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Welcome to Bookmenorcavillas.com!

At Bookmenorcavillas.com, we take pride in offering a unique vacation rental experience on the beautiful island of Menorca. With a wide selection of houses and villas, we operate from April to late October, providing a perfect retreat for those looking to explore and enjoy the wonders of this paradise island.

Our properties are strategically located in various points of Menorca, providing easy access to stunning beaches, natural attractions, and charming villages that make this island such a special destination.

At **Bookmenorcavillas.com**, we strive to provide a worry-free vacation rental experience.

From the moment you book one of our properties until your departure, our team is committed to ensuring that your stay is comfortable, enjoyable, and filled with unforgettable memories.

If you are a nature lover, a sea enthusiast, a summer aficionado, and a seeker of tranquility, you have come to the right place.

Join us at **Bookmenorcavillas.com** and discover all that Menorca has to offer.

Discover Our Villas:

Step into the heart of our portfolio, where each villa is crafted to offer a harmonious retreat for families and groups of friends.

From solar panels powering both the household and the pool to natural ventilation systems harnessing Menorca's trademark winds, every villa is designed with eco-efficiency in mind.

Rainwater collection for cleaning and irrigation purposes is a standard feature across all our properties. Renovated using locally-sourced materials and adhering to stringent energy-efficient standards, each villa sets the benchmark for responsible luxury living. Welcome to a collection where sustainability meets indulgence, where every stay leaves a positive impact on our beautiful island.

Meet the Founders: Virgínia and Klaus are not just business partners; they're the heart and soul of Book Menorca Villas. With a passion for their respective crafts, Virgínia, a native Menorcan and interior designer, and Klaus, a German photographer, embarked on a journey a decade ago to redefine the concept of vacation rentals on the island.

We look forward to welcoming you soon to your home away from home in Menorca!



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WELCOME TO MENORCA

Menorca

Menorca's unspoiled scenery will appeal to all who like active holidays. On land, at sea, or up in the air, there are a host of different activities for enjoying the weather and landscape, the peacefulness, the Mediterranean sea spray.

For those who like being at sea, Menorca is a marine reserve, a treasure waiting to be explored, be it cruising under sail along the coastline or exploring caves and coves on a stand-up-paddle board.

Those who like to stay on dry land can enjoy changes in scenery along the many trails that criss-cross the countryside, of which the Camí de Cavalls is the most popular..

A taste for freshness and for good food

Menorca is at the moment the focus of attention in the world of gastronomy. The island

is becoming known as a foodie destination, both for its zero-kilometre seasonal produce, and for the number of gourmet chefs there now are on the island. Several food events are held every year, promoting a farm to fork strategy for local produce.

Good food has always been appreciated here, even before Michelin stars were heard of on the island and recipes from bygone days have been reclaimed, upholding Menorca's gastronomic heritage.

An island full of possibilities

What do you fancy doing? Spending an afternoon windsurfing, or perhaps a walk through the pretty countryside of Menorca, or how about paragliding through the skies and seeing the island from the air? From bobbing along in a sailing boat, to riding into the sunset on the back of a magnificent Menorcan horse, there is a whole plethora of activities that will catch your imagination..

There is art in tradition

There are still in existence today many different professions that maintain age-old traditions. Here in Menorca, craftsmanship is much more than a trade: it is a way of life; it is a valuable legacy of arts and crafts that evoke the island.

There is a deep-rooted tradition of farming and fishing in Menorca, of time-honoured local activities. In today's increasingly connected world, Menorca is a place where traditional skills and techniques persist, where the authenticity of local crafts is greatly valued.

Quality, style, innovation and tradition are the perfect symbiosis when it comes to proximity and preservation: this is the essence of the 'Made in Menorca' way of doing things that is quite unique.





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PROPERTY INFORMATION

Occupation and Conduct

The principal person whose name appears on the Booking form is responsible for the decent and correct behaviour of all members of the group.

Should clients behave in a manner that is not considered to be civilised, Book Menorca Villas reserved the right to ask the client and their party to vacate the property.

The number of persons staying in the house must not exceed its capacity, unless previously agreed with the corresponding extra payment. In the event that Book Menorca Villas find more persons than stipulated, the clients will be asked to vacate the property.

Breakages

All breakages must be reported to us. If possible, please replace the broken item(s) yourself. Within reason, guests are liable for any damage to the property or its contents.

Should any equipment break down, it is important to advise us immediately. Please remember that at weekends and Fiestas it is difficult to obtain a repair service.

Maid Services

The property is thoroughly cleaned at each changeover. If your booking is for more than 14 nights, a weekly change of bed linen and towels will be provided, as well as a general cleaning (communal areas and bathrooms). Unfortunately, we are unable to specify when the cleaning will be carried out.

If the cleaning service is refused entry into the property, they will not return.

In addition, cleaning services are required; we will try and arrange this, but the guest will be responsible for the cost. For further information please contact me at +34 655813507.

Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes can also cause a nuisance so we recommend that you take precautionary measures. Electric plug-in repellents are available in the supermarkets. They are very effective.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE THE PLUG IN THE MORNING AFTER USE DURING THE NIGHT. IT IS DANGEROUS TO LEAVE THEM ON FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME.

Outdoor Furniture

Please take care of all cushions on chairs and sun loungers.

Cover them if you use sun cream or if your swimming costume is wet.

It is forbidden to take cushions, pillows, mattresses or sheets etc out of the house.

If it rains, collect all mattresses, cushions and soft furnishings to prevent them from deteriorating. A charge will be deducted for damage caused by non-compliance.

Clients are responsible for all sunshades; be sure to close them if leaving the property, during the night and when it is very windy. Any breakage will be charged to the client.

Sanitation

Do not dispose of cooking oil, food or personal care items in sinks or toilets. Drains are easily blocked.

Smoking

Smoking inside the property is prohibited.

Cigarettes must be properly extinguished and the butts thrown into the rubbish bin, never on the ground. In case of non-compliance, part of the security deposit will be deducted.

Swimming pool

Make sure you know the depth of the pool. Parents are reminded to supervise their children at all times; the pool is cleaned regularly, do not attempt to interfere with the chemical balance of the pool water. Remove excess sun cream before using the pool. Diving should be avoided.

Please do not take breakable glasses to the pool area. Supervise children in the pool at all times. Pool areas can get slippery so avoid running around the pool area. Do not swim after drinking alcohol or having recently eaten.

The pool lights are on a timer and pre-set to go off around midnight.

Please do not touch the chlorine tablets in the plastic skimmer; they are essential for pool maintenance.



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Water

We recommend that you drink bottled water due to the high mineral content of the tap water. You can buy bottled water which is cheap and readily available in the supermarkets.

Agua sin gas - still water Agua con gas - carbonated (fizzy) water

Hot Water

Hot Water is included in the rental fee and the water heaters will be turned on prior to your arrival. If you find that there is no hot water, check that the heater is on. In some properties there is a red light inside the bathroom, this is the hot water switch.

Rubbish

All rubbish should be put into black rubbish bags. Supplies are easily obtained from supermarkets.

Guests and visitors must take care of the rubbish and recycling, using the rubbish bin provided for this purpose, you will find the **YELLOW** for plastic and tins, the **BLUE** for Carton and paper, the **GREEN** for glass, for the organic and rest of things, you will have a normal or black one. And please must not leave any type of waste in the communal areas or in any other areas of the property. On your last please remove all rubbish depositing in the appropriate public bins in the street or nearby.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT SANITARY TOWELS OR DISPOSABLE NAPPIES DOWN THE TOILET AS SPANISH PLUMBING WILL NOT STAND IT AND YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE A PROBLEM.

Ants

Ants can be a problem during the summer months. They can be difficult to control, especially in hot weather. They are attracted to any leftover food. Care should be taken not to leave anything sweet around. Keep sugar, biscuits, sweets... in the fridge. We recommend that you are meticulous in keeping worktops, floors, terrace and barbecue areas clean, free from even the smallest food or drink residue. Ant sprays and powders can be purchased in supermarkets, be careful with children as they can be highly poisonous.

Renting a car

If you have not yet hired a car and wish to do so during your stay, or hire an additional car. We will be happy to give you some contacts and info.

Electricity

In most areas, the main supply is 220 volts so UK 240 volts electrical devices should work.

The fuses and trip switch are normally located by the front door. Should the electricity go off, check all the switches are up and the square black knob pressed in.

Please do not use a plug that does not fit in the socket or try to adjust it to do so. Any electrical faults should be reported to us immediately. You are respectfully reminded of the dangers of the electrical appliances when wearing wet clothing, or with wet feet on wet floors. For your own safety, please exercise proper caution when handling electrical equipment.

We ask that unnecessary lights, especially exterior lights, are switched off when not in use.

Medical assistance -Health care

Please note that if you need attention at hospital or clinic, you will need to bring your passport and insurance document with you.

If you or a member of your family requires medical care while in Menorca, this is what you need to know:

1. In the event of an emergency, health care is universal, meaning it is available to everyone. There is one state hospital, the Mateu Orfila Hospital, and several healthcare centres across the island. There are also several private healthcare centres for private medical assistance.
2. If you are travelling from outside Spain, it is advisable to take out international health insurance for medical cover while in Menorca, particularly if you are not a citizen of the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein nor a citizen of a country which has a reciprocal healthcare agreement with Spain.
3. If you are a citizen of the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, you should apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in your home country, for state health care in the event of illness or accident. Failing this, you will be required to pay for the treatment and apply for reimbursement in your home country.
4. If you are a citizen of Andorra, Chile, Morocco, Peru or Tunisia, you are guaranteed medical and hospital care in Spain by virtue of the reciprocal healthcare agreement with Spain. You must, however, apply for the certificate in your country of origin.

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Failing this, you will be required to pay for treatments and apply for reimbursement in your home country.

5. UK citizens will receive healthcare from the Spanish National Health System until 30 June 2021 on the same terms and subject to the same conditions established prior to 1 January 2021. More information in the Info Brexit section.

Chemist

Chemist shops (Farmacias) can be recognised by an illuminated cross in red and Green. Normal hours of opening are 09:00 - 13:30 and 16:30 - 20:00 from Monday to Friday. Saturday usually 09:00 - 13:30. However, in an emergency outside these times, there is a 24 hours chemist in Ciutadella and Mahon.

