

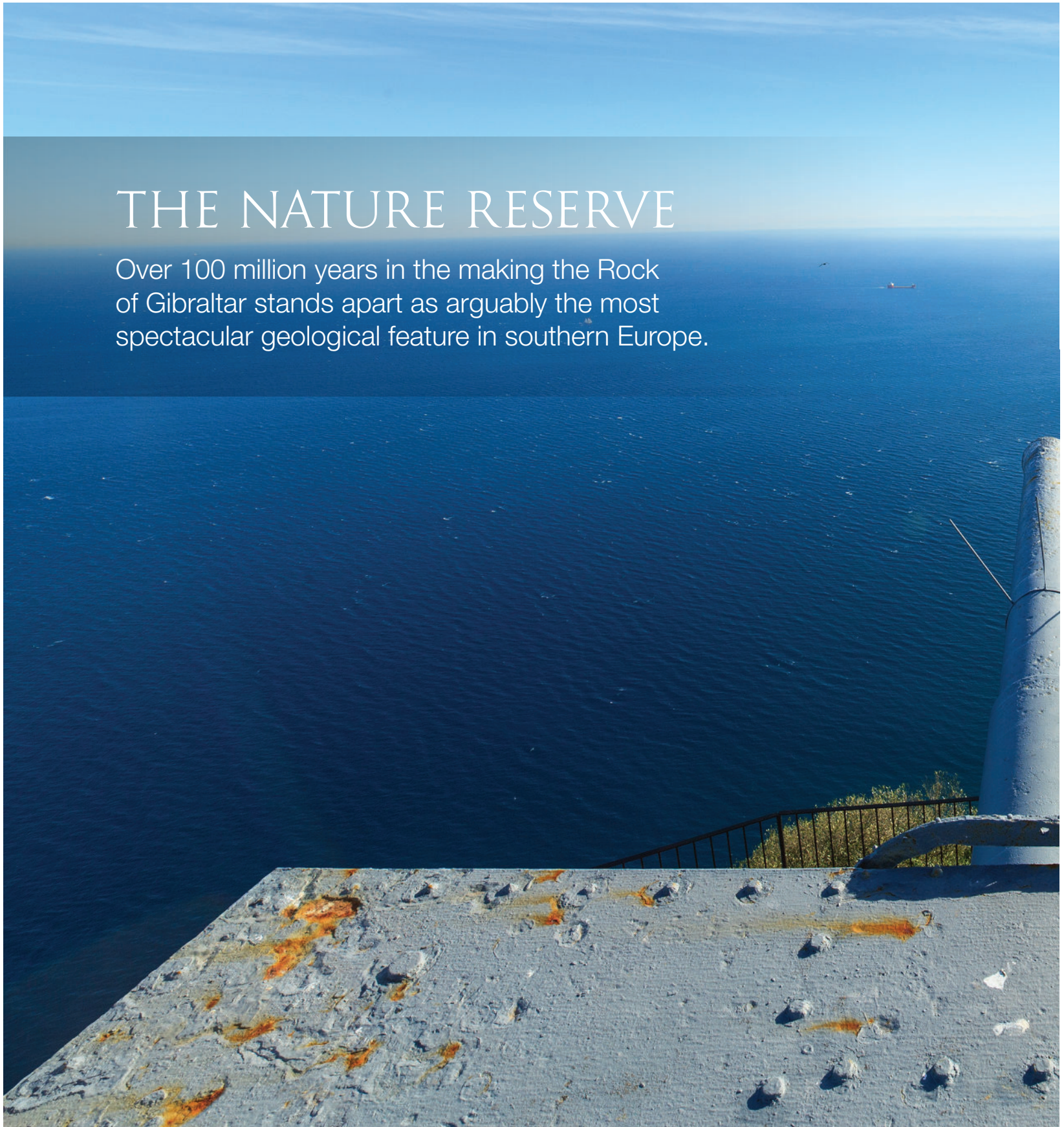
THE  
GIBRALTAR  
NATURE RESERVE  
UPPER ROCK





# THE NATURE RESERVE

Over 100 million years in the making the Rock of Gibraltar stands apart as arguably the most spectacular geological feature in southern Europe.







# THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

The Strait of Gibraltar, where the Atlantic meets the Mediterranean. A narrow channel that connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea and separates Gibraltar and peninsular Spain in Europe from Morocco in Africa





# Genoese Battery

This battery was originally (c. 1780) sited lower down on the South West Bastion, called Lower Casemate Battery, but was later moved higher up and renamed Upper Casemate Battery. A 7-mch (20ft) thick (breach-resistant) wall was reconstructed here in 1800. Probably facing south, in 1800 the Upper Battery was converted to the station for the Assistant Post-Commander North and a Command Post was built here.

### KEY

- YOU ARE HERE
- Apoll's Den
- St. Michael's Cave
- Moorish Castle / Tower of Hojambé
- Secret Heart Church
- Suspended Bridge
- Mount Military Lookout
- Sea's Gate
- Tiger Battery
- O'Hara's & Lord Army's Barracks



<b>History Buff</b>	<b>Monkey Trail</b>	<b>Nature Lover's</b>	<b>Thrill-Seeker</b>
4200 m	2500 m	2200 m	2000 m
Medium	Easy	Easy	Difficult

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# THE EXPERIENCE

Whether you walk, take the cable car or enjoy an official Rock tour your senses will be overwhelmed. History blended with natural history and integrated with geology, flora and fauna fused with technology. Try one of the four walking trails, designed for the individual tastes of the Nature Lover, the Thrill Seeker, the History Buff, and the Monkey Trail











# THE HISTORY

The Nature Reserve, like the Rock of Gibraltar has evolved over millennia. Nature and humans working through the ages to create the most spectacular, rich and fascinating experience within the smallest of areas.

Make sure you make the most of your visit and enhance your experience.



# Nature Reserve Paths

## History Buff

**Distance:** 4300m  
**Difficulty:** Medium

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Gibraltar, and in particular the extensive military fortifications in the Upper Rock.

Includes Devil's Gap and Genoese Batteries, Royal Anglian Way, WWII and Great Siege Tunnels and the Moorish Castle.

## Monkey Trail

**Distance:** 2900m  
**Difficulty:** Medium

Visit the favourite spots of the Rock's population of Barbary macaques, including the feeding points at Apes' Den and Prince Phillip's Arch, as well as St Michael's Cave and the Cable Car top station.

## Nature Lover

**Distance:** 3200m  
**Difficulty:** Easy

Leave behind the main vehicular arteries that criss-cross the Nature Reserve and explore the tranquil and secluded Inglis Way, taking in Gibraltar's unique flora and fauna.

## Thrill Seeker

**Distance:** 3900m  
**Difficulty:** Difficult

Perfect for the adrenaline junkie and fitness enthusiast, this challenging trail joins some of the Rock's most breath-taking experiences.

Highlights include the Mediterranean Steps, Skywalk, Charles V wall and the Windsor Bridge.



### Download the app:

Download the Gibraltar Upper Rock Paths app, available for free from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

### Features include:

- Route maps and tracking
- Chronometer
- Point of interest information
- Environment information on flora, fauna and bird migration
- Information on listed species
- Distance, calories and altitude tracking

