



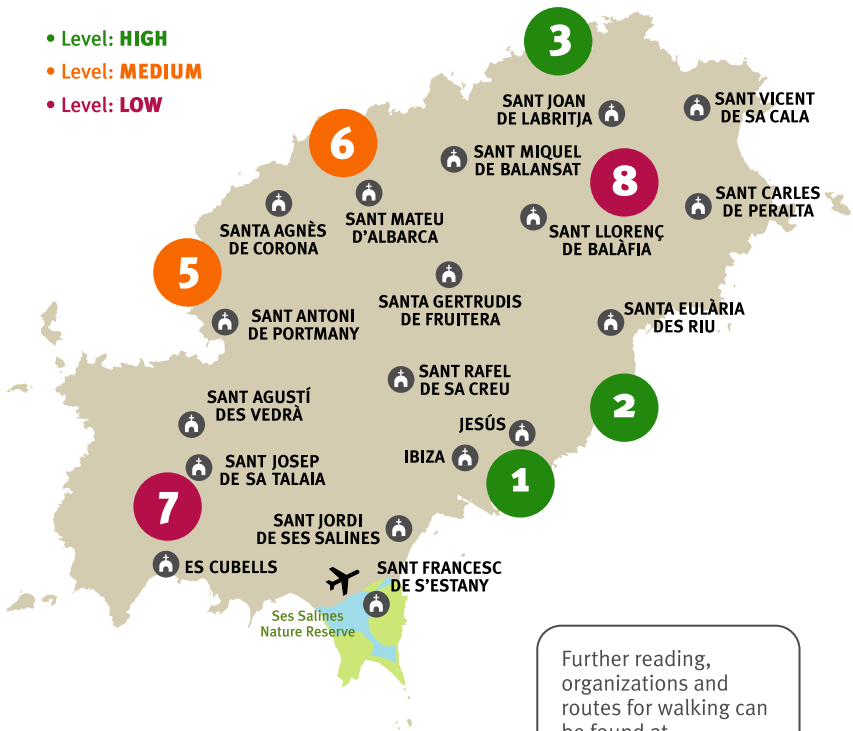
# **IBIZA**

## **walking**

### **routes**

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- Level: **HIGH**
- Level: **MEDIUM**
- Level: **LOW**



Routes 4 and 9 have been temporarily removed

Further reading, organizations and routes for walking can be found at

[www.ibiza.travel](http://www.ibiza.travel)

## GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Open-air camping is not allowed.
- Most of the recommended routes cross private land. If you are walking a dog, always keep it on a lead.
- Fires are not allowed. A partly-extinguished cigarette can spark off a forest fire.
- Rubbish should be disposed of in bins and containers, and not left lying around.
- Plan your outing in advance, and check the weather forecast.
- Use proper walking shoes.
- Respect the flora and fauna found along the way.

**112** EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

# IBIZA

## CAP MARTINET

### S'ESTANYOL



View of Dalt Vila



# ROUTE 1

- **SET-OFF POINT:** Ibiza harbour
- **ESTIMATED TIME:** 2.30 to 3 hours
- **DISTANCE:** 13,3 km
- **ALTITUDE VARIATION:** 110 metres
- **RECOMMENDED MAP:** Mapa Topográfico Nacional de España 1:25.000, 798-IV Eivissa

## HOW TO GET THERE

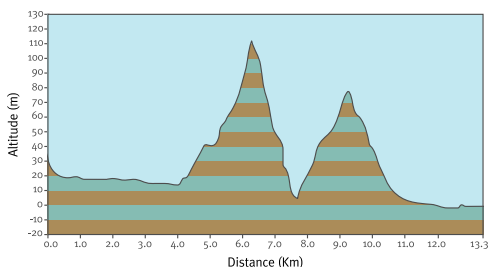
Ibiza harbour



S'Estanyol beach

Leave **Ibiza harbour** and follow the right-hand side of Avenida de Santa Eulària, passing the Formentera ferry terminal and the Club Náutico (yacht club). Turn right into **Paseo Juan Carlos I**, and walk along this to the roundabout at the end where you turn left, followed by another roundabout on **Avenida 8 de Agosto**. Take the right exit here, leading immediately

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## • POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Ibiza harbour
- Views of Dalt Vila, World Heritage site
- Ses Feixes

## • WHAT TO TAKE:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Comfortable, sweat-permeable clothes
- Raincoat in autumn-winter
- Sunblock
- Water and something to eat

to Talamanca beach. With your back to the Bar Flotante, follow the wooden walkway that extends right along Talamanca beach, with the **Ses Feixes** wetlands to your left. When the walkway comes to an end, continue along the paved promenade, and follow this with the sea on your right until you arrive at Sa Punta restaurant. Here take a left along the asphalted road that climbs gently until you reach the main road, **Avenida de Cap Martinet**, where you turn right. Climb slowly until you reach a turning, taking the asphalted road on the left, a continuation of Avenida de Cap Martinet.

