

Spain - Majorca Highlights Hiking Tour 2023
Self-Guided Tour
8 Days / 7 Nights



This week's walking presents you with the "best of Mallorca" every day. Each day, you will follow a new, dreamlike path with wonderfully diverse scenery as far as the eye can see and of course, you will see lots of typical Mallorcan villages. In fact, you will go from one highlight to the next! You will be thrilled by how diverse this island really is. Right from the start you will visit lovely places, the mountain village Valldemossa is a particularly lovely place, which has attracted lots of celebrities. The rugged west coast is fascinating and has many panoramic tours to offer with coastal views and unique scenery. Sóller, the capital of the oranges and a jewel of the island is well-known for its culinary delights. The Orient valley also has ample culinary delights for you to discover after you have hiked through the sparse Serra de Tramuntana mountain landscape. At the end, you can look forward to arriving in the capital city, Palma, which is a modern yet also traditional metropolis on the island.

Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Individual journey to Valldemossa

This idyllic artists' village, which is embedded in the Serra de Tramuntana Mountains, invites you to go on an exploratory walk. Stroll along the traces of Frédéric Chopin and George Sand through the lively little alleyways with numerous cafes and galleries. You can take a magnificent rest in the garden of the well-known charter house.



Day 2: Valldemossa – Deia 12 km + 550 m – 830 m

Looking back at the wonderful Valldemossa silhouettes, you will take an easy walk through the olive gardens before you go along the old coal paths in the Tramuntana Mountains. Soon you can expect some breath taking views from the sparse mountain landscape over the coast towards Palma. On the spectacular Archduke Johann horse track, you will go along mountain paths with magnificent views over towards the next artists' village, Deia.

Day 3: Coastal path from Deia to Port Sóller/Soller 12 km + 300 m – 430 m

Before you set off on your walk to Sóller, you can take a detour to Deia bay where the crystal clear, green shining water invites you to go for a cool down. Well refreshed, you walk through fruitful gardens down to the old mailing route and into the orange valley, which takes you through pleasantly shady holm oak forests with a fantastic view of the west coast up to Sóller.

Day 4: Circular walk Sa Calobra 16 km + 660 m – 990 m

Short transfer to the Mirador de ses Barques with a view of Port Soller and its bay. You will walk unhurriedly through picturesque farmland to a finca where you can refuel with some freshly squeezed orange juice. You will then be rewarded for doing the subsequent ascent to Cami Costera with a beautiful view. One of the island's loveliest coastal paths takes you along the Cala Tuent shingle beach and then further on towards Sa Calobra where you can hike along the impressive Torrent de Parais. You will then take a boat ride along the coast to Pt. Sóller.





Day 5: Port Soller – Cuber reservoir – Orient/Alaró 13 km + 990 m – 660 m

Today you will be walking one of the classic walks in Majorca. Accompanied by the smell of oranges, you will leave Sóller and then you will soon get to the wonderfully cool Biniaraix canyon. You will then walk up to the Pass de L'Ofre by going along the terraced pilgrimage path looking towards Sóller. From there, you can see the Cuber reservoir and the mighty Puig Major. The descent is on an old shepherds' path to Orient, which is Mallorca's orchard.

Day 6: Circular walk Castell d'Alaró 12 km + 490 m – 505 m

On a leisurely circular walk, you will discover the Orient valley with its orchards and flocks of sheep. You will walk on lovely panoramic paths as well as on stepped paths with wonderful views of the picturesque scenery and of Castell d'Alaró, which is a place of pilgrimage with heritage. Make sure that you try out the local specialties in the Es Verger finca before you then head back to Orient.

