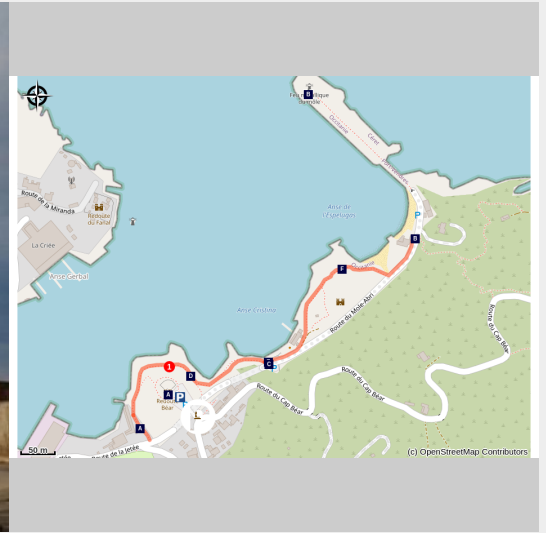


# Sentier littoral - Ramparts Trail

Côte Vermeille - PORT-VENDRES



(CCACVI)



## *A path for an history period*

Une petite baignade dans une crique pendant votre randonnée sur le Sentier littoral? La CCACVI vous permet de retrouver la qualité des eaux de baignade mise à jour quotidiennement sur la Côte Vermeille pendant la saison estivale. Tous les résultats sont accessibles en [cliquant ici](#)

## Useful information

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Practice : Hiking

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Duration : 20 min

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Length : 0.7 km

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Difficulty : Easy

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Type : Traversée

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Themes : Architecture, Histoire, Patrimoine

# Trek

Departure : Béar Redoubt

Arrival : Mailly Redoubt


Markings :  PR

1. This path goes along the rocky coast. Along the way you will pass the Béar and Mailly ramparts, visible on the right. Built by Vauban in the 17e century, the Béar redoubt was part of a set of three fortifications that defended Port-Vendres. In 1944, it was destroyed by German troops. Now, It's home to the Sidi Ferruch Museum dedicated to French Algeria. As for the Mailly Fort, it was also built-in the 17e century and it is listed in the inventory of historical monuments.

# On your path...



 Redoute Béar (A)

 The jetty's lighthouse (B)

# 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

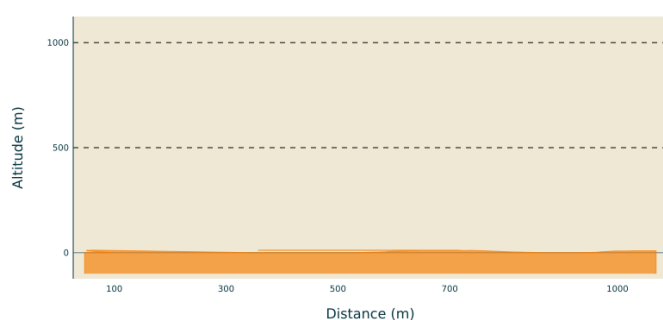


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## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 0 m  
Max elevation 0 m

## **Transports**

Stop as near as possible to the docks.

## **Access**

Take Port Vendres exit in the direction of the commercial port and take the route of the jetty. Park near the area reserved for camping cars & motor homes.

## Advised parking

Ramparts Béar carpark

# On your path...

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### Redoute Béar (A)

Due to its strategic maritime position and its proximity to historical boundaries, Port-Vendres has received a great deal of attention from military builders. The historic turning point of the city is around 1659, when after the Treaty of the Pyrenees, King Louis XIV charged Vauban to make "Port-Vendres" a port of war. Go up to the Redoubt Béar built in the 18th century according to the plans of Vauban and immerse yourself in history.

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### The jetty's lighthouse (B)

Having weathered the weather so far, the metal lighthouse at the pier of Port-Vendres has run bravely 110 years. However the last storms have a little damaged, including its spiral staircase, since removed because of the automation of the lantern. Listed in historical monuments since 2011, go see it before the sea prevails!

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