Walk along this climbing gently until it becomes an earth road. Ignore tracks leading off left and right, and continue straight ahead. Go up this earth road, with driveways leading off to private houses, until it begins to descend, at which point there is another fork. Follow the descending left-hand track, keeping to the earth road and continuing until you come to a tight curve that marks the boundary of a private house.

The dirt road continues, but here take a right turn into a track which becomes a footpath after a short while, passing a white electricity substation tower on one side. You eventually come to a broad dirt road. Turn right and follow it down to the **beach of S'Estanyol**. For the

return route, climb the same dirt road by which you came until you come to the asphalted road, where a left turn takes you in the direction of Jesús, passing the village football field.

Continue on down until you come to a turning which signposts Jesús and Santa Eulària to the right, and Ibiza and Cap Martinet to the left. Cross this road and follow the smaller asphalted one directly in front, with stone walls on either side and **Jesús village** to your right. Continue along this asphalted side road until you come out at **Avenida 8 de Agosto**, with the Torres Tallón heladería (ice-cream parlour) on the corner.

Turn left for a few paces until you come to a zebra crossing, where the avenue can be safely crossed, with Ibiza Gran Hotel to your right.

Follow the avenue briefly in the direction of the Gran Hotel until you come to the first road on your left, which takes you to the **Paseo Juan Carlos I**, and a right turn towards Ibiza town.

At the end of the Paseo, you will be retracing the initial part of the route, passing the cargo dock, the fishermen's wharf, harbour offices, Club Náutico and ferry terminal, until you reach the spot from which you started.



► **NOTE:** Route suitable for all kinds of walkers, while all-terrain pushchairs can also be taken.

# ▶ CALA LLONGA CAP DES LLIBRELL SOL D'EN SERRA

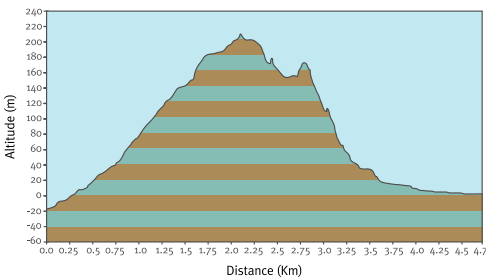


Cala Llonga beach



Sol d'en Serra beach

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## ▶ HOW TO GET THERE

BY BUS, ROUTE NO. 15  
(IBIZA/EIVISSA - JESÚS - CALA LLONGA)

**Summer (01/05 - 31/10)**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA ↔ JESÚS ↔ CALA LLONGA

**Monday to Friday:** 09:00 / 10:00 / 11:00 / 12:30 / 15:00 / 16:00  
17:00 / 18:00 / 19:30

**Sundays and bank holidays:** 10:00 / 12:00 / 16:30 / 19:30

# ROUTE 2

- **SET-OFF POINT:** Cala Llonga
- **ESTIMATED TIME:** 2 hours
- **DISTANCE:** 4,7 km
- **ALTITUDE VARIATION:** 215 metres
- **RECOMMENDED MAP:** Mapa Topogràfic Nacional de España 1:25.000 799-I Santa Eulària des Riú

• CALA LLONGA ↔ JESÚS ↔  
IBIZA/EIVISSA

**Monday to Friday:** 09:15 / 10:30 / 11:30  
13:15 / 15:30 / 16:30 / 17:30 / 18:30 / 20:00

**Sundays and bank holidays:**  
09:15 / 11:30 / 16:00 / 19:00

**Winter (01/11-30/04)**

**Monday to Friday only**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA ↔ JESÚS ↔ CALA  
LLONGA 12:00 / 17:30

• CALA LLONGA ↔ JESÚS ↔  
IBIZA/EIVISSA 09:00 / 15:30

BY BUS, ROUTE NO. 41  
(STA. EULÀRIA - CALA LLONGA)

**Summer (01/05 - 31/10)**

• SANTA EULÀRIA ↔ CALA LLONGA  
**Monday to Friday:** 09:00 / 10:00 / 11:00  
12:00 / 13:00 / 16:00 / 17:00 / 18:00 /  
19:00 / 20:00

**Sundays and bank holidays:** 09:00 /  
11:00 / 13:00 / 15:45 / 17:30 / 20:15

• CALA LLONGA ↔ SANTA EULÀRIA  
**Monday to Friday:** 08:15 / 09:30 /  
10:30 / 11:30 / 12:30 / 13:15 / 15:30 /  
16:30 / 17:30 / 18:30 / 19:30 / 20:15  
**Sundays and bank holidays:** 08:30 /  
10:30 / 12:30 / 15:30 / 17:00 / 20:00

**Winter (01/11-30/04)**

**Monday to Friday only**

• SANTA EULÀRIA ↔ CALA LLONGA  
09:00 / 12:45 / 18:15

• CALA LLONGA ↔ SANTA EULÀRIA  
08:30 / 12:30 / 14:30

Follow the asphalted road to the right of **Cala Llonga beach** (facing the sea), next to the small Red Cross station, which climbs to an area known as Can Porxet. This broad road is accessible to cars as far as the Hotel Cala Llonga, but the asphalt ends there. Continue along the dirt track which climbs steeply, on one side providing **wonderful views over Cala Llonga beach** and bordered by a steep slope on the other. Once the road enters the woods proper, keep a sharp look on the right, as 100 metres after the highest part of the dirt track a path marked by a pile of stones leads into the woods.

