



HISTORY BUFF

Distance: 4300m
Difficulty: Medium

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Gibraltar, and in particular the extensive military fortifications on the Upper Rock.

This trail includes Devil's Gap and Genoese Battery, Royal Anglian Way, WWII tunnels, Great Siege tunnels and the Moorish Castle.



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THE HISTORY BUFF WALKING TRAIL





The trail starts at Devil's Gap Path..

From Cathedral Square, head up Library Steps to Devil's Gap Path.

1 Devil's Gap Battery
Coming from the upper town via Devil's Gap Path, stop at this iconic coastal battery boasting two 6" Mk VII naval guns before deciding whether to proceed on the north or south route.

North Route

- 2 Tovey Battery**
This battery perched on an important vantage point, was a key part of close-range defences during the nineteenth century. The battery is named after Colonel Tovey, who led the Royal Artillery during the Great Siege of Gibraltar, and died here in 1781.
- 3 Princess Caroline's Battery**
From this battery, you will be able to visit extensive networks of tunnels and chambers dating back to both the Great Siege and World War II.
- 4 City Under Siege Exhibition**
This exhibition describes one of the most important chapters of the military history of Gibraltar, the Great Siege, which at 3 years and 7 months is the longest siege ever endured by the British Armed Forces.
- 5 Moorish Castle**
The route ends at Moorish Castle, the most important remaining structure from over 700 years of Moorish rule in Gibraltar.

South Route

- 6 Genoese Battery**
This pair of double artillery batteries overlooks the Bay of Gibraltar and is an ideal resting area before continuing on the remainder of the trail.
- 7 Royal Anglian Way**
Taking its name from the Royal Anglian Regiment that refurbished this path in the late 1960s, the area has a series of military installations including, cook-houses and the impressive Rooke Battery.
- 8 O'Hara's and Lord Airey's Batteries**
These batteries at the southern end of the Rock give unparalleled panoramic views over the Strait. Visit the two huge 9.2" gun emplacements.
- 9 Spur Battery**
9.2" Naval Gun mounted in 1902. In 1981, the 9.2" gun was dismantled and transferred to the Imperial War Museum in Duxford for preservation.