TOUR ITINERARY

Europe / Spain / Mallorca

Mallorca Bike Tour

Dreamy Luxury and Sparkling Coasts of the Spanish Mediterranean
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cycle a breadth of landscapes as you ride up cols, into the stunning Tramuntana mountain range, and along the northwest coast
- Explore Pollença, an artists’ hideaway buzzing with cafés and galleries, once frequented by Winston Churchill, Agatha Christie, and actor Peter Ustinov
- Relax at sublime hotels including Hotel Son Brull and Richard Branson’s exclusive new property, Son Bunyola
**Arrival Details**

- **Airport City:** Palma, Mallorca
- **Pick-Up Location:** HM Jaime III, Hotel Saratoga, Can Cera Hotel, or Hotel Sant Francesc
- **Pick-Up Time:** 9:15-9:30 am

**Departure Details**

- **Airport City:** Palma, Mallorca
- **Drop-Off Location:** Downtown Palma
- **Drop-Off Time:** Between 9:00-10:00 am

**NOTE:** DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

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**Emergency Assistance**

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or emergency@duvine.com.
Tour By Day

**DAY 1** Welcome to Mallorca

Your guides will meet you at our recommended pre-night hotel in Palma de Mallorca, and we transfer to the center of the island where we start today’s ride. From here we’ll ride out through Mallorca’s wine region, passing local vineyards and through charming medieval towns. We’ll stop for a tasty tapas lunch in the main square of Pollença, catching the end of the open-air market. After lunch, a short spin takes us to our historic hotel for the next two nights. Enjoy the rest of your afternoon poolside, soaking up the Mediterranean sunshine while sipping a glass of chilled local rose wine. Tonight, at the hotel we’ll be served a sumptuous traditionally inspired meal made from a selection of locally produced ingredients from the island and its pristine coastal waters.

**Meals:** Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Orient, Lloseta, Campanet, Pollença  
**Accomplished:** 30 miles / 49 km, elevation gain: 1,417 feet / 432 meters  
**Accommodations:** Son Brull

**DAY 2** The Bay of Formentor

Today, we tackle the epic Cap de Formentor lighthouse ride—one of Mallorca’s most legendary coastal roads. Our ride starts with an inland spin to the town of Alcudia, the ancient Roman capital of Mallorca, before following the beachfront cycle-path to Port de Pollença. Our first climb of the day takes us to the Colomer viewpoint, where we’ll steal some magnificent Mediterranean views. A breath-taking ride takes us to the iconic lighthouse where we can enjoy a refreshing drink and time to snap some souvenir photos from the lighthouse terrace. We then ride back to Port de Pollença, in time for lunch at Tolo’s, a favorite hangout for amateur and professional cyclists alike. After lunch, hop in the van for a transfer to the hotel, or tack on a few more miles of biking. Tonight, we will share an evening of banter and laughs as chef Steve and his wife Clare show us how to make authentic paella and a few of Mallorca’s best-loved *tapas*.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Alcudia, Port de Pollença, Formentor, Pollença  
**Accomplished:** 42 miles / 67 km, elevation gain: 3,940 feet / 1,201 meters  
**Shorter Option:** 36 miles / 58 km, elevation gain: 3,585 feet / 1,093 meters  
**Accommodations:** Son Brull
Today we will ascend into the dramatic Tramuntana Mountains, where the terrain is captivatingly diverse. From rocky lunar landscapes to magnificent coastal cliffs that plunge into the azure sea, our ride reveals hand-hewn tunnels, mountain lakes, shady forests, and quaint sandstone villages. Climb the Col de Puig Major, the highest point of the week where we’ll pause to absorb the views of the valley below before an exhilarating 14-kilometer descent into Sóller. We end our ride in the charming seaside village of Port de Sóller with a delicious lunch overlooking the marina. After, we hop in the van and transfer to Mallorca’s newest luxury hotel – owned by the British tycoon, Richard Branson, Son Bunyola is a haven of tranquillity featuring a spa and outdoor pool with spectacular coastal views. Tonight we’ll enjoy an exquisite dinner composed of traditional dishes and locally produced ingredients at the hotel’s Sa Terrassa gastronomic restaurant.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Tramuntana Mountains, Port de Sóller  
**Accomplished:** 25 miles / 58 km, elevation gain: 4,409 feet / 1,344 meters  
**Longer Option:** 59 miles / 94 km, elevation gain: 7,283 feet / 2,220 meters

