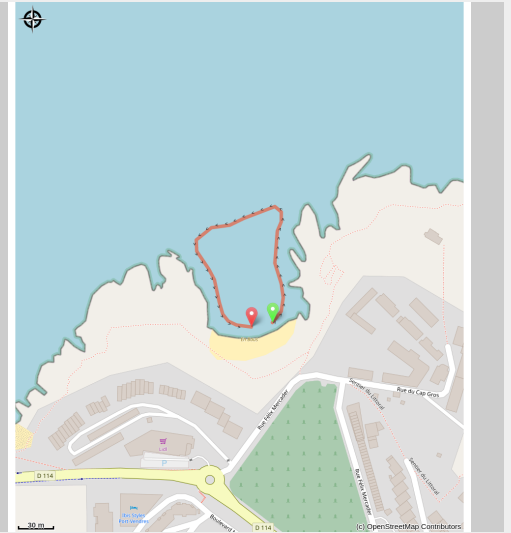


Cap Gros

Côte Vermeille - PORT- VENDRES



Chapon (Aquatile)

Diving or snorkelling, It's up to you !

Make the most of this exceptional site and practice various activities while discovering the underwater life.

Useful information

Practice : Scuba diving

Duration : 2 h

Length : 0.3 km

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Boucle

Themes : Fauna, Flora

Trek

Departure : Beach d'en Baux

Arrival : Beach d'en Baux

Cap Gros is an exceptional site both on land and in the water. At the point of the cape, the Fort de la Mauresque was built to defend the entrance to the Port of Port-Vendres, and underwater discover the incredible fauna and flora.

Between 3- and 20-meters depth for diving and one can also practice snorkeling. Several dives are possible on this large site where the current is generally weak. Sheltered from the sea wind, it is however very exposed to the Tramontane. Visibility is generally good the first 10-12 meters, yet variable below that.

The first part of the site (between 3 and 15 meters depth) is essentially rocky and very rugged. Slightly offset from the point of Cape Gros, shallows rise from this depth to about 5 meters, you will find schools of sea bream, pomfrets and saddled bream. More and more frequently, small schools of Mediterranean barracudas come to greet you.

The vertical walls, narrow passages and coralligenous rifts between 15 and 23 meters are particularly interesting to see a rich and varied fauna of all kinds of sponges, white sea fans or alcyonacea as well as many nudibranchs. This diving zone is more for skilled divers because of the poor visibility and strong frequent currents.

On your path...



All useful information

Advices

Go safe and be supervised by professional scuba diving from all the ports of the Côte Vermeille.

Argelès-sur-Mer:

Argelès Plongée: 06 78 48 76 30 / 06 83 89 96 90 - Résidence Santa Maria Rue des Matelots

Aquatile Plongée: 06 16 51 31 06 - Résidence Atalaya 2 Place Magellan

Archipel Plongée: 04 68 95 71 03 / 06 25 59 35 77 - 8 Résidence les Villégiales

La Sirène Plongée : 04 68 81 60 58 - Camping la Sirène, route de Taxo

Collioure:

CIP Collioure: 04 68 82 07 16 - 24 Rue Ravin du Coma Xeric

Port-Vendres:

Paradis des bulles: 06 70 55 69 18 - Quai Fanal

Tech of Plongée: 06 58 55 41 04 -2 Quai Fanal

CAP Port-Vendres: 04 34 12 09 27 - 4 rue Jules Ferry

Scuba Passion: 06 07 56 03 73 - Plage des Tamarins Route de la Jetée

Banyuls-sur-Mer:

Rédéris Plongée: 04 68 88 31 66 - Quai A Port Parking Méditerranée

AquaBlue Plongée: 04 68 88 17 35 - 5 Quai Georges Petit

Plongée Bleue: 07 85 75 67 45- 10 quai Georges Petit

Cerbère:

Aloès Plongée: 06 33 33 18 44 - Résidence les Aloes Cap Peyrefite

Plongée Cap Cerbère: 04 68 88 41 00 - Route d'Espagne

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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Altimetric profile

