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## The popular island with unknown surprises

Escape the wild parties and crowded beaches as you embark on a unique adventure through the enchanting island of Majorca. Discover dreamy coves, unspoiled beaches, and charming fishing villages that remain untouched by the tourist crowds. Explore Spain's most popular holiday island from the saddle of your bike and experience it in a truly special way.

If you're someone who relishes the soothing sounds of the sea, the gentle caress of the breeze, and the sun-kissed warmth of the south, then Majorca's cycling paths are the perfect destination for you. This bike tour offers a rich blend of culture, physical activity, and enjoyment.

As you stand on steep cliffs overlooking serene bays, you'll feel Majorca's charm far removed from its bustling nightlife. Majorca has a softer side, where windmills quietly turn on the hillsides, and cicadas serenade you in the grassy meadows.

This tour presents a journey of ups and downs, mirroring the island's turbulent 2,000-year history. Both the coastal and inland regions possess their unique allure, and you'll have the pleasure of experiencing each one. Explore the Dragon Caves of Porto Cristo to witness the creativity and whimsy of nature's architecture.

The picturesque fishing villages and glistening salt lakes will rekindle your sense of romance. And, of course, ample opportunities for swimming and sunbathing await you without the need to reserve a beach chair hours in advance. "La Luminosa – The Enlightened One" – this is how the Spaniards affectionately refer to Majorca.

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## Details about the Majorca Loop cycle tour

This tour promises versatility at its finest – from swimming at the pristine sandy beaches like the renowned Es Trenc to exploring the captivating Dragon Caves of Porto Cristo and savoring the pure pleasure of Majorcan delicacies in the charming restaurants of Fornalutx.

Your cycling adventure commences in Playa de Palma, and over the course of eight days, you'll cover approximately 270 cycling kilometres. But rest assured, there's ample time for breaks and relaxation. Whether you fancy a refreshing dip in the sparkling Mediterranean, a leisurely nap on the beach, or a stroll through picturesque towns, unspoiled Majorca is yours to enjoy.

After all, what would a holiday in the Balearic Islands be without the joys of culinary indulgence? The mere thought of authentic Spanish cuisine will make your mouth water. Imagine savouring paella, grilled vegetables, and fine wines against the backdrop of a breathtaking seaside sunset or in charming inland towns. Majorca invites you to feast on these culinary delights as part of your unforgettable experience.

## The highlights of the Majorca cycling holiday at a glance

- **"Es Trenc":** Already on the first stage you reach the most beautiful white sandy beach of Mallorca "Es Trenc". On the way to Colonia Sant Jordi, picturesque coves and sandy beaches with turquoise blue waters await discovery.
- **Coves del Drac:** The famous Dragon Caves are located in the Majorcan town of Porto Cristo. The special thing about it is: deep in the cave is the largest underground lake in Europe.
- **Fornalutx:** You cycle through lemon and orange plantations towards Spain's "most beautiful village".

## Worth knowing about the bike tour around Majorca

On this eight-day bike tour, you will cycle between 50 and 65 kilometres per day. The tour is considered easy to moderate. After the manageable climbs, there are usually beautiful descents, where you can catch your breath.

This tour has been graded as **Challenging**. Find out more about our **cycling holiday difficulty levels**.

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Tour information



Challenging



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-Guided



Luggage transfers included





Total cycling distance: approx.  
325 km

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# Itinerary

DAY 1	Arrival in Playa de Palma	
Make your own trip to Mallorca / Playa de Palma.		
DAY 2	Playa de Palma – Colònia Sant Jordi	approx. 55 km
<p>Welcome meeting and tour information. The first leg takes you along the coast to Capocorp Vell, the realm of the Cyclopes (remains of indigenous houses from prehistoric times). Typical windmills line the road to Llevant's salt fields with its pink and white shimmering salt lakes. The almost white sandy beach "Es Trenc" is considered the most beautiful in Mallorca. In Sant Jordi, more beaches with crystal clear waters await you.</p> <p> ca. 55 km</p>		
DAY 3	Colònia Sant Jordi – Porto Cristo	approx. 55 - 65 km
<p>Via Ses Salines you first go to the botanical garden. Be sure to visit the picturesque bay of Cala Santanyi. Via small fishing villages it goes to the famous natural bridge "Es Pontas". In Porto Cristo, the dragon caves are filled with bizarre images and shapes. A tour here is definitely worth it.</p> <p> ca. 55-65 km</p>		




DAY  
4**Porto Cristo – C'an Picafort** approx. 60 km


Via the sleepy village of Son Carrio to Manacor. Here factories make the famous Majorica artificial pearls. Many shops sell souvenirs and utensils made of handmade ceramics. Via Petra (a typical "Mallorcan lunch snack" is waiting for you here) and Santa Margalida you will go through one of the most enchanting landscapes of the island to C'an Picafort. Even today it is again sandy beaches that line the sea.

 ca. 60 kmDAY  
5**Day trip to Port de Pollenca en Alcúdia** approx. 40 km

Don't pack your bags for a while because you will stay another night in C'an Picafort. The bike ride takes you through a bird park (S'Albufera nature reserve) to the Bay of Pollenca (Roman harbour). Cycle via the coastal path to Alcúdia (the oldest town on the island) and back to C'an Picafort.