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British Consulate Representative

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Remember to follow the preacutary beach flags, details are as follows:

GREEN: Safer Bathing

YELLOW: Caution advised

RED: Do not swim

SEA RESCUE

Emergencies or 112 and +34 971 728322

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SHUTTLE MENORCA TRANSFERS

<https://www.shuttlespaintransfers.com/en/menorca-airport-transfers/partner/bookmenorcavillas>

PARKING

The parking areas are differentiated by colour:

BLUE : paid parking with the word parking in red or blue, the former being more expensive.

GREEN: parking only for residents.

WHITE: free parking.

Never park where you see a **VADO PERMANENTE** (no parking at any time) sign as your vehicle will be probably get towed away by the police and you will be fined and you will need to pay to recover the vehicle.



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Idyllic, picture postcard perfect settings for your dream holiday... The coves and beaches on Menorca's southern coast are sprinkled with the finest white sand, lapped by stunning crystal clear turquoise waters that allow you to see the seabed as if it were a photograph. Beaches on the southern part of the island are a joy for the senses. A treat for the eyes, as the intense blue of the summer sky merges with the friendly blues of the Mediterranean. For the ears, as the buzzing of the cicadas becomes a pleasant and family melody, while the fragrance of the pine trees mingles with the sea air, transporting you to the authentic essence of Mediterranean summer.

Chalky cliff faces, beautiful ravines, sand dunes, and Mediterranean woodland surround these precious natural beauty spots.

Sheltered from the northern winds, beaches on the south coast become warm natural pools, with calm shallow waters that you'll never want to leave, as you are cradled gently by the Mediterranean. Watching the sun set on the beach is another of those unmissable experiences you shouldn't pass up when you come to Menorca.

Cala Blanca

Cala Blanca is 5km from Ciutadella, between the wide bay of and s'Aigo Dolça. There is an urbanization of the same name, which originates from the colour of the sand.

The beach is small and surrounded by low rocks.



There are pine-trees and a little dune system at the back, and some cafes over the water. Holiday complexes and houses are all close by. There is a light breeze from the west and the water is clear and calm. This beach is very popular with both locals and tourists.

Mooring small boats is fine here. To the left side of the entrance there is an islet called Illot de Cala Blanca.

Sa Caleta

Caleta d'en Gorries or sa Caleta is 2km from Ciutadella, between the watchtower Torre des Castellar from the XVIII century (and from where there are wonderful panoramic views), and Cala Santandria.

This bay is to the right of the entrance into Cala Santandria (north/north-west), and the name caleta is a diminutive of the larger 'cala', or bay.

There are houses on the rocks over the bay, The beach is small and sandy with low-lying rock and vegetation and faces south-west/west. With water that is calm and clear with a gentle incline, this is very popular with locals and tourists.

It is ideal for mooring small boats only. Larger craft should head for the neighbouring Cala Santandria (2 hectometers wide and 7 long and 3,5 nautical miles from Cap d'Artrutx, where it is very sheltered although there are currents from the west.

Access by road is easy and well marked. There is free parking and a bus service from Ciutadella.



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Es Talaier

Platja des Talaier is 13 km from Ciutadella, between the des Pinar and de na Bruna points, and under the tower Talaia d'Artrutx (62 m high, 350 m from the sea and built in the XVI century).

This bay has two beaches separated by a large wedge of rock, one faces west and the other (with no sand) faces east.

The bay is small and remote, with pine-trees close to the shore and fine white sand with a dune system at the back. It faces south-east/south/south-west and has light breezes and calm water with a gentle drop. It is not advisable to moor boats in this narrow bay. On the right-hand side there is a dangerous reef called Escull del Governador which is marked with a yellow buoy.

Access to Es Talaier is through Son Saura. There is a public bus line that goes to this beach. If accessed by private vehicle, you can park in the free Son Saura car park, which has limited capacity. The status of the car park can be consulted on the information panels located at the beginning of the rural road. Once the vehicle is parked, you must take the path that borders the sea in an easterly direction or the inland path that leads to Es Talaier. In both cases, the journey on foot takes about 20 minutes.



Cala en Turqueta

Cala en Turqueta is 10 km from Ciutadella, between the des Tambors and na Foradada points, and under the tower Talaia d'Artrutx. It is named after Turkish pirates.

This beautiful and remote beach has huge cliffs on each side covered with pine-trees and is part of the Natural Area of Special Interest of the southern coast of Ciutadella.

The fine sandy beach is divided by a rocky spit which gradually sinks into the sea. The water is crystal-clear with a gentle drop, and the prevailing wind is south-east/south-west.

Boats of less than 12m and 2m draft are fine to moor here. The best area is on the west and is marked with buoys.

Cala Turqueta is one of the most visited beaches on the island and it is very busy. The private vehicle can be parked in a free car park located about a 15-minute walk from the beach. The parking capacity is limited and, once full, the entry of vehicles is prohibited. There are information panels in the roundabout at the entrance to the beach area that indicate if the capacity is full. In that case, it should not be accessed by car to avoid traffic jams on rural roads. There is also the possibility of reaching Cala Turqueta by public bus from Ciutadella.



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Macarella

Platja de Macarella is 14km from Ciutadella, between Castellet de Macarella and Punta de na Xulla, and forms part of the Natural Area of Special Interest on the southern coast of Ciutadella. It is considered to be one of Menorca's most beautiful beaches.

This remote horseshoe bay has high cliffs covered in pine-trees which drop down to pale white sand and crystal-clear water. At the back there is a marsh with coots, eels and turtles, a gorge and part of the Camí de Cavalls path. This contrast of perfect beach and stunning countryside makes it a popular spot for both locals and tourists.

On this part of the coast there are rugged and high cliffs of exceptional contrasting colour broken up by idyllic bays whose water merges with streams that run down to the beaches from the ravines inland. There are beautiful swimming areas and sheltered mooring for boats.

Boats can moor over sand, but must be aware of south/south.easterly currents and some rocks on the sides. The nearby Cala Macarelleta is more sheltered and has a buoyed area on the east side, with a sandy bottom of 4m depth.

Macarelleta

Platja de Macarelleta is 14 km from Ciutadella, between es Castellet de Macarella and Cala Macarella. Its name is the diminutive of the larger beach.

This beautiful and remote beach is to the east of Cala Macarella, at the end of another small inlet. It is flanked by tall cliffs dotted with pine trees and is part of Natural Area of Special Interest of the southern coast of Ciutadella.

The scenery is typical of the coastline. The rocks on the coast rise up to form rugged and inaccessible cliffs that overlook beautiful beaches and sheltered coves. Streams run down the valleys and flow into the sea.

This beach has fine white sand and clear calm water. It faces east/south-east and is very busy. Mooring boats here is fine, it is actually safer than Cala Macarella where there are currents. There are marker buoys to show you where to moor, the east side has a depth of 4m and the west has a sandy bottom.

Access by road is easy and well marked as far as Cala Macarella, from there the footpath is about 1.45km.



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Trebalúger

Trebaluger or Cala Trebaluger is 7km from Es Migjorn Gran, and can only be reached on foot using the bridle path (Camí de Cavalls) from Cala Mitjana or Santo Tomas, or by boat. This inaccessibility makes it extremely popular with boaters, as it seems so special and unspoiled.

Cala en Fustam

Cala Fustam is 8km from es Migjorn Gran, between the de sa Mioca and de Sant Antoni points. It is part of the Natural Area of Special Interest which extends from Cala Mitjana to Binigaus.

This coastline consists of cliffs of up to 40 meters high, which are broken up by inlets into beautiful and remote beaches.

Cala Fustam is a small quiet beach of white sand and calm water with winds from the south-east/south/south-west. It is flanked by cliffs with pine-trees that drop right down by the shore.

This is a good spot to moor boats so long as the south wind is not too strong and makes the open bay very choppy.

Access by road is to Cala Mitjana, just follow the signs. From this point there is a footpath which takes you to Cala Trebalúger. It takes another 40 minutes to get to Cala Fustam and 10 more to Cala Escorxada. A lot of people try to get there by boat.



Cala Escorxada

Cala Escorxada is 8km from Migjorn Gran, between the Sant Antoni and de s'Avi points. It is part of the Natural Area of Special Interest which goes from Cala Mitjana to Binigaus.

This section of the coast belongs to the village of es Migjorn Gran, with cliffs of up to 40m over the sea and beautiful remote coves.

The stream Torrent de sa Torre runs into the back of the beach, which is generally quiet and has fine white sand and clear water. There are cliffs on both sides covered with pine-trees that come right down to the shore. The wind is from the south-east/south/south-west.

Generally this is a good spot to moor boats, but if the wind gets up it can get very choppy.

Access by road is to Cala Mitjana, just follow the signs. From this point there is a footpath which takes you to Cala Trebalúger. It takes another 40 minutes to get to Cala Fustam and 10 more to Cala Escorxada. A lot of people try to get there by boat.

Cala en Porter

Cala en Porter is 11 km from Alaior, between the headlands of Esclafat and Ponent, and has a large urbanization of the same name. To the west of the bay is Talaia de ses Penyes, built on cliffs that are 68 meters high.

A large winding entrance and the outlet of the stream Torrent de Cala en Porter form this beach with a marshy area at the back. It is a safe beach of a good size, very popular with locals and tourists.

The cliffs soar up on either side, to the right they are dotted with trees and shrubs and the left has been developed with houses and apartments overlooking the bay. There is a famous discotheque set in the caves heading out to the point. According to legend a moor with only one ear used to live there with fantastic views.

It is not advisable for boats to moor in bad weather and they should be cautious at night as the bay is shallow and exposed to the south wind. If you do moor up it is safer close in to the beach where the depth is about 3 meters.

Access by road is easy and well marked. Parking is free and in the summer there is a regular bus-service from Mahón. Popular with both locals and tourists.



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Binigaus

Platja de Binigaus is 4km from es Migjorn Gran, between the Rabiosa and Rodona points, and close to the urbanization Sant Tomàs (there is a Camí de Cavalls footpath from here and it is a 15- minute walk). It is part of the Natural Area of Special Interest which runs from Cala Mitjana to here.

The coastline of es Migjorn Gran has cliffs of up to 40 meters high with beautiful remote coves, but Binigaus is not the same.