**Accommodations:** Son Bunyola

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Depending on your level of ambition, today we dial down the intensity—we’ll need our energy for tomorrow’s spectacular finish. Ride out from the hotel on a coastal road, then descend to the village of Esporles before beginning a 5.5km climb to the Coll es Grau. From here, we begin a gentle descent of 16km, stopping in the village of Puigpunyent for a coffee break. Our ride continues to Ses Rotes a winery, a horse ranch and family home, owned by Swedish-British couple Emelie and Dan. Gather in the lush gardens for an exclusive paella lunch, accompanied by the family’s own wines. Choose to ride back to our hotel or zip back by van to enjoy a well-deserved massage or relax poolside. This evening, dine on your own; perhaps, at the hotel’s Sa Tafona tapas bar.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch  
**Destinations:** Esporles, Puigpunyent  
**Accomplished:** 27 miles / 44 km, elevation gain: 2,100 feet / 642 meters  
**Shorter Option:** 21 miles / 34 km, elevation gain: 1,328 feet / 405 meters  
**Accommodations:** Son Bunyola
The Tramuntana Classic (Part 2)

Our stunning ride today takes us between the mountains and the coast, on one of the island's most spectacular cycling routes, the Tramuntana Classic. We pass through the town of Andratx and continue to the westernmost town on the island, Sant Elm, for a coffee or gelato break. After admiring the views of Dragonera island, a 2.5km climb takes us on our final descent to Port d'Andratx, our journey’s end, and one last tapas-style lunch overlooking the chic marina. If you wish to squeeze a bit more riding out of your week, your guides will offer you the possibility to continue your ride all the way to our last hotel of the week. This evening, we’ll meet up for a celebratory aperitif to toast our adventures together before sharing one final gourmet dinner on the hotel terrace.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Valldemossa, Banyalbufar, Estellencs, Port d’Andratx  
**Accomplished:** 28 miles / 46 km, elevation gain: 3,015 feet / 919 meters  
**Longer Option:** 38 miles / 62 km, elevation gain: 4,081 feet / 1,244 meters  
**Accommodations:** Castell Son Claret

Adiós to Mallorca

In the morning your guides will transfer you to the airport or to your hotel in Palma if you have decided to extend your stay. Although your Mallorca adventure has come to an end, there is more to explore on this stunning island paradise.

**Meals:** Breakfast
Preparing for Your Tour

**Travel Services**
DuVine can assist with the following reservations for up to three days before and after your tour.

- Pre and post-trip hotels in all major cities, in addition to the first and last on-tour hotels
- Private transfers

DuVine’s travel advisor partners are happy to assist with flight reservations. If you are not already working with an agent, please request a referral from your Tour Coordinator.

**Travel Protection**
DuVine offers a [Travel Protection Plan](#) to help protect your travel investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. The offered Travel Protection Plan is non-refundable, but it is strongly recommended in the unfortunate event that you have to cancel or leave your trip.

NOTE: Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state or jurisdiction. In order to receive full benefits, Travel Protection must be purchased within 21 days of initial tour deposit. This plan is available to citizens of the U.S. and Canada only.

**Gratuity**
Gratuities are much appreciated to thank DuVine guides for exceptional service, support, and expertise. The industry standard is for each guest to tip 10-15% (U.S. tours and Cycle + Sail tours) or 7.5-10% (all other tours) of their trip price. The recommended per-traveler amount is an appropriate gratuity for your guide team as a whole. (It is not necessary to tip this amount per guide.) Tips are customary at the end of your tour, and local currency is always preferred. We recommend bringing extra cash or visiting the ATM at the beginning of your trip. For alternate methods of tipping (including Venmo, PayPal, and TransferWise), please see our FAQs.

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**Bikes**
DuVine’s top-of-the-line bikes are tuned to perfection and fit specifically to you. Our performance bikes from premier manufacturers feature light frames, smooth-rolling tires, comfortable seats, and wide gear ranges for the best ride possible. Please see our website for the exact bike models offered on tour. Additionally, e-bikes are available on most DuVine tours. Electric assist provides an extra boost to your own pedal power, so you can ride longer distances, tackle tougher climbs, and maintain a faster pace. Electric assist is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact your Tour Coordinator if you are interested.

**Electrical Overseas**
If you’re traveling abroad, you will most likely need an adapter, which allows your device’s plug to fit into foreign outlets. North American devices run on 110/125V electricity while the majority of the world runs on 220/240V. Converters and transformers change the voltage of electricity to match your device.

