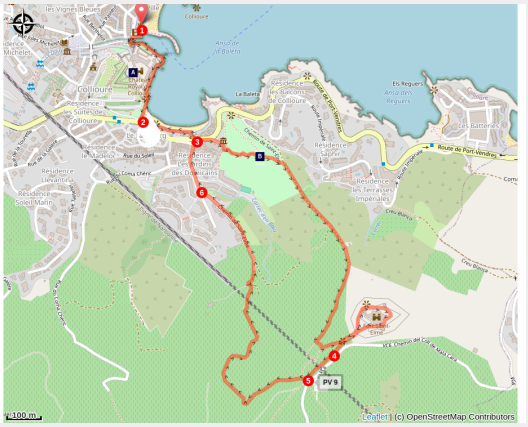
[Walk] Between the Royal Castle and Fort Saint-Elme

Côte Vermeille



Château Royal de Collioure (elcoste)



Collioure will enchant you, from the Royal Castle to Fort Saint-Elme, with a delightful stop at the windmill along the way!

A pleasant walk to enjoy with the family. It begins at the foot of the Royal Castle, follows the Baleta Cove to the charming Faubourg district, and ascends to Fort Saint-Elme.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 1 h 24

Length : 4.1 km

Trek ascent : 163 m

Difficulty : Easy

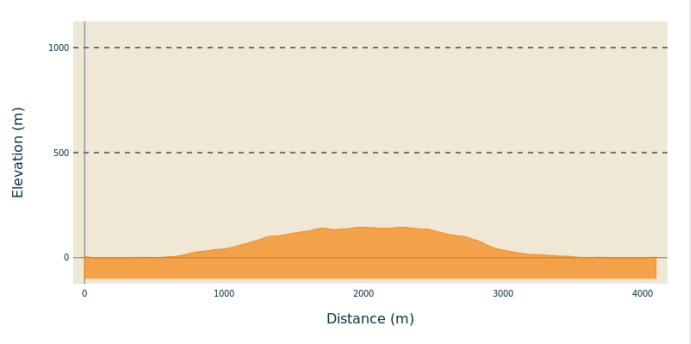
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Trek

Departure : Tourist Office of Collioure
Arrival : Tourist Office of Collioure
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Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 145 m

1. Start from Boramar Beach towards the Royal Castle, cross the bridge, then take the promenade that runs along the castle towards the Faubourg district.
2. Turn left at the square and walk along the beach.
3. After the parking lot, turn left towards the Modern Art Museum and the cooperative winery, Le Cellier des Dominicains.
4. Gently climb the street to the left until you reach the windmill, then follow the path to Fort Saint-Elme. For more information, click here. On the way back, take the Coll de Mala Cara path.
5. Turn right onto the path that leads to Carrer de Saint Elme and descend into the center of Collioure.
6. Turn right onto Rue du Correc d'en Baus and continue down to the seafront. Then return to Boramar Beach via the same route you took on the way out.

On your path...



Royal Castle of Collioure (A)

Collioure Mill (B)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

Bring water, a cap or hat, and comfortable walking shoes. Don’t hesitate to visit the castle, the museum, and the fort !

How to come ?

Transports

Bus 2€

Access

D914

Advised parking

Glacis Parking

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

On your path...



Royal Castle of Collioure (A)

Built in the 13th century to house the court of the Kings of Majorca, the Royal Castle of Collioure has been listed as a historical monument since 1922. Reinforced many times, the castle eventually pushed the city back to the foot of the cape turned into a citadel in the 17th century. It is inseparable from Collioure as the city can not be separated from the sea. To return to the heart of the world of the Royal Castle of Collioure, do not forget the guided tours!

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Collioure Mill (B)

This windmill is quite rare in the area, most of which are water mills. It ceases its activity in the nineteenth century and gradually turns into ruins. Perfectly restored in a traditional way by the municipality in 2001, it is now in working order for the elaboration of Collioure olive oil. Near the city, it is a perfect destination for a nice little walk.

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