This is a huge open bay, and Platja de Binigaus is on the left-hand side. The coastline is a great winding length with higher rocky areas on the western breakwater, and pine-trees that drop right down to the shore. The islet Illot de Binicodrell to the east separates it from the neighbouring beaches. The beach is both sandy and pebbly with a dune system at the back and cultivated fields climbing up the hillside. It faces south-east/south/south-west and generally there is a light breeze. The water is crystal-clear and the beach is relatively quiet. It's not advisable to moor boats here, as the bay is very exposed with shallow water. You can really only use a small boat or rowing-boat to get from the beach to the islet in good weather. The access of pets is allowed on this beach in the summer season between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., as long as the animal is tied up and provided with a leash and muzzle (in the case of dangerous species).



Sant Tomàs

Sant Tomàs or Platja de Sant Tomàs is 5km from es Migjorn Gran, between Punta Negra which leads round to Platja de Binicordell and Punta Atàlitx,. The urbanization behind has the same name, and many of the houses and hotels are very close to the shore. Others are dotted on the hillside where you will also see cultivated fields.

This is a wide open bay with a beach of pale sand with clear calm water and light winds from the south-east/south/south-west. To the east there is a headland with pine-trees very close to the water. It is not advisable to moor boats here as it is very exposed and the water is shallow.

There are several reefs offshore – Escull d'en Salat, of no more than 3m depth and to the west the islet Illot de Binicodrell, which borders the nearby beaches of Binigaus and Binicodrell.

These two beaches can only be accessed in good weather by small craft or rowing-boats

Access by road is easy and well marked. There is free parking and a bus service in the summer.





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Son Bou

Son Bou or Platges de Son Bou is 8km from Alaior, between Punta Rodona (where the defence tower Torre Esfondrada from the XIX lies) and Cap de ses Penyes (beside a paleo-christian basilica), and by the urbanizations Son Bou, Sant Jaume de la Mediterrània and Torre Solí Nou.

The beach is set on a vast open bay, and is the longest in Menorca at 2.4 km. It has fine white sand and crystal-clear water with a gentle incline. It is a very popular beach with both locals and tourists.

It also has the largest dune system and the second-largest marsh area after s'Albufera des Grau, and both form part of the Natural Area of Special Interest.

This is a good area to moor boats so long as the weather is calm and there aren't any strong winds from the north or north-east. There are some rocks in the centre of the bay and you should keep clear of the shore. There is a rocky outcrop offshore called Escull de sa Galera which can be circumnavigated in a large boat.

Access by road is easy and well marked. There is free parking and a bus-service in the summer.

Please obey all safety instructions and keep an eye on the flags. Red means danger and no entering the water.



Canutells

Es Canutells or Cala Canutells is 10km from Mahón on the south-east coast, between Punta de na Picada and Cap Gros, closet o both the resort of the same name and the holiday complex Ses Tanques.

The bay is narrow and winding and the sandy beach quite small. On one side the cliffs are high and filled with caves, and on the other houses have been built on various levels over the water.

The south-east wind tends to be strong and the beach is generally not that busy.

The coastline of 1,3 nautical miles which separate Cala Canutells from Calescoves has soaring rugged cliffs of up to 70m high covered in dense shrubbery. It is suitable for mooring boats but you need to be aware of the currents and the rocks on both sides of the entrance. .

Access by road is easy and well marked. You go past the airport and turn left at The pleasant village of Sant Climent where many British residents live.

There is free parking and access to the beach is down a stairway in the cliffside.



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Binidali

Cala Binidali is 9 km from Mahón, between Morro de sa Cova Baixa and Cala Biniparratx, and has an urbanization of the same name set back from the coast.

The inlet to the beach is narrow and curves round like an S. The beach itself is small and sandy, surrounded by cliffs. It faces the south-east and is popular with locals and tourists. The coastline of 1.3 nautical miles between Cala Binidali and Cala Canutells consists of stunning cliffs with sheer drops of up to 40 meters down to the sea. It is not advisable to moor boats in the bay because it is exposed to southeast/south/south-west winds which can be unpredictable and there are also currents from the north which occasionally cause a bore. There is no jetty as such, but some of the small boats pull onto the beach.

Access by road is easy and well marked. You turn left to head south from San Clemente, the closest town to the airport but a pleasant and quiet village with many British residents. There is free parking and you walk down a path through the pines to get to the beach.

Es Caló Blanc

Caló Blanc or Cala Blanc is 6,5 km from Sant Lluís (where you can still wander through the country lanes and see hamlets which have not changed for centuries), between Cap d'en Font (set on south-facing rocks of up to 13 meters high) and Binissafúller. Cala Binissafúller, and close to the urbanizations Cap

d'en Font and Binissafúller.

The islet of s'Illot d'en Marçal is in front.

The rock formation in this wonderful swimming area looks as if it has had a great chunk bitten out of it by the sea. The land dips steeply to craggy rocks that you can swim from, where the water is crystal-clear with sand and seaweed on the bottom. It is popular with locals and tourists and there are houses perched on the rocks at Cap d'en Font.

Boaters should be extremely careful in this area, as there are several dangerous reefs - s'Illot d'en Marçal, also known as ses Lloses d'en Marça and Llosa d'Enmig by Cala Binissafúller.

Access by road is easy and well signposted. There is free parking.

Cala d'Alcaufar

Cala Alcaufar or Cala Alcafar is 5 km from Sant Lluís, between Punta Prima and the des Rafalet point, with a charming village of the same name. The whitewashed houses are strung along the rocks on the left side of a narrow inlet and reach the coastline. To the right is a rugged promontory dotted with shrubs. The watchtower Torre d'Alcafar and the islet s'Illot des Torn are key features too. The beach is small and sandy and faces south-east, it slopes gently into clear water with a bed of sand and weed. It is popular with both locals and tourists.



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Binisafúller

Platja de Binissafúller, Cala Binissafúller or Binisafua is 5,5 km from Sant Lluís (where you can still wander through the narrow country lanes and see hamlets like Torret or s'Ullastrar, which have barely changed for centuries).

The beach lies between Caló Blanc and Caló Fondo, there is an urbanization of the same name and it is also close to the fishing village resort of Binibeca Vell. From the coast you can see the rocky s'Illot de Binisafúller.

The inlet is narrow and rocky with a partially manmade beach. It is never very busy and has a sandy base with weeds under the rocks to the sides. The wind comes from the south-east and south-west and the water is clean and clear with a gentle incline.

This is an excellent area for snorkeling and diving. Boats mooring in the open water should be aware of the sunken rock known as Llosa d'enmig ("in the middle").

Access by road is simple and well marked. There is plenty of free parking.

Binibèquer Nou

Binibeca Nou is 6km from Sant Lluís, between the point of Binibeca and Cala Torret, with an urbanization called Binibeca or Binibéquer (very popular with tourists because of its appealing complex that looks like a fishing-village, by the architect Antoni Sintes). From the shore you can see the reed Escull Illots de Binibeca.

The beach is quite large and edged with low-lying rocks. At the back there is a dune system and pine-trees and shrubs. It faces east/south-east and has fine white sand and crystal-clear water. It has a gentle incline and the bottom is sandy with some weeds close to the rocks. Binibeca is very popular with locals and tourists.

This is an excellent spot for scuba-diving. Boaters should be aware of the dangerous and partially-submerged reef Llosa d'en Caragol between Binibeca and Biniancolla, 4 hectometers from the coast. It is clearly marked with buoys and a light.

Access by road is easy and well marked. There is free parking and a bus-service during the summer.

Punta Prima

Platja de Punta Prima is 6km from Sant Lluís (the only town founded by the French in the XVIII century), between the points of des Marbres and Prima, where there is a resort of the same name and another close by called Torre de Son Ganxo. From the shore you can see the islet s'Illot des Cagaire and the island s'Illa de l'Aire.

This is a beautiful wide sandy beach with low rocks and many waterfront houses on each side. The sea-bottom is sandy with some seaweed and vegetation by the rocks. It faces south-east/south and has light winds. The water is a stunning turquoise with a gentle incline. It is very popular with locals and tourists. It is not advisable to moor boats here as the bay is both rocky and has strong currents. On the north-east side the rocks are low-lying and difficult to spot – both the names Punta Prima and Cap de l'Engany/Enganyó (meaning deceiving) allude to this. Boaters are advised to moor in the nearby Cala d'Alcafar.

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Son Xoriguer

Platja de Son Xoriguer is 12km from Ciutadella, between the sa Guarda and Titina points, it has and urbanization of the same name and is very close to the resort of Cala en Bosc. Both these areas contain more than half of the hotels on the entire island, which makes Ciutadella an important commercial city.

This beach is of average size with a mixture of sand and rock. It faces south/south-west/west and has light winds and calm water with a gentle drop. There are some rocks close to the shore and the sea bed is of sand and seaweed. It is very popular with locals and tourists, especially families.

Boaters should be aware of a reef called Cap de Porc close to the entrance. To the south-west lies Cap d'Artrutx, the closest point to Mallorca and where there is a lighthouse which stands 45m above sea-level with a range of 19 nautical miles.

Access by road is easy and well marked. There is free parking and a bus-service in the summer.

Son Saura

Arenal de s'Olla de Son Saura, Arenal de Son Saura, Arenal de s'Olla or Platja de Son Parc (original name) is situated next to the village Son Parc, located between Cap Gros and na Tortuga, as well as at 14 kilometres from es Mercadal and 15 from Alaior.

This sea inlet is characterized by having a quite big size, the beach is sandy, there is a system of dunes with fixing vegetation (pine trees, bushes and scrubland), low cliffs with natural breakwaters, the orientation is toward north, a gentle breeze, a moderate swell, sea currents, a gentle slope, transparent water, and it is a semi urban beach (on the right side there are apartments and on the left side there is a restaurant).

The marine and underwater conditions for anchoring boats are not safe, it is a bad shelter if the weather is not good. There are some stones on both sides of the natural entrance. If the navigator wishes to anchor in the surroundings, he should continue toward the nearby Cala Pudent (for small boats).

The accessibility by car is easy following the signs. The last part is in bad conditions. The drivers are recommended not to drive through the dunes to park the car near the water. The private car can be left on a free parking area in the surroundings. You can also reach this beach with the public transport from Maó and Fornells during the summer. These characteristics explain that the beach is not too crowded by local visitors and tourists. Information about this beach may change. To confirm the data or consult changes or new features, please contact the municipal tourism office below: Tourist Information - Ciutadella General information on the island: Tourist Information - Menorca





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A hypnotic untamed landscape, with reddish sands and aqua-marine waters that envelop everything. The beaches of Menorca's north coast are truly unique, a far cry from their sisters in the south. Menorca's unique geology has created rock formations of slate and red clay, characteristic of the island's northern coastline. Menorca's geology dates back over 400 million years, and the oldest materials are precisely on the north of the island.