Follow this, marked regularly with stones on both sides to keep walkers from straying, and keep to the clearly trodden path until it swerves to the left. You will find yourself facing the ancient remains of what seems to be a tower about 20 metres ahead, but was actually according to experts a **dwelling in the nearby Phoenician settlement**. From these ruins follow another path, likewise marked with stones on either side, which leads straight to the **ancient Phoenician settlement of Cap des Llibrell**, on the very summit of **Puig de Ses Torretes**, with a triangulation point indicating an altitude of 220 metres. Magnificent **views in all direc-**

**tions include the island of Tagomago, the islets of Es Canar and Santa Eulària, Formentera, the Puig des Castellar close by and Sol d'en Serra.** From the Phoenician settlement retrace your steps along a section of the path used earlier, keeping a sharp watch to the left as there are two poorly-marked paths that lead into the woods. Walk straight past the first but the second, after going round a fallen pine, leads to a more clearly marked path, which you follow until it approaches the edge of the cliff, moving away to return again at the point where the next triangulation point, **Puig des Castellar**, marks 184 metres above sea level. The views are again spectacular. If the path appears to be very steep, this is the incorrect route. Please return to the previous track and take the next path.

From here a clearly marked path leads down, whose gradient soon becomes very steep, requiring special care in placing feet. Remaining inside the woods but not far from the cliff edge and following the same path you come to a place which acts as a carpark for visitors to **Sol d'en Serra beach**. From here a path on the left leads down to the beach. Take the right-hand track which takes you back to **Cala Llonga beach** and the spot from which you set off.



#### • POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Ancient Phoenician settlement of Cap des Llibrell
- Triangulation point of Puig de Ses Torretes at 220 m. above sea level
- Triangulation point of Puig de Es Castellar at 184 m. above sea level

#### • WHAT TO TAKE:

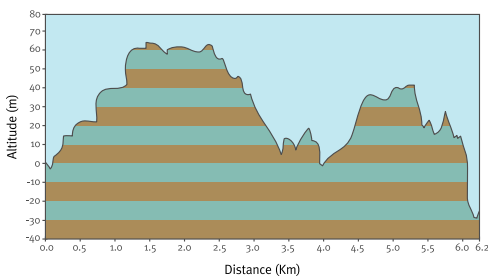
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Comfortable, sweat-permeable clothes
- Raincoat in autumn-winter
- Sunblock
- Water and something to eat

► **NOTE:** Route only suitable for those who are used to walking. Pushchairs cannot be taken.

# ▶ PORTINATX FARO DE MOS- CARTER



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# ROUTE 3

- **SET-OFF POINT:** Es Portitxol beach
- **ESTIMATED TIME:** 2.30 to 3 hours
- **DISTANCE:** 12,5 km
- **ALTITUDE VARIATION:** 65 metres
- **RECOMMENDED MAP:** Mapa Topogràfic Nacional de España 1:25.000 773-I Cala de Portinatx

## ▶ HOW TO GET THERE

BY BUS, ROUTE NO. 20  
(IBIZA/EIVISSA - PORTINATX)

