



SL CV 97
CALA BARRACA



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Data sheet

Route: STRAIGHT

Distance: 1.530 m.

Time: 45 mins.

Slope: 87 m.

Difficulty: LOW

SIGNPOSTING ON THE ROUTE



Continue route



Wrong direction

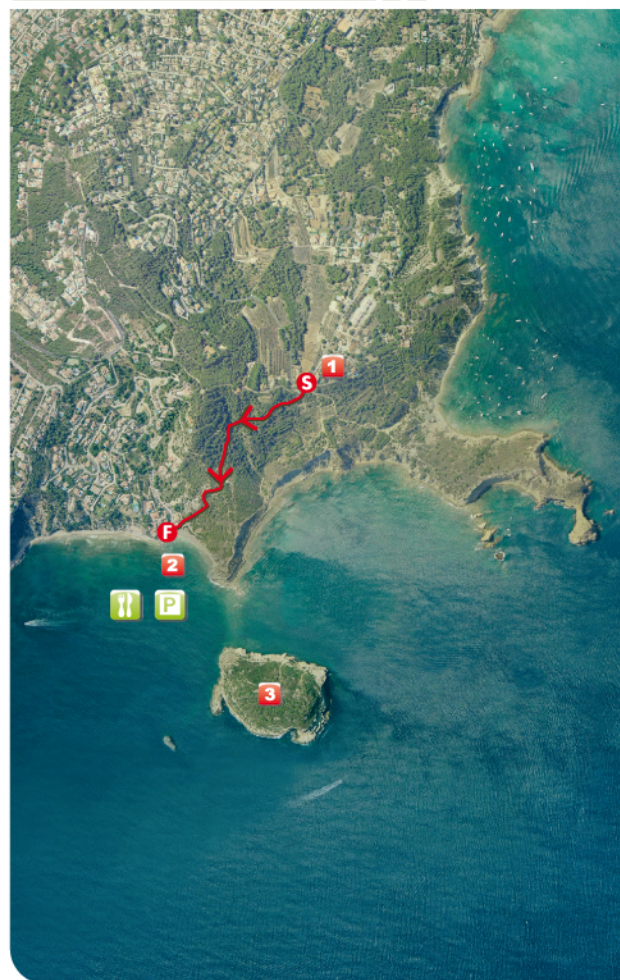


Change direction



Direction

CONDUCT



Points of interest

- 1 Creu Portitxol lookout point 2 Barraca Cove 3 Portitxol island

Services (Barraca Cove)



Restaurant



Car park

Equipment

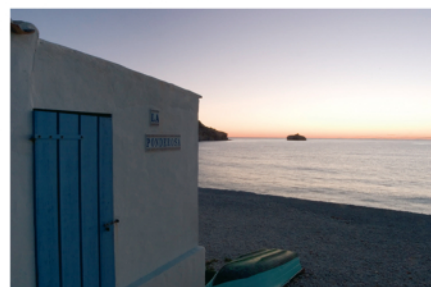


Recommendations

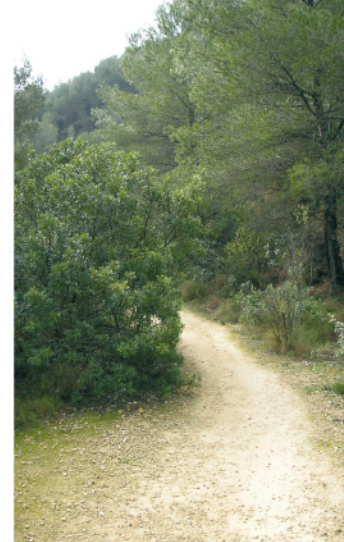
- Avoid the midday sun.
- Emergency telephone number 112



Filled with rounded stones, this cove lies on the southern side of the tiny Portitxol bay, sheltered on each side by the Prim and the Negre capes, with impressive sheer limestone cliffs. The cove takes its name from the ancient thatched roof houses called barracas built here by fisherman, which, although modified, still remain intact today. In the past, Portitxol (literally "little port") was a haven for smaller commercial vessels sail up and down the Mediterranean.



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Opposite the cove is Portitxol Island, only 300 metres in length, but offering interesting botanical and archaeological features. Although some archaeological remains from the 7th-6th centuries B.C. have been found in these waters, the majority of finds are from the Roman period. Underwater discoveries of numerous amphorae for wine and oil testify to this bay's commercial importance in the past.

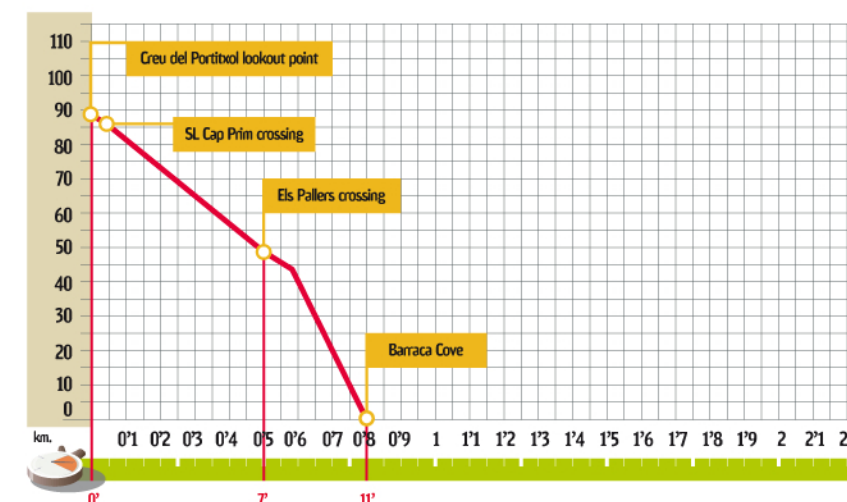
The presence of terraced slopes indicates the island was once inhabited, most likely due to a fresh water spring in one of its many marine caves



Topographical Map of Cala Barraca



Outline of footpath CALA BARRACA SL CV 97





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TIME	DISTANCE m.	ALTITUDE m.	DESCRIPTION
00:00	0	87	Start at the Creu del Portitxol lookout point and take the footpath starting from this rough-hewn cross. At the point where the footpaths cross, take the right hand path. The footpath runs through landscape with evergreen buckthorns (Rhamnus alaternus), cat's claw, carobs and pines.
00:07	510	45	After passing through a small pine wood, the footpath forks in two, with Els Pallers to the left and Barraca Cove to the right. Take the right hand path, go down a few steps and walk alongside a fence running almost to the end of the route.
00:11	765	0	After various flights of steps you reach the cove, characterised by the small fishermen's cottages from which it gets its name.
00:45	1.530	87	Return along the same footpath you descended, to get back to the lookout point.



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