

DRY-STONE ROUTE: ES CAPDELLÀ – ESTELLENCES

Start: Es Capdellà, carrer de Galatzó (128 m)

Finish: Estellencs, carrer d'Eusebi Estada (155 m)

Distance: 22.85 km

Estimated time required: 6 h

Difficulty: medium/high

Heritage sites on the route: The town of Es Capdellà, the public country estate of Galatzó, the ethnographic site of Es Tramuntanal, the grain store at Galatzó, the houses of Galatzó, the Sa Cometa spring, the lime kilns of Na Llaneres, the lime kilns of Comellar de Sa Cova Rotja, the ethnographic site linked to the charcoal industry of Ses Sínies, the Ses Sínies well, the naviform structure at Ses Sínies, the spring-fed water tank Sa Font des Poll, the charcoal kilns of Ses Volvetes, the mountain refuge of Sa Coma d'en Vidal, the estate of Son Fortuny, the town of Estellencs

Description: This variation on the dry-stone route GR221 links the towns of Es Capdellà (Calvià) and Estellencs (Estellencs), crossing the public country estates of Galatzó (Calvià), La Coma d'en Vidal and Son Fortuny (Estellencs). Along the route the mountain range of Sierra de Tramuntana offers a wide range of scenery, alternating between farmland, reedbeds, verdant holm oaks and steep mountains, including the impressive Puig de Galatzó (1027 m) and La Mola de S'Esclop (926 m). Meanwhile, we can discover a varied ethnological and historical heritage, including a large number of constructions linked to agriculture and the exploitation of the woodland such as lime kilns, charcoal kilns and charcoal workers' huts, barracas de roter (small stone feudal farmers' huts) and so on, as well as other historical elements such as a granary used for storing the tithes and the "naviform" or boat-shaped dwelling of Ses Sínies, a Bronze-Age archaeological site.