

Local Interest visit to Perpignan - Saturday 26th September 2026

Come and explore the 'Kingdom of Majorca' together.

Tour A - A guided walk through a selection of historic sights.

The city walls of Perpignan were torn down over 100 years ago making way for avenues of Art Nouveau and Art Deco buildings that encircle the old town. The narrow medieval streets are full of surprises, including ancient religious and military buildings that have become well preserved cultural



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- The Cathedral and Campo Santo are all very close and waiting for us to explore them.

On our walk around the old streets, we find convents, churches, squares with fountains - expect the

unexpected! The Castillet Museum is a wonderful tribute to the old walled city and there is still one portal intact. We visit three historic buildings close together each showcasing very different styles and histories. These buildings are free to enter and explore further.

Continuing we discover the well preserved Palace of the King of Majorca - once ruler of this region. The St Jacques parish church - calm and home to the ancient shrines which are carried through the streets in Semana Santa - is in the midst of the gypsy quarter of Perpignan. The houses here seem untouched by modern life.



Tour B - An introduction to the Perpignan Way of Life

Starting from Place de La Loge to Place Republique we will be leading you through narrow medieval streets, now home to a variety of smells, tastes and tempting purchases. We walk slowly around enjoying the difference to our own way of life: not only food but tempting arrays of flowers and gifts. Moving along to the delightful Place d'Arao where shady open-air restaurants tempt across from the Palais de Justice and Perpignan Tourist Office.

From the Place, across the Quai we can walk back along the banks alongside many bars and restaurants.



This area is well lit and

hosts the Perpignan Christmas Market - another year perhaps? A favourite stop is an indoor market, Les Halles Vauban where food and/or tapas may be bought and eaten on site or taken home.

Further along you will come to the departmental store of Galeries Lafayette (air conditioned!) and the FNAC electronics and bookstore popular in our Spanish towns. Across the river again and you will be back at La Castillet where we should have time to return to a particular location for a longer look or pause for a refreshment before our return home.



Tour C - Enjoy the town on your own at your own pace.

Registration for this visit is open now. Places are limited.

