DATA SHEET - RP23

Hiking from Collioure to Cadaquès
The Balconies of the Mediterranean

Self-guided walking tour , 7 days, 6 nights including 5 days of walk

Level: 3/5



From Collioure, a source of inspiration for the Fauvist painters, we hike from port to port to the white houses of Cadaqués, Spain's easternmost village. Between land and sea, we walk along the ridges of the Albères massif, following the 14th-century signal towers. Every evening, we head to the Catalan fishing ports for delightful evenings by the sea. We cross the border through the vineyards to reach the Cap Creus Nature Reserve and the famous village of Cadaqués. A hike in the footsteps of Catalan painters and sculptors – Dalí, Matisse, Miró, Picasso… – through landscapes bathed in light, with wonderful stops at Mediterranean ports. Every day, you'll have the choice between the classic trail via the Madeloc and Querroig towers above Collioure and Banyuls, or the coastal path and Cami de Ronda, winding between beaches and offering magnificent views of the Mediterranean.

Strengths

- These landscapes and this light has fascinated some of the most celebrated painters
- The fragrances of the Mediterranean: the scrubland, vineyards and sea air
- Comfortable accommodations in the heart of Mediterranean ports
- The opportunity to walk the coastal path and the Cami de Ronda to Cadaqués.

SCHEDULE

Day 1 : Collioure :

Arrival in Collioure. Take your time to discover this lovely village, in love with colours and painters. Night in hotel.
Hotel

Day 2 : From Collioure to Banyuls : 12.4 km - 5h - Elevation: + 650 m

In the morning, you'll explore Collioure, following in the footsteps of the great masters of Fauvism, such as Matisse and Derain. From the Notre-Dame de la Consolation hermitage, you'll climb the Tour Madeloc (656 m) before descending towards Banyuls. This lovely stage ends with a delicious meal overlooking the sea. Dinner and overnight stay in Banyuls.
Alternative route N1, avoiding the climb to the Madeloc Tower : 13.60 km | Duration: 5h00 | Elevation gain: 500 m
Alternative route via the coastal path : this beautiful seaside path runs along the coast, past a succession of beaches, before reaching Port Vendre and then Banyuls: 16.80 km | Duration: 5h30 | Elevation gain: 260 m

Hotel

Day 3 : Banyuls - Port Bou or Cerbère 5h. : 13.7 km - 5h - Elevation: + 710 m

You leave the magnificent vineyards of Banyuls-sur-Mer, following the ridge path to the Carroig tower (670 m). Throughout your walk, you'll enjoy exceptional panoramic views of the Canigou massif and the Albères Nature Reserve as they stretch out towards the sea. You then reach the first typical Catalan village, Cerbère or Port Bou, where you'll spend the night in a seaside hotel.
Alternative route N1 to avoid the ascent and descent of the Carroig Tower : 13 km | Duration: 4 h 30 mins | Elevation gain: 490 m
Alternative route via the coastal path : A beautiful stage along the coast where the path leads you to Peyrefite beach, where the famous coastal path begins. Here, even without a mask and snorkel, you'll be able to spot an impressive number of fish : 9.80 km | Duration: 4 hours | Elevation gain: 210 m
Hotel

Day 4 : Port-Bou OR Cerbère – Llança : 16 km - 5h - Elevation: + 510 m

As you continue your journey southwards, you'll follow a superb coastal path that takes you past the first calas (coves in Catalan), shaped by the sea and the wind. You'll reach Llançà by following the seafront and spend the night in a hotel situated in the heart of the historic centre.
Alternative route via the coastal path : A short detour to Cap Cerbère before reaching the border ridge at 601 m above sea level.
The path continues along the ridge, offering views of Llança Bay, and joins the GR92: 18 km | Duration: 6 hours | Elevation gain: 530 m.

Hotel

Day 5 : Llança – El Port de la Selva : 12.5 km - 4h30 - Elevation: + 570 m

Your day begins with a climb up to the monastery of Sant Pere de Rodes (480 m), from where you can admire a spectacular panoramic view of the Gulf of Lion and the Bay of Rosas. You then head back down to the charming fishing village of El Port de la Selva to breathe in the sea air. You'll spend the night in a hotel where you can enjoy the spa (jacuzzi, hydro-massage shower and sauna), as well as massage, beauty treatments and physiotherapy services for total relaxation (optional and not available in July and August).
Alternative route via the Cami de Ronda (coastal path) : Starting from Llança, the Cami de Ronda is superbly maintained for a gentle walk to the sound of the waves: 11.50 km | Duration: 3 hours | Elevation gain: 70 m

Hotel

Day 6 : Port de la Selva - Cadaquès : 23 km - 6h30 - Elevation: + 520 m

This long and picturesque route takes you along the coastal path and the GR11 through the Mediterranean scrub, on a trail lined with dry-stone walls. After a 16 km walk, you'll reach the Cap de Creus lighthouse, the easternmost point of the Pyrenees – an oceanic atmosphere is guaranteed! The landscape then becomes gentler, eventually leading you to the charming hamlet of Port Lligat. Little by little, you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the bay and the village of Cadaqués.
Alternative route via the GR92 : Distance: 10 km | Duration: 4 hours | Elevation gain: 450 m
Make the most of this shorter stage to explore the village of Cadaqués and continue on foot to the hamlet of Port Lligat, famous for Salvador Dalí's house and its picturesque cove.
Hotel

Day 7 : Cadaquès – Collioure (transfer to Figueras) :

You leave the seaside in the direction of Figueras, where you can visit the "Museu Dali". Transfer to Collioure and end of your stay.

