Walking Mallorca's Tramuntana

Trip Code: SGTT

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WALK & TREK	SELF-GUIDED	5 MODERATE



HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk on the historic Pilgrim Path and watch Black and Griffon Vultures soar at Cuber
- Explore the beautifully traditional Mallorcan villages of Deia and Fornalutx
- Spend two nights in the tranquillity of Lluc Monastery high in the Serra de Tramuntana
- Immerse yourself in the history of Palma and relax on the sandy beach at Playa de Palma

AT A GLANCE

- 6 days hiking
- Max altitude 1,126m
- Friday and Sunday departures
- Join at Alcudia / End In Palma

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

VIEW DATES, PRICES & BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY HERE

Introduction

With 300 days of sunshine a year, Mallorca has been popular with regular holidaymakers since the 1960s. Whilst many people come to 'the jewel of the Balearics' for sun, sea and sand, there's far more to this fantastic island than just its beaches. Rising precipitously from the Mediterranean Sea, the rugged range of the Serra de Tramuntana runs the length of Mallorca's north-western coastline and offers great hiking on well-signposted trails amongst spectacular scenery. Sheltered coves, pretty villages, traditional hospitality, and great fresh food add to what is a winning combination for anyone seeking a week of walking in the sun. We have put together a great one-week self-guided holiday showcasing the very best of the island, with a choice of walks and a hand-picked selection of fantastic 3-star and 4-star hotels where you can rest and relax after your daily activities.

With the first two nights in Alcudia, you have the chance to hike to a viewpoint for views across to Menorca, as well as stroll around Alcudia's atmospheric old town, and discover the pretty nearby town of Pollenca. Then the focus turns to hiking in the Tramuntana, with two nights at the historic tranquil Lluc Monastery - the perfect location at which to appreciate a simpler way of life. Exploring Mallorca's mountainous spine, you may even be lucky enough to spot Griffon and Black Vultures as you hike beside the Cuber Reservoir. As your week draws to a close, you will return to the coast to spend two nights at the bustling seaside town of Port de Soller. Here you can enjoy coastal hikes and explore hidden bays before catching the retro train to Palma de Mallorca, the island's capital, where you will spend the final night of your holiday in central Palma. Perhaps you'll even decide to stroll to the beautiful village of Fornalutx before hopping on the train to the city. Once in Palma, you might spend all day mooching around immersed in the city's culture and relaxing in one of the many cafes, and maybe hop on the local bus to the beach at Playa de Palma for a dip and a laze with a good book - the choice is all yours!

Is this holiday for you?

This trip is ideal if you are looking for a challenging week of walking in the warmth of the Mediterranean sun. You will be walking an average of around 13km for 5-6 hours per day, and ascending no more than 900m in one day. Your routes take you on generally rocky paths, to traditional villages, stunning peaks, and along rugged coastlines. We have designed this trip specifically so that you can the discover the variety of experiences that Mallorca has to offer, from enjoying the many restaurants and other facilities of the popular tourist resorts, to relaxing in hidden coves away from the hustle and bustle, to finding solitude in the Tramuntana Mountains. Staying in 3-star and 4-star accommodation along the way means you are sure to have the desired comforts to really relax after a fun day of exploring.

Itinerary

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Holiday Information

What's Included

- All accommodation as described
- Meals as described in the Meal Plan
- Self-guided information pack containing your map and route notes
- Luggage transfers
- Transfers as described in the itinerary
- Fare for the nostalgic 'red lightning train' from Soller to Palma
- An orange ice cream in Soller
- Welcome briefing
- Navigation App and GPX tracks available

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Travel to Alcudia
- Travel from Palma de Mallorca
- Visas (if applicable)
- Tourist taxes may apply and are usually under 5 Euros per person per night
- Some meals as described in the Meal Plan
- Fare for historic tram from Soller to Port de Soller (around 11 Euros per person)
- Local public transport outside any listed in the program
- Personal equipment
- Any additional activities/excursions indicated as optional

Your Self-Guided Pack & Route Notes

Each self-guided holiday comes with comprehensive route notes and a map or pocket guidebook of the area you are exploring. The route notes contain information about the places you will visit and the local transport you might need, along with the detailed route notes for your daily walks or cycle rides. We even include some tips for the best places to stop for lunch.

