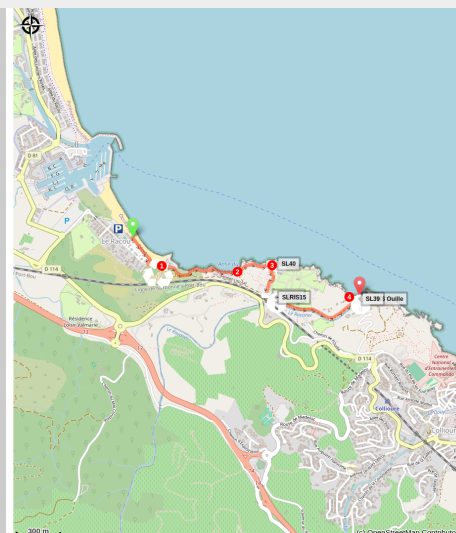


# Sentier littoral - From Racou to the Ouille beach

Côte Vermeille - ARGELES SUR MER



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## *Perfect hike to take beautiful photos*

This itinerary shows two aspects of the Catalan coast: sandy beaches and coves on the rocky coast

## Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 45 min

Length : 2.3 km

Trek ascent : 33 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Traversée

Themes : Flora, Point de vue, Littoral

# Trek

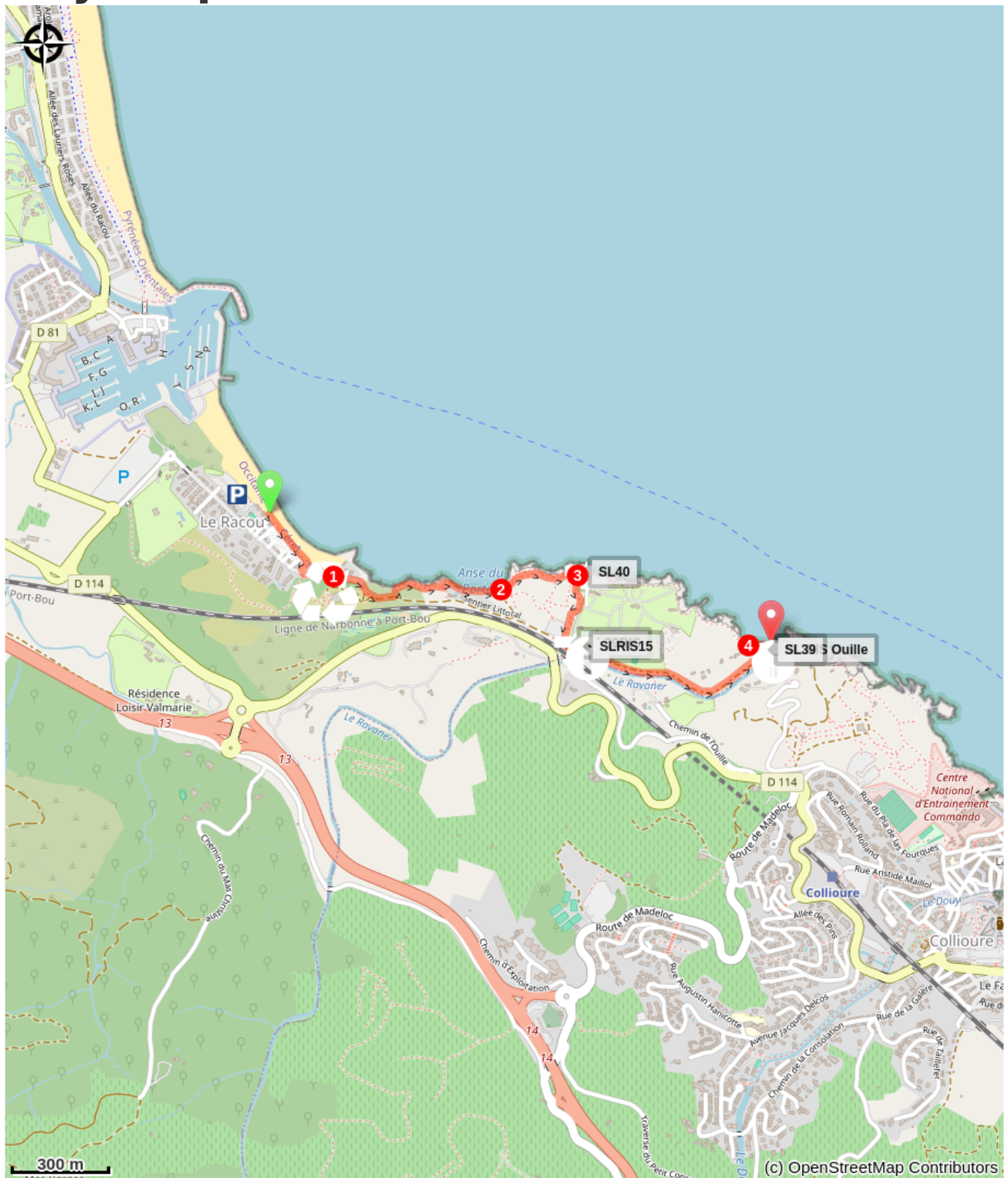
Departure : Parking lot du Racou

Arrival : The Ouille beach

Markings :  PR

1. At the entrance of the parking lot of the Racou, a sign describes the itinerary. Walk along Racou beach until the end, then exit at the square on your right. Take the small road that goes up on the left.
2. You are on the rocky Albères coast. Walk along the cliffs along the landscaped path and observe the viewpoints. After a detour by the orientation table, enjoy the pleasures of sea bathing. Portails' cove is a perfect place to rest.
3. Be careful, the coastal path has been closed since 2013 due to a cliff collapse near the campsite of the "Portails' creeks". Avoid the coastal path and use the path that will take you back to the Ouille's creek.
4. The stream that runs on your right to the Ouille Beach is called "Ravaner" and serves as a boundary between the towns of Argelès-sur-Mer and Collioure. This is where the trail ends.

