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Main city
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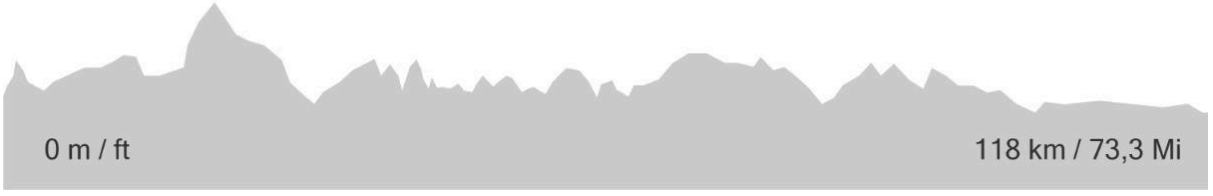

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Welcome to Minorca, the pearl of The Mediterranean Sea.
Beaches, History, Gastronomy and Natural beauty.

Welcome to a unique corner of the Mediterranean, where history, nature, and tranquility come together to create an unforgettable destination. Menorca, the most serene and natural of the Balearic Islands, invites you to explore its unspoiled landscapes, crystal-clear beaches, and charming historic towns. At 1501 Adventures, we specialize in crafting quality routes that take you through the best of this island, from its hidden trails to its most iconic cultural landmarks.

Menorca's rich history is reflected in its remarkable Talayotic culture, a prehistoric civilization that left behind fascinating stone structures known as *talayots*, *taulas*, and *navetas*. Exploring these ancient archaeological sites will take you back thousands of years, offering a unique glimpse into the island's past.

No journey to Menorca would be complete without experiencing its culinary delights. Known for its fresh seafood, flavorful cheeses like the famous *Queso de Mahón*, and the island's signature dish, *caldereta de langosta* (lobster stew), Menorca's gastronomy is a feast for the senses.

Our passion for Menorca shines through in every one of our carefully designed tours, offering you an authentic and enriching experience. Whether you're drawn to outdoor adventure, ancient history, local cuisine, or simply relaxing in a stunning natural setting, we have the perfect route for you.

Get ready to immerse yourself in the charm of Menorca, an island declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, where every corner has something special waiting to be discovered. Join us on this unforgettable adventure!

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HIGHLIGHTS

Cami de Cavalls (The Horses Camino): The Camí de Cavalls is an ancient trail encircling Menorca, offering 185 kilometers of unspoiled nature. Ideal for hikers, cyclists, and riders, this route reveals the island's wildest and most pristine landscapes

Mahón y Ciudadela de Menorca: Mahón, the capital of Menorca, is known for its impressive natural harbor and Georgian architecture, while Ciutadella, with its historic charm and narrow streets, preserves the island's more traditional spirit.

Menorca's 7 Lighthouses: Menorca is home to seven lighthouses, perched on cliffs and coastlines, such as the Favaritx and Cavalleria Lighthouses. These maritime sentinels offer breathtaking views and are perfect spots to enjoy sunsets over the Mediterranean.

Unique Beaches: Menorca boasts some of the Mediterranean's most pristine beaches, like Cala Mitjana and Cala Pregonda, where rocky formations, fine sands, and crystal-clear waters create unforgettable landscapes for nature lovers.

Navetas and Taulas: Navetas and taulas, like Naveta des Tudons and Torre d´en Galmés, are unique megalithic monuments that date back to the Talayotic culture, ancient remnants of a prehistoric civilization of 1500 years b.C.

Birds and Wildlife:: Marinelife, Birdlife, especially in the S'Albufera des Grau Natural Park, where biodiversity thrives in a protected environment. It's the perfect spot for birdwatchers and wildlife enthusiasts.

Local Cuisine: Menorca's cuisine is a true celebration of Mediterranean flavors, with highlights like Mahón cheese and the famous caldereta de langosta (lobster stew), a culinary delight that captures the essence of the sea. A mix of cultures makes the gastronomy something unique.

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Stars: Recognized as a fantastic destination for stargazing (World Starlight Reserve) thanks to its clear skies and low light pollution. Whether you're at a remote beach or one of the island's lighthouses, you'll find ideal spots to gaze at the stars and enjoy the magic of the night sky

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

The **Camí de Cavalls** is a 185-km trail that circles the island of Menorca, offering a variety of stages with different levels of difficulty. Although the island is relatively flat with minimal elevation gain, you'll encounter high cliffs and variable terrain. The path features diverse landscapes, primarily dirt trails. We've selected the most scenic stages of the island, where we'll traverse rocky paths, fine sandy beaches, Mediterranean forests, ancient roadways, and breathtaking cliffs

TYPICAL WEATHER

In **spring** (March to May), Menorca's weather begins to warm up after winter, with temperatures ranging from 15°C to 22°C (59°F to 72°F). This season is ideal for exploring the island, as the temperatures are pleasant without the intense heat of summer. Rain gradually decreases, and the days grow longer, making it perfect for outdoor activities. During this time, wildflowers bloom across the landscape, adding a colorful touch to Menorca's scenery.