TRAVEL CONDITIONS

Attendees :

From two people.

Food :

This is not the time to go on a diet! Instead, it is an opportunity to taste local cuisine and specialities. The quality of your food is paramount and we take great care to ensure a good dietary balance, a sufficient calorie intake and that each meal includes local specialities.
You can dine at your accommodation or in the associated restaurants.
Picnics (lunch) are not included. Available as an additional option.

Difficulty level :

An average of 5 hours' walking a day, with a maximum positive difference in altitude of between 300 and 800 metres. You must be in good physical condition and be prepared to hike for several days.

Departure and meeting point :

Departure from Collioure
Where to park in Collioure?
Collioure has several long-stay car parks located on the immediate outskirts of the town centre. We recommend the Cap Dourat car park (approximately €50 for 8 days, price given for guidance only). To purchase the required pass for the Cap Dourat car park, you must go to the Glacis car park (town centre) with your vehicle registration certificate.
You can find all the information on the Collioure Tourist Office website : www.tourisme-collioure.com
Departure/separation at Saint-Jean-de-Luz SNCF train station from 2:00 p.m. The vehicle will be waiting for you in front of the train station) or by the seaside to celebrate the arrival at the ocean...
How to get there:
By car: To Perpignan by highway A9. Then take the direction of Collioure D914.
By train: Perpignan or Collioure train's stations.
By plane: Perpignan airport and shuttle to the train station.

Accommodation :

In double rooms in comfortable **, *** or **** hotels (subject to availability) on half-board basis. The hotels offer a high level of comfort. You will sleep in single or double rooms, each with its own bathroom. Bed linen and towels are provided.

Formalities :

- Passport or ID is compulsory
- We recommend getting a European Health Insurance card (check with the NHS)
- Repatriation insurance is compulsory

Key information and support :

On your own :

You go on your own, as a couple, with family or friends. We take care of your accommodation, meals, luggage transfer and group.
You have good hiking experience and can find your way with a map and compass. From one stage to the next, you'll follow our My LaRébenne app on your phone, where you'll find your complete file with maps, tracks, accommodation and transporters, as well as all the information you need for your stay.

Freedom means hiking lightly, at your own pace, and enjoying the pleasures of nature to the full, without worrying about the logistics of your stay. It also means being free to interpret and imagine what the Pyrenees have to say.

Luggage :

Carrying is limited to business of the day and picnic. Luggage is carried by vehicle. Please allow 1 bag per person, maximum 15kg/bag.

RATES

Self-guided package with luggage transport	
Registration for 2 people	860€
Registration for 3 people	850€
Registration for 4 people	840€
Registration for 6 people	830€

Self-guided package with luggage transport in high season : June 16 to September 15 + Holy Week in April	
Registration for 2 people	960€
Registration for 3 people	950€
Registration for 4 people	940€
Registration for 6 people	830€

The price includes :

- Half-board accommodation, from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 7,
- Luggage transport,
- Return transfer from Cadaquès to Collioure via Figueras.
- Maps with route highlighted
- Detailed digital roadbook

The price does not include :

- All drinks,
- Lunch,
- Insurance,
- Personal expenses,
- Transport to the meeting point
- Museum visits,
- Parking,
- Insurance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

How to subscribe ? :

No, no automatic forms!
At LaRébenne, we prefer to keep in touch with our travelers. We like to talk to you about our travels, and we want to maintain this relationship with you. Exchange, sharing and pleasure remain our ambition for LaRébenne travels.
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Registration, deposit and validation

Once you've chosen your trip, it's quick and easy to register!
* Either go directly to your tour's page on our website and click on registration.
* Or we can work with you to create a tailor-made tour, and send you a personalized link to your registration form.
The registration is effective when we receive your registration form with your acceptance of the general terms and conditions of sale, accompanied by the deposit of 30% of the tour price. You will then receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your registration.

100% secure payment
You can pay by credit card (faster) or bank transfer.

Payment of balance

The balance must be paid one month before the departure date. You will find your invoice on your My LaRébenne space, as well as a payment link to the balance of your stay.

Invitation to depart

On receipt of payment of the balance, your travel diary will be available in your customer area on My LaRébenne, where you will find all the information you need for your trip, as well as your invoice.

Insurance :

In accordance with regulations, each participant in a LaRébenne trip must hold individual civil liability as well as individual multi-risk cover to protect themselves against incidents or accidents that may occur before or during the tour or bike trip.
Assistance mainly covers search and rescue, repatriation and medical expenses. It comes into play as soon as a medical report makes it possible to decide on repatriation. Repatriation, known as "premature return", can also be arranged for reasons other than the insured's own, such as the death of a family member (see cases in the insurance booklet). Beforehand, in regions far from medical facilities and difficult to access, you must agree to the organization of first aid using local resources (4X4, porters, horses, etc.).
This contract also covers loss, theft or delayed delivery of baggage, as well as interruption of stay.
The insurance protects against the financial risk of cancellation. It is very important to have this type of insurance in case of cancellation due to a health problem or for professional reasons.

We suggest you take out one of the three policies we have selected, bearing in mind that we only act as an intermediary between you and the insurer. Any additional insurance is invoiced per person and must be taken out on the day of booking:

- "Multirisque" contract (4.5%), minimum premium 15 euros:
  Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage + cancellation.

  See the complete contract

- "Cancellation" contract (2.5%), minimum premium 10 euros:
  Cancellation only.

  See the complete contract

- "Repatriation assistance" contract (1.6%), minimum premium of 10 euros:
  Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage.

  See the complete contract

As far as "civil liability abroad" is concerned, only French residents are covered.

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