**Training**
First and foremost, get out on your bike and start logging some miles. Nothing compares to the real thing, but if you can’t cycle outside, consider spin classes. Experience with the elements of wind, actual hills, terrain, etc will help with your comfort level (balance, unexpected conditions, etc.) on tour. Always remember, training is a gradual process—don’t try to overdo it or push yourself when you aren’t ready. However, the most important part of training is to enjoy your ride! Download a training guide based on your Tour Level.

**Travel Sustainably**
DuVine is committed to sustainable travel and has been a 100% carbon neutral company since 2022. While cycling is an inherently eco-conscious mode of travel, we continuously seek ways to lessen our footprint, whether it be biodegradable water bottles or compostable gear mailers. Read more about sustainability at DuVine.
On The Bike
- Cycling jerseys or athletic shirts
- Cycling shorts
- Cycling shoes (if you bring your own pedals)
- Sneakers (if you don’t bring your own pedals)
- Athletic socks
- Arm/leg warmers
- Lightweight, waterproof, wind-resistant jacket or vest
- Bike gloves
- Bike saddle/cover (if you prefer your own)

Off The Bike
- Walking shoes
- Hiking shoes (if required)
- Long + short-sleeved shirts
- Sweater/jacket for evenings
- Dinner attire (dressy casual) + dress shoes
- Swimsuit

Travel Items*
- Travel confirmations + tickets for air, rail, etc.
- Passport, including photocopy
- Local currency
- DuVine Tour Itinerary (with meeting + departing info)
- Health insurance information
- Medications
- Cycling gear (+ pedals) if riding on Day 1

Additional Items
- Cell phone + charger
- Photography gear + charger
- Power/plug adapter
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, + other sun protection gear
- Insect repellent

What We Provide
- Bike saddle
- GPS (where available)
- Flat or caged pedals
- DuVine t-shirt and jersey
- Helmet
- Water bottle
- Snacks/nutrition
- Drawstring bag

Do I need to bring special gear?
- Cycling shorts are designed to provide extra padding when spending the whole day in the saddle. Don’t forget the chamois cream!
- If you bring your own cycling shoes, you must bring your own pedals. If you’ve never used clip-in pedals before, we don’t recommend using them on tour.
- Arm and leg warmers are essential for cooler weather. Wear them with your short-sleeve jersey and shorts for lightweight, easy-to-pack, and effective warmth.
- Bike gloves are a preference, but are recommended for Level 3 and 4 tours. The padding in gloves can ease arm, shoulder, and joint fatigue.

Dressing for the Weather
- The location and time of year of your tour can bring all kinds of weather, from extreme heat to relentless rain. Check extended forecasts before your trip and pack accordingly.

Before You Go
- Ensure your passport is valid for 3-6 months after return date.
- Call your bank/credit cards to notify them of upcoming travel.
- Please limit your luggage to one medium-sized suitcase and one carry-on.

Order DuVine Gear
Want DuVine bike shorts to match your complimentary jersey? To order, contact tourcoordinators@duvine.com. Gear is shipped free of charge to DuVine guests in the U.S. and Canada. For expedited shipping and guests outside of the U.S. and Canada, additional shipping fees will apply.

*We recommend keeping these items in your carry-on
BIKE SAFETY

We strongly suggest that you read these simple safety instructions. They will help you bike safely before and during your tour!

- Wear a helmet—this is mandatory on tour!
- Familiarize yourself with traffic laws and obey them. Bikes do not have the right of way, but most drivers are respectful to cyclists on the road. Always ride in the direction of traffic.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Knowing what is in front of and behind you may help prevent an accident.
- Alert other riders around you by announcing the presence of traffic (“car up”) or pot holes (“pot hole”).
- When riding as a group, maintain distance between yourself and other cyclists.
- Learn the hand signals to indicate when you are stopping or turning.
- Operate your bike consistently and predictably—avoiding erratic movements.
- Keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all times.
- Primarily use your rear brake.
- Always be aware of weather and road conditions and how they may affect your ability to brake.
- Never wear headphones or use speakers during rides.
- Always listen to additional instructions from your guides on tour.

If you have chosen an e-bike, be aware that it is slightly heavier, faster, and more powerful than a non-electric bike. Therefore, you should anticipate a different reaction when riding downhill, breaking, or dismounting from an e-bike. Your guides can offer further instruction during your bike fitting and safety review.