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TOUR ITINERARY

RIDING LEVEL
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Europe / Spain / Mallorca

Mallorca Eclipse Bike Tour

A 2026 Total Solar Eclipse on the Spanish Mediterranean

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch the 2026 total solar eclipse in one of the few countries where it will be observable, and mark the occasion with a celestial celebration as the moon passes between earth and the sun
- 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
- Spend an unforgettable evening at our friend's home in the mountains, learning to prepare traditional paella and tasting local Mallorcan wines
- Relax at sublime hotels located on the most coveted parts of the island: amidst olive groves just outside the artists' village of Deià, surrounded by vineyards near Pollença, or nestled in the Tramuntana Mountains right on the coast

ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

Arrival Details

- **Airport City**: Palma, Mallorca
- **Pick-Up Location**: Hotel Saratoga
- **Pick-Up Time**: 9:00 am

Departure Details

- **Airport City**: Palma, Mallorca
- **Drop-Off Location**: Downtown Palma
- **Drop-Off Time**: 11:00 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.

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 ITINERARY

Tour By Day

DAY 1

Welcome to Mallorca

Meet your guides at our recommended pre-night property for a transfer to the historic village of Es Capdellà and the starting point for our first ride. We'll cycle through Mallorca's heartland on remote roads peppered with pine trees and almond groves, then circle back to town for a coffee at a local cyclist-friendly café. Afterwards, hop in the van or get in some extra miles and ride to our first luxury hotel, where lunch awaits. Spend the rest of the afternoon by the pool with a chilled glass of wine or indulge in a treatment at the spa. This evening, we'll gather at the bar and raise a glass to the adventure ahead before a delicious meal under the stars.

Meals: Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Palma, Calvià
Accomplished: 24 miles / 38 km, elevation gain: 2,130 feet / 650 meters
Shorter Option: 17 miles / 28 km, elevation gain: 1,800 feet / 550 meters
Accommodations: **Kimpton Aysla Mallorca**

DAY 2

Calvià to Deià

Today's ride has us cruising between the Serra de Tramuntana and the sea on one of the island's most revered—and scenic—coastal cycling routes. Along the way we'll complete a challenging section of the prestigious Gran Fondo Mallorca 312 before cruising into Deià, one of the island's most beautiful towns, where a celebratory lunch awaits. Our home for the next two nights, the luxurious Hotel La Residencia, is a just a short ride away. Tonight, sit down to a relaxed Mediterranean dinner on the terrace of the hotel's Miró restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Estellencs, Banyalbufar, Deià
Accomplished: 38 miles / 61 km, elevation gain: 4,920feet / 1,500 meters
Longer Option: 45 miles / 72 km, elevation gain: 5,300 feet / 1,650 meters
Accommodations: **La Residencia**

DAY 3 Spinning to the Sea

Today we dial down the intensity—we'll need our energy for tomorrow's spectacular journey into the Tramuntana Mountains. Ride out from the hotel on a coastal road, then descend right into Sóller. From here, choose an easier loop through the small village of Fornalutx past citrus and olive orchards, or tackle the challenging switchbacks of the Col de Sóller, adding a 6% grade over five kilometers. We'll regroup in the charming seaside village of Port de Sóller for a delicious lunch overlooking the marina before zipping along the coast towards the Deià cove, close to our hotel. This evening, your guides can recommend their favorite nearby restaurants for dinner on your own.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch
Destinations: Sóller, Fornalutx, Port de Sóller
Accomplished: 23 miles / 37 km, elevation gain: 2,598 feet / 792 meters
Longer Option: 34 miles / 55 km, elevation gain: 4,192 feet / 1,278 meters
Accommodations: **La Residencia**

DAY 4 The Tramuntana Classic

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. Our efforts are rewarded with a delicious tapas-style lunch on the main square in Pollença. After lunch, hop in the van or ride the last few miles to our final hotel of the week. Tonight, our friend Christian opens the doors to his home in the mountains, where he'll show us how to prepare paella negra—a classic Catalan rice dish made with squid ink and aioli. Afterwards, gather around the table to enjoy it for dinner, accompanied by a selection of our favorite Mallorcan wines.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Tramuntana Mountains, Pollença, Deià
Accomplishment: 36 miles / 58 km, elevation gain: 4,409 feet / 1,344 meters
Longer Option: 43 miles / 69 km, elevation gain: 5,422 feet / 1,653 meters
Accommodations: **Son Brull**

DAY 5 Eclipse Over Mallorca

Today, tackle the epic Cap de Formentor lighthouse ride—one of Mallorca's legendary roads. Our ride begins with an inland spin to the fortified town of Alcúdia, the ancient Roman capital of Mallorca. Our main climb of the day takes us from Port de Pollença to the Colomer Mirador, where we'll steal some magnificent glimpses of craggy rocks and the shimmering blue sea. Arrive at the lighthouse, enjoy a refreshing drink, and take a moment to snap some photos from the lighthouse terrace. Ride all the way back to Port de Pollença, or transfer and arrive in time for lunch at Tolo's, a favorite hangout for amateur and professional cyclists alike—Sir Bradley Wiggins has been spotted here. After lunch, return to the hotel by van or via the coastal road to Alcúdia. Tonight is the show we've all been waiting for as a total solar eclipse takes place over northern Spain for the first time since 1905. At the best viewpoint in the region, your guides have prepared a celestial celebration where the sundowners flow freely. Back at the hotel, we'll share one final gourmet dinner, toasting to our adventures together.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Alcúdia, Port de Pollença, Formentor
Accomplished: 36 miles / 58 km, elevation gain: 3,585 feet / 1,093 meters
Longer Option: 42 miles / 67 km, elevation gain: 3,940 feet / 1,201 meters
Accommodations: **Son Brull**

DAY 6 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 extended reservations at the first and final hotels on your scheduled itinerary, or with private transfers to and from your bike tour. 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.

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YOUR TOUR DETAILS

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. E-bikes are available in most destinations on a first-come, first-served basis. 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. 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. Experience with the elements and terrain will help with your comfort level (balance, unexpected conditions, etc.) on tour. Nothing compares to the real thing, but if you can't cycle outside, consider spin classes. 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.

YOUR PACKING LIST

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)
- ☐ Cycling sunglasses
- ☐ 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

*We recommend keeping these items in your carry-on

Additional Items

- ☐ Cell phone + charger
- ☐ Photography gear + charger
- ☐ Power/plug adapter
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Sunscreen, hat, + other sun protection gear
- ☐ Insect repellent

What We Provide

- Bike saddle
- GPS (where available)
- Flat 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.

BIKE SAFETY

We strongly suggest you read these simple safety instructions and watch our **brief safety video.** 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, braking, or dismounting from an e-bike. Your guides can offer further instruction during your bike fitting and safety review.