In **autumn** (September to November), temperatures start to cool after summer, ranging from 18°C to 25°C (64°F to 77°F) in September and dropping to between 14°C and 20°C (57°F to 68°F) by November. Although the days are shorter, the sea remains warm enough for swimming until mid-October. Rainfall tends to increase, especially in October, though showers are usually brief. Autumn is a great season to enjoy Menorca's beauty without the summer crowds, with mild weather perfect for hiking and nature activities.

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	Menorca	
Average max	20°C / 68°F	
Average min	12°C / 54°F	
Average rainfall	may/october: 18 mm /month	

WHAT´S INCLUDED (Based on double occupancy)

All nights accommodation in 4 star hotels, cute Boutiques Hotels, and caserios (farm restored Minorquian houses)
All breakfasts, all lunches and 7 dinners, including wine.
Water and snacks along the way.
All baggage transport and vehicle support.
Book of Menorca.
Shuttle / Bus.

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FULL ITINERARY (9 days / 8 nights)

Day 1, Mahon - Meet your guides

After our Orientation Meeting, upon arriving in Mahón, the Mediterranean charm of Menorca is immediately felt. A stroll along the port, one of the largest and most beautiful in the world, is the perfect way to begin. Among restaurants and terraces, you can try local specialties. Next, a walk through the old town reveals the city's historic architecture, with British influences and lively cobblestone streets. As evening falls, enjoy dinner overlooking the port, ending a first day full of charm and culture in the capital of Menorca.

dinner (#1)

Walking distance: 3k / 2 miles
Accommodation: Boutique Hotel in Mahon.

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FULL ITINERARY (9 days / 8 nights)

Day 2, Favaritx

The first stage is one of the most beautiful parts of the journey. We depart from a small fishing village, Es Grau, where we will be fortunate enough to observe natural lagoons where wildlife, including reptiles, birds, and fish, coexist in harmony. Next, we ascend along the coast, leaving a small island behind and arriving at The Favàritx Lighthouse, one of the most iconic lighthouses in Menorca, inaugurated in 1922. It is located in a rugged landscape and offers stunning views of the east coast.
An unforgettable day!

dinner (#2)

Walking distance: 17Km / 10 miles
Accommodation: Mercadal

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FULL ITINERARY (9 days / 8 nights)

Day 3, Binimel-la

A stage featuring some of the most beautiful beaches in northern Menorca begins at Cala Pregonda and ends at Cala Pilar, two true icons of the island. This trail is the envy of the locals; not everyone has had the opportunity to walk it. Slightly more rugged than the other stages, it boasts unique landscapes, a striking contrast of colors, and secluded beaches that, in any other location, would be the main attraction. It is a stage full of emotions, with forests, cliffs and vibrant colors. Along the way, you'll experience breathtaking panoramic views, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and peaceful spots perfect for a refreshing break or a quiet moment immersed in nature. The combination of rugged terrain and pristine coastline makes this hike a truly unforgettable adventure.
Afternoon: Resting time in Ciutadella, beautiful city and a perfect place to feel Menorca.

dinner (#3)

Walking distance: 16k / 10 miles
Accommodation: Ciutadella de Menorca

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FULL ITINERARY (9 days / 8 nights)

Day 4, Far Nati

We begin the stage by exploring small marshlands and forests where wildlife thrives in harmony with the sea and white sandy beaches. The day continues with an ascent to the northern cliffs, leading us to Cala Morell, a charming white village nestled in a ravine. In addition to a unique, dazzling Mediterranean bay, Cala Morell features fascinating prehistoric caves carved into the limestone. We follow the trail along the cliffs, ending at one of Menorca's most isolated and beautiful lighthouses, surrounded by ancient pyramid-like structures from past civilizations.

