

# Camino de Cavalls - The Knights' Trail

- Menorca's historic coastal trail -

10 days & 9 nights

October 2nd to October 11th, 2027



The Camí de Cavalls (Trail or Camino of Horses) on the island of Menorca in Spain is steeped in legend. Its origins are uncertain and date back to the ‘caballerías’—a system responsible for the island's defense—around the 14th century. Later documents from the 17th century have also referred to it as the ‘Camí de Cavallers’ (Path of the Knights).

We spend four days exploring the untamed North and five days discovering the gentler South: the North, bold and dramatic like a Wagner symphony; the South, graceful and lyrical like Mozart.

On this Fresco Tours adventure, we explore one of Spain's hidden gems and arguably the most beautiful island in the Mediterranean: Menorca.

One of the true delights of the Menorca Tour is its remarkable diversity. This path reveals a natural paradise that extends far beyond the coastline—through ancient pine and oak forests, dramatic cliffs, serene coastal lagoons, and tranquil woodland trails.



## Day 1: Sant Climent

In the afternoon, your Fresco Tours' guides will welcome you at the Orientation Meeting. Following this introduction, we ease into our hike with a warm-up walk of 3.5 kilometers (just over two miles), taking advantage of our accommodation's close proximity to the trail. This gentle stroll offers a chance to become acquainted with both the signage and the characteristics of the Camí de Cavalls.

We conclude the evening with a delightful meal at our hotel.

**Accommodation:** Sant Climent (D) / **Walking:** 3.5 km or 2.2 mi (stroll)

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## Day 2: Son Bou to Canutells

Today's walk captures the essence of Menorca, featuring gentle flat stretches, turquoise coves, as well as deep gorges and forests filled with elm, olive, and oak trees. For lunch we will enjoy our first gourmet picnic by the sea. After a break and a shower at our hotel, we head to the nearby charming coastal village of Binibeca for a stroll and dinner.

**Accommodation:** Sant Climent (B, L, D)

**Walking:** 13.5 km or 8.4 mi



## Day 3: Sant Esteve to Punta Prima

Today offers a blend of cultural exploration and a relaxing walk through the easternmost part of Menorca—also the easternmost point of Spain. The walk leads us inland through a pleasant, shaded landscape filled with trees and traditional dry stone walls, creating a peaceful, rural atmosphere. Cultural visits are scheduled both before and after the walk, adding depth and variety to the day's experience.

**Accommodation:** Sant Climent (B, L, D)

**Walking:** 7 km or 4.3 mi.

## Day 4: Favàritx to Es Grau

Today's walk offers stunning panoramic views as we make our way from cove to cove—each one inviting you to dip your feet in the water, should you wish. The route is especially enjoyable in the area around the Es Grau coastal lagoon, a haven for birdwatchers and well-equipped with wooden walkways that make the experience even more pleasant. After lunch in the charming whitewashed village of Es Grau, we travel by vehicle to the highest point on the island, where our rural hotel is located.

**Accommodation:** Ferreries (B, L, D)

**Walking:** 10 km or 6.2 mi



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## Day 5: Cala Tirant to Binimel·là

Today's walk features a striking blend of dramatic cliffs and golden sand beaches, set within a fascinating and geologically rich landscape. Along the way, we pass the archaeological remains of a Roman military camp before arriving at one of Menorca's most iconic beaches—Cavalleria Beach—renowned for its heart-shaped shoreline.

In the afternoon we head to the charming town of Mercadal for a leisurely stroll through its narrow streets, followed by dinner in this traditional Menorcan setting.

**Accommodation:** Ferreries (B, L, D)

Walking: 9 km or 5.6 mi

## Day 6: El Pilar to Cala Morell

Today's walk takes us through the deep, untouched forests of northern Menorca. The vivid contrast of colors—lush green trees, the deep blue waters of the Mediterranean, and the striking red earth—creates a truly memorable landscape. This section of the trail feels wonderfully remote and unspoiled, offering a peaceful and immersive experience in nature.

**Accommodation:** Ferreries (B, L, D)

Walking: 14 km or 8.7 mi



## Day 7: Cala Morell to Cala en Blanes

We begin today's walk with a short visit to an impressive set of Neolithic caves located just beside the trail. Our walk then takes us to Punta Nati, home to a historic lighthouse that has long guided sailors along Menorca's rugged northern coast.

The entire route follows the coastline, with the island of Mallorca visible across the sea on clear days.

In the afternoon, we check in to our hotel in the town of Ciutadella.