# On your path...



❖ Criques de Portails (A)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

### **You enjoy nature, You like it, take care of it...**

Along the hiking trail, rubbish bins are at your disposal.  
Every month over tens of thousands of hikers and walkers visit this exceptional site. Please do not litter and use the rubbish bins (glass, plastic, rubbish etc...). Also, please dispose of any litter you might find along the trail.  
Help keep this site clean with simple yet essential gestures. Lets give back to nature what nature gave us.

## **Environmental sensitive areas**

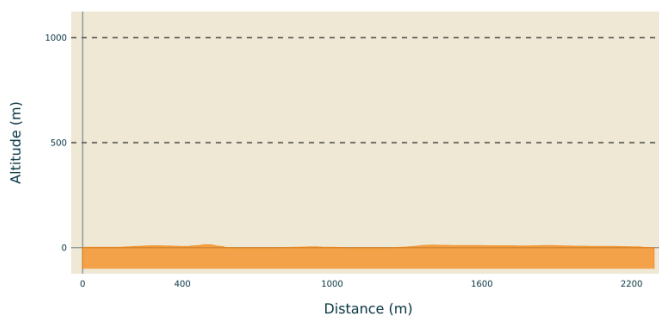
Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

### **Zone Natura 2000 Directive Habitat**

Sensitivity period:

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Oiseaux

## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 0 m  
Max elevation 14 m

## **Transports**

The nearest : Valmarie

## **Access**

From the RD 914, take the exit "Collioure / Le Racou", park at the Sardanes car park (facing the sea).

## **Advised parking**

Racou beach "La Sardane" car park

# On your path...

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## ⏪ Criques de Portails (A)

The largest cove in Argelès, stretching 180 meters, Portails Cove isn't the easiest to find. Many smaller coves are scattered throughout the area, with access varying depending on the season. Generally, you'll find peace there, lulled by the waves of turquoise waters.

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