

THE SANT SEBASTIÀ MONUMENTAL COMPLEX



The Sant Sebastià de la Guarda mountain



has been occupied since ancient times.



It is in a very privileged place,



from where you can watch the land and the sea.



The most ancient remains are over 5,000 years old.



They belong to the dolmen of Can Mina dels Torrents,



a prehistoric tomb made of granite.



Between the 6th and 1st centuries BC,

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there was an Iberian population living on the top of the mountain.



After excavating the area,



the remains of houses, ovens and silos were found.



Silos are stores where grains and other products were kept.



During the 15th century, pirates often attacked the coast.

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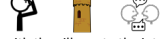
A watchtower was built.



It became the most important watchtower in the area.



The tower's guards communicated



with the villages to the interior of the region



with smoke signals, bellringing and bonfires.



The tower was also used for religious rituals



and many pilgrims used to go there.



From the 18th century, a chapel was built there

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with a recreation space and an inn where pilgrims could stay.



The lighthouse was built in 1857.

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It is the most important lighthouse in Catalonia



and the most powerful in the whole of Spain.



The Lookout Points Route starts from the Visitor Centre.



There, you can see an exhibition about



the relationship between the people of Palafrugell and this mountain.

