

## PUBLIC OPENING TIMES

**Saturdays, Sundays and holidays:**

**From 10 am to 1 pm and from 4.30 to 6.30 pm.**

**See times for guided tours**

(self-guided visits are not permitted in the caves).

**July and August, open from Tuesday to Sunday.**

Advance reservation recommended.

For groups, possibility of arranging tours outside these times.

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

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**Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 2 pm:**

Collbató Tourism Office

Plaça de l'Era, s/n – Collbató

**Weekends and holidays, from 10 am to 1 pm:**

Information Point: Àrea d'Esplai de la Salut (caves)

- The tour is on foot and involves ascending steps.
- The temperature inside the caves is 14 degrees, the relative humidity, 97%.
- The Coves del Salnitre form part of Montserrat Natural Park. Please help to conserve the environment.



Portals  
d'entrada  
a la Muntanya  
de Montserrat



# COLLBATÓ COVES DEL SALNITRE

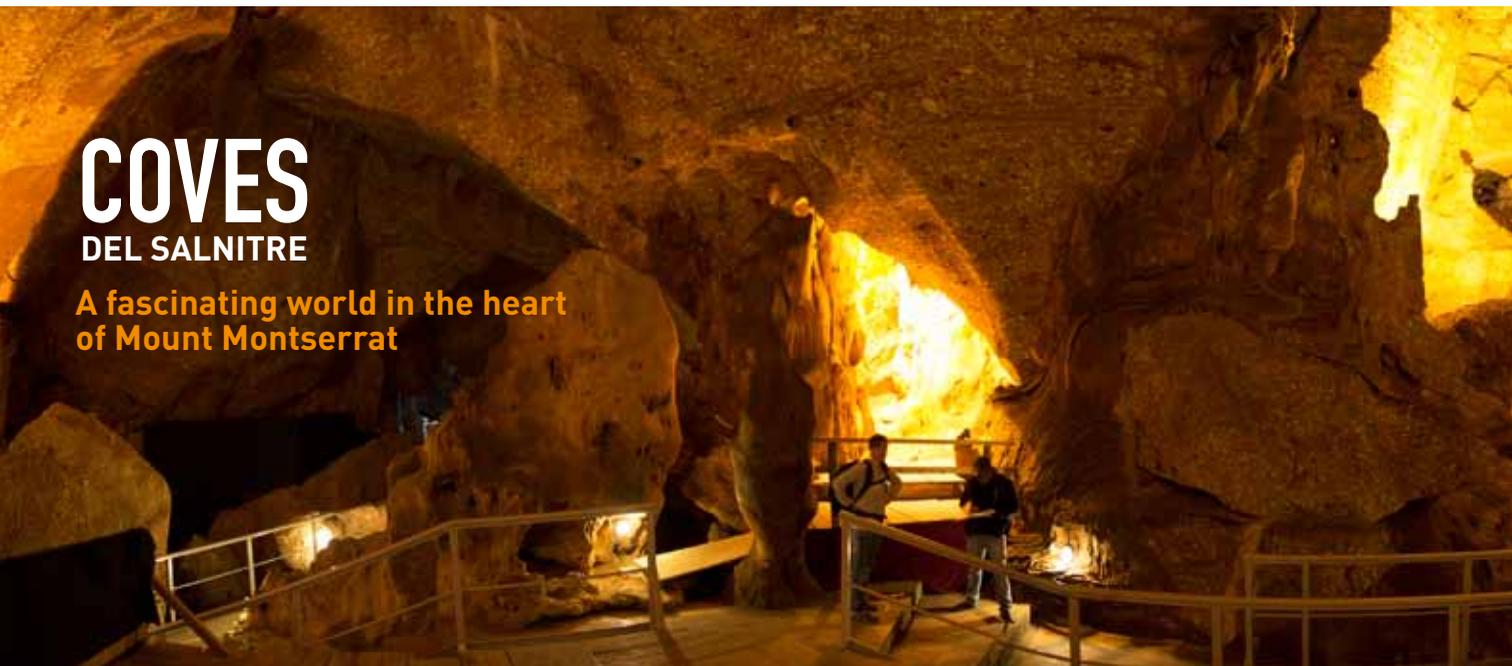
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# COVES

## DEL SALNITRE

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A spectacular underground world lies within the entrails of Mount Montserrat. The Coves del Salnitre (Saltpetre Caves) are amongst the most impressive as well as the largest of those that perforate this massif. The caves form an extraordinary natural heritage site that dates back thousands and thousands of years in this magical mountain setting.

To visit the Coves del Salnitre, we embark on a 500-metre underground journey through galleries and cavities adorned by stalagmites and stalactites. The history of this site goes back millennia, for these winding natural passages were first discovered by Neolithic settlers and have since inspired such artists as Santiago Rusiñol. The Coves del Salnitre are amongst the centres that form the Central Catalonia Geopark, a member of the European Geoparks Network since September 2012.

## **Collbató, Gateway to Montserrat**

The main gateway to Montserrat, the town of Collbató welcomes thousands of pilgrims from around the world every year. Superbly located to provide access to all the treasures in the natural park, Collbató also boasts interesting cultural, historic and artistic heritage, including an outstanding medieval old town and rich and varied cuisine.

We propose a selection of packages including activities and meals enabling visitors to discover the Coves del Salnitre and surrounding area.

**TOURIST  
PACKAGES**