**Summer (01/05 - 31/10)**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA ⇨ PORTINATX

**Monday to Friday:**

10:15 / 12:15 / 15:00 / 17:00 / 19:30

**Saturdays, Sundays and bank**

**holidays:** 10:15 / 17:00

• PORTINATX ⇨ IBIZA/EIVISSA

**Monday to Friday:**

09:15 / 10:15 / 11:15 / 15:30 / 18:00

**Saturdays, Sundays and bank**

**holidays:** 11:15

**Winter (01/11 - 30/04)**

**Monday to Friday:**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA ⇨ SANT LLORENÇ

⇨ SANT JOAN

08:00 / 13:35 / 16:00 / 19:45

• SANT JOAN ⇨ PORTINATX

08:45 / 14:30 / 16:45 / 20:30

• PORTINATX ⇨ SANT JOAN

08:55 / 14:40 / 16:55 / 20:40

• SANT JOAN ⇨ SANT LLORENÇ ⇨

IBIZA/EIVISSA

07:15 / 09:05 / 15:15 / 17:05

**Saturdays:**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA ⇨ SANT LLORENÇ

⇨ SANT JOAN 13:00

• SANT JOAN ⇨ PORTINATX 13:30

• PORTINATX ⇨ SANT JOAN 09:10

• SANT JOAN ⇨ SANT LLORENÇ ⇨

IBIZA/EIVISSA 09:30

**No service on Sundays**

Set out from the carpark at **Portitxol beach** in Portinatx in the direction of the Moscarter lighthouse, clearly visible in the distance, with your back to the beach. From the highest point of the carpark and facing the lighthouse, take the track to the right, which climbs right next to the cliff. Keep to the track that follows the line of the coast, first among pine trees blown horizontal by the wind and then more carefully along a small rocky path, following the shore at all times and ignoring any tracks that lead off inland. Walk past the **lighthouse** keeping it to your right, and continue along the left-hand track by the cliffs, passing through a small gateway in a stone wall, and continuing along the coastal track, with the lighthouse now behind you. From here you can enjoy fine **views of the flat Ses Formigues headland, and the offshore Ses Formigues islets**. Follow the path until you come to a dried-up seasonal torrente, and carry on down the bed of the stream until you come to a small inlet. Cross to the far side, and climb along a track which goes across a small torrente.

Once you have climbed out of the inlet, take the track marked by cairns. This is a very rocky area, and as the track is not very visible, these cairns are important features to follow, always running parallel to the cliff. Carry on along the path until the cairns lead you into the woods, followed by another torrente. Follow this down to another outlet in a small rocky cove.

Cross this to the far side, and continue along the clearly marked and gently climbing path. Once at the crest, the path continues parallel to the coast, marked again by cairns. At this point there are **views of Sa Talaia de Sant Vicent, Ses Formigues and Es Port de Ses Caletes**. The route continues in the direction of **Cala d'en Serra**, passing through two stone walls. After the second, you come to a dirt track which descends on the left to Cala d'en Serra.

Turn right, however, leaving the Cala behind you, and a little further up the dirt track becomes an asphalted road. Follow this until you come to the T-junction with the upper road from Sant Joan to Portinatx. Turn right here in the direction of Portinatx, walking until you come to the built-up part of Portinatx and another junction. Turn right again, following the road down to the main street of Portinatx, and take a further right turn which takes you back to **Portitxol beach**.

• **POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- Moscarter lighthouse

• **WHAT TO TAKE:**

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Comfortable, sweat-permeable clothes
- Raincoat in autumn-winter
- Sunblock
- Water and something to eat



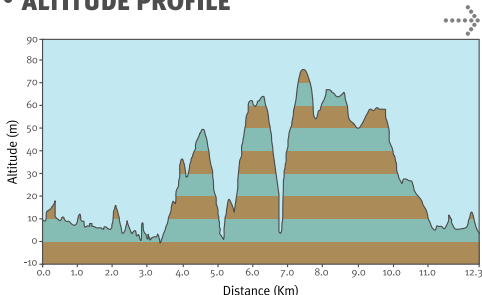
► **NOTE:** Route suitable for almost all walkers, but pushchairs cannot be taken.



## SANT ANTONI CALA SALADA

Set off from **Sant Antoni Town Hall** in the direction of the end of the harbour, with the sea on your left. Follow the promenade which runs parallel to the shore, with marvellous **views of the entrance to the Bay of Portmany and Sa Conillera island**, passing **Café del Mar, Mambo**, etc. Go to the very end of this long promenade, then cross the **Caló des Moro beach** and continue along the Carrer de Ponent which runs along the coast, with the sea always on your left. Follow this shoreline path, separated from the sea by a wooden fence, until you reach **Sa Cova de Ses Llagostes** (the cave of the lobsters), going round the back of it before returning to the shoreline path, then through a small wood and coming out by the sea in front of **Cala Gració**. Cross this beach, climb some steps and continue along the path that hugs the shore until you reach **Cala Gració-neta**, which you cross in the same way, carrying on along the path. You now come to some **fishermen's huts** where the path appears to end, but this is not the case. Climb the steps hewn into the rock and continue along the dirt track bordering the coast with the sea on your left. After skirting some final boat shelters, continue along the dirt track until you reach another dirt road directly in front. With your back to the cliffs on the left, follow this until you reach an asphalted road, which climbs and passes in front of La Torre hostel. Once there, go down an alley on your left until you come to the clifftop path on your right. On your left is the terrace of the hostel. In front of you can be seen **Cap Nonó, Sa Foradada and Cala Salada**. Follow the dirt track next to the cliff and you reach **Punta Galera** ('galley headland'), passing through the wall at the beginning of the headland and heading in the direction of the tip. You soon come to some steps in the rock which lead down to **fishermen's boat huts**. Go down

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## ROUTE 5

- **SET-OFF POINT:** Sant Antoni de Portmany Town Hall
- **ESTIMATED TIME:** 3 to 3.30 hours
- **DISTANCE:** 12,3 km
- **ALTITUDE VARIATION:** 77 metres
- **RECOMMENDED MAP:** Mapa Topográfico Nacional de España 1:25.000 798-I Sant Antoni de Portmany

