# Conquer Majorca! Over 300km of epic road riding in a weekend



## Majorca Bike Challenge

#### An epic weekend of road riding!

Majorca, Spain's largest island, is about 110km in length and roughly 76km wide from north to south with 550kms of coastline. The northwest coast is made up of the Tramuntana limestone mountain range which is proving to be a popular playground for cyclists and off-season training ground for all the major national teams.

Join us on this spectacular weekend of riding! Conquer some epic mountain climbs such as Sa Calabro, Puig Major, followed by sweeping descents, stunning coastline, rural flats and passing through sleepy Spanish villages peppered with orange groves.







## **Detailed itinerary**

Day 1: Depart London for Palma, Majorca Upon arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel in Port du Pollenca for the next 3 nights. Here we will meet our guides and organize our bikes and prepare for an incredible challenge.

#### Day 2: Across the Island to San Salvador Monastery 145km / 1172m ascent

An early start and fuelling breakfast, we leave our hotel heading south cycling via the beautiful villages of Llubi, Sineu, Sant Joan, Villafranca, Felanitx to the 5km climb up to the San Salvador Monastery, where we will stop for lunch. From here we loop back via Maria, Muro and Sa Pobla. Its an undulating ride across the middle of the island, which serves as a fantastic introduction to Majorca's beautiful lanes, almond blossom trees and fields of growing citrus fruits. Time to rest on the return to our hotel and have a cool off in the sea or pool before dinner.





#### Day 3: Conquer Sa Calobra 100km / 2059m ascent

A tough and exhilarating day lays ahead! Heading west, our first climb takes us towards Lluc Monastery and then along the stunning coast road before dropping down the Sa Calobra - the climb made famous by Team Sky and a climb you need to descend before you turn around and climb it! The descent is beyond description - 12kms of hairpins, switchbacks, 360 degree turns through tunnels, fast straights and chicanes - a total descent and ascent of 800m! We then retrace our route back to Lluc Monastery before the amazing one-road descent back to the old Roman Town of Pollenca and our hotel.



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#### Day 4: The big climbing mountain day 140km / 3214m ascent

Our final stage is to conquer the Tramuntana mountains! We ride via the famous Camanet Lane to Selva, Lloseta and towards Allaro, to the first climb into the stunning Orient Valley, before a technical descent towards Bunyola and a welldeserved coffee stop! Leaving Bunyola, our route climbs the beautifully engineered Soller road where we stop at the top for lunch. From here it's an amazing descent down into Soller town, before we start the tough 14km climb of Puig Major - the highest road on the island.

On the descent we pass the Gorge Bleu before picking up the coast road back to the Lluc Monastery and the wonderful descent off the Col de Femenia - an incredible day's riding and finish to our epic weekend.

Tonight, we celebrate our achievements with a special dinner.

#### **Day 5: Return to UK** Free morning to relax before flight home.





Challenge grade: Challenging

#### Best time of year April-June, September-October

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## **Breakdown of Costs**

#### Included

- Scheduled international return flights from UK to Palma
- Transfers upon arrival and departure
- Bike guides
- Bike mechanic
- Medic
- UK Bike leader
- Twin shared accommodation in hotels
- Full board (except lunch on arrival and departure days)
- Celebration dinner

#### Not Included

- Road bike (hire available)
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Single supplement
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Personal travel insurance

#### **Our pricing policy**

We believe that we are very competitive and offer excellent value for money. However, it can be confusing when comparing prices, a small alteration in an itinerary, can make a substantial difference. We would be happy to review proposals you may have received from other tour operators, as we are confident that we can beat any genuine quote.