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NEPTUNE blue trails

Anse Magaud underwater trail



**Warning
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Snorkelling



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**Average
frequentation**

Geographic location

France, Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, Var, La Garde

Name of the conservation area (or protected area)

Marine area adjacent to Port-Cros National Park

Level of environmental protection

No specific level of protection

Name of the dive site

Anse Magaud underwater trail

Geographic coordinates (reference system)

LAT E 05°58'49.250"

LONG N 43°06'24.082"

Reference system WGS 84



Access to the dive site

By land: from Avenue du Commandant Houot. At the Magaud roundabout, take the path that leads down to the beach. Turn left and walk along Magaud beach - the underwater trail is located at the end of this cove.

Site characteristics

Maximum depth **8 m**
Difficulty **Low**



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Information about the managing body

Naturoscope is a nature protection association rooted in the Provence region. Its goal is to raise awareness, educate and train all types of audiences about sustainable development. Responsible for the Anse Magaud underwater trail, the Var team manages this trail and raises public awareness of the diversity of the seabeds and submarine landscapes in order to understand the challenges of the preservation of the site's natural and cultural heritage.

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INFORMATION



Authorisation not required



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More information:

The underwater trails booklet (trail No.5, page16)

<https://fr.calameo.com/read/000318363320cc568f95e>



TRAIL MAP



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**To preserve biodiversity
IT IS PROHIBITED**

- to gather sea urchins from 16 April to 30 november in the department of Var
- to capture or hunt octopus from 1 June to 30 September
- to fish or hunt in the zones reserved for swimming, including the underwater trails

Description of the site of natural interest

An exceptional natural panorama. The rocky cliffs surrounding the site offer a wide diversity of species. Numerous biotopes are present here: rocky talus, overhangs, caves, sandy beds, posidonia meadows, all in depths of less than 8 metres.

Damselfish (adult)

Chromis chromis



Rainbow wrasse (male)

Coris julis



Red sea star

Echinaster sepositus



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List of main species

- Snakelocks anemone *Anemonia viridis*
- Damselfish *Chromis chromis*
- Green sponge ball *Codium bursa*
- Peacock wrasse *Symphodus tinca*
- Red sea star *Echinaster sepositus*
- Rainbow wrasse *Coris julis*
- Green wrasse *Labrus viridis*
- Purple sea urchin *Paracentrotus lividus*
- Neptune grass *Posidonia oceanica*
- Salema porgy *Sarpa salpa*
- Common two-banded sea bream *Diplodus vulgaris*
- Painted comber *Serranus scriba*