

Cap Cerbère

Côte Vermeille - CERBERE



Cap Cerbère (Plongée Cap Cerbère)

Enjoy the cliffs and underwater life

One of the last diving spots before going into Spain

Useful information

Practice : Scuba diving

Duration : 1 h

Length : 0.4 km

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Boucle

Themes : Fauna, Flora, Epave

Trek

Departure : Argelès-sur-Mer Port, Collioure, Port-Vendres, Banyuls-sur-Mer and Cerbère

Arrival : Argelès-sur-Mer Port, Collioure, Port-Vendres, Banyuls-sur-Mer and Cerbère

Cap Cerbère also called Cap Nègre, is the second to last cap of the French coast, at a short distance from the Cap L'Ocell, where Spanish and French borders join.

Although close to Cerbère, the site is only accessible by boat because of its situation, due to the high vertical cliffs. At a height of 60 meters, tumbling into the Mediterranean at a depth of 26 meters.

You will get into the sea from the largest side, at about 50-60 meters from the edge, at a depth of 20-25 meters. You will land on a dense coralligenous where many a lobster and moray eels live as well as young red coral. Go North West towards the Cape and discover a rock slide covered in encrusted sea sponge, sea urchins and star fish. As you approach the Cape within the 10-meter zone, admire the gorgonian sea fans. A beautiful white valley landscape appears before your eyes. Finish your stop dives in this shallow zone and encounter schools of barracuda during the hot summer.

When the strong winds of the Tramontane blow, this area is the best place to be out of the wind. As is the cove of Paulilles, hidden behind Cap Béar.

(F.Brun - Le Roussillon Sous-marin - Ed.GAP)

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:

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Oiseaux

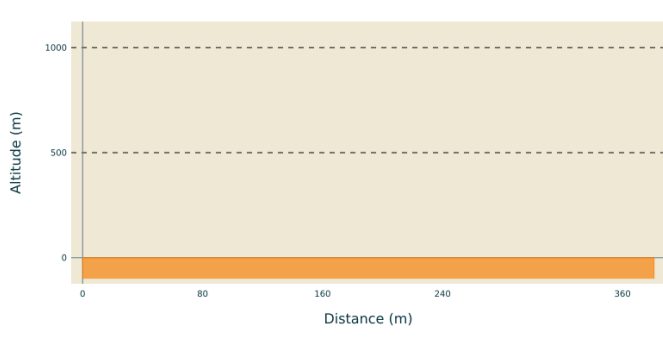


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Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m
Max elevation 0 m