You can expect to receive your Self-Guided Pack containing your route notes, a map or guidebook, and all your relevant documents, no later than 3 weeks before your holiday start-date. We will send your documents using a signed-for courier so that you can track your package and know that it is safely on its way to you. For bookings of more than 4 people we will send an additional Self-Guided Pack. If you do not need this additional pack please inform our Sales Team. Your pack will be sent to the lead booker, so please remind them to pack it before setting off.

Should your self-guided trip be part of a longer adventure requiring you to leave home more than three weeks before your holiday start-date, please inform our Sales Team so that we can make alternative delivery arrangements.

GPS Travel App

This holiday includes a GPS navigation app, which contains the routes for you to follow each day, as well as attractions, coffee stops and points of interest along the way. The app does not need to have Wi-Fi connection to work, you simply follow the instructions we provide you to download the app to your personal smartphone device before you leave home and you are ready to go.

While the travel app is running, your phone battery charge can be consumed faster than normal, so we strongly recommend that you pack a power bank with you just in case you require it.

Self-Guided Families

Our Self-Guided Holidays are perfect for your next family holiday and are suitable for children of all ages.

Our partner hotels and accommodations are able to provide cots for young children, and some offer family rooms. We can also arrange hire of children's bikes and tag along bikes for most of our self-guided cycling trips and with trips such as Lake Constance and the Danube offering routes on designated cycle paths you can rest assured in keeping your family safe.

As a parent we trust that you know your own child's capabilities, so please read the itinerary details to ensure the distances covered each day are suitable for your family. If this is a first time walking or cycling holiday for your family, a centre-based trip is a fantastic option as it allows you to easily opt out of a day's walking if a day of building sand castles, swimming in the pool, or visiting museums is calling instead.

Please discuss this further with our Sales Team who will be happy to assist in picking the best trip for your family.

Joining Arrangements & Transfers

Your trip starts at your hotel in Alcudia. All of our self-guided holidays are sold on a Land Only basis, allowing you the flexibility to choose the travel method that best suits you. The nearest airport for this trip is Palma de Mallorca Airport which is well-served with many departures from UK regional airports.

If you are flying to Palma de Mallorca Airport you can travel via public transport to Alcudia - the journey takes approximately 1-2 hours. From the airport take the shuttle bus to Palma Bus Station from where you can take the bus to Port d'Alcudia. For more information please visit www.rome2rio.com, www.tib.org or www.emtpalma.cat/en/lines. Alternatively, you can take a taxi all the way (€140-€180, around 40mins).

You can travel back from Palma de Mallorca to Palma de Mallorca Airport by public transport (bus) or the airport shuttle bus. The journey takes around 10-20 minutes, with departures approximately every 15-20 minutes depending on the network used. For more information please visit www.rome2rio.com, www.tib.org or www.emtpalma.cat/en/lines. Alternatively, you may wish to take a taxi for approximately €30.

Meal Plan

This trip is on a bed and breakfast basis to allow you the opportunity to enjoy dining in one of the local restaurants.

Special Diets

Whilst we can cater for vegetarians, albeit sometimes with a more limited choice, we cannot always provide for special diets. Due to the nature of some of the trips that we operate and the countries in which we operate them, it can be very hard (and sometimes impossible) to cater for a wide range of dietary choices and you may have to supplement your meals with food/snacks from home. If you have specific dietary requirements please do speak to our sales team and they will be able to advise you whether or not we will be able to offer your specific choice. Please note that we are unable to provide separate menus and cannot accept liability for any problems arising from special dietary requirements or intolerances.

Food & Water

Water from the taps is perfectly drinkable on this holiday - please use this to fill your personal bottles for your daily activities. We do not encourage the purchase of single-use plastic bottles.

