

POINTS OF INTEREST ON COMELLAR DES VOLTOR ROUTE



Tithe grain store



Lime kiln



Caseta de Aragó



Astralagus balearicus



Ses Cases



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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



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A variant of the S'Esclop route, with a round-trip distance of 10.5 km, climbing and descending the Comellar des Voltor, reaching the peak of the hill of S'Esclop (926 m). After passing by the houses and the rest area of the wood of Sa Madona, the path turns left to start the climb to the summit, passing by points of interest like the aqueduct of Sa Pedrera, the lime kiln, the rotes d'en Massot and a charcoal kiln, until reaching the hut Caseta d'en François Arago, which the French scientist used as a shelter during his stay on this mountain to determine the length of the Paris meridian in the early 19th century.

In botanical terms, the abundance of the community of reeds and sarsaparilla throughout the route is noteworthy. There are also countless endemic plant species, notably 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*), among others.

The route features the presence of numerous elements of great natural, ethnographic and scenic value, the spectacular views of the Galatzó valley and the highest peaks of the Serra de Tramuntana and, from the summit of La Mola, a panoramic view of the island of Sa Dragonera and the Bay of Palma.

It must be pointed out that this is a difficult route and the geographical features must be identified on the map in order not to lose the way.

