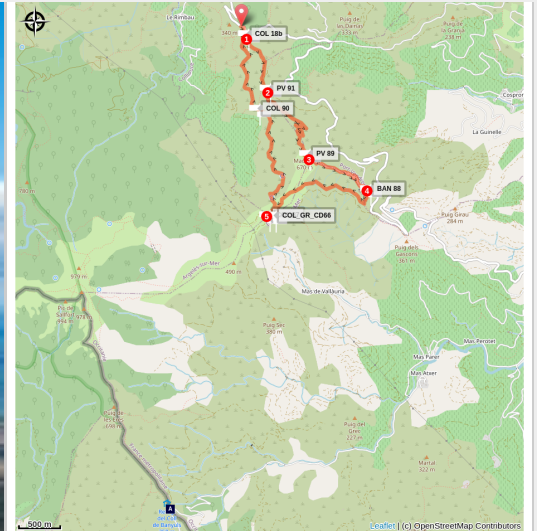


# The Madeloc tower

Côte Vermeille - COLLIOURE



Tour de Madeloc (tourisme-pyrenees-orientales)

*Discovering the Madeloc Tower which was part of the Pyrenees signal towers network. Exceptional view throughout the hike.*

This loop around the Madeloc Tower offers you superb views of the coast as well as an overview of the military defense system.

## Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 3 h 48

Length : 8.6 km

Trek ascent : 609 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Boucle

Themes : Flora, Point de vue, Architecture, Géologie, Sommet, Patrimoine

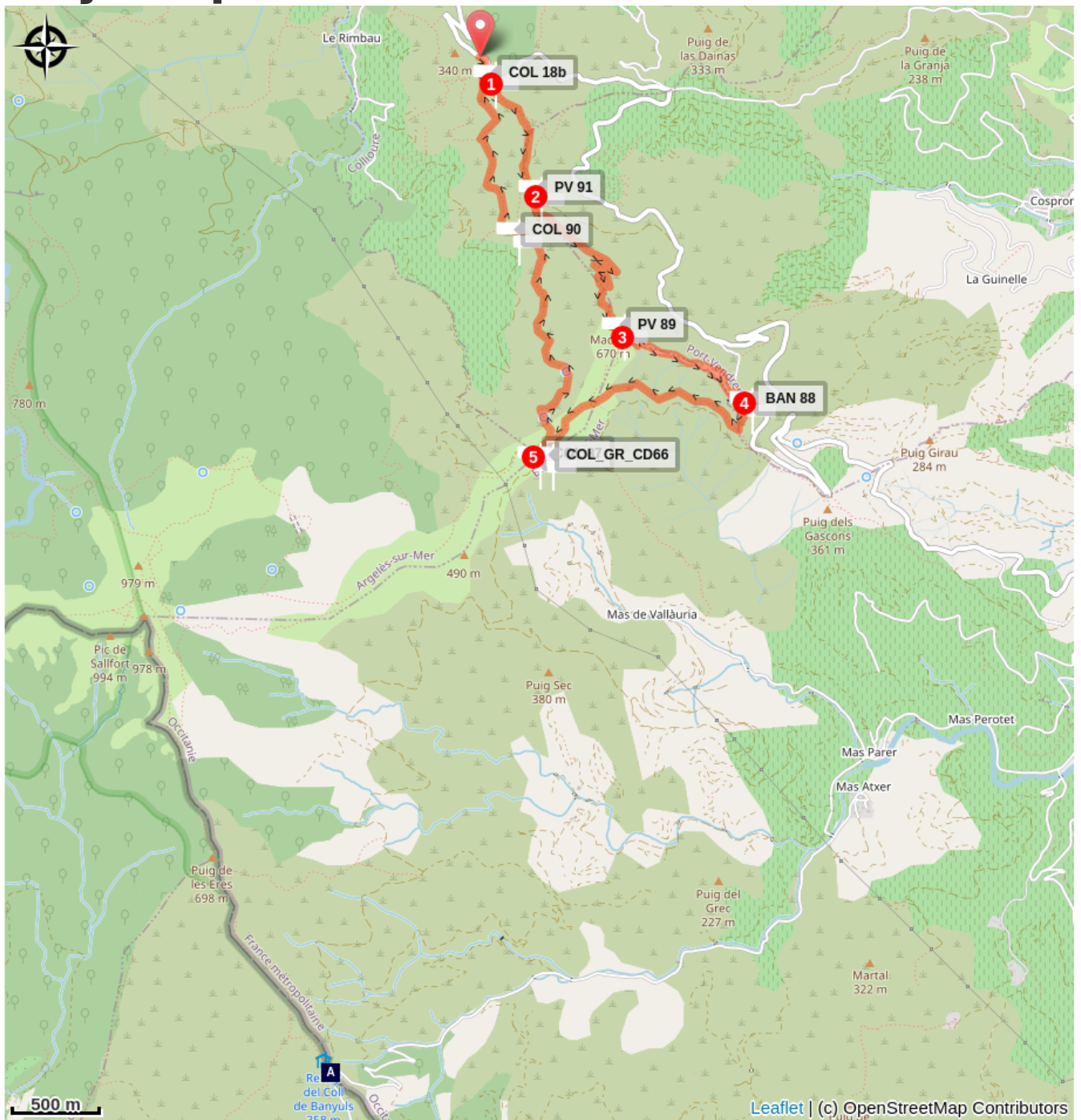
# Trek

Departure : Col de la Serre

Arrival : Col de la Serre

1. From the Col de la Serre, head towards the Batterie de Taillefer then towards the Col de Taillefer.
2. After the pass, continue in the direction of the Madeloc Tower.
3. Go back down to the Batterie 500.
4. Take the path which joins the GR10 (white and red markings) Follow the GR 10 to the right, pass the ruins of the old Cave Reig. Pass the Col de Formigo towards Col de la Vallauria.
5. At Col de la Vallauria, turn right and take the water path (yellow markings) to Col de la Serre, the starting point.

# On your path...



Col de Banyuls-sur-Mer (A)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

Do not forget to take water, a hat or cap and good walking shoes. Do not throw waste into the environment. This hike is not recommended in strong winds.

## **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:

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Oiseaux

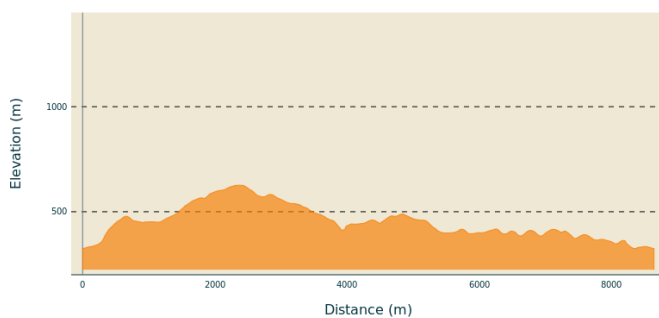


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## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 324 m  
Max elevation 626 m

## **Access**

D914, D86

## **Advised parking**

Col de la Serre car park

# On your path...

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## ⚔ Col de Banyuls-sur-Mer (A)

This incredibly wild and unspoiled site, which serves as the border between France and Spain, has been the scene of many twists and turns in the history of refugees. Discover the beauty of the place and let yourself be amazed by the unique panorama of the site.

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