



MAJORCA : THE MONASTERIES ROUTES YOUR ITINERARY

Mallorca with its renown climate, beaches and fields has all the Natural, Ecological conditions to make possible an adventure always in contact with the colorful Nature. The main objective of these Trail week is to visit five wonderful reclaimed Monasteries which are part of the historical Island heritage. The magnificent of the beauty paths and ways of the Trails we'll be riding and we will bring us back to the times of the great "Mallorquinas plantations" (nobility large Houses with extensions of land made up of crops and live stock which found the economic basis in the area). Fun and enjoyment will be shared by everyone and are always guaranteed, by taking in fantastic views of all the interesting and idyllic resorts that we are going to visit on horseback and to ride all the modalities as walk, trab and canter as well as the ways allow us to follow.

During the Trail ride the equestrian group are guided under the supervision of an expert guide who will always be in touch with our support-vehicle.

DAY 1 – SUNDAY : PALMA

Arrival in Palma de Mallorca and transfer to the Finca. This is a typical family farm situated in the Levante hills. Surrounded by idyllic natural beauty, a lovely Finca with fruit orchards and our own winery. A beautiful place to start your holidays.

DAY 2 – MONDAY

In the morning, after your mallorquin breakfast, you will enjoy your first lesson with our horses in which the instructor will see your level and take a decision of which horse you need for your week trail. After lunch, we will take you on a 1 hour trail around the local area to help you get your bearings and see the local countryside. Dinner at the Finca.

DAY 3 : TUESDAY

Leaving from Son Vaquer, we'll head towards "Es Rafalet", an area which is made up of a series of farms and located on the plains of Mallorca. There we'll have the opportunity to galop or canter over. Its wide and flat fields towards the town of Villafranca, renowned for its farm products as melons, watermelons, garlic... After we ride past the town, we'll start the climb through the pine covered mountains toward the Bonany Santuary, built in 1606, where we'll meet our support vehicle. After a quick snack, we'll visit the monastery and then we'll start the descent through very narrow paths until we reach the plain. On our way we'll pass near an old and abandoned clay mine where the local artisans got their raw materials to make pottery. We'll ride past different farms on the way to our final destination of Son Vaquer.

7 hours in the saddle.



DAY 4 : WEDNESDAY

We'll prepare our horses in our ranch at Son Serrat. Which we'll ride by the sea through sand dunes and pine woods until we reach S'Estanyol. Keeping by the water, we'll ride through Cala S'Estret, and the fisherman's town of Colonia de Sant Pere, following the coast we'll cross over to Es Caló d'es Cans. From Es Caló d'es Cans by way of an old path carved in the mountain itself we'll ride up to the monastery until we reach Betlem's Hermitage (founded in 1805), located in an unpopulated and wild area, a haven of peace and meditation, set in the old muslim settlement of Biniatorxa. From this point we can enjoy a spectacular view of the Alcudia Bay and "Sierra de Llevant". After our visit to the monastery we'll start the descent to the beach where we can stop for a swim and snack. Finally we'll ride through the Ravenna forest and giant dunes till we arrive at the starting point, where our ground team will meet up with us and assist in our return trip to the finca. Average 6 hours in the saddle.

DAY 5 : THURSDAY

Leaving from the antique "Es Pagos" farm which dates back to the year 1664, we will gallop over the plains until arriving at a wooded area. On our way we will pass by an abandoned cement factory and cross through the antique narrow streets of the town of Porreras from which we'll start the ascent to Montisio. The support vehicle will be waiting for us in the Monastery which was built in 1339. After visiting the site and having our morning brunch we'll head back down the mountain, passing through the town of Porreras by way of alternate trails enjoying the surroundings made up mainly of crop fields. We'll finish our excursion upon arriving at the "Es Pagos" farm. Average 7h on horseback.

DAY 6 : FRIDAY

We leave from a Farm in Algaida, we head towards a field in Castellitx de la Pau, which is a farm that dates back to XIII century. After passing by various farms, we will be able to see the great

bolder of Galdent, which is over 420m higher, we will then travel up to the hills of Randa using mountain Trails which ride through pine woods. The hills of Randa which rises 500m over the sea level is the highest point in the hills; the lowest point being the Sanctuary of Nuestra señora de Gracia, which is known for its special surroundings, almost increased in the mountain and surrounded by woods, flowers and mountain nesting birds. A few minutes higher up the trail we'll find the Sanctuary of Sant Honorat, which is the smallest and most picturesque of the three, with its small pastoral church, walled and a Victorian garden. At the top of the mountain we'll find the biggest Sanctuary of Nuestra señora de Cura, founded in 1275. When we arrive we'll tie the horses, let them drink and eat and then we'll enjoy the spectacular Monastery, which is actually inhabited by monks which keep the buildings and surroundings in excellent conditions. There will be able to buy original gifts such as artisanal licors and elaborated with antique recipes. After the visit we will enjoy a brunch. After we prepared the horses we'll return coming down the mountain by way of twisting trails through the woods, which pass by the fields of Son Pons and Can Galluso, and then we'll canter down the trail between fields of flowers. Once we arrive at our departing point we'll find the mini-bus and the horsetrailer which will bring us back to the finca in about 25 minutes, and at that time it will be possible to use the SPA and you'll have dinner. Average 7h on horseback.

DAY 7 : SATURDAY

Once the horses have been prepared in Son Menut, we'll leave towards the area known as "Binifarda" which is located below the Santueri Castle and is made up of orange gardens (the Santueri Castle is the best conserved castle in the Mallorquin mountains and it's located approx. 475m above sea level.) Before we reach the castle we'll pass by an antique field where there is an ongoing archaeological study to the terminus if it is the birth place of Christopher Columbus (the founder of the American Continent). After enjoying the panoramic view of Mallorca we'll ride up the mountains of Sant Salvador on trails etched in the rock face. Once we reach the top we'll meet up with the support team and can tie the horses and



they can rest while we visit the Monastery and its church, then we can enjoy a brunch below the pines woods enjoying spectacular views of Mallorca, while sitting in camping benches,(except in summer, when we will would enjoy a barbaque and a nap.) After tacking the horses we start our descend towards the Son Durí farm, the trail will bring us throw the beautiful wood toward Can Vic- Son Barceló and to arrive

in the finca for the dinner and the night. Nearly 6 hours in the saddle.

DAY 8 – SUNDAY : PALMA

Breakfast and transfer to Palma Airport taking with you unforgettable memories of your stay with us.

ENJOY YOUR TRAIL !