# A GUIDE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR VISITING THE COVA TALLADA

The reservation can only be made online pressing the button "HAZ TU RESERVA" in the NATURAL PARK webpage

- Once inside, section A has three drop-down menus:
- 1. ÁMBITO: Choose the option "Parcs Naturals de la Comunitat Valenciana".
- 2. SUBÁMBITO: Select "Parc Natural del Montgó".
- 3. SERVICIO: Select the only option, "Cova Tallada".
- Then enter your personal data in <u>section B</u>, the security control number in <u>section C</u> and click <u>"Validar"</u>.
- Once validated, enter the number of entries in the "<u>Criterios"</u> section, which can be up to 5 people.
- In the section <u>"Rango de Selección"</u> the fields "date from" and "date to" are set by default. We recommend changing both dates to the desired visiting dates. Then press "Seleccionar cita", twice.
- The next step is to select in the "<u>Citas disponibles"</u> section, the time of the visit from within those available. Then, click again on "<u>Seleccionar cita</u>".
- Once confirmed, press the "Imprimir" button. A pdf with the reservation will be downloaded. This pdf can be carried on the mobile or printed on paper, to show if required by the agents of the authority or park personnel.





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Do i need a reservation if i go by sea?

Regardless of how do you arrive to the "Cova Tallada" (by sea or by earth), you'll need a reservation to visit the "Cova" as well as to bathe or snorkeling in the vicinity.

#### Why can I only see a few dates available?

By default, the system only shows the first 10 available shifts from the date you asked for. And you can only ask for dates 10 days onwards from the day you are. If it does not give any option, there are no places available. For instance, if you want to enter the 21st of july, the shifts for that day will be available from the 12th of july and not before.

### Is the time written in my permit is when I have to be in the Cave or when I have to start the route?

The authorization time is to enter the Cave. The maximum period of stay in the cave will be 1 hour and 30 minutes

#### What are the visiting hours of the Cova?

Visiting hours do not exist as such. The visitor's regulation begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. before and after there is no need of the permit.

#### How do I get to Cova Tallada?

The less complicated access to La Cova begins almost at the end of Vía Làctea street, in Dénia, at the end of the Las Rotas road. An information sign and a PR mark (horizontal white and yellow lines) indicate the start of the route. It is a medium-high difficulty mountain track.

There is an access from Xàbia on foot, but it's more complicated and requires more effort.

#### Is it a difficult route?

The route from Denia has medium-high difficulty in some sections. It is not recommended for people with heart or respiratory problems, who suffer from vertigo or who are not used to walk in the mountains. Always wear suitable footwear and plenty of water.

#### Where do I park the car? Is there public transportation?

You cannot park on Via Láctea street. On the road to Les Rotes there are public places to park the car. On this road, there is also a public parking near the Quinto Pino restaurant. There is a regular bus line (Port de Denia - Les Rotes), which runs every 30 min and stops near C / Vía Láctea. (www.denibus.es/lineas-regulares/)

#### How long does it take to get to Cova Tallada?

The route along the mountain track takes approximately 30-40 minutes one way. Depending on where you park it can be in total from 1h to 45 minutes.

#### Can I go with children?

It depends, the recommended age is from 10 years and as long as they have experience in walking on mountain trails.

#### Can I go with dogs?

Yes, although it is not advisable. Dogs must be leashed and muzzled anytime.



