

Spain – Mallorca Hiking (Coastal and Mountain) 2019

Self guided – 8 days/7 nights (approx. 85km)



Moderate - 7 nights

La Luminosa, the enlightened, is the Spanish name for Mallorca. The largest of the Balearic Islands has many hidden secrets and shows off to her best advantage. Explore the tranquil core of Mallorca the wild Serra de Tramuntana with good walking paths over rocks and though sun drenched scattered oaks. Cross olive groves to picturesque villages with manor houses and castles. Now and again you enjoy marvelous views of the sea and small islands. Sun, beach, sea and recuperation are the strong points of the idyllic coastal villages.

Daily distances up to 6 hours and surefootedness and stamina are required. We presume that you are in good health and demand enough endurance for distances up to 15 km. Please note that some parts also may lead on small/uneven paths.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Individual arrival at Pt Alcúdia

Day 2: Coastal walk on the peninsula of Alcúdia

Details: approx. 5 to 6 hours | 15 km | ↑ 690 m ↓ 820 m.

One of the most beautiful paths stretches between the bay of Pollença and Alcúdia. You follow the coast and climb a stunning rocky peak. On winding paths with incredible panoramic views you cross soft hills back to Pt. Alcúdia.

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Day 3 From Pt Alcúdia to Monastery Lluc

Details: approx. 4 to 5 hours | 13 km | ↑ 600 m ↓ 220 m.

Short transfer to Pollença, where you join the historic pilgrim path to Lluc. With the high summits of the Serra de Tramuntana in full view, you walk up onto the pass past Puig Tomir. Shady stone oak forests, orchards and rough meadows compose varied scenery. Connoisseurs walk through the botanical garden of the monastery.



Day 4 Pilgrim path Cuber Reservoir

Details: approx. 5 to 6 hours | 15 km | ↑ 880 m ↓ 590 m.

In the morning transfer to Cuber Reservoir where you join a further stage of the pilgrim path to Lluc. You walk high up into the Serra and on passes down to Lluc. An interesting scenery with high grass, rocks and crossings that resemble high alpine territory lies ahead of you. The sunny vistas on the steep rock coast and fertile valleys certainly belong to the most marvellous sights Majorca has to offer. Return to monastery Lluc for another overnight stay.

Day 5: From Monastery Lluc to Pt Sóller

Details: approx. 5,5 hours | 12 km | ↑ 300 m ↓ 1020 m.

Walk along Cuber Reservoir to pass de L'Ofre. Follow the serpentines up to Es Cornador, with unsurpassed views, then on the world famous terraced walk down to Sóller. Continue on the path down through the idyllic gorge and the gardens of Sóller. Take the historic tramway to the coast to Pt. Sóller.



Day 6: Coastal path from Deia to Sóller

Details: approx. 5 hours | 12 km | ↑ 300 m ↓ 430 m.

Transfer to the artist's village Deja, a gem of the west coast. The bay of Deja is starting point for a section along the rocky coastline and up to the idyllic postal way on to Sóller. Visit the historic oil mill; enjoy freshly squeezed orange juice and a walk through the olive groves. Overnight stay in Pt. Sóller.



Day 7: From Pt Sóller to Playa de Palma

Details: approx. 3,5 hours | 13 km | ↑ 10 m ↓ 40 m.

Take the nostalgic train through the valley of oranges ('Picking oranges during train ride forbidden') down to Palma. Enjoy this ride along the mountains of Tramuntana and through the fertile plains of Palma. The beach promenade takes you to the lively Playa de Palma. Take a stroll through the historic old town of Palma with little alleys and the majestic cathedral.

Extra Option:

Explore Palma de Mallorca's marvellous old town with a guided tour! After the train journey you can take part in a guided tour through the little alleys in Palma. Registration and payment are both to be done at your welcome briefing for the tour. It costs € 7 per person and takes approx. 3, 5 hours.

Day 8: Individual departure or extended stay

PRICES AND DATES 2019

TOUR DATES:

Self led: starts Friday & Sundays from 17 February – 23 June & 1 September - 27 October 2019

Season 1: **€640** 17 February – 14 March & 7 October – 27 October

Season 2: **€690** 15 March – 18 April & 23 September – 6 October

Season 3: **€720** 19 April – 13 June & 16 September – 22 September

Season 4: **€760** 14 June – 23 June & 1 September – 15 September

+€185 single room supplement

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✗ 7 nights accommodation (4**** hotels, 2x monastery Lluc , 2x 3*** hotel in Sóller)
- ✗ Half board
- ✗ Luggage transfer
- ✗ Welcome meeting
- ✗ Transfers according to program
- ✗ Train fare with nostalgic ‘red lightning train’ from Sóller to Palma
- ✗ Route description
- ✗ Detailed travel and tour documents
- ✗ Service-Hotline

Not included

- ✗ Tramway fare from Sóller to Pt. Sóller (approx. EUR 5 per person)

Note

Any visitor’s taxes are not included in the tour price and payable on site!

We can also organize extra nights upon request

Pt. Alcúdia 3***	Per person sharing
Basic price (Season 1 & 2)	€65
Basic price (Season 3)	€75
Basic price (Season 4)	€80
Single room surcharge	+€30

Playa de Palma 4****	Per person sharing
Basic price (Season 1 & 2)	€65
Basic price (Season 3)	€90
Basic price (Season 4)	€110
Single room surcharge (Season 1 & 2)	+€35
Single room surcharge (Season 3)	+€40
Single room surcharge (Season 4)	+€50

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WHAT TO BRING

Your enjoyment of your walking holiday will be greatly helped by having the right gear. The following list should help you in planning your packing for your trip.

Footwear: Good footwear is vital for a happy walking holiday! We recommend waterproof, breathable, walking boots with good ankle support. Boots which are “broken in” (i.e. not brand new), teamed with **well fitting hiking socks** will keep your feet snug and dry and help to avoid blisters.

Hiking Clothes

We recommend the “onion look” of layering clothing as the best protection against heat/cold:

- Base Layer –this layer should not retain moisture but transport it away from the skin (there are lots of “wick away” fabrics now on the market.
- Insulation layer – this layer should stop you from losing body heat – fleece is ideal
- Outer Layer – this layer should keep you dry even in a downpour! A waterproof, breathable jacket and over-trousers are as important as your comfy boots. You should bear in mind that clothing tends to lose its “waterproofness” over time so if you have had your gear for many years it might be time to treat yourself with a trip to an outdoor store!
- Walking trousers/ shorts (avoid denim)
- Warm hat and gloves for chilly mornings or high mountains
- Sun hat
- Walking stick/pole (a great help on uneven terrain)

Daypack - a small comfortable rucksack to carry the bits and pieces you will need during the day:

- Water bottle/flask
- Moleskin/plasters/”second skin” – ward off any impending blisters before they become a problem!
- Sun screen
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Waterproof map case
- Mobile phone

GENERAL INFORMATION

Money - The unit of currency is the Euro (€), 100 cent = € 1.

Travel Insurance - It is essential to take out holiday insurance to cover cancellation, personal accident, illness, or loss of possessions.

Travel

Fly to Palma de Mallorca airport (PMI). Take coach to Palma bus station and then approx 1 hour to Pt. Alcudia. Or by taxi, approx €80 per ride (up to 4 people) or €120 (up to 6 people), about 1 hour to drive.

Transfer return Playa de Palma to airport – taxi cost approx €25