

Kat's Great Adventures

Spain – Majorca Bull's Eye Bicycle Tour 2022
Self-Guided Tour
8 Days / 7 Nights



Steep rocks, shimmering salt lakes, dreamy bays and ultimate peace and quiet. It's perhaps not the first thing you'd think about when you think of the Balearic island of Mallorca! But you will after this trip! You see the other side of Mallorca and the tour takes you to the quiet heart of the island. In eight days you cycle through typical Malloran climes. Olive groves, orange trees and sleepy little villages left and right, day after day. At the end of your trip you'll say only one thing: "Mallorca, mi corazon"!

Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival at Playa de Palma

From the airport by public transport or taxi to the start hotel.



Day 2: Playa de Palma – Colònia Sant Jordi 55 km

Welcome briefing. The tour takes you closely along the coastline to Capocorp Vell, the realm of the cyclops (ruins of native inhabitant's dwellings). Typical wind turbines line the way to the saline fields of Llevant with its pink and white shimmering salt lakes. One of the most beautiful beaches in Majorca is the white sandy beach "Es Trenc". In Sant Jordi, you can enjoy even more beaches with crystal clear water.

Day 3: Colònia Sant Jordi – Porto Cristo/surrounding 55 km

Via Ses Salines to a botanical garden. Visit the picturesque bay near Cala Santanyi. Then cycle through little fishing villages to the famous natural bridge 'Es Pontas'. Near Porto Cristo you find the dragon caves with bizarre shapes and wall paintings. We recommend a visit with a guided tour!

Day 4: Porto Cristo/surrounding – C'an Picafort 60 km

Cycle via the sleepy village of Son Carrio to Manacor. Here you find the factories producing the famous artificial pearls, called "Majoricas". Countless little shops offer souvenirs and hand-made ceramic everyday objects. Via Petra (typical Majorcan lunch snack will be prepared) and Santa Margalida through one of the most enchanting landscapes of the island to C'an Picafort. Today you are back to the sandy beaches lining the coast.

Day 5: C'an Picafort – Centre of Island/Inca 35 - 65 km

Wonderful paths lead you along the World Cultural Heritage site Tramuntanas. This amazing mountain range serves as a backdrop for this valley lined by olive groves. The especially diverse limestone caves in Campanet are well worth a visit. Blending into the rural surroundings is also your accommodation for the next two days. You spend the night in one of the so-called Hotel Rurales, which ooze special charm and are kept and run in the traditional Finca style.



Day 6: Tour around the Puig de Inca 55 km

Today's tour takes you around the Puig de Inca, approximately 300 metres in height. You cycle through orange plantations and olive groves to countless Majorcan villages. Typical stone walls and village squares are the perfect places for a break. We recommend you definitely have a stop in the winegrower's village of Binissalem. This is the place where the most famous Majorcan wines are pressed and they can be sampled in various bodegas.

Day 7: Centre of Island/Inca – Playa de Palma 35 - 65 km

A day of contrasts. Your tour starts in the rural hinterland and leads you through sleepy little villages. However, as soon as you reach the coast, the island is awake and pulsating along the Playa. A wide variety of restaurants and leisure activities provide an entertaining final day of this holiday.



Day 8: Departure or extension of trip



Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Medium. Overall the terrain is slightly hilly without any longer ascents. You cycle on side roads, rural tracks and also on cycle paths, with always as little traffic as possible. Nearly the entire route is on tarmac.

Distance: 325 km

Travel Season: Saturday arrival February 19 – June 19 and September 4 – October 22, 2022

Season 1: February 19 – March 4

Season 2: March 5 – April 1 and October 15 – October 22

Season 3: April 2 – May 27 and October 1 – October 14

Season 4: May 28 – June 25 and September 3 – September 30



Price per Person:

Double Occupancy Season 1 B&B	€ 729.00
Double Occupancy Season 2 B&B	€ 779.00
Double Occupancy Season 3 B&B	€ 879.00
Double Occupancy Season 4 B&B	€ 979.00
Surcharge Single Occupancy	€ 289.00
Surcharge Half Board (7x mostly multi course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	€ 119.00
Rental Hybrid Bike Plus	€ 139.00
Rental E-bike	€ 199.00
Extra Nights Playa de Palma Double Occupancy B&B Season 1 + 2	€ 59.00
Extra Nights Playa de Palma Double Occupancy B&B Season 3	€ 75.00
Extra Nights Playa de Palma Double Occupancy B&B Season 4	€ 95.00
Extra Nights Playa de Palma Single Occupancy Surcharge	€ 49.00

Accommodation:

Category: 4**** hotels, in the centre of the island double overnight stay in rural hotel

Included:

- Accommodation on daily basis
- Breakfast buffet
- Welcome meeting
- Luggage transfer between hotels
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents 1 per room (route maps, route description, local attractions, important phone numbers)
- Majorcan lunch snack in Petra
- Tour signposting
- GPS data is available
- Service hotline

Not Included:

- Tourist taxes, paid locally

Bikes



Hybrid Bike

Rental Bike Plus allows for a slightly sportier sitting posture, 27 gears offer the highest flexibility and a high quality Suntour suspension fork provides the best possible comfort across all surfaces.

Available in 63/60/56-51 sloping/46 cm sizes

Also includes Saddle bag (water-repellent), handlebar bag (water-repellent), service-Set with tools and extra bicycle tube, pump and combination lock



Electric Bike

You need no driver's license, the electric bike assists up to a speed of 25 km/h. The handling is easy and manageable after a short explanation. These bikes are supported through an electric motor that is fixed in the bottom bracket. The supply of energy takes place through a removable battery, which permits a reach of 120-180 kilometers.

Sizes: 56/51/46/46 "xs" cm