Free for dinner in Ciudadela

Walking distance: 14,2 k / 8 miles
Accommodation: Ciudadela de Menorca

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FULL ITINERARY (9 days / 8 nights)

Day 5, D´Artrutx lighthouse

The stage connecting Cap d'Artrutx to Cala Galdana in Menorca is a spectacular route along the island's southern coast. We start at the Cap d'Artrutx lighthouse, an iconic spot where views of the Mediterranean stretch to the horizon. From here, the trail leads past some of Menorca's most famous beaches, with crystal-clear waters and white sands, such as Cala Turqueta, Macarella, and Son Saura. Visitors worldwide come to experience these beautiful beaches. As we continue, the path winds through Mediterranean forests, alternating with rocky coastline and hidden coves. After a climb along the coastal trails, we arrive at Cala Galdana, a crescent-shaped paradise framed by cliffs and lush vegetation. This destination is perfect for relaxing after the hike and enjoying the unique southern coast landscape.

dinner (#4)

Walking distance: 15k / 9,5 miles
Accommodation: Ciudadela de Menorca

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FULL ITINERARY (9 days / 8 nights)

Day 6, Santo Tomás

The route to Santo Tomás offers an impressive journey along Menorca's southern coast, filled with unique Mediterranean landscapes. Leaving Cala Galdana, the trail follows low cliffs and passes by crystal-clear coves like Cala Mitjana and Cala Trebalúger, two hidden gems where you can stop for a refreshing swim.

Continuing along the path, the terrain alternates between pine forests and Mediterranean scrub, contrasting with open sea views. Finally, the trail leads to the peaceful beach of Santo Tomás, an ideal spot to relax after the hike and enjoy the calm, beautiful waters characteristic of this area of the island.

dinner (#5)

Walking distance: 12k / 7,5 miles
Accommodation: Santo Tomas

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FULL ITINERARY (9 days / 8 nights)

Day 7 Explore, Relax & Connect with Menorca

After several days of adventure, today is yours to enjoy Menorca at your own pace. Whether you're in the mood to explore the island's rich prehistoric heritage, unwind by the sea, or dive into crystal-clear waters this is your chance to choose your own adventure.

You may opt to visit ancient *talayotic* sites, mysterious stone settlements dating back over 3,000 years ago for a refreshing swim in hidden coves, or take part in a water activity like kayaking or paddleboarding. In the evening, those interested can join a stargazing experience, as Menorca's dark skies are among the clearest in the Mediterranean.

A day for cultural discovery, nature, and well-deserved relaxation tailored just for you

dinner (#6)

Accommodation: Mahón

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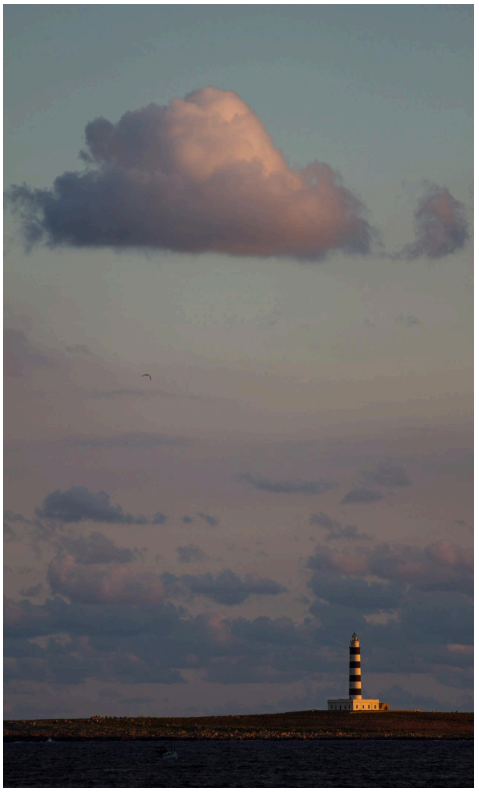
FULL ITINERARY (9 days / 8 nights)

Day 8, Mahón



For the final stage of our journey, 1501 Adventures has crafted a special route to Mahón on the beautiful island of Menorca. This last stretch offers stunning coastal views and unique Mediterranean landscapes. At Punta Prima, we'll enjoy views of the Illa de l'Aire lighthouse, perched on its own island just off the coast a striking landmark to begin our final day.

Along the way, little fishing towns, and hidden charming spots, eventually arriving in Mahón, Menorca's capital, where we will complete the full circle around the island.

It's the perfect way to end the journey on a high note, leaving each of you with unforgettable memories of Menorca.

dinner (#7)

Walking distance: 12k / 7,5 miles
Accommodation: Mahón

Day 9, Mahón.- Airport

A farewell from your guides: from here, each of you continues your own adventure. In *1501*, we'll be here, ready to share many more with you!