The constant buffeting of the northern winds has hewn the northern face of the island into spectacular landscapes and rock formations, creating an almost lunar landscape at times. The unique character and personality of these coves will make your visit a truly unforgettable experience.

Cala en Brut

Cala en Brut is 6 km. from Ciutadella, between Cala en Forcat and Clot d'en Barceló, and closet o the urbanization Torre del Ram and the resorts Cala en Blanes and Los delfines. The low-lying and rocky shoreline between Cap de Banyos and Port de Ciutadella also encompasses Cala en Blanes, it faces east/south-east and is 1,5 miles long.

The bay is small and V-shaped (long and thin) and has no sand or real vegetation. It is popular with young locals, and there are several rocky platforms with ladders to enter the lovely calm wáter. It faces south/south-east/ south-west with light winds.

It is not advisabel to moor a boat because of the rocky base. However, the area between the bays of en Forcat, en Brut and Clot d'en Barceló is excellent for scuba-diving. One of the main attractions is the Pont d'en Gil y sa Cigonya, a natural archway of rock that small boats can go through.

Access by car is easy and well marked. There is free parking. There is also a bus service to Cala en Brut.

Cala en Blanes

Cala en Blanes is 4 km from Ciutadella, between the points of Cala en Blanes and na Marí, and close to the urbanization Torre del Ram and other tourist resorts such as Los Delfines, Cales Piques, Cala en Front and Cala en Brut. This is the largest beach on Ciutadella's low-lying north coast , on the coast that runs between Cap de Banyos and the port of from east to south-east for 1,5 miles.

The bay is quite small and normally busy, with a sandy beach and low craggy rocks. There is holiday complex and picnic area with palm-trees behind. The water is calm and shallow and protected from the south wind. It is not advisable to moor large boats here, and the Port de Ciutadella is only half a mile to the west. There are buoys available for smaller craft.

Access by road is easy and well signposted. There is free parking and visitors can also get there by bus. It is generally popular with families as there are other activities available.

Cala Morell

Cala Morell is 11 km from Ciutadella, between the Llevant and sa Tartera points and in the bay of Cul de sa Ferrada. The nearby development of houses and apartments bears the same name.

The inlet is L-shaped with a beach of sand and pebbles surrounded by bare and rugged cliffs. It is exposed to the south-east and generally there is a light breeze with calm water. The beach slopes gently into a sandy bottom with some seaweed, and is never too crowded. Menorca's two geological substratae converge here. To the right lies the older land-mass from the primary and secondary periods, and to the left the rocks are from the terciary period. There is a gully close by which contains 15 caves from the Iron Age (800 BC).Access by road is easy and well signposted.^o



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Algaiarens

The La Vall and Algaiarens beaches are about 11 km from Ciutadella, and their real names are Es Bot and Es Tancats.

The coastline here is part of the stunning scenery of la Vall, which includes the hillside called Falconera (the cliff-face is 207 meters high), woods, lowlands, cultivated land, lakes, dune systems, spectacular gorges and unspoiled beaches.

This area on Menorca's north coast has been designated as an Area of Special Protection for Birds by the EU and a Natural Area of Special Interest by the Balearic Parliament.

Algaiarens' isolated sea-entrance is large and rectangular in shape, with sloping sand and dense vegetation close to the water. The wind direction is north-east/north/north-west and generally there is a light breeze with calm water and a gentle drop.

The bay is perfect to moor boats in, but watch out for breaking waves by the shore. It is sheltered and deep enough. However, we do recommend that you aim to sail on Menorca's north coast when it's calm, as it's difficult to find shelter when the tramontana wind gets up.

Access by road is clearly marked.



Cala Pilar

Cala el Pilar is 23km from Ciutadella, between the Alocs and des Carregador points, and facing the Esculls del Barco, Illa des Pinar and Esculls de sa Teula reefs.

This is a remote and unspoiled beach of sand and gravel and sparse vegetation. It faces north and is surrounded by the high rugged cliffs of the Marina de Santa Elisabet hills. At the back of the beach there is a natural spring and many visitors enjoy this and the lovely scenery.

The Son Felip wood is about half an hour's walk away. It is not advisable to moor boats here as it is exposed and has many dangerous reefs. Access from the west is recommended.

Access by road takes you to the Sant Bernat, Al Putzer, Bini Canó, Sant Felip and Alfuri farms. Here you can park at no cost and walk for 1,8 km (one hour) until you reach Cala el Pilar. Wear the sensible shoes and take water and sun-cream.





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Pregonda

Cala Pregonda is 10 km from Mercadal, between Platja de Binimel·là and Cap de s'Alairó. There are two small islands facing the beach, Illot and Esculls de Pregonda (habitat to the rare Audouin seagull). It is considered to be one of the finest and quietest beaches on the rugged north coast of Menorca.

The bay is horseshoe-shaped and the magnificent sandy beach has an interesting dune system at the back, with ridges that run in the same direction as the wind.

The beach itself is 170 meters long with stunning cliffs to the west which are part of the Natural Area of Special Interest.

Boats can moor here but owners should be careful of reefs which make the entrance tricky. There are also quite strong northern currents, but the draft is an average of 3 meters with turquoise-blue water. Access by land is not easy.

Visitors can walk along the coastal path from Platja de Binimel·là, which takes about 20 minutes.

Binimel·là

Platja de Binimel·là is 10 km from Mercadal, between Punta d'en Bal·la and Illot, Cala y Esculls de Pregonda. It is not advisable for boats to moor in this area.



Being so close to Mercadal makes it tempting to stop for a snack or meal as the town is famous for its gastronomy, and also visit the highest mountain on the island el Toro (358 meters). It is 3,5 km from the town and the geographic centre of Menorca. At the summit there is the Santuari de la Verge del Toro, who is the patrón saint of the island. There are amazing panoramic views of all of Menorca.

The bay of Binimel·la is huge, and all the back of it consists of a dune system, some hillocks with bushes and a marsh with a natural stream running through it to the beach. The beach is pebbly and faces north-east with light winds and moderate waves. It is part of the Natural Area of Special Interest and although quite easy to get to remains unspoiled.

Access by road is easy, just follow the signs but the last section is not surfaced and you will see small farms known as 'llocs' nestled in the landscape. You can park by the beach. It is popular with both locals and tourists.

Cala Tirant

Cala Tirant or Arenal de Tirant is close to the urbanization Platges de Fornells (here there is a lookout point with fantastic panoramic views across to the capes of Fornells and Cavalleria), and is between the Llargueta and Negra points which mark the borders of this bay. The beach is 6,5km from Fornells and 9,2 km from Mercadal.

It is a very large bay with fine golden sand and a dune system and marsh area at the back. There are low hills with bushes and tamarisk trees and some wildlife in evidence, and just a few apartments and houses over the beach. It is north-facing with light breezes and surf.

Cala Tirant can be very treacherous in bad weather, when the north wind is blowing hard. Some large ships have foundered and sunk on the rocks in storms. The depth is between 5 and 6 meters close to the shore with sunken and protruding rocks. Boaters are advised to come in and out of the bay on the west side and keep well away from the land.

This beach is very popular with both locals and tourists.

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Cavalleria

Platja de Cavalleria is 9 km from Mercadal, between the Vernís and Ferragut points. It is sheltered by the imposing Cape of Cavalleria, the largest in Menorca with drops of 80 meters to sea-level and a lookout area with stunning panoramic views (there is a path leading to it from the beach). It is part of the Area of Special Interest of Cavalleria.

The bay has two magnificent unspoiled beaches of golden sand edged with impressive cliffs. Behind there is a dune system with some sparse vegetation. It faces north and is popular with boaters. Nudists also like these beaches.

It is not advisable for boats to moor overnight as there are some dangerous reefs. Port de Sanitja or Cala Torta are better. Access by road is easy and well marked, but the final section is rough and unsurfaced. There is free parking. The beaches attract both locals and tourists.

Son Saura del Nord or Son Parc

Arenal de s'Olla de Son Saura is also known as Arenal de Son Saura, Arenal de s'Olla or Platja de Son Parc, and is close to the urbanization of the same name Son Parc, between Cap Gros and na Tortuga, 14 km from Mercadal and 15 from Alaior. The beach is quite large and sandy, with an impressive dune system dotted with vegetation and trees and low rocks by the water.



It faces north and has light winds and moderate waves with surf. The fine sand is pale and the water crystal-clear and shallow. There are apartment blocks overlooking the beach and a restaurant on the far side.

It is not advisable to moor boats here as it is not very sheltered. There are some rocks in the entrance of the bay on both sides. It is better to moor in the nearby Cala Pudent, which is suitable for small craft. Access by road is easy and well marked; the final section is not surfaced and drivers should be careful not to park on the dunes. Parking is free and in the summer there is a regular bus-service from Mahón and Fornells. Popular with both locals and tourists.

Na Macaret

Na Macaret is a charming little beach in the actual village of the same name with old fishing-huts and houses set right on the water. It is between Cala Molí and the point of Nous Corns (which has a lookout area with panoramic views). It is part of the Port d'Addaia, 12 km from Alaior and 17 km from Mercadal, and has always been a great favourite of both of these towns' inhabitants.

The beach is in a small horseshoe bay, sandy and very sheltered. It is surrounded by summer-houses set over the quay and on the hillside.



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Arenal d'es Castell

S'Arenal des/d'en Castell is one of the most beautiful beaches on the north coast of Menorca, and the popular resort that looks over it has the same name. Some of the buildings are very close to the water-line which runs from Raconada d'es Forats to ses Llautanies. It is 9 km from Mercadal and 13 km from Alaior. The bay is huge and almost circular, with sand sloping down to the shore and very little vegetation.

Its entrance is narrow and rocky and faces north-east and is quite calm. Several houses have been built by it. It is spacious and deep enough for boats to moor up, particularly on the sheltered east side.

