

POINTS OF INTEREST ON PUIG DE GALATZÓ ROUTE



Ses Cases



Tithe grain store



Na Llaneres lime kilns



*Charcoal production
site*



*Ses Sínies
archaeological site*



*Es Comellar de
sa Cova Rotja lime kilns*



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Admission times to the Estate

07:00-19:00 from 1 April to 30 September

08:00-17:00 from 1 October to 31 March

Admission times to the Houses

09:30-14:30 working days

10:00-17:00 holidays

PUIG DE GALATZÓ ROUTE

The Puig de Galatzó, 1,027 metres high, is one of the most singular and emblematic mountains of the island of Mallorca. It stands in the western part, between the municipalities of Estellencs, Puigpunyent and Calvià. At its summit, often covered by hat-shaped clouds, there is only a geodesic vertex, a landmark which separates the estates that make up the mountain: Son Fortuny (Estellencs), Son Nét (Puigpunyent) and Galatzó (Calvià).

The Puig de Galatzó route has the greatest length and height difference of all the itineraries of the Galatzó Public Estate. It has great scenic and ethnographic value but it is not recommended for inexperienced hikers.

All along the route hikers can observe houses, the irrigation channel at Es Raxo, which supplied the estate with water from the sixteenth century to the present day, water-powered flour mills, a water deposit, a set of outbuildings, terraced areas, a threshing floor, a labourer's hut and various ethnographic sites linked to charcoal production.

The views from the summit are classified as the best in all Mallorca. In botanical terms, the route offers abundant reeds and sarsaparilla throughout. There are also numerous native plants, including the spiny cushion plants known as coixinets de monja ("nun's pillows", *Astragalus balearicus*), Majorca St John's wort and a native vetch species (*Hippocrepis balearica* subsp. *balearica*).