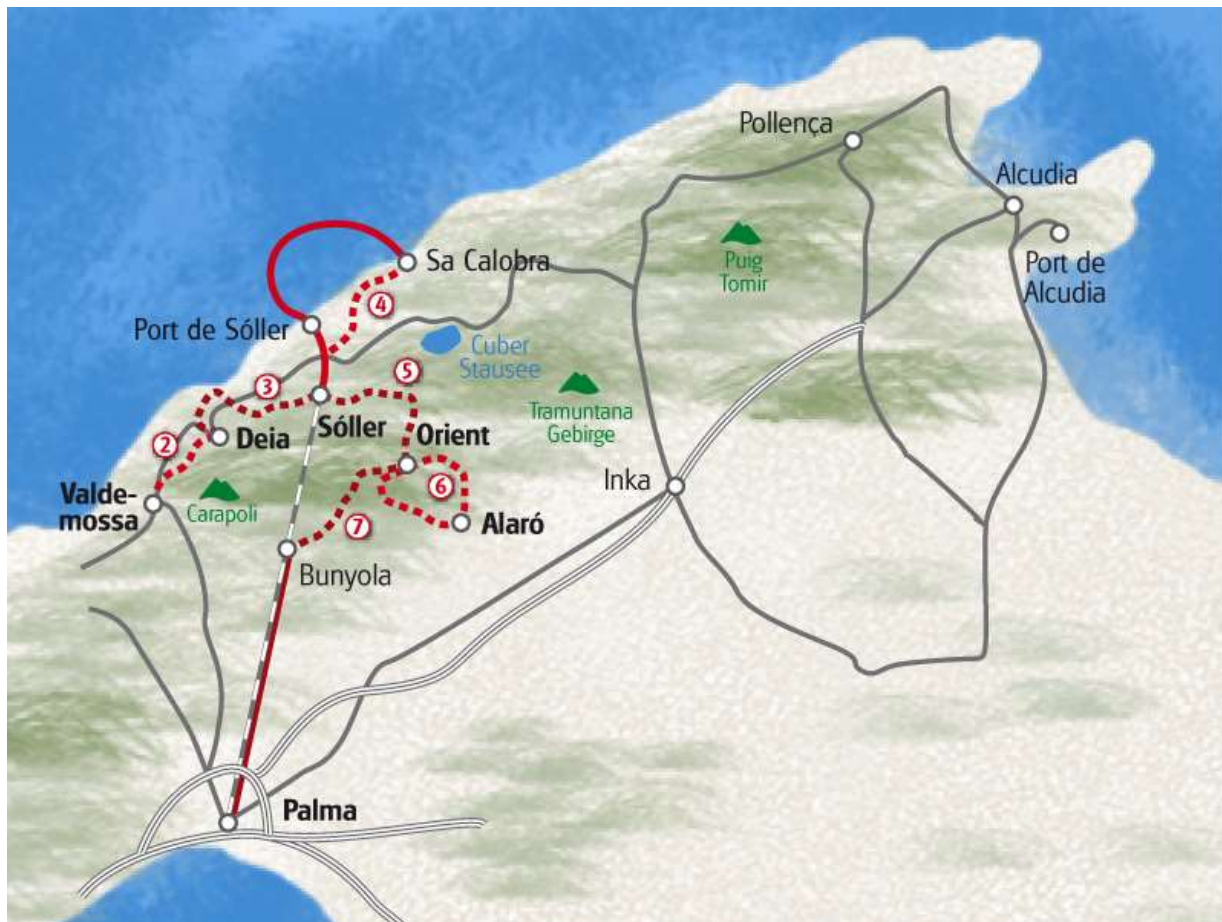


Day 7: Orient/Alaró – Palma 14 km + 440 m – 680 m

Today you walk through densely packed holm oak forests up to the Penyals d'Honor high plateau where you will keep getting wonderful views back to the green Orient valley. On your way to Bunyola, enjoy the view of Palma's coastline, which you will soon get to by taking the nostalgia train, "Roter Blitz". At the end of your tour, you will dive into the lively activity in Palma's capital city.

Day 8: Individual departure or extra days

Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Medium. On each day's walk, you can explore some of Majorca's walking classics, which do require some good fitness. You will walk on good, sometimes stony footpaths. For the walk from Valldemossa to Deia you need to be surefooted and you need to have a head for heights.

Total Distance: 79 km

Travel Season: Departures Saturdays from February 11 - June 24 and September 2 - October 21, 2023

Season 1: February 11 - March 11

Season 2: March 12 – May 13 and September 24 - October 21

Season 3: May 14 - June 24 and September 2 - September 23

Price per person:

Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€ 999.00
Double Occupancy B&B Season 2	€ 1139.00
Double Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 1229.00
Single Occupancy Surcharge	€ 529.00
Extra Nights Valldemossa Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€ 99.00
Extra Nights Valldemossa Double Occupancy B&B Season 2 + 3	€ 109.00
Extra Nights Valldemossa Single Occupancy B&B Season 1	€ 178.00
Extra Nights Valldemossa Single Occupancy B&B Season 2 + 3	€ 188.00
Extra Nights Palma Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€ 109.00
Extra Nights Palma Double Occupancy B&B Season 2	€ 119.00
Extra Nights Palma Double Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 129.00
Extra Nights Palma Single Occupancy B&B Season 1	€ 188.00
Extra Nights Palma Single Occupancy B&B Season 2	€ 198.00
Extra Nights Palma Single Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 208.00

Accommodation:

Category: very lovely fincas and boutique hotels. During this week of walking, you will not only be able to expect highlights whilst walking but also the accommodation. We have selected a wonderful array of comfortable boutique and finca hotels for you to stay in – where you can feel great whilst escaping the huge holiday hotels. Most of the places where you will stay have a wonderful garden with a pool where you can relax after the walks.

Included:

- 7 nights' accommodation
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Transfer to Mirador de ses Barques
- Boat ride from Sa Calobra – Port Sóller (only in good weather)
- Orange ice cream in Sóller
- Train fare with the nostalgic 'red lightning train' from Bunyola to Palma
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1 per room
- App for navigation and GPS data available
- Service hotline

Not Included:

- Tramway fare from Sóller to Port Sóller (approx. EUR 5 per person)
- Any visitor's taxes, payable locally