### ▶ HOW TO GET THERE

BY BUS, ROUTE NO. 3  
(IBIZA - SANT ANTONI)

Buses roughly every 30 minutes, depending on which day and whether summer or winter



Cala Salada beach



Sant Antoni harbour



Cala Gració beach

these steps, past the huts to Punta Galera, cross it, climb some more steps and make a left turn into the dirt track which leads along the cliff, following it as far as the inlet known as **Cala Yoga**. Walk past the entrance to Cala Yoga and continue along the dirt track which climbs next to the wall of an urbanización (residential estate), which soon turns into an asphalted road. At the first junction take a left turn and continue up with a gentler gradient. Walk along the asphalted road until you come to the next junction where you take a left turn and begin to descend. Go past the side of a tennis court, continuing until the next turning, where you turn right into an alley with steps that lead down to your final destination: Cala Salada. For the return route, go up the steps you came down previously until you come to the road, turn left, and follow the asphalt which gradually climbs until another junction, where you again turn left. At the following junction take a right turn into a road which descends gently. Always follow the main asphalted road, which leads down to a roundabout with two exits, and take

the one which continues on down to the left until you come to a stone wall. Carry on towards the left of the wall until you connect up with a broad dirt track, and take a left turn into this. Follow it climbing gently, without leaving the main track although various other ones lead off it. Continuing along this dirt road you come to the asphalted road connecting Sant Antoni and Santa Agnès. Turn right, and follow the traffic signs to Sant Antoni, Ibiza, etc.

When you come to the asphalted road you are near the Can Coix cycling stadium (velódromo). On reaching the roundabout, carry straight on, ignoring the road to Cap Negre and the aquarium on the right, and continue along the main road heading for Sant Antoni.

After the roundabout you enter Sant Antoni via the Cala Gració road, passing in front of the Quartó de Portmany Secondary School (instituto), and heading in the direction of Cala Gració. You come to another roundabout just after the school, walking on the right-hand pavement to take the first street leading to Caló des Moro (Carrer de Johann Sebastian Bach).

At the next round-about ignore the first exit on your right which is Calle Gració and take the following exit (always on the right) which goes to Caló des Moro, descending to the shore along Calle de López de Vega, with **views of Sa Conillera and S'Illa des Bosc**. Turn left at the bottom, with the sea on your right, and proceed along the coast via Calle de Ponent as far as **Caló des Moro**, where you see the promenade that follows the shore and returns you to the harbour and Town Hall of Sant Antoni, the place where you set out.



#### • POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sant Antoni harbour
- Views of Sa Conillera and S'Illa des Bosc, Cap Nonó and Sa Punta Foradada
- Punta Galera and Cala Salada

- **WHAT TO TAKE:** • Comfortable walking shoes • Comfortable, sweat-permeable clothes • Rain-coat in autumn-winter • Sunblock • Water and something to eat

► **NOTE:** Route suitable for almost all walkers, but pushchairs cannot be taken.

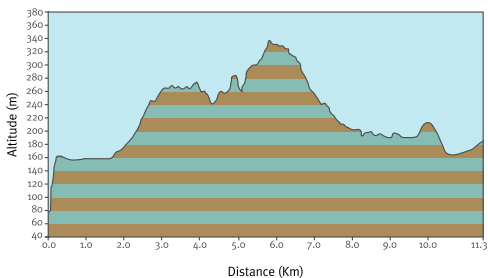
# SANT MATEU TORRES D'EN LLUC



Sant Mateu d'Albarca church



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# ROUTE 6

- **SET-OFF POINT:** Sant Mateu d'Albarca church
- **ESTIMATED TIME:** 3.30 to 4 hours
- **DISTANCIA:** 11,3 km
- **ALTITUDE VARIATION:** 264 metres
- **RECOMMENDED MAP:** Mapa Topogràfic Nacional de España 1:25.000. 772-IV Sant Miquel de Balansat

## ► HOW TO GET THERE

BY BUS, ROUTE NO. 33  
(IBIZA/EIVISSA - SANT MATEU)

**Summer (01/05 - 31/10)**  
**Monday to Friday only**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA ⇄ SANT MATEU  
07:30\* / 12:00

• SANT MATEU ⇄ IBIZA/EIVISSA  
08:00 / 12:40\*

\* (Sant Mateu - Santa Gertrudis - Ibiza/Eivissa)

**Winter (01/11- 30/04)**  
**Monday to Friday only**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA ⇄ SANT MATEU  
07:30\* / 12:00

• SANT MATEU ⇄ IBIZA/EIVISSA  
08:00 / 12:40\*

\* (Sant Mateu - Santa Gertrudis - Ibiza/Eivissa)

Set off from the church of **Sant Mateu d'Albarca**, taking the road which goes down steeply opposite the church and passes through the hamlet. Follow the asphalted road past some football pitches and the cemetery. Take the first dirt road you come to on the right which crosses the valley until you end up back on the asphalted road. Turn left along it, and then take the first dirt road on the right, where you see a sign to Camp Vell marking BTT Route No. 9 (bicicleta todo terreno, i.e. mountain bike).