Port d'Addaia is a perfect place for mooring boats all the year round, it is a deep and sheltered inlet. However, there are several dangerous rocky reefs (Illa Petita d'Addaia, Illa Gran d'Addaia, Illa de ses Àguiles, Illes Carbó) and barely submerged rocks (Seca d'Enmig), so it is essential to follow the marker-buoys and preferably arrive in daylight.

This beach is popular with locals and some tourists, but never too busy.

Cala Presili

Platja de Capifort or Cala Presili is 17 km from Mahón between the points of Presili and Cap de Favàritx or Punta de Capifort, and where the Nature Area Natural of Special Interest of s'Albufera des Grau natural park ends (70 acres of protected land with a lake of 2 km long and 1.5 m deep, and a huge variety of flora and fauna).

The beach is in a wide open bay which incorporates some smaller coves such as s'Arenal de Morella. There are small rock promontories leading down from rugged and bare cliffs.

It is safe to anchor a boat, but be conscious of wind and sunken rocks in the centre of the bay and quite close to the shore. It lies between two capes, Mossèn Vives and Favàritx and is exposed to the east wind but partially sheltered by the high cliffs of Punta de Capifort 0.9 miles to the east.

Access by road is easy and well signposted. Cars must be parked close to the road and visitors walk to the beach through s'Albufera des Grau land.

Platja d'en Tortuga

Playa d'en Tortuga is 17 km from Mahón, set between the cape of Tortuga and s'Arenal de Morella.

It is part of the Natural Area of Special Interest of s'Albufera des Grau (70 acres of protected land with a huge variety of flora and fauna, declared by Unesco as a Biosphere Reserve in 1993).

This beach is of sand and gravel, and is in the same wide bay as Platja de Capifort.

Small hillocks drop down to the water, topped by cliffs with some vegetation which is also found in the dune system behind the beach.

It is not advisable to moor here as the rocky north-east coast can be tricky and the weather changes very suddenly.

Any boat-owner should be cautious and aware of the weather forecast.

Access by car is easy and well marked.

The car can be parked for nothing near the Cape of Favàritx, and from this point visitors must walk for about 45 minutes along the coastal path, past a couple of coves, to reach the beautiful unspoilt beach.





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Sa Mesquida

Cala Mesquida beach is close to the village of the same name, 6,5 km from Mahón. There is another beach on the other side of sa Torre point called Arenal de sa Mesquida which is used more by the locals. The wide bay lies between the sa Creueta and es Pas Gros (45 meters above sea-level) points, and faces the rocky reefs called Illots d'en Mesquida.

Arenal de sa Mesquida is sandy and faces south-east with tamarisks and other vegetation on the dunes at the back. The water is cristal-clear with a rocky base. It is very popular with divers, especially the islets to the west of the bay. The area between sa Mesquida and s'Esperó ranges in depth from 21 to 43 meters. It is not advisable to moor boats in this bay because of the dangerous submerged rocks such as those to the east near the Punta de sa Creueta, and there is also a spit. These areas can only be circumnavigated in a small boat.

In 1781 the Spanish troops disembarked on Mesquida to conquer Menorca.

he attempt failed and the island remained in British hands, who subsequently built the defence-tower known as Punta de sa Torre. They eventually built 11 watchtowers all over the island between 1798 and 1802.



Es Grau

Es Grau is on the coast with a village of the same name, right by the Parc Natural de s'Albufera des Grau (70 acres of wetlands from the Bay des Grau to the Cape of Cap de Favàritx with a lake that is 2 kilometers long and 1,5 meters deep and one of the most important marsh areas of Menorca, which contributed to Unesco declaring the island to be a Biosphere Reserve in 1993). It lies between Sa Cudia and Fra Bernat, in front of the large island called Illa d'en Colom. And is 9,5 km from Mahón.

The bay is large and horseshoe-shaped and includes Platja y Cala des Grau. It is sandy with shallow water and faces north-east, with light winds and calm water thanks to the protection of s'Illa d'en Colom (44 meters above sea-level), and the low-lying woods behind.

Only boats with a draft of less than 3,5 meters can moor here. On the south side there is a rock bed of a mere 1.5 meters 60 meters from the shoreline.

A spit runs across from S'Illa d'en Colom, meaning that only very small craft can get through the gap to access the island. All larger boats must go round the back of the island to avoid sa Llosa des Cap de Mestral.



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An island full of possibilities

There is quite a list of outdoor pursuits available in Menorca. The typically mild climate and pleasant weather conditions ensure that all of these activities can be enjoyed not just in the summer months, but also in spring and autumn, two particularly delightful seasons for exploring the island.

Water sports are naturally very popular during the warmer months. A trip on a sailing boat, a diving baptism or an afternoon stand-up paddle boarding are all good ideas for people who like the sea.

For those who like to keep their feet on dry land, how about going for a walk along one of the public footpaths, or going horse riding, or perhaps birdwatching?

Menorca by kayak

Menorca is an island set amidst clear calm waters, a haven for water sports enthusiasts. The most popular water sport here is kayaking, ideal for all ages, which you can enjoy by yourself, with your partner, family, or friends. Regardless of whether you are an experienced kayaker or it's your first time, kayaking in Menorca is ideal for all levels of expertise.

You'll love cutting through the waters around Menorca on a kayak. That feeling of gliding just a few centimetres above the water, surrounded by the silence of the sea, will make you appreciate the immensity of the ocean, taking you to a place of absolute stillness so you can feel at one with nature.

As you hug the coastline around Menorca, you can enjoy the sea breeze on your skin as you explore this island's beauty inch by inch, discovering its impressive cliffs, hidden coves and turquoise waters, its secret caves that cannot be accessed by land but which you can explore on your kayak to take in all their majestic splendour.

If you have your own kayak or wish to rent one, you can explore all around the island at your own pace. This swift lightweight boat allows you to discover the coast in stages, with routes that are accessible to all, either in all adult groups or if you wish to enjoy a family holiday with the children. When you're kayaking, you can take a break and go for a swim in the waters around pristine idyllic coves, only taking with you what you need for an unforgettable trip: food, drink, sun cream, and even your mobile phone to snap some impressive pictures. Watching the sun sink down into the water is one of the most wonderful experiences.

Paddling adventure

How about kayaking along a rocky coastline of sea caves, crystal-clear seas and magnificent underwater scenery? Exploring Menorca's rugged coastline shaped by stormy seas is an adventure in itself.

There is plenty of choice if you want to hop into a kayak and explore the island inch by inch. You might want to go for a leisurely outing or for a brisk expedition; you might go by yourself, or with some friends or with your partner. All you need is willingness to paddle at your own pace.

Headlands like Favàritx that jut outwards into sea are in stark contrast to towering cliffs seen along the northern coast as well as the southern Ciutadella coastline. Make the most of days when the sea is calm to enjoy the effortless experience of discovering Menorca's coast from the sea.

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Some sail from Ciutadella harbour and Cala en Bosch marina to southern coves such as Macarella. Others sail out of Fornells bay to Pregonda. There are also boat trips around the magnificent port that is Maó. On board a boat, the perspective is quite different, with views over steep cliffs, rock caves, deep turquoise blue seas and meadows of Neptune grass. If you are on the island only for a short stay, your dilemma will be deciding which boat trip to go on. Alternatively, small boats are available for hire without a boating licence. In this case, we recommend you be very cautious and follow the rental company's instructions at all times.

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Menorca by sea

As everyone on the island knows full well, it is from the prow of a boat that the transparency of Menorca's waters can be best appreciated. In fact, boat trips to the beautiful coves on the north or southern coast are some of the most sought-after days out. Several businesses operate boat trips.

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Diving

The vastness of the blue sea
Diving down to explore reefs, sea caves and shipwrecks, in waters so clear and limpid it almost feels like you belong underwater. Diving in Menorca is an experience that reaches as far as the eye can see, in a blue vastness teeming with wildlife.

Not in vain does Menorca boast the largest marine reserve in the Mediterranean.

So, where to start? If you have never been before, it is best to start with a baptism dive at one of the island's diving centres. Diving is totally mesmerising, but beginners do need to acquire basic skills.

There are lots of excellent diving locations; which to choose is a question of personal preference. Dives around S'Illa de l'Aire, in Punta Prima, and Llosa des Patró Pere, near Cavalleria, are very popular and the Sant Lluís coastline is excellent for exploring caves.

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Bird Watching

An island where birds abound

Biosphere reserve, Starlight reserve and marine reserve: Menorca is all these, and furthermore a bird sanctuary. Birdwatchers come from the world over to observe the quantities of birds in Menorca's protected environment, their natural habitat. There are lots of different species precisely because of the level of conservation and protection of the island.

From birds of prey to flamingos, in addition to many migratory birds that stopover in Menorca. Migration periods are the perfect time to grab a pair of binoculars and a camera and capture moments worthy of a wildlife documentary.

There are over 200 species of birds that might be spotted in favoured habitats such as in the numerous ravines to the south, and in wetland areas like s'Albufera des Grau.

Menorca Walking Birds

Discover the birds, the flora and the fauna of Menorca. We guide you to the most beautiful places of the island. Tours of 1/2 day, one day or several days.

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ACTIVE TOURISM

Greens in Menorca

18 holes; a history of over 30 years; and very, very green. Menorca's golf course is an oasis of calm surrounded by tranquillity. It is the only golf course on the island, hosting many golf tournaments and with lots of regular players who come to play a round of golf at the weekend.

The course was expanded from 9 holes to the regulation 18 in 2008. In keeping with the concept of Menorca Biosphere Reserve, the expansion was undertaken with utmost regard to the landscape and scenery of the northern Es Mercadal region, where it is located, as it is within an area where fauna and flora are protected.

Golf is a sport which can be played at any time of year – a great advantage. In fact, fortnightly tournaments are held in the summer months, and the tournaments held during the winter months are approved by the Spanish Golf Federation.

Golf Son Parc

Open 365 days of the year, Golf Son Parc Menorca offers its multiple services to fully enjoy this sport. All visitors are welcome to play 9 or 18 holes. We can also provide hire clubs, trolleys and Buggies and why not? Take part in one of the competition held throughout the year.

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Cova de s'Aigua Cave

Explore the whimsical shapes created by nature in Cova de s'Aigua.

