



Ermita Santa Llúcia





Distance: 2.372 m.

Time: 1 hrs.

Slope: 240 m.

Difficulty: LOW

SIGNPOSTING ON THE ROUTE



route



Wrong direction



Change direction



Direction

CONDUCT















- Pl. Constitució
- High School
- 3 Santa Llúcia footpath
- Calvari chapel

⊗ Equipment





- Avoid the midday sun.
- Emergency telephone number 112



The Santa Llúcia SL (local footpath) owes its name to the 17th-century chapel located on a hilltop near the town, 163 metres above sea level. In prehistoric times, probably during the second half of the 2nd millennium B.C., a Bronze Age community settled here.

Subsequently, in the Roman Era (2nd to 1st C B.C.) and during the 4th to 5th C A.D. the hilltop was regularly occupied, undoubtedly due to the fact that it commands a good view over the bay and the entire valley of Xàbia.



SL CV 99 Ermita Santa Llúcia

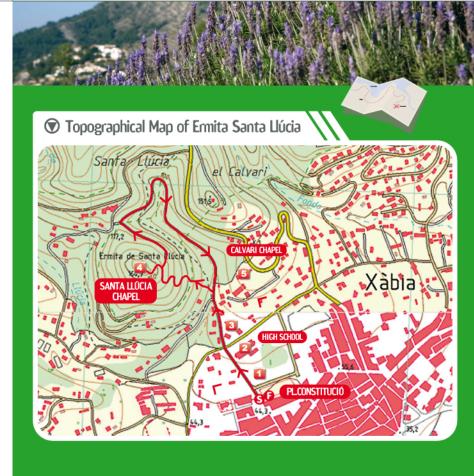


A pilgrimage is made on December 13th each year, starting from the San Bartolomé Church up to the chapel, and a service is held to honour Santa Llúcia, followed by an offering of chocolate and sweets.

The Santa Llúcia chapel is a 17th construction which can be classified amongst the so-called Conquest chapels.

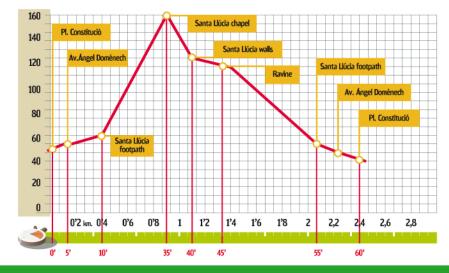
The building itself is of rectangular shape, covered by a sloping roof supported by two rough-hewn stone diaphragm arches. At a later date, additions to the east wall gave rise to the chapel rooms and the small front porch.

Santa Llúcia's 15th-C Gothic bell, which was moved to the chapel from the cemetery during the 1940s, was replaced by the current one in 2004. It can now be seen in the Soler Blasco Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.





Outline of footpath ERMITA SANTA LLÚCIA SL CV 99









SL ERMITA SANTA LLÚCIA

TIME	DISTANCE m.	ALTITUDE m.	DESCRIPTION
00:00	0	44	Leave from the Plaza de la Constitución (Health Centre) and head towards the IES (High Scholl) along the street Calle Rafael Echagüe.
00:05	190	54	Upon arriving at Av. Ángel Doménch, you come to a stone cross. From here, take the Santa Llúcia footpath.
00:10	362	65	At 200 metres the path forks in two. Take the left path to the signpost indicating the start of the route. Next to the panel is the footpath that leads you to the chapel.
00:15	502	87	You will be diverted through a small pine wood before exiting on a right hand path that makes the climb a little gentler.
00:20	653	111	Find a resting spot to take a break and enjoy some good views of the Calvari chapel, Sant Antoni Cape, Els Molins de la Plana and Xàbia bay, with the Prim Cape in the distance.
00:35	820	150	Just before reaching the chapel, a cement covered track flanked by a wooden fence bends sharply to the left. This will lead you up to the Santa Llúcia chapel. From the chapel you have magnificent views over Xàbia, Puig de la Llorença, Bèrnia and Montgó.
00:40	1.104	125	Begin the descent by returning along the same cement covered track. After a few metres the path zigzags down a steep slope. To your right you will see the Santa Llúcia walls, a climbing area for beginners.
00:45	1.282	115	The path ends with a 200 metre dirt track leading into a tarmacked stretch to be followed for 250 metres.
00:55	2.010	65	At the end of this, take the right hand path that runs through the bed of a small ravine, leading you back to the signpost indicating the start of the route.
00:60	2.372	44	From here, take the same route you used from the start to get back to the Plaza de la Constitución.













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