At the beginning of the dirt road you pass by a group of Ibicenco farmhouses called **Camp Partit**. Continue on up the main track for a while, and turn off to the right just by the signpost which marks BTT Route No. 9. Before taking this track, you will see an old well on the left. At the following fork take the left-hand track until you come to a raised terrace where you take a path that goes off on the left. The path climbs slightly, and then descends down to a torrente (seasonal stream bed). Carry on along

the path almost as far as the cliff, at which point there is a fork, and take the right-hand path. Follow this, marked out with cairns, and then turn off to the left along another path that climbs until you reach a broad wall which takes you to the **Torres d'en Lluc** (Lluc's towers), near the edge of the cliff.

For the return route, go back the way you came and then take the track which goes on ahead, leaving behind on your left that which leads to the cliff. This path climbs until you reach a dirt road, and turning left into it you follow the main track down. On arriving at the next turning, a few metres to the right of it is another track to the left, which you walk down, leaving behind to your right the dirt road which goes up to Camp Vell. Carry on down until you come to the Can Pujolet rural hotel (agroturismo), where you take the dirt track on the left. Follow this down to the asphalted road, which you follow all the way back to **Sant Mateu d'Albarca**.



#### POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sant Mateu d'Albarca church
- Lluc's Towers

#### WHAT TO TAKE:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Comfortable, sweat-permeable clothes
- Raincoat in autumn-winter
- Sunblock
- Water and something to eat

► **NOTE:** Route suitable for almost all walkers, but pushchairs cannot be taken.

## SANT JOSEP SA TALAIA

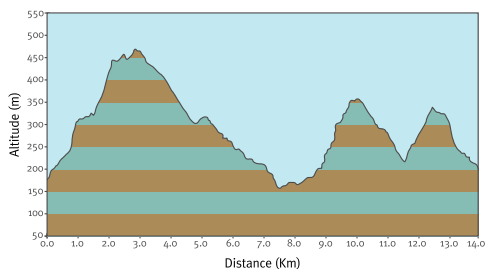


Sant Josep de Sa Talaia church

Set off from the **square in front of the church**. Cross the road and walk up Calle del Jardín. On reaching the bar turn right and climb the paved Calle de Sa Talaia, which is bordered on the right by a stone wall. At the top of this alley turn left and continue up the earth road which veers to the right. Take the next dirt road on your right which turns into a narrow path, with a white wall on the left and passes through a wood.



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- **SET-OFF POINT:** Sant Josep de Sa Talaia church
- **ESTIMATED TIME:** 4.30 to 5 hours
- **DISTANCE:** 14 km
- **ALTITUDE VARIATION:** 354 metres
- **RECOMMENDED MAP:** Mapa Topográfico Nacional de España 1:25.000 798-III Es Cubells



### ► HOW TO GET THERE

BY BUS, ROUTE NO. 8  
(IBIZA/EIVISSA - CALA VADELLA)

**Summer (01/06 - 31/10)**

**Monday to Friday:**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA → SANT JOSEP → SANT ANTONI

09:00 / 10:30 / 12:15 / 16:15 / 19:45

**Sundays and bank holidays:**

13:15 / 19:45

• SANT ANTONI → SANT JOSEP → IBIZA/EIVISSA

**Monday to Friday:**

08:00 / 09:45 / 11:15 / 15:30 / 17:00

**Sundays and bank holidays:**

09:30 / 16:15

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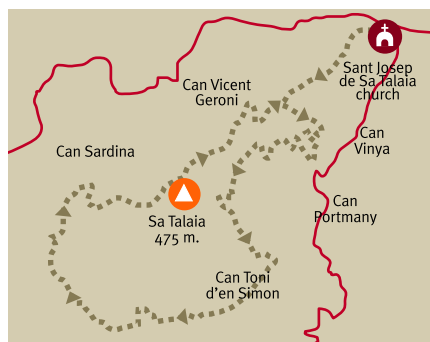
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Arriving at a fork you take the upward path on the left. This leads to a forest trail, at the end of which you turn right and you see a sign that shows the direction to follow for Sa Talaia (Ibiza's highest summit). Follow this dirt track, which rises steeply at first, until a turning past Puig Cardona (Cardona Hill), where there is a fence on the right-hand side, and take the path to the right which runs parallel to this fence. Follow it as far as a forest trail, where you will come to a TV relay station. From next to the antennae is a **panoramic view of virtually the entire island**. Continue along the forest trail to the left, passing a triangulation point which marks the highest point on Ibiza with a white cairn. Carry on down until you come to the next turning where you turn left, following the track known as Camí des Puig Blanc. At the next fork take the right-hand path as far as the next track on the left, which you follow down until you come to a track on the left-hand side marked by a rock inscribed 'Bicis' (mountain bikes). Follow this track as it runs between terraces until you come to a path which descends on the right-hand side, marked by white arrows on the ground. Follow this steep path down until you reach a raised terrace where you see an earth road on the left marked BTT Route No. 12.