This is a natural cave of about 2500m² of great geological and archaeological significance with a spectacular underground lake. A veritable natural wonder!

https://menorca.es/en/Visites_guiades_a_la_Cova_de_sAigua/14052

WATER PARKS

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 Agua Center Menorca (Cala'n Blanes)
 Splash Sur Mernorca (Biniancolla)
 Carema Splash Park (Fornells)
 Marina Park (Es Mercadal)

ZOOLOGICAL CENTRE

The "Lloc de Menorca" allows children to interact with many of the animals that have been taken in thanks to projects with European rescue centres. The centre also has a wetland area with more than 20 species from all over the world, an aquarium and a dome with 18 female macaques.

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Enjoy the immensity and beauty of Menorca from the sky by paragliding from the top of Monte Toro or from the coast over the sea.

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Guided tours of Torre d'en Galmés Talayotic settlement

Go back to prehistoric times at the largest Talayotic settlement in Menorca, World Heritage by UNESCO!

Come on a guided tour and find out what it was like to live in a village located on a hill overlooking much of Menorca's southern coastline.

Torre d'en Galmés emerged during the Bronze Age and was to remain in use until medieval times, its heyday being from 1200 BC to the Roman period.

What were the dwellings like? What did the people eat and drink? What did they do? And how did they worship? All of this is described during the tour.

https://menorca.es/en/Guided_tours_of_Torre_den_Galmes_Talayotic_settlement/15447

LOCAL FESTIVITIES



06 JUNE

23-24 Ciutadella - Sant Joan

07 JULY

3rd weekend Es Mercadal - Sant Marti

4th weekend Fornells - Sant Antoni

24-25 Es Castell - Sant Jaume

5th Weekend Es Migjorn - Sant Christofol

8 AUGUST

5-6 Lluçmaçanes - Sant Gaieta

1st Weekend after 10 August Alayor - Sant Llorenç

3rd Weekend Sant Climent - Sant Climent

23-25 Ferreries - Sant Bartomeu

Last weekend of August Sant Luis - Sant Luis

09 SETEMBER

6-9 Mahon - Mare de Deu de Gracia

16-17 Cala em Porter

Menorca's Patron saint festivals are usually held during the summer months. The Sant Joan festivities in Ciutadella, which have been celebrated on the island since the 14th century, are the ones that kick off the season. While the festivities of Gracia - Mare de Deu de Gracia - in Mahon, bring the summer season and its celebrations to a close.

The main protagonist of these festivities are horses. The riders (or caixers), dressed in black and white, ride their horses through the streets of the town, gather as a group, attend a special Mass and then the traditional jaleo is held.

In the jaleo, the caixers enter the village square and pass through the crowd, demonstrating their skills, and making the horses jump to the rhythm of special music played by local musicians.

Years of British rule on Menorca have left a significant mark on Menorcan cuisine, and regarding gin in particular. The British were the ones who first introduced a taste for distilled spirits on the island, a taste that is still very much in favour today, as gin is considered the unofficial fiesta tipple during the patron saint festivities, celebrated across the island throughout the summer months.



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HORSE RIDING

Horseback riding in Menorca

Noble, tranquil, and who knows the territory like the back of your hand. This might sound like your next tour guide, but the phrase actually refers to some pretty special beings: horses.

Horses are held in very high esteem on the island, apart from the fact they are a native breed known for their characteristic jet-black coats. Originally working animals, their role gradually shifted from farming to recreation and social activities, when farming was mechanised. Nowadays there are a number of riding centres on the island that organise rides to suit all preferences, from short hacks in groups to longer outings exploring the coastline. The duration of the outing generally depends on the amount of riding experience, although most centres cater for those who have never ridden a horse before.

There are a few riding clubs here that do organise horse riding outings, but they generally focus on teaching classical dressage and Menorcan dressage.

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CAMI DE CAVALLS

20 REASONS TO DISCOVER MENORCA

Walking the Camí de Cavalls path is arguably the best way to experience all aspects of Menorca: its wonderful landscape, its cuisine, its culture and history. The island has been

declared a Biosphere Reserve because of its extraordinary natural heritage. Discover the 20 stages of the Camí de Cavalls. Each stretch of the path is full of surprises, each one an excellent opportunity to explore the environmental factors that make Menorca such an amazing place, and to find out more about the history of Menorca. Want to take up the challenge? You will fall in love with the place.

More than a mere path: the history of the «Camí de Cavalls»

The Camí de Cavalls has a special significance for the local population, and not simply a historical one. The resurgence of the path is the result of hard work on behalf of many people, who believed it should be available as a public right of way, for cultural and social, as well as historical reasons.

It would appear that the path originally dates back to the time of King Jaime II, who ordered each of his knights to have a horse ready for defending the island and its inhabitants. The path is the outcome of the royal order. Little did the knights imagine, as they patrolled the coastline, that the path they were riding along would centuries later become a coastal path, which, after much hard work, would be open and accessible to all.



CAMI DE CAVALLS

1-Maó - es Grau

The first section begins at the end of Maó's port and continues by road to the small village of Sa Mesquida, where there is a defence tower that was built during the British rule of the island in the 18th century.

2-Es Grau - Favàritx

Minorca was declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 1993. This section crosses the core zone of this reserve: Albufera des Grau Natural Park (lagoon).

3-Favàritx - Arenal d'en Castell

This is one of the sections that best defines the rich and varied environments that make up the island's north coast. The itinerary starts at Cap de Favàritx, a space that is well known for its dark rocks and the scarcity of vegetation.

4-Arenal d'en Castell - Cala Tirant

This is an easy-going section of the Camí de Cavalls. Starting at the beach in Arenal d'en Castell, it follows the coast until the resort of Son Parc, going on to Son Saura beach.

5-Cala Tirant - Binimel·là

This route runs along one of the best preserved sections of the island's coast. The entire area has been declared a SCI distinction for birds.

6-Binimel·là - Els Alocs

These steep slopes give rise to unique natural landscapes, such as those found at Cala Pregonda, where the yellow tinge of volcanic rocks attract attention.

7-Els Alocs - Algaiarens

This section covers several different ecosystems and habitats along the route. After departing from the pebbles at El Alocs, the path leads to the sands of Cala del Pilar and Alfurí, which are home to a high concentration of endemic flora.

8-Algaiarens - Cala Morell

This section is filled with strong and beautiful natural contrasts, as the route crosses the Tramuntana area to so-called dry Minorca.

9-Cala Morell - Punta Nati

Nicknamed the windy island, much of Minorca's landscape is arid. That is the case here, as the strong influence of the fierce north wind has carved the terrain.

10-Punta Nati - Ciutadella

Stone plays a starring role along this section, as the path is particularly rocky. It is relatively easy to cover, however, because the profile is quite flat and only varies when passing small gorges dug into the rocks that lead to the sea.

11-Ciutadella - Cap d'Artrutx

This section, which is essentially flat, follows the southern coastline at the western end of Minorca. It starts at the port and crosses Ciutadella, Minorca's most westerly town, continuing along paved roads until Cala Blanca, some four kilometres from the beginning of the route.

12-Cap d'Artrutx - Cala en Turqueta

This route takes walkers past the beautiful areas on Minorca's most westerly point on the south coast. The route is almost completely flat, and this combined with the low cliffs makes the path ideal for a peaceful stroll along the seaside.

13-Cala en Turqueta - Cala Galdana

One of the key features of the central part of Minorca is the gorges. They cut through the island vertically, getting deeper and wider from north to south.

14-Cala Galdana - Sant Tomás

This route could be nicknamed the gorge path, as it crosses several of the island's most important gorges.

15-Sant Tomás - Son Bou

This path crosses the low coastline located within the central part of Minorca's south coast.

16-Son Bou - Cala en Porter

This section is ideal for admiring the beauty of Minorca's south coast. The path runs between two important gorge areas: Sa Vall and Es Bec in the west and the Cala en Porter gorge in the east.

17-Cala en Porter - Binissafúller

This section crosses two completely different environments as it passes from a winding path, carved out of the earth shaped by the gorges, to the flat terrain of the east of the island.

18-Binissafúller - Punta Prima

This section is relatively easy, passing through the resorts on the south-east coast of the island. The path begins at the resort of Binissafúller, and follows the coast along a route that links the resorts of Binibéquer, Biniancolla and Son Ganxo.

19-Punta Prima - Cala de Sant Esteve

The first half of this section runs across some of the flattest land on the island. The second half of the path at the island's most easterly point diverts inland.

20-Cala de Sant Esteve - Maó

The last section of the path departs from Cala de Sant Esteve, turning up a slope and continuing along a country road which has magnificent views of Maó's Port and La Mola fortress, built at the mouth of the port to defend it from enemy attacks.



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CAMI DE CAVALLS



THE 7 LIGHTHOUSES



The 7 lighthouses of Menorca route

No visit to Menorca would be complete without a visit to at least one of its seven spectacular lighthouses. These eternal guardians of the sea and the Menorcan coast were built to prevent shipwrecks and maritime accidents, but their peculiarities and magnificent surroundings also make them an ideal destination for those looking to get away from it all and enjoy unbeatable sunsets and majestic sunrises. Located near Ciutadella, **the Punta Nati Lighthouse** stands amid an arid and rugged landscape in the far northwest of the island. Inaugurated in 1913, it was built because of the dangerous reefs, which, when combined with the strong winds and marine currents, were responsible for several tragedies on its coast. It's one of the most popular and impressive lighthouses in Menorca due to its striking backdrop of steep cliffs carved out by the strong wind. At the northernmost end of the island, we find one of the most photographed of the seven, the **Cap de Cavalleria Lighthouse**. It was built in 1857 after the area had claimed more than 700 shipwrecks. Visible from almost anywhere on the north coast, this lighthouse combines its imposing beauty with a sublime location. It rises from a desert-like landscape exposed to the Tramuntana wind and perched above spectacular cliffs that allow it to guide sailors from almost 100 metres above sea level. **The Favàritx Lighthouse** sits within the S'Albufera des Grau Natural Park, in an area often described as a being like a landscape from another world or even the moon; a breathtaking and rugged environment of black rocks and pounding waves.

Built in 1922, it's the third of the lighthouses protecting mariners on the north coast. Its mystical atmosphere and strong winds combine to offer dramatic scenes sure to delight all those drawn to nature's wild and untamed beauty.