As in most Mediterranean countries, Mallorcan cuisine features a delicious array of locally produced fresh fruits, vegetables, olives and nuts. Food on the island is simple, clean and tasty with continental style breakfasts consisting of fruits, fresh breads and pastries including the popular *ensaïmada*, a sweet coiled pastry filled with anything from custard to fruit or even sliced *sobrasada* sausage.

Along your route you can enjoy picnics with a view, or stop off at cafés to sample the local tapas. Our tip: if you would like a mixture of different tapas, just ask for *Tapas Variadas*. As you would expect, seafood is popular on the island with a favourite dish being *Caldereta de Llagosta*, a yummy stew made with lobsters caught between Mallorca and Menorca. With vegetables in abundance, vegetarians are well catered for on Mallorca. A particularly tasty vegetarian dish is *Tumbet*, a traditional Mallorcan dish similar to ratatouille, consisting of layers of tomato sauce and fresh vegetables that have been lightly fried in olive oil. Other popular dishes include hearty rice soups, and pork loin in a delicious Mallorcan sauce.

Accommodation

We have hand-picked a great selection of 3-star and 4-star hotels for you on this trip, all chosen for their great locations and hospitality. Each hotel offers comfortable bedrooms, and lovely communal areas including a restaurant and bar area, and a great buffet breakfast to fuel you on your hikes - and some also have a pool where you can cool off after a day on the trails.

We have included two nights in the peaceful Lluc Monastery so that you can relax in the mountains as the day draws to a close and the day-visitors have retreated to the resorts on the coast. The monastery is simple and traditional in style, with 81 rooms and beautifully manicured gardens that are perfect for unwinding in the late day sun, as well as a bakery, cafe, bar, and restaurants where you can enjoy a great meal for all budgets. If you are a lover of lamb, we suggest ordering it here as it is particularly good in the mountains.

It is also possible to arrange additional nights' accommodation in Alcudia or Palma de Mallorca before or after your trip, if you would like to explore this fabulous island a little more - just ask our Sales Team for details.

Baggage Allowance

Your main luggage will be transferred between each of your hotels while you are out on your walk. We ask that you please ensure that each piece of your luggage is under 20KG and that your luggage is ready for collection in the morning on the day of each hotel change. You will also need a daypack to carry your daily essentials with you whilst you are walking.

General Information

Passport & Visas

Europe

Your passport must meet 2 requirements. It must be:

- less than 10 years old on the day you enter (check the 'date of issue')
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

For the latest details on visiting countries within the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA), please check the UK Government website

The information that we provide is for UK passport holders.

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required**,** and you should have at least 2 blank pages for each country that you visit.

For other nationalities, please refer to your own Government website for the latest information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates *(see Health & Vaccinations below),* **and visas for your holiday.** Please ensure that you check the FCDO for the latest advice for **each country visited** before travel.

Health & Vaccinations

Vaccinations:

You should be up to date with the routine vaccinations recommended in the UK for overseas travel.

You must also contact your doctor or travel clinic to check if there are specific vaccinations or other preventive measures that you need for the area you are visiting, in good time before you are due to depart.

Please ensure you are looking at the recommendations for all countries visited on your holiday plus recommendations for any borders you cross.

On holidays to more remote areas you should also have a dental check-up.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates.

Please check the FCDO and Travel Health Pro. For all of your intended destinations for up-to-date advice.

Severe Allergies:

If you have a severe allergy please inform the KE office before you travel. We will do all we can to help, but we cannot guarantee an allergy free environment on KE trips.

Currency

The currency for part or all of this holiday is the Euro.

Preparing for your Holiday

The advantage of a self-guided walking holiday is that you decide the pace, however getting some additional exercise before going on an active holiday makes a lot of sense. After all, the fitter you are, the more enjoyable your walks will be. You should be comfortable with walking for 5 to 6 hours for consecutive days on rugged paths. Some of the routes are along coastal clifftops, requiring a good head for heights to enjoy the fantastic views. We suggest that you try to fit in a number of daily walks in hilly countryside before your trip, and it is always a good idea to spend some time walking in the footwear you are going to use on this holiday.

