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Côte Vermeille



Collioure La Baleta (Frédéric Hédelin)



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A fantastic hike that encompasses Collioure and Port-Vendres with their historical treasures (castle and defense system).

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 3 h 30

Length : 9.3 km

Trek ascent : 307 m

Difficulty : Medium

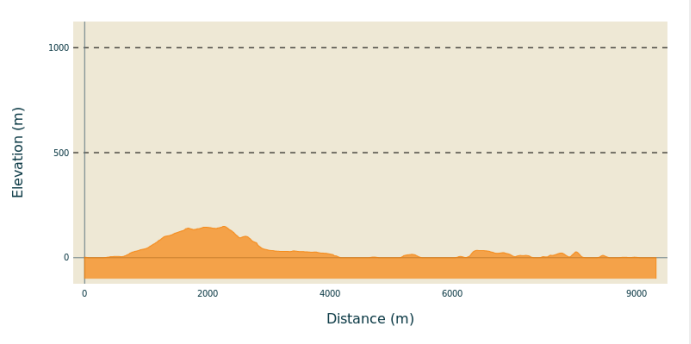
Type : Boucle

Themes : Flora, Point de vue, Histoire, Art, Littoral, Patrimoine

Trek

Departure : Tourist Office of Collioure
Arrival : Tourist Office of Collioure
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. COLLIOURE
2. PORT-VENDRES

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 149 m

1. Start from Boramar Beach towards the Château Royal de Collioure, cross the bridge, then take the promenade that runs along the castle towards the Faubourg district.
2. Turn left towards the square and walk along the beach.
3. After the parking lot, turn left towards the Modern Art Museum and the cooperative winery, Le Cellier des Dominicains.
4. Gently climb the street to the left until you reach the windmill, then follow the path to Fort Saint-Elme. For more information, click here.
5. Head back right onto the Coll de Mala Cara path, walk 150 meters, and then take the lower path towards Val de Pinte. Arrive in Port-Vendres via the Strategic Road.
6. At this point, turn left and descend towards Place de la Castellane, then head towards the port, passing in front of the Tourist Information Office. Continue on Quai Forgas to the left.
7. Turn right to walk along the port.
8. Take the hairpin turn onto Rue Mitjaville to the left, then the first right and go straight on the coastal path. You'll pass in front of the Fort de la Mauresque.
9. Continue following the marked coastal path towards Collioure. It runs along the Port-Vendres road (D114).
10. Arrive in Collioure and walk along Anse de la Baleta to retrace your steps back to the path you took earlier. Return to the Tourist Office.

On your path...



Royal Castle of Collioure (A)
Nostra Mar (C)

Collioure Mill (B)
View of Collioure Bay (D)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

Bring water, a cap or hat, walking shoes, and a snack. Respect nature. Take your litter with you.

How to come ?

Transports

Bus 2€

Access

D914, D114

Advised parking

Glacis Parking

Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Habitat

Sensitivity period:

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On your path...



Royal Castle of Collioure (A)

Built in the 13th century to house the court of the Kings of Majorca, the Royal Castle of Collioure has been listed as a historical monument since 1922. Reinforced many times, the castle eventually pushed the city back to the foot of the cape turned into a citadel in the 17th century. It is inseparable from Collioure as the city can not be separated from the sea. To return to the heart of the world of the Royal Castle of Collioure, do not forget the guided tours!

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Collioure Mill (B)

This windmill is quite rare in the area, most of which are water mills. It ceases its activity in the nineteenth century and gradually turns into ruins. Perfectly restored in a traditional way by the municipality in 2001, it is now in working order for the elaboration of Collioure olive oil. Near the city, it is a perfect destination for a nice little walk.

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Nostra Mar (C)

Club hiking webbed and environmental awareness. Discover the rich marine environment of the Côte Vermeille from the edge with fins, mask and snorkel! Marine, diving instructor and biologist, will guide you. All levels. Equipment provided: fins, mask, snorkel, combination.

Attribution : Nostra Mar



View of Collioure Bay (D)

Collioure, with its rich history, offers various tourist sites, each with a unique but equally extraordinary perspective. The bay of Collioure is one of those stunning spots where the sea meets the mountains, providing a perfect place to relax for a moment. Whether you're down in the Catalan town or at a higher viewpoint, make the most of this one-of-a-kind location.

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