The Illa de l'Aire Lighthouse, home to the famous black lizard, was built in 1850 on the islet in front of Punta Prima beach. At 35.3 metres, this lighthouse is also the tallest, and it features a spiral staircase with no less than 175 steps. Although it's only accessible by boat, the lighthouse is equally spectacular when viewed from the coast.

the cliffs. In the far southwest of the island, 10 km from Ciutadella, we find **the Artrutx Lighthouse** (1858), which, at 34 metres, is the second tallest in Menorca. It's located close to two tourist resorts, Cala'n Bosch and Son Xoriguer, but the landscape around it is particularly beautiful, making it well worth a visit. It also boasts a restaurant with a terrace, perfect for a spectacular sunset meal. **Sa Farola Lighthouse** occupies the most urban setting of the seven at the entrance to the old port of Ciutadella. Located on the Paseo Marítimo, just 1 km from the centre of Ciutadella, we highly recommend you take advantage of a visit to enjoy a pleasant stroll while admiring the views of the cliffs. **The San Carlos Lighthouse** is the oldest on the island (1852) and perhaps one of the least well known, probably because of its modest appearance and restricted access due to its location within the military ruins of San Felipe Castle. Nonetheless, if you have the chance, a trip to the lighthouse and the Torre den Penjat

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PORT THE FORNELLS

A small coastal village that has its very own natural harbour, which happens to be the second largest in Menorca. It offers many possibilities for fun on the water, there is sailing school, windsurfing and kayaking, as well as some highly recommendable restaurants.

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ARTISAN CENTRE

The Artisan Centre of Menorca (Centre Artesanal de Menorca) is a crafts centre and meeting point for local artisans and the community in general.

www.artesianiademenorca.com

EVENINGS MARKETS

Craft markets are held from Monday to Friday evenings from June to September, in most of Menorca's towns and villages:

JUNE-SEPTEMBER

19h-23h

Mondays: in Ciutadella, Es Castell, and Fornells;

Tuesdays: in Maó and Es Migjorn;

Wednesdays: in Alaior and Ciutadella

Thursdays: in Es Mercadal;

Fridays: in Ciutadella, Ferreries and Sant Lluís.

Furthermore, there are nightly street markets on the Costa Marina in the port of Ciutadella, as well as in Cales Fonts in Es Castell.

These markets are held during the summer evenings; however, there are two craft markets that take place in the morning all year round: on Tuesdays and Saturdays in Maó, and on Saturdays in Ferreries.

Menorca's craft markets have a certain charm about them that delight visitors. The market stalls are eye-catching, laden with unexpected and delightful pieces to take home as a souvenir or a gift. These are beautifully crafted items, skilfully made, perfect as a reminder of a visit to the island and evidence of the island's culture and tradition. There is quite a choice of Made in Menorca products to take home, such as hand-painted avarcas, exclusively designed jewellery crafted by expert hands or hand carved wood.



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LA MOLA : a stroll through Menorca's military past

Underground galleries, powder magazines, a former military prison, large-calibre cannons: all this and more at the Fortress of Isabel II, better known as La Mola, one of the largest fortresses to be built in Europe in the 19th century and one of the finest examples of military architecture in Menorca. The strategic location of the port of Maó has played a key role on many occasions throughout history, eventually leading to circumstances that brought about the decision to build the fortress. In the 19th century there were few coastal defences on Menorca. However, mounting tension in the Mediterranean between France and the United Kingdom led to the decision for Spain to increase the island's defence. The fortress of **La Mola was built from 1850** onwards just at the mouth of the port, using the most up to date defence techniques of the time. A visit to La Mola is a veritable journey into the island's military past thanks to its excellent state of preservation. There are many fascinating features, such as the majestic Puerta de la Reina or Queen's Gate, named in honour of Queen Isabel II of Spain, and the mine, an underground passageway system used for gunpowder magazine and stores. The route round the fortress takes in the ingenious system for collecting rainwater, the vast parade ground which is used nowadays as a venue for events, as well as the quarries from which the stone was extracted manually to build the walled front and the buildings within. Some of the highlights of the fortress include the recently restored Polvorín de la Reina (Queen's Gunpowder Magazine).

<https://www.fortalesalamola.com/es/inicio>



LITHICA: a magical place sculpted out of rock

Pedreras de S'Hostal-Lithica quarries are a magical place that were shaped by human hands. They are a striking sculptural rock landscape created out of disused quarries where marés limestone used to be extracted. These quarries are the legacy of one of the island's most ancient crafts: that of *trencador*, or stonecutter. *Líthica* is the outcome the relationship human beings have with stone and how it has been turned into art.

Over time, Menorcan stonecutters unwittingly created a fascinating landscape, simply by manually extracting the stone needed for building houses on the island. The quarry was active from the 19th century until the late 20th century, with the stone quarried by hand until 1960, by which time modern technology was introduced, making the task of quarrying much easier. The quarry was closed down in 1994, then being partially filled in and used as a market garden for a number of years, until the non-profit foundation Lithica reclaimed it and transformed it into the cultural and recreational venue it is today.

The quarries are an invitation to wander through a landscape of gardens, labyrinths and carved rock, where stone and vegetation blend together in harmony. Towering vertical rock walls guarded by a majestic stone totem are in stark contrast to the lush verdant inner gardens. There is a medieval garden to explore and there are labyrinths made out of plants and of stones, inspired by Cretan mythology, where visitors can wander through and find their way, a place to discover the magic of the quarries.

<https://lithica.es/en/>





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Stroll around Menorca's craft markets

Craft markets in Menorca are lovely to visit on hot summer evenings, with lots of stalls where local craftspeople display their latest creations, having put their heart and soul into each and every one of their pieces for locals and visitors to take home with them. All the villages in Menorca are quite different, each with its own particular appeal. Make the most of visiting the island craft markets to explore towns and villages that come into their own at night, with music and lights, street performances and live concerts.

Traditional crafts in Menorca may be very diverse; however, they all share a common thread, which is the creativity and artistic skill of artisan craftspeople. Artisans develop their craft using skills and expertise honed after years of experience and hard work.

The spectrum of crafts is wide: delicious Mahón-Menorca cheese; traditional pastries and liqueurs; woodwork and metalwork updated to combine traditional designs with new ideas, such as converting wild olive gates into headboards for beds; bags and other leather goods; shoes and Menorcan abarca sandals; signature jewellery and costume jewellery; traditional pottery and craft ceramics; clockmaking; sculpting and visual arts; restoring and silkscreen printing; passementerie and upholstery; soap making with flowers from the island.

Menorca is Fashion -AVARCAS-

Year after year, Menorcan shoe-makers face the challenge of designing, producing, and selling a new

"Made in Menorca" collection that they take all around the world.

A challenge that has enabled the island's most emblematic brands to carve out a niche for themselves on their own merits in the leading fashion publications and to "kiss" the feet of some of the most world's biggest celebrities.

From stiletto heels for women who want to feel attractive and strong, to ballet flats, loafers, and oxfords for those looking for comfort in an elegantly timeless shoe, as well as platforms, casual shoes and sandals...

The island might be small, but the creative, entrepreneurial spirit of Menorcan shoe-makers is great indeed. The landscape and light of Menorca are an inspiration to any designer, and particularly the island's designers. If you also take into account their constant trips to the major fashion capitals, Paris, Milan, London, and New York, the result are collections with their own unique personality.

The island's shoe-making tradition dates back to the 18th Century.

The world has changed a great deal since then but a large part of the production sector today is still almost completely artisanal and passed down from one generation to the next. Behind every "Made in Menorca" shoe there is a great deal of skill, and that is patent in the final product. All Menorcan manufacturers who export around the world are successful partly because they sell quality. Behind every pair of "Made in Menorca" shoes there is a long and difficult production process that pays close attention to every little detail.



CULTURE

LÒAC -Centro de Arte contemporáneo de Alaior

El arte contemporáneo tiene un nuevo escaparate en Menorca gracias a la reciente apertura del centro LÒAC en Alaior. En sus instalaciones se puede contemplar una importante colección de artistas de reconocimiento mundial como Joan Miró, Miquel Barceló, Jaume Plensa, Antonio Saura o Antoni Tàpies, obras de gran valor cedidas al Ayuntamiento para su exposición. Situado en un singular inmueble del centro histórico de Alaior, la muestra de LÒAC es la única exhibición pública de una colección privada de estas características en Menorca, y una de las más importantes de Baleares.

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Geological Centre of Menorca

The Geological Centre of Menorca houses an exhibition: 'Landscape, Colours and Geology', revealing how landscapes are created by geological features. The exhibition is all about 'Colours in Menorca'.

There is a collection of rocks, minerals and fossils from the island, as well as some information panels, that illustrate the great diversity and geological wealth of Menorca, and how its landscape was formed.

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MUSEUM OF MENORCA

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MONTE TORO

Monte Toro is the highest point on the Menorca, and is a popular destination for both local residents and tourist, where you can enjoy incredible panoramic views of the whole island. At the summit of Monte Toro you will find the bar-restaurant "Sa Posada del Toro" with an interesting gastronomic offer, open everyday from the 1st of May to the 31st of October.

HAUSER & WIRTH

Illa del Rei, a beautiful island in Mahon harbor, is home to Hauser & Wirth Menorca where art exhibitions, events and learning activities connect with the local community and landscape.

<https://www.hauserwirth.com/locations/25040-menorca/>

CANTINA

Hauser & Wirth Menorca's restaurant is a lively eatery focusing on local produce, run by Bonita Menorca. With a stunning location on Isla del Rey, this 'sea bistro' offers a menu which pays homage to Menorcan cuisine, to be enjoyed under the shade of an olive-tree forest.

MUSEO MILITAR

Military Museum of Menorca

The museum occupies part of the old Cala Corb barracks, in the central square of Es Castell. It was built by the British in 1771 to plans drawn up by the British Engineers Corps Colonel, Patrick Mackellar.

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CULTURE- TALAYOTIC HERITAGE

Torre d'en Galmés talayotic settlement

Torre d'en Galmés is the largest settlement in Menorca, covering 66,240 m². Its hilltop location made it the ideal spot for keeping watch over the land on most of the island's south coast. In chronological terms, it was occupied from the Naviforme period (1700-1400 B.C.), and you can still see an underground chamber from this period near the area where water was collected, right through until the late Roman era, although some remains have been found from the Islamic era (12th century A.D.).

The site consists of a public area, with three talaiots (1000-700 B.C.) standing on top of the hill, plus the taula enclosure next to the middle talaiot, dating from the post-Talayotic period (650-123 B.C.). The capital of this taula was re-used as a tombstone in the late Roman or medieval period. An archaeological dig carried out in 1974 unearthed a bronze Egyptian figure of the god Imhotep, now displayed in the Museum of Menorca together with other ritual objects found on the site. The figure was most likely acquired between the 4th and 3rd centuries B.C.

