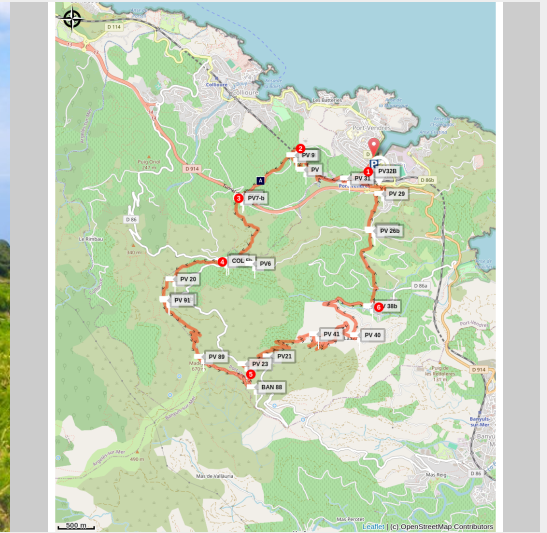


Old Fortifications

Côte Vermeille - PORT-VENDRES



(Aurélie Rubio)



[Arrêté de la mairie de Banyuls par rapport au risque incendie.](#)
Belle randonnée à la découverte du patrimoine militaire de la côte Vermeille.

Cette randonnée réservée aux bons marcheurs se déroule au détour des cols sur les hauteurs de Collioure et de Port-Vendres. Les vues sur la côte sont superbes. On y découvre le système défensif de la côte Vermeille.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 6 h 48