Take this, passing a turning where another track leads off to the right, and continue descending until the next turning where you turn left, carrying on to another where you go straight ahead, ignoring another path on your left. Continue on

down until you reach **the bed of a seasonal stream**, with another stream bed that crosses the track from left to right. You come to a curve, where you continue straight ahead, ignoring a path which climbs to the left. You continue along the main dirt road ignoring side paths until you come to an asphalted road, which you likewise follow until you come to the third road on your left, also asphalted. Opposite this turn-off is a **threshing floor**. Follow this asphalted side-road up until you come to a fence where it ends, and take the earth road on the left, following it to a curve whose right side has a poorly marked path that climbs up to an **area formerly under cultivation**.

Go past this on the left hand side, until the dirt track enters a wood. At the first fork turn right, and at the following one take the left-hand track, leaving a house on your right. Continue down along the main dirt road, and on arriving at another fork take the track to the right which carries on down, as far as another fork where you turn left. Again follow the main track until you come to another turning which climbs on the left, leaving behind a well also on the left, and follow the track until you come to a path on the left-hand side 10 metres before the entrance to a house. Take this, and continue along it until you come to a fence where you follow the first track taken earlier when climbing Sa Talaia, returning along it to the village of Sant Josep de Sa Talaia.



#### • POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sant Josep de Sa Talaia church
- Summit of Sa Talaia (highest point on the island, 475 m.)
- View of almost the entire island and the Nature Parks of the Western Islets

#### • WHAT TO TAKE:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Comfortable, sweat-permeable clothes
- Raincoat in autumn-winter
- Sunblock
- Water and something to eat

#### ► NOTE:

Route suitable for almost all walkers, although it might be tiring for children not used to walking. Pushchairs cannot be taken.

# ROUTE 8

## SANT JOAN MORNA FORN DES SAIG

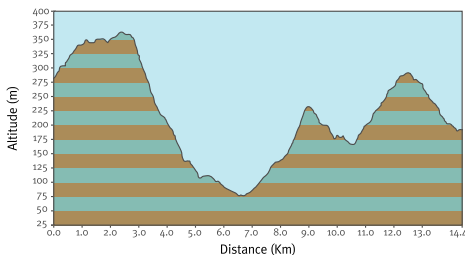
Set off from the village of **Sant Joan de Labritja** in the direction of Cala de Sant Vicent, along the asphalted road, **Calle Sa Cala**. On leaving the village follow the PM-811 road until you come to an earth road on your left which goes up, and follow this until it returns to the PM-811.

Follow the main road (on the left-hand side to face on-coming traffic) for a short while until the first dirt road which goes up on the right, with a rubbish container at the turning. Briefly climb this earth road, which passes by a large green water reservoir on the right, as well as an electricity substation also on the right, marked Can Vicent Serra.

Continue along the dirt road, passing on your left a farmhouse and a smaller track, and you come to another fork, where you follow the right-hand track, marked by a sign for walking and mountain bikes. Carry on along this dirt track, and on arriving at the following fork take the left-hand track. This continues to climb with views on either side, passing a small shelter on the left. At the following fork take the left path, passing another reservoir for fire prevention. **From here there are views to Es Canar and across to the island of Tagomago.** Carry on and at the next turning a dirt track climbs on the right to **the highest point in the Puig de Sa Torreta range**, but you should continue along the left-hand road. This begins to drop sharply, with **fantastic views of the entire eastern part of the island.**

You reach a turning with a road on your right paved in concrete, but ignore this and continue along the earth road on your left which carries on down, veering more and more to the left. Continue down along this main dirt track.

### • ALTITUDE PROFILE



- **SET-OFF POINT:** Sant Joan de Labritja church
- **ESTIMATED TIME:** 4.30 to 5 hours
- **DISTANCE:** 14.4 km
- **ALTITUDE VARIATION:** 289 metres
- **RECOMMENDED MAP:** Mapa Topogràfic Nacional de España 1:25.000 773-III Sant Joan de Labritja

