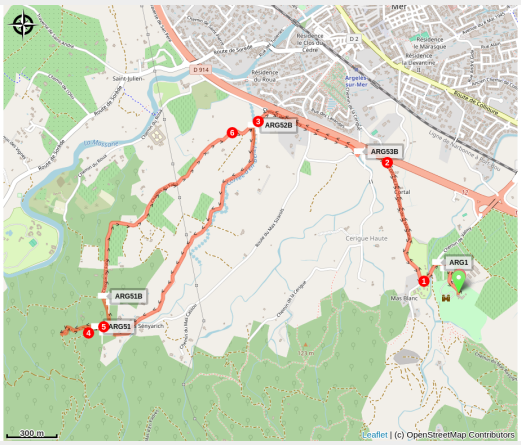
Notre-Dame-de-Vie Hermitage

Albères



(OT Argeles-sur-Mer)



Charming in every way, this walk will take you to the Notre-Dame de Vie Hermitage and its St. Jerome Chapel, where the viewpoint is magnificent.

One of the most beautiful walks in Argelès-sur-Mer.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 2 h

Length : 8.7 km

Trek ascent : 183 m

Difficulty : Medium

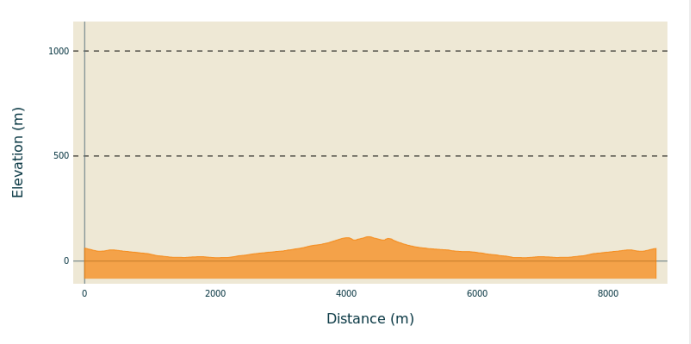
Type : Boucle

Themes : Point de vue, Histoire, Montagne

Trek

Departure : Valmy Castle
Arrival : Valmy Castle
Cities : 1. ARGELES SUR MER

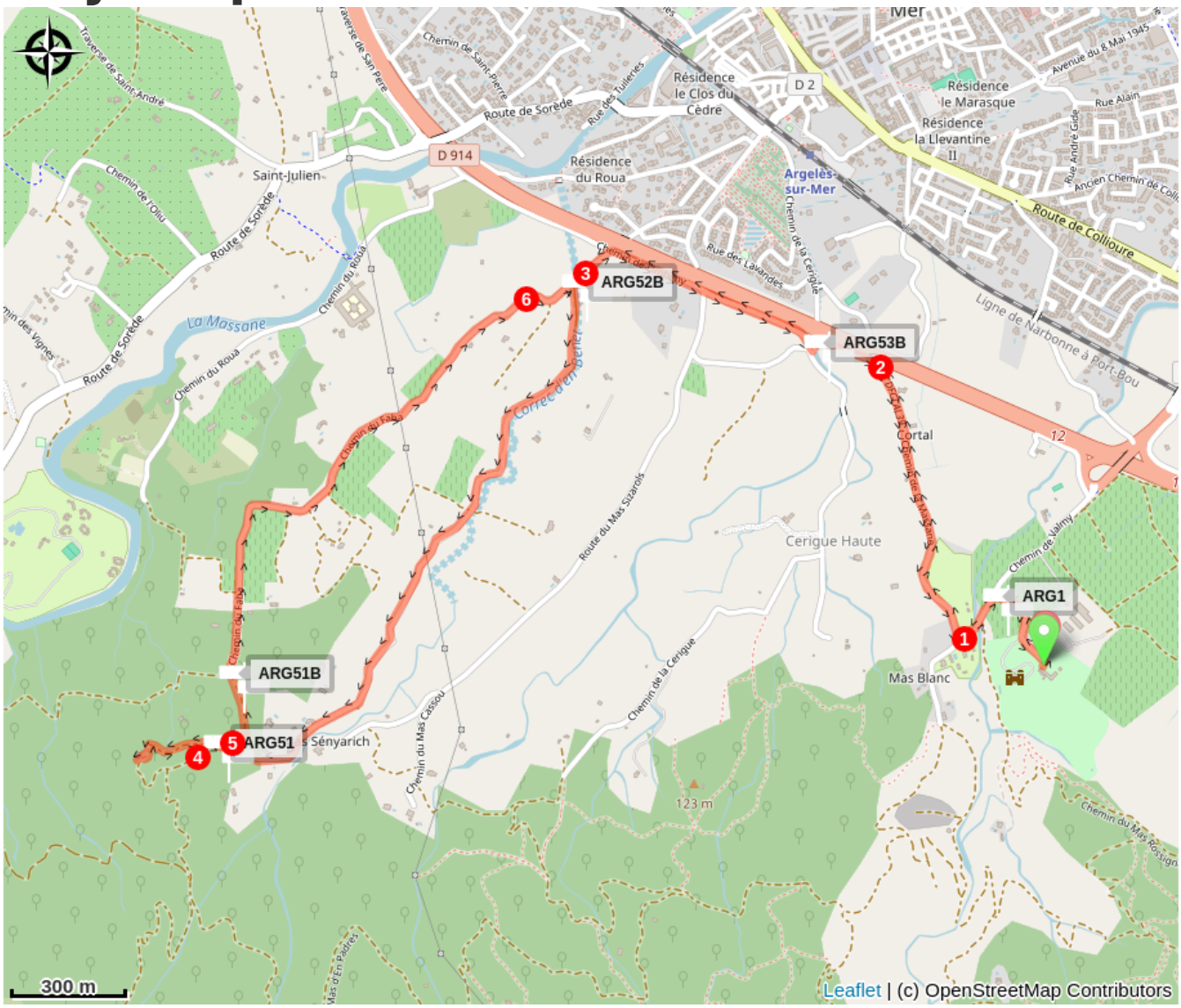
Altimetric profile



Min elevation 16 m Max elevation 116 m

1. From the parking lot, head down towards the "Camping des Mimosas" and turn right onto the paved road.
2. Follow the Route de la Massane and the PR ARG8 markings, walking alongside the main road for about 800 meters.
3. At the second bridge, turn left and follow the Route de l'Ermitage Notre-Dame de Vie (PR ARG7), which gently ascends through a forest of downy oaks. Pass by the "Ferme du Bonheur" and several "Mas"-style houses.
4. At the end of the paved road, a stone path leads to the Hermitage and the pre-Romanesque-style St. Jerome Chapel (10th century). These sites are open and maintained year-round, so please be respectful. Enjoy the stunning view of the Canigou Massif, the Roussillon Plain, the villages, and the Mediterranean Sea.