Length : 19.6 km

Trek ascent : 913 m

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Boucle

Themes : Point de vue, Histoire, Montagne

Trek

Departure : Port-Vendres Tourist office

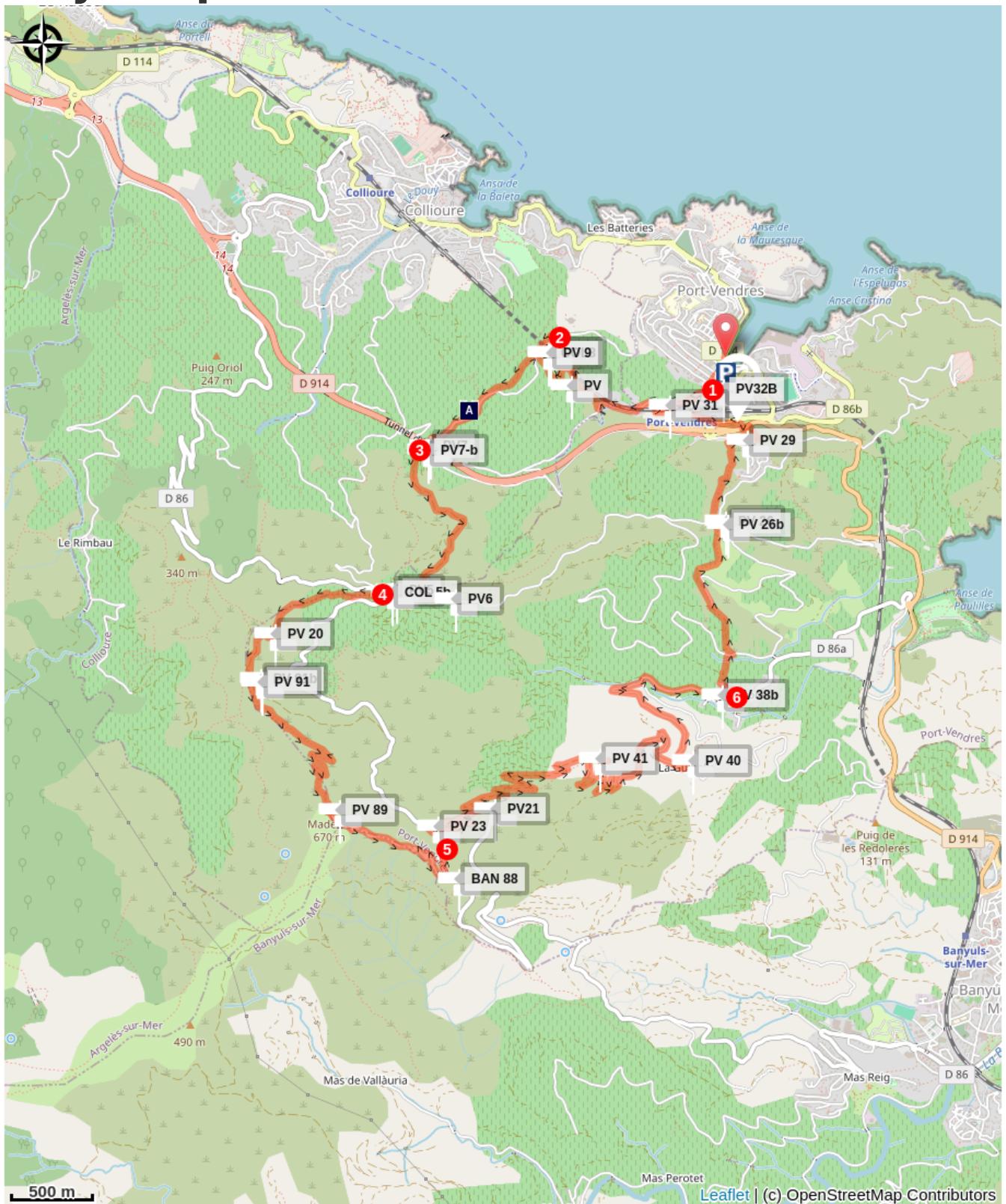
Arrival : Port-Vendres Tourist office

Markings :  PR

From the tourist Office, take a right up the steps to get to the Castellane square.

1. Continue on the alley facing the square that ends with steps. At the end of the latter, turn right onto the road towards Fort Saint-Elme.
2. Continue towards Fort Dugommier by the marked path to the right of the road that overlooks Collioure Bay.
3. After the Coll Raxat, take the DFCI trail towards the Col de Molloy.
4. Follow the steep trail that runs between 2 signs, go towards la Tour de Madeloc.
5. After reaching Taillefer battery, take the trail towards the Madeloc tower. At the foot of the tower, go down by the tarmacked path to the 500 battery. After a few laces on the road, take the sloping path in the middle of the garrigue towards the Fort de la Galline and the hamlet of Cosprons.
6. From the Fort de la Galline, go down to the hamlet of Cosprons to reach the water tower, starting point of the mule path and pass the dam.
7. Go down the road that crosses the subdivision of Love's Bridge. Go over the roundabout on the RN 114, follow the railway tracks and then cross through the underpass near the Mas França. Finally, pass the train station and the Castellane square, you're back to the tourist Office.

On your path...



 Fort Dugommier (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

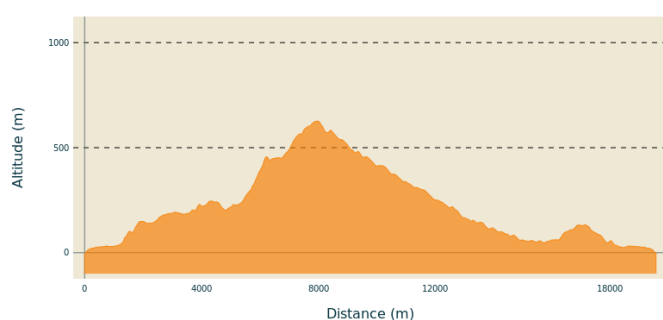


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Sensitivity period:

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Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m
Max elevation 626 m

Transports

Retrouver toutes les lignes du bus à 1€ en cliquant [ici](#)

Access

D 914

Advised parking

Castellane square carpark

On your path...



Fort Dugommier (A)

Fortress built to monitor the towns of Collioure and Port-Vendres, Fort Dugommier was born in 1893. Because of its strategic location, it sweeps the coast of the eye. However, the Second World War did not spare him by destroying a large part of the fort. He now belongs to an association. Walk pleasant, but beware of the wind because there, it blows!
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