### ▶ HOW TO GET THERE

**BY BUS, ROUTE NO. 20 (IBIZA/EIVISSA - PORTINATX)**

**Summer (01/05 - 31/10)**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA → PORTINATX

**Monday to Friday:**

10:15 / 12:15 / 15:00 / 17:00 / 19:30

**Saturdays, Sundays and bank**

**holidays:** 10:15 / 17:00

• PORTINATX → IBIZA/EIVISSA

**Monday to Friday:**

09:15 / 10:15 / 11:15 / 15:30 / 18:00

**Saturdays, Sundays and bank**

**holidays:** 11:15

**Winter (01/11 - 30/04)**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA → SANT LLORENÇ →

SANT JOAN

**Monday to Friday:**

08:00 / 13:35 / 16:00 / 19:45

• SANT JOAN → PORTINATX

**Monday to Friday:**

08:45 / 14:30 / 16:45 / 20:30

• PORTINATX → SANT JOAN

**Monday to Friday:**

08:55 / 14:40 / 16:55 / 20:40

• SANT JOAN → SANT LLORENÇ →

IBIZA/EIVISSA

**Monday to Friday:**

07:15 / 09:05 / 15:15 / 17:05

**Saturdays:**

• IBIZA/EIVISSA → SANT LLORENÇ

→ SANT JOAN 13:00

• SANT JOAN → PORTINATX 13:30

• PORTINATX → SANT JOAN 09:10

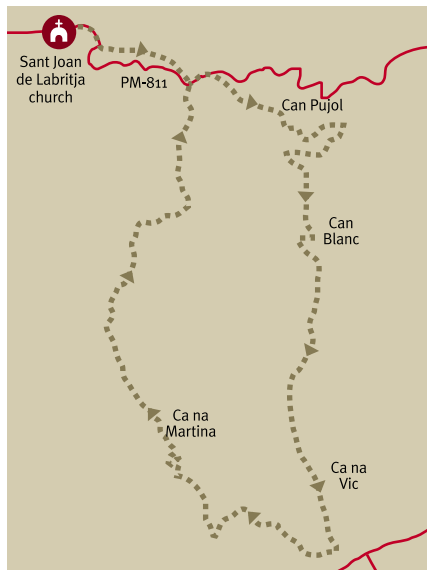
• SANT JOAN → SANT LLORENÇ →

IBIZA/EIVISSA 09:30

On reaching the floor of the valley the road levels off, with **ancient olive and carob trees on both sides**. On reaching a place where the main dirt road forks, take the path which climbs through terraces on the right. At this point you can see **the remains of an old noria** or waterwheel on the left.

At the following turning you should take the dirt track which descends on the left. A little further on you see on your left side a large concrete building which was once the Morna water bottling plant. As you continue down the dirt track turns into a narrow asphalted lane, which you follow. At the first turn-off take a left turn which takes you along an earth road, leaving the asphalted lane behind. This track veers to the left and you pass cultivated fields with olive trees. At the next turning take the dirt road on the right. Here there is a choice between going ahead, turning left or going right, so make sure you take the track to the right.

Follow this main dirt road for a few paces, veering right, and you come to the next fork, where you take the path to the right. Follow this main dirt track, from which smaller tracks lead off on both sides to houses, until you come to the next turning, where you go left.



Continue on to the following turning, and before reaching this you **cross a small bridge**. At this intersection you take the left-hand route, signposted **Camino de Forn des Saig**. This begins to climb, and is marked as the BTT Route No. 11.

Follow this earth road as it climbs fairly gently, heading straight for the hills through cultivated fields. Continuing along the main dirt track, the gradient slowly rising, you eventually enter a narrow valley between two steep slopes, with a seasonal torrent surrounded by woods, and another signpost marking BTT Route No. 11. Keep to the main dirt track, ignoring various side roads to your left. When you come to a fork where the left-hand road is surfaced in concrete, ignore this and continue climbing to the right, passing more signposts for the BTT route.

At the next turning where a sign indicates 'Refugio de Caza, Estación Biológica', take the left-hand track, also signposted for the BTT route. At this point you leave the main track, and on the left side of the road are green and white path numbers painted on a pine. Carry on along this road, passing various houses with their entrances, but keeping to the BTT route. The dirt road joins up with another, but continue straight ahead, always following the BTT signs. You stay on this road, Camí de s'Almanguena, until you emerge on the asphalted road between Sa Cala and Sant Joan, and turn left.

You walk down a few steps before coming to the dirt track on the right which you took at the beginning of the route, and walk along this to get back to **Sant Joan de Labritja**.

#### • POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sant Joan de Labritja church
- Remains of charcoal-burning sites
- Mule-powered waterwheel (remains)
- Lime kiln
- Forn des Saig (tar oven)
- Views across to the island of Tagomago, the northern ranges and eastern part of Ibiza

#### • WHAT TO TAKE:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Comfortable, sweat-permeable clothes
- Raincoat in autumn-winter
- Sunblock
- Water and something to eat

#### ▶ NOTE:

This route is suitable for almost all walkers, and all-terrain pushchairs can also be taken, provided the person responsible is prepared for a long and arduous route. For very young children (i.e. capable of walking) it is too long, but for those from 7 to 8 years of age used to walking, it should not present any problem.





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