5. For the descent, take the track to the left, closed by a green gate, which slopes downward. Quickly reconnect with the small road to Faba Est. This route crosses vineyards and offers beautiful views of part of the Albera Massif.
6. At the junction near the small bridge, rejoin the route you took earlier to return to Valmy.

On your path...



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Saint-Julien
Résidence du Roua
Résidence le Clos du Cèdre
Résidence le Marasque
Résidence la Llevantine II
Argelès-sur-Mer
Route de Collioure
Ligne de Narbonne à Port-Bou
Cortal
Cerigue Haute
Mas Blanc
Sényarich
La Massane
Route de Sorède
Route du Mas Sizarols
Chemin de la Cerigue
Chemin du Mas Cassou
Chemin du Roua
Chemin de l'Oliu
Chemin de Valmy
D 914
D 2
123 m
300 m
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All useful information

⚠ Advices

You are walking along a hiking trail equipped with regular household waste collection points at your full disposal.
Out of respect for this exceptional space, visited each month by tens of thousands of hikers and walkers, we kindly invite you to dispose of all your waste (glass, paper, food scraps, etc.) at these collection points, as well as any litter you may unfortunately come across during your walk.
Through these simple yet essential actions, let us keep this site as clean and pristine as nature has so graciously offered it to us.

How to come ?

Transports

Bus 2€

Access

D914.
Direction Château de Valmy.

Advised parking

Parking of Château de Valmy

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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