 ca. 40 kmDAY  
6**C'an Picafort – Port de Sóller** approx. 50 km

Through the interior via Muro and Inca to the mountainous landscape of the Sierra de Tramuntana. Bus transfer to the monastery of Lluc (visit possible) and further up to 1200 m above sea level, past the large reservoirs, the water reservoir of Mallorca. The descent by bike leads to Fornalutx ("most beautiful village in Spain"); usually, you can enjoy an excellent paella menu (included) in a cosy restaurant with a terrace. Via orange and lemon plantations you will cycle to Port de Sóller, one of the most attractive fishing villages on the island.

 ca. 50 km




DAY  
7

Port de Sóller – Playa de Palma

approx. 10 km

First, take the old tram (not included) from the bay to the town of Soller. From there you can take the nostalgic train through the hairpin bends and then through the valley of the oranges ("Do not pick while driving") to the capital Palma. Our city guide will be waiting for you at the station for a tour of the beautiful old town. Then you will cycle again: via the boulevard and the beach along Playa de Palma to your hotel.

 ca. 10 km

DAY  
8

Return trip or extension

# Route information

The stages range from easy to challenging. Some ascents are followed by picturesque descents, and the Tramuntana mountains are crossed using buses. Cycling primarily takes place on cycle paths, service roads, and mostly paved agricultural roads, all designed to minimise interaction with other traffic.





# Prices and dates

Price calculation and check availability: **Majorca Loop**

Place of arrival: **Playa de Palma**

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	09.02.2024	01.03.2024	29.03.2024 -	24.05.2024 -
	-	-	23.05.2024	23.06.2024
	29.02.2024	28.03.2024	27.09.2024 -	06.09.2024 -
	Friday, Sunday	Friday, Sunday	20.10.2024 Friday, Sunday	26.09.2024 Friday, Sunday
Loop of Majorca, ES-MARMG-08X				
Base price	959.00	1,049.00	1,139.00	1,309.00
Half board	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Single room surcharge	319.00	319.00	319.00	319.00

**Hotel information:** You will stay in carefully selected 4\*\*\*\* hotels, except in Soller where you will stay in a 3\*\*\* hotel.

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: **Playa de Palma**

	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
	Feb 9, 2024 - Feb 29, 2024	Mar 1, 2024 - Mar 28, 2024	Mar 29, 2024 - May 23, 2024	May 24, 2024 - Jun 23, 2024
	Friday, Sunday	Friday, Sunday	Sep 27, 2024 - Oct 20, 2024 Friday, Sunday	Sep 6, 2024 - Sep 26, 2024 Friday, Sunday
Playa de Palma				
Double room p.p.	59.00	59.00	75.00	99.00

	<b>Season 1</b> Feb 9, 2024 - Feb 29, 2024 Friday, Sunday	<b>Season 2</b> Mar 1, 2024 - Mar 28, 2024 Friday, Sunday	<b>Season 3</b> Mar 29, 2024 - May 23, 2024 Sep 27, 2024 - Oct 20, 2024 Friday, Sunday	<b>Season 4</b> May 24, 2024 - Jun 23, 2024 Sep 6, 2024 - Sep 26, 2024 Friday, Sunday
Single room surcharge	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00

# Our rental bikes

	<b>Price</b>
21-Speed Unisex Bike	99.00
27-Speed Bike PLUS	159.00
Unisex E-Bike	239.00
21-Speed Men's Bike	99.00

Prices per person in GBP



# Included services and travel information

## Services

### Including

- 7 nights as described, including breakfast
- Transfer over the Tramuntana Mountains including stopover at monastery (including bicycle)
- Typical local afternoon snack in Petra
- Typical Spanish Paella lunch including wine (usually in Fornalutx)
- City Tour in Palma de Mallorca (German, English)
- Personal welcome meeting (German, English)
- Luggage transfer(s)
- Travel folder 1 x per room (German, English with route and overview maps, detailed route description, places of interest, important telephone numbers, luggage labels)
- Own signage on the route
- GPS data available on request
- Service Hotline

### Not included

- Tourist tax, if applicable is to be paid locally

## Arrival information

- Plane: Palma de Mallorca Airport

## General information

- Half board: 6x Dinner in the hotel restaurant or in a restaurant in the immediate vicinity with a voucher

- We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary (especially on the first two cycling stages) as some hotels are still closed in February and March

## Sample hotel list

This is a sample hotel list. Hotels will be booked depending on availability.

### **Playa de Palma**

BG Hotel Java 4\*\*\*\*

[www.bghotels.com](http://www.bghotels.com)

### **Colònia Sant Jordi**

Hotel Sur Mallorca 4\*\*\*\*

[www.thbhotels.com](http://www.thbhotels.com)

### **Porto Cristo**

Hotel Felip 4\*\*\*\*

[www.thbhotels.com](http://www.thbhotels.com)

### **C'an Picafort 2x**

Hotel Platja Daurada 4\*\*\*\*

[www.eixhotels.com](http://www.eixhotels.com)

### **Port de Sóller**

Hotel Marina 3\*\*\*

[www.hotelmarinasoller.com](http://www.hotelmarinasoller.com)

### **Playa de Palma**

BG Hotel Java 4\*\*\*\*

[www.bghotels.com](http://www.bghotels.com)