**Accommodation:** Ciutadella (B, L, D)

Walking: 15 km or 9.4 mi



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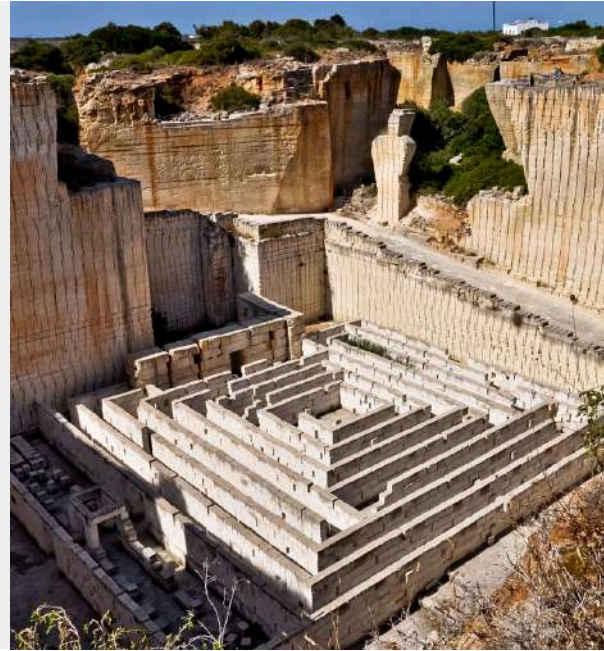
## Day 8: Sant Tomàs to Cala Turqueta

Today is filled with unforgettable highlights. We begin with a visit to Lithica, a vast and awe-inspiring work of art intricately carved into the island's landscape. It's a true masterpiece that showcases the island's natural beauty in a unique and captivating way.

Following our visit, we continue our walk on arguably the most scenic section of the whole Camí de Cavalls. After another delicious gourmet picnic lunch by the sea, we head back to Ciutadella for some downtime.

**Accommodation:** Ciutadella (B, L)

**Walking:** 12 km or 7.4 mi



## Day 9: Cala Turqueta to Son Xoriguer

Today takes us through the scenic areas of Menorca's South-West coast. The path is mostly flat, making it perfect for a peaceful stroll along the seaside. We conclude our official walk in Son Xoriguer, where we'll enjoy lunch right by the beach.

In the evening, we'll gather for a farewell dinner at one of the best and most unique restaurants in town, celebrating and reminiscing the wonderful memories from our tour.

**Accommodation:** Ciutadella (B, L, D)

**Walking:** 11 km or 6.8 mi

## Day 10: Ciutadella

With the landscapes and colors of Menorca fresh in our minds, the aroma of the Mediterranean, and the sound of the waves and wind in our ears, we conclude our journey around the island. Until our next Fresco Tours adventure together, farewell!

**Tour ends: (B)**



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## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

### What to expect?

Menorca is a hidden gem—arguably the best-preserved island in the entire Mediterranean. This tour has been thoughtfully crafted to immerse you in the island's breathtaking landscapes, while offering an authentic experience of its paradise-like charm and the local culture.



### 2 Guides:

Our greatest resource! We know Spain because it is our home. Both of your Fresco guides are experienced professionals that are either Spanish or live in Spain year-round – no hired out summer help!

When specified, local art historians will join us to provide further insights of the specific monument / museum that we visit.

Groups of up to 6 people will be accompanied by 1 guide, groups of 7 -10 people will be accompanied by 1 guide and 1 minibus driver, and groups of 11 or more people will be accompanied by 2 guides and 1 minibus driver.

### Meals:

Food speaks volumes about a culture and we love to eat! During our walk days, when possible, we prepare gourmet picnics using the freshest of local ingredients and selecting the tastiest recipes of the region. All breakfasts, lunches and dinners, except for one dinner, are included where we encourage you to try the local cuisine on your own.

We are proud to cater to vegetarians and those with food allergies – milk, egg, wheat, etc.

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### **Accommodation:**

Fresco Tours selects a combination of 3 & 4-star hotels and B&B's that offer the best in hospitality, comfort and location. All rooms have in-suite baths. Tour prices are based on double occupancy.

### **Luggage transfers:**

Your luggage will be transported between hotels. You do the walking, we'll do the lifting!

### **Limited Group Sizes:**

Fresco Tours are in small groups to ensure that you receive the individual attention that you deserve. We want to be able to treat each of our clients with a personal touch and we limit the groups to a maximum of 16 participants. We also recognize that each person's Camino is their own personal experience and if you wish, we encourage you to walk on your own – with the assurance that we will be there for you!



### **Support Vehicles:**

Your walks will be accompanied by 2 support vehicles (minimum 7 pax) that are there to provide assistance when needed and look out for your safety. You will have access to the bus every couple of hours, so you won't need to carry a heavy backpack. In addition, the possibility of shorter routes and pick-up options will be offered and explained on a daily basis.

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All ground transportation between our starting and finishing points is provided on your Fresco Tour.

Special events and tickets for museums and cultural visits are included.

### **Pre-Tour Assistance:**

We will help with your travel arrangements prior to and after the tour start and finish of your Fresco Tour, including assistance with hotel reservations and flight tickets.

### **Notes regarding the Camino de Cavalls**

On this tour, we reserve the flexibility to adjust the order of the stages based on weather conditions. Given that our route is both circular and geographically compact, this allows us to ensure the most comfortable and enjoyable experience for our guests while maintaining the integrity of the itinerary.

Additionally, we will be staying at only three hotels during the tour.



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