

POINTS OF INTEREST ON THE SES PLANES ROUTE



Ses Cases



Water mills



Es Ratxo irrigation channel



Ses Planes ethnographic site



Ses Planes flora and fauna



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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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Galatzó Public Estate



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This route follows a drystone path that links the houses of the old farmstead with the former agricultural development Ses Planes, which is representative of the agriculture practised in mountainous areas.

Throughout the route, which totals some 7 km (outwards and return journey), hikers can observe houses, the irrigation channel at Es Ratxo which supplied the estate with water from the sixteenth century to the present day, two watermills, a water deposit, a set of outbuildings, terraced areas, a threshing floor, a labourer's hut and various ethnographic sites linked to charcoal production.

This route also offers stunning scenery, taking in the Galatzó valley from its beginnings to the north in the steep slopes of Puig de Galatzó and Mola de s'Esclop to its basin, opening out onto the bay of Santa Ponça. The route ends on the plateau of Ses Planes.

Hikers enter an area formerly dedicated to agriculture dominated by carob, fig, and the odd holm oak, as well as some typical Balearic garrigue (Mediterranean low shrubland), including wild olive, Majorca St John's wort, fan palms and mastic tree. We can also find plant communities populated by reeds and sarsaparilla, spurge olive (*Cneorum tricoccon*) and black hawthorn, as well as box and shrubland featuring many native types of spiny cushion plant.