On the south side of the hill are circular houses from the same period, with rooms separated by radial walls that converge on a central patio area with a water tank. On the side of each house are outbuildings that were used as storerooms or larders, and that still preserve the stone roofing slabs supported by pillars.

The largest house is the one known as the "Círculo Cartailhac", dating from the 2nd century B.C. and excavated in 2008. There is also a rainwater catchment system formed by cisterns or tanks of different sizes carved out of the rock. The whole settlement was probably enclosed by a perimeter wall that connected the houses to each other following an irregular layout.

Talatí de Dalt talayotic settlement

Talatí de Dalt is one of the island's most significant prehistoric settlements. It consists of various monuments: an elliptical-shaped conical talaiot, a taula enclosure, an area with dwellings and some caves.

The taula enclosure at Talatí de Dalt is one of the largest and most beautiful in Menorca. It has an unusual aspect, as the pillar and its capital are leaning against the side edge of the centre T, probably because they fell over accidentally. In the 1960s, an archaeological dig documented the characteristic objects used in the rituals held at these sites in the post-Talayotic period (650-123 B.C.), including evidence of fire, the remains of the bones of lambs and kid goats, plus amphorae for wine.

Another distinctive feature of the settlement is the collection of houses belonging to the same period which still retain, their stone roof slabs pointing towards the centre and supported by pillars. The dwellings date from the 2nd century B.C.





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CULTURE- TALAYOTIC HERITAGE

An open-air museum

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Talayotic Heritage

The earliest traces of human occupation date from 2100 B.C. Since that time up to the arrival of the Romans in 123 Prehistoric Menorca is known as Talayotic Menorca, and is being considered for inclusion in UNESCO's World Heritage list.

The many archaeological remains are an indication of how the earliest inhabitants shaped the landscape and heritage of Menorca. The Talayotic culture is quite different from other contemporaneous cultures of the western Mediterranean basin, being characterised by unique elements such as taulas, for example, which are found exclusively on the island of Menorca. Archaeological evidence suggests that, by around the 14th century BC, a socioeconomic evolution started to take place. The local population was gradually increasing, the communities were getting larger, leading to a more stratified society: the Talayotic culture. Talayotic villages, found mainly across the southern half of the island, were most probably built over previous settlements. These villages differed in size, and the way they were distributed (larger villages with smaller ones close by), suggests that the more substantial villages dominated the area, while the smaller ones were like satellite villages. This is the case for example in Torre den Galmés, which is to date the largest Talayotic settlement in the Balearic Islands.

Naveta des Tudons

The Es Tudons naveta is Menorca's most famous burial monument and is a type of tomb found only on the island. It was built using the Cyclopean technique, meaning that medium sized stones were used and they were fitted together using a dry stone walling method, with no mortar. During an archaeological dig carried out in the 1960s, led by Menorcan archaeologist María Lluïsa Serra, the scattered skeletons of a hundred individuals of both genders and all ages were discovered, many of which dated back to the 9th century B.C.

Detail of the gap that have appeared over time in the naveta roof, which consists of flat stone slabs.

Calescoves necropolis

An emblematic and spectacular prehistoric necropolis, both for its setting and for the large number of tombs in it. They take the form of a set of cavities excavated from the rock walls of the ravines and coastal cliff faces (about 90 altogether), used by local communities to bury their dead. Several types of cave have been documented. The necropolis was used for about 1000 years, from the 11th century B.C. up until the Romans took control. In the Roman era, despite no longer being in use as a necropolis, a series of inscriptions on the cave walls testify to their use as a place of pilgrimage, as can be seen in the famous Cova deis Jurats. Calescoves was also a major anchorage port, especially between the 4th century B.C. and the 6th century A.D., with ships arriving from powerful trading nations along the Mediterranean coast.

Trepucó talayotic settlement

The settlement of Trepucó is one of the largest on the island, covering an area of around 49,240 square metres. Today, only a small part of the site can still be seen, the two oldest buildings, the talaiots (1000-700 B.C.). Other remains include parts of the wall, two square towers on the west wall, the taula enclosure and traces of dwellings from the post-Talayotic period (650-123 B.C.). The taula enclosure is one of the biggest on the island, despite having been subjected to what, by today's standards, would be considered clumsy restoration work. This is one of the sites excavated around 1930 by Margaret Murray, a British archaeologist who was a pioneer of scientific research on Prehistoric Menorca.



GASTRONOMY

A taste for freshness and for good food

Menorca is at the moment the focus of attention in the world of gastronomy. The island is becoming known as a foodie destination, both for its zero-kilometre seasonal produce, and for the number of gourmet chefs there now are on the island. Several food events are held every year, promoting a farm to fork strategy for local produce. Good food has always been appreciated here, even before Michelin stars were heard of on the island and recipes from bygone days have been reclaimed, upholding Menorca's gastronomic heritage.

2022 is the year when the island's cuisine came into its own, when the island is declared European Region of Gastronomy. While keeping in view its culinary heritage, Menorca is taking its place at the forefront of avant-garde cuisine.

From the land to your hands

Menorca's gastronomy and the land combine to offer one of the island's most highly recommended attractions: the food and agriculture markets. They are the perfect place to discover the island's gastronomic and agricultural traditions in an incomparable setting, where you have the opportunity to buy handmade products and typical Menorcan food in a beautiful and fun way.

Each town on the island has one or more days when these markets are set up in the streets and squares, filling them with colours, smells and joy. As you stroll among the stalls, you can see the wide variety of agricultural products that Menorca has to offer, such as cheese, sobrasada and botifarró, snails, mushrooms, vegetables and fruit, eggs, sweets, bread and jams, and other local products, such as esparto grass and avarcas, books by local authors and handmade soaps, among other products.

Some of these food markets are open all year round, such as the Claustre del Carme market in Maó, located in a beautiful historic building that overlooks the port from its terraces.

Menorca's agricultural and traditional country markets are truly interesting places where you can buy fresh vegetables from the island and delicacies such as cheeses and sobrasadas, directly from the hands that have grown them: the local producers. Km 0 products with added value to enjoy and savour every excellent mouthful.

Essentials for preparing good food

There are only two essentials to prepare good food: skilled hands and good quality ingredients. Here on the island, there are many skilled hands and quality ingredients are plentiful: Menorcan kitchens abound with top-quality produce, be it meat from native breeds of livestock, seasonal locally grown vegetables or fish and seafood caught by local fishermen.

From carnixua to sobrassada

Much to the delight of visitors, many delicious cured sausages are produced on the island, all made from pork, considered by many to be the finest for preparing charcuterie.

Porquetjades, an activity traditionally carried out when the pig was slaughtered, was an eminently social event in which the whole families would gather together and share out the tasks of preparing the various types of cured sausages.

Savoury or sweet: which to choose?

A visit to a Menorcan bakery is a feast for the eyes with a myriad of cakes, biscuits and pastries, both sweet and savoury, which all look so tempting.

Island baking traditions have evolved over the centuries, influenced by different periods of foreign rule (French, Arab and British), all of which have left their mark on the island's cuisine - and on baking in particular.



GASTRONOMY

Cheese: known all over the world

In the 1960s, the number of Friesian cattle on the island rose, leading to an increase in cheese making, an activity still flourishing nowadays with over half a million cheeses produced every year. Cheese is a product closely identified with Menorca, and yet internationally known. It is a very distinctive ingredient in the island cuisine; it is in fact the star of Menorcan gastronomy.

Cheese consumption on the island goes back a very long time: there is documented evidence dating as far back as the 5th century AD. Cheese is as popular nowadays as it ever was, as it is still being made by hand, in the traditional way, and shaped in the characteristic fogassa, a squarish shape obtained by pressing the curds during the cheese making process.

In 1985, Menorcan cheese was awarded the Mahón cheese protected designation of origin (the name being extended in 1997 to Mahón-Menorca), an award signifying that traditional cheese making methods are still being applied, especially when making raw milk artisan cheeses.

Menorcan gin was the very first gin to be distilled in Spain, and it is still distilled today using old copper stills with wood fires, following the exact same traditional methods.

The gin is distilled from alcohol from grapes, flavoured with juniper berries and selected herbs, a special blend that makes Menorcan gin one of the most aromatic of its kind.

Other distillates besides gin are also produced, using aromatic herbs, such as the native camomile. Many of these distillates can be enjoyed as a digestive after a hearty meal.

Olive oil: Mediterranean treasure

Olive oil is an essential part of a healthy diet, a synergy of eating healthy foods and eating foods you enjoy, which is maybe why the production of olive oil on the island is on the increase.

Like all Mediterranean islands, there have been olive groves on Menorca at various moments in the course of its history, although it is not until quite recently that interest in producing olive oil has increased, and large numbers of olive trees planted. There are now over 50,000 olive trees harvested yearly to produce an oil which is much appreciated by top Menorcan chefs.

Around 4,000 litres of olive oil are produced annually, mostly single varietal from arbequina olives, to be enjoyed by all who appreciate good food.

Wine that emanates from Menorcan soil

The Vi de la terra Illa de Menorca is a wine classification created in 2002 as a tribute to the first vines planted by Menorcan forefathers some eight hundred years ago. At the end of the 20th century, after a period during which there was no wine production on the island, ten new wineries have opened. They are making up for lost time, since the last time there were as many wineries was during the golden age of wine producing, when the British dominated the island.





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GASTRONOMY

A famous sauce mayonnaise

The origins of mayonnaise have been battled over for many years, but the matter finally seems to have been resolved, and the French themselves agree, that mayonnaise or maonesa originated in Menorca.

The sauce really needs no introduction: it is simply made by emulsifying egg with olive oil, and seasoned with salt and vinegar or lemon juice.

It was created in Menorca when the island was under French domination - which explains the confusion about its origins - and is now known worldwide.

Most commercial products have little in common with the original sauce, which is still being made on the island in the traditional way, by hand.

Great skill and experience are required to achieve a perfect emulsion by hand. Mayonnaise is very much a part of Menorcan cuisine and is used to complement many traditional dishes, particularly fish dishes. Every now and then contests are held on the island to see who can produce the best mayonnaise, as a way of bringing its origins to the fore.

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