

Galleries trail

Marie-Galante - Capesterre-de-Marie-Galante



(E.Ingadassamy - CD 971)

This short walk allows you to see a coastline sculpted by the sea for millennia. Let yourself be charmed by a powerful sea which dictates their meaning and direction to the stones and plants.

Laissez-vous charmer par une mer puissante qui dicte aux pierres et aux plantes le sens et la direction.

Useful information

Practice : Walking

Duration : 45 min

Length : 1.2 km

Trek ascent : 39 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Coastline and cliff

Trek

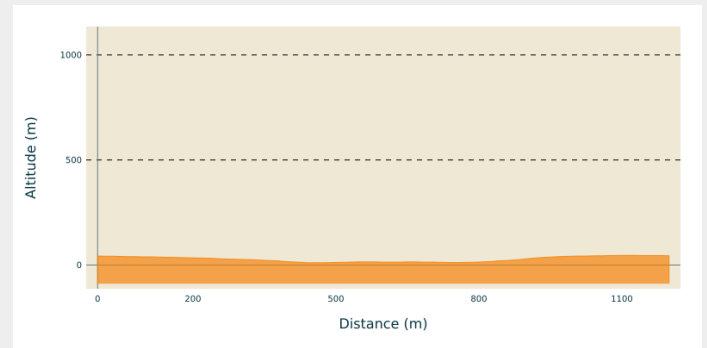
Departure : along the Capharnaüm road.

Arrival : along the Capharnaüm road.

Markings : 🚶 Coastal trail — PR (short hike network)

Cities : 1. Capesterre-de-Marie-Galante

Altimetric profile








Min elevation 11 m Max elevation 46 m

Starting from the sign showing the entry to the 'trace', follow the waymarkers which indicate the descent through a dry ravine. Arriving at the coast, turn left, taking care when moving over the rocks sculpted by the sea. Then reach the road to return to the start.

On your path...



-  Seagrape (A)
-  Cactus 'candles' (C)
-  Manchineel trees (E)

-  Les Galeries (B)
-  View of the wind farm (D)

All useful information

AdVICES

There are slippery passages at the edge of the cliffs. Wear walking shoes. Do not attempt this trail with young children.
Beware of the manchineel trees (every part is poisonous).

How to come ?

Transports

Grand-Bourg vers Capesterre : station de bus au parking de la gare maritime de Grand-Bourg.
Capesterre vers Grand-Bourg : station de bus en face de la mairie de Capesterre.

Access

Starting point : Lat : 15,903476 N - Long : 61,207111 W.

From the town of Capesterre, follow the road which leads up to Capharnaüm.

Information desks

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On your path...



Seagrape (A)

The seagrape *Coccoloba uvifera* is prolific among the plants.

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Les Galeries (B)

These galleries, carved out by the sea, have appeared over time.

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Cactus 'candles' (C)

Cactus 'candles' and beach morning glory are festooned over the rocks.

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View of the wind farm (D)

The wind turbines, on the hill, turning when the wind blows.

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Manchineel trees (E)

View over a beautiful grove of manchineel trees.

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