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Santa Eulària des Riu Launches Expanded Guided Walking Brochure

From gentle-paced strolls to challenging adventures guided walks are a wonderful way to explore the scenery and history of Santa Eulària des Riu. With knowledgeable guides and like-minded participants, the guided walks are also an ideal way to meet local Ibizans and hear about island life first-hand whilst also swapping travellers tips with other walkers.

For 2022 the popular guide has been expanded to include new routes showcasing more of the coastal and inland scenery for those looking to explore on foot.

Multi-lingual (English, Spanish and German) groups are led by local enthusiasts. Each taking approximately three hours and covering 3-11km across a variety of terrains, graded from easy to difficult, the routes take in coastal vistas, ancient farmland and the local area's fascinating history.

Held throughout the season and linked to the religious festivals and holidays there are also three evening walks where the group will witness the moon rise over the sea and then be led on the route by the moonlight.

Example walks

River Route walk

The season's walks start with the 3 km easy River Route walk. Taking place in February the walk follows the only river to be found in the Balearic Islands and the namesake of Santa Eulària de Riu. Meeting at the sports centre in Santa Eulària the circular route takes in the Puig de Missa church which dominates the hill above the town and is the site of the first settlement of the region. The route then continues down the hill following the river and taking in traditional dry-stone walls, ancient bridges and watermills before heading along the coast to the starting point.

Es Pou des Lleó to Canal d'en Marti walk

The first night-time walk takes place in April starting at 7.30pm in order to catch the sunset. The 11km three-hour stroll is gently paced and suitable for all. After congregating at the meeting point the route heads to the coast passing by the remains of the Roman aqueduct in s'Argamassa before watching the

moon rise over the sea. Tracking the coastline south the walk takes in the harbour of Santa Eulària before heading back to the meeting point.

Cala Llonga to Cap des Llibrell Route

Those looking to test themselves will enjoy this sea to cliff route. Despite being only 5km the terrain and climbs combined with the August heat make it a challenge. However, those feeling adventurous will be rewarded with panoramic views and the opportunity to cool off in the sea. The cliffs of Salt d'en Serrà and the hills of Cap des Llibrell both provide fantastic views and for those interested in history the ruins of an ancient Punic sanctuary can be seen at Cap des Librell. The return to the beach is made on less steep paths.

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Note to editors: Santa Eulària des Riu comprises the townships of Jesús, Puig d'en Valls, Santa Gertrudis de Fruitera, Santa Eulària des Riu and Sant Carles de Peralta. It also includes an impressive stretch of coastline with more than 20 beaches as well as rural farmland.

It was the cradle of the hippie movement on the island and home to numerous artists from all over the world. In the year 1912, the well-known painter Laureà Barrau remarked that, *“Everything here is more beautiful than I could have imagined. A painter’s entire life can be found here.”*