Climate

The Balearic Islands have a typical Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot summers, making for the perfect spring or autumn getaway when daytime temperatures are around 25-30 degrees Centigrade. A welcome breeze coming up from the sea means temperatures in the mountains feel slightly cooler, which is great for walking. In the summer the islands become extremely hot with temperatures reaching 35 degrees Centigrade or more, and whilst winters on the islands are mild they also bring periods of strong winds and rain, particularly in the mountains.

Travel Aware

As a reputable tour operator, KE supports the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's **'Travel Aware'** campaign to enable British citizens to prepare for their journeys overseas. The 'Travel Aware' website provides a single, authoritative source of advice for all kinds of travellers and we recommend that before travel, all KE clients visit the official UK Government website at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk and read the FCDO Travel Advice for their chosen destination. All other nationalities should check their government websites for relevant information.

KE treat the safety and security of all clients as the most important aspect of any trip we organise. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe. Should the FCDO advise against travel for any reason, we will contact everyone booked to travel to discuss the situation. We receive regular updates directly from the FCDO and are in constant touch with our contacts on the ground. If you have any questions about government travel advice, please call our office.

Single Use Plastic

KE do not encourage the use of single use plastic items. We are ensuring that our agents all over the world are working together to reduce the problem and educate those around them. We are leading by example in our KE office by reducing our plastic use.

Books

- Snowball Oranges - Peter Kerr
- One Mallorcan Summer - Peter Kerr
- I Claudius - Robert Graves
- The Lemon Grove - Helen Walsh

Travel Insurance

It is an essential condition of joining a holiday with KE Adventure Travel that you have a valid travel insurance policy to cover the cost of medical treatment and to protect the value of your holiday in the event of cancellation. When taking out insurance please ensure the policy you choose covers you for the activities and altitude included in your itinerary.

For appropriate insurance cover we recommend Campbell Irvine Direct. Please go to our Travel Insurance page for further information and to get a quote.

Equipment Information

Self Guided Equipment List

- Hiking boots with good-grip soles
- Hiking socks
- Long / short hiking trousers
- Functional base layer top and leggings
- T-shirts
- Fleece / extra warm layer
- Windproof jacket
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Hat, gloves, and neck gaiter
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Sunhat
- Small first aid kit inside your rucksack
- Water bottle or hydration pack
- Mobile Phone (ensure your data package covers your destination)
- Power bank
- Waterproof phone cover

- Camera (and batteries / memory card)
- Reusable sealable picnic boxes for picnics
- Reusable cloth bag for shopping to avoid the use of plastic bags
- Walking poles
- Headtorch with spare batteries
- Personal wash kit
- Your self-guided route notes
- Rucksack (approx. 20L)

Land Only Information

Please note that our 'from' price listed is based on 4 persons on twin or double occupancy, however we can quote for any number of travellers including solo travellers - contact our Sales Team for a quote.

This trip is available for departures on Fridays and Sundays throughout the dates listed.

When considering your travel dates, you might like to investigate any seasonal opening times of attractions and points of interest.

All of our self-guided holidays are sold on a Land Only basis allowing you the flexibility to choose the travel method which best suits you. You may even wish to make this holiday part of a bigger adventure or pair it with one of our other holidays. We can arrange additional nights' accommodation before or after your self-guided trip - please ask our Sales Team to find out more about this.

Our Sales Team will be happy to provide you with a quote for scheduled flights, or alternatively you may wish to book your own flights with a low cost carrier from your nearest regional airport.

Please DO NOT book your flights before you have received your booking confirmation and your deposit has been taken.

Why Choose KE

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We have included two nights staying in Lluc Monastery high in the Tramuntana Mountains, allowing you to immerse yourself in the tranquility of this special mountain range, and one night staying in Central Palma so you can easily enjoy exploring its vibrant and fascinating Old Town, with its numerous cafes, bars, restaurants, shops, and galleries.

Please Note This document was downloaded on 29/11/2026 and the trip is subject to change