

Hiking - Walking 2023-2024



WALKING PROPOSALS

1. Santa Ponça - Finca des Galatzó - Es Capdellà

2. Son Torrella – Cúber

3. Cala Agulla – Cala Mesquida

4. Lluc - Pollença

5. Estellencs - Banyalbufar

6. Cap Ses Salines – Colònia Sant Jordi

ES TORRENT DE GALATZÓ

Activity: Hiking / Walking.

Excursion: Es Torrent de Galatzó.

Description: This hike has two very different parts:

The first part runs mainly parallel to a dry riverbed, along a path that meanders at times, or on which you advance at others. The typical landscape (flora and fauna) and the former exploitation of the water by the farmers create a typical landscape that can be found in many other areas of the island.

The second part begins as soon as you reach the Galatzó refuge, where you can observe Ses Cases and how, in the Middle Ages, the large estates were divided among themselves. The final access to the village of Es Capdellà is along the old paths that farmers used to use to reach their daily workplaces.

Tour: Santa Ponça - Torrent - Pas de Sa Mula - Camí des Molí Nou - Finca des Galatzó - Es Capdellà.

Length: 3 hours and a half.

Distance: 12 km.

Elevation gain: 150 m.

Difficulty level: Easy - Medium



SON TORRELLA - CÚBER

Activity: Hiking / Walking.

Excursion: Coma de Son Torrella - Cúber reservoir.

Description: On this excursion you can experience a wonderful panoramic view of the mountains of Mallorca without having to make a strenuous climb. The Coma de Son Torrella is a plateau at an altitude of about 800 metres, where agriculture used to be practised in the past. An old cart track, perfectly flat, leads to Portell de Sa Costa, a place where you can enjoy the best views of the valley of Soller. Only a small ravine separates the visitor from the next peak, Coll de L'Ofre, from where there are fantastic views of the Cúber reservoir, which looks more like a stretch of the Pyrenees than the mountains of Mallorca.

<u>Tour</u>: Coma de Son Torrella - Portell de Sa Costa - Coll de l'Ofre - Cúber reservoir.

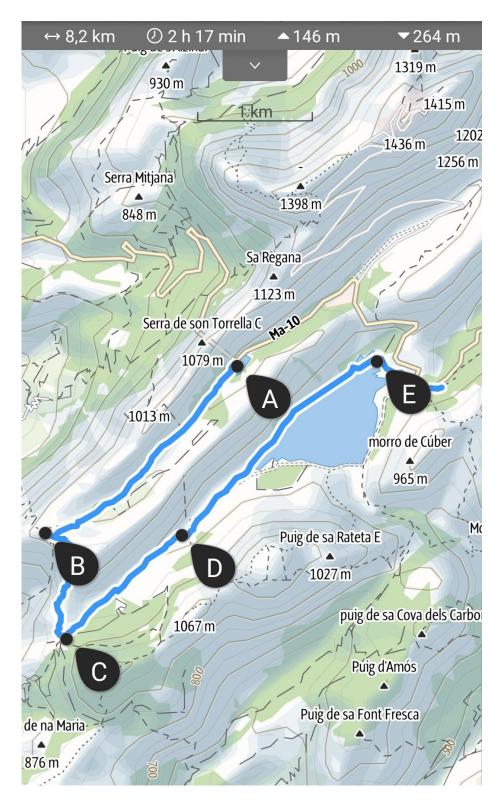
<u>Length</u>: 3 hours and a half.

Distance: 7 km.

<u>Elevation gain</u>: Practically no gradient, small 50 m difference in altitude.

Level of difficulty: Easy





SINEU MARKET & UNSPOILT BEACHES OF ARTÀ

Activity: Visit to the market of Sineu + Walking Tour

Excursion: Sineu market and Artà's unspoilt beaches.

Description: First we visit the market of Sineu. Then we head towards Cala Ratjada to start the hike. This excursion takes us to several secluded beaches, all of which were declared nature reserves a few years ago and have therefore preserved their original character. The turquoise blue of the water contrasted with the white sandy beach and the dunes give an idea of what the entire coast of Mallorca used to be like. An excursion that will fascinate any nature lover.

Tour: Cala Agulla - Talaia de Son Jaumell - Cala Mesquida

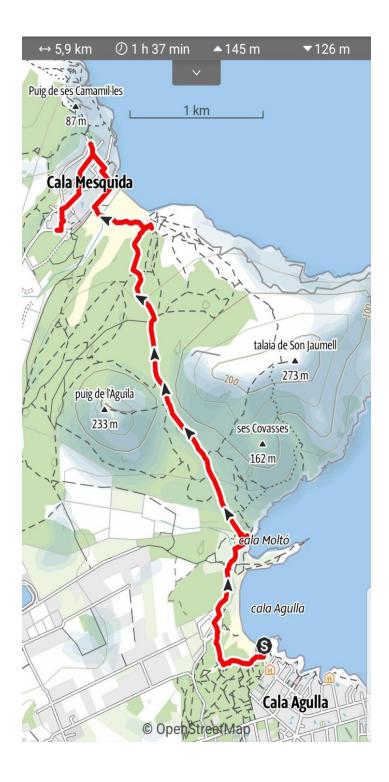
Length: 3 hours

Distance: 7 km.

Elevation gain: Minimum.

Difficulty level: Easy.

<u>Additional information</u>: This route through different bays can be changed during the trips depending on the needs of the group. This excursion must be done on Wednesdays (due to the weekly market in Sineu).



LLUC - POLLENÇA

Activity: Hiking / Walking.

Excursion: Lluc - Pollença.

Description: Geographically, the tour crosses two areas:

The first runs through the territory of the monastery of Lluc, in the central Serra de Tramuntana, and the second through the Marc valley, which is the opening of the Serra towards the coast. The first historical reference to the path dates back to 1337, to the Act relating to the division of the island after the conquest of King Jaume I. At first, it was a donkey and horse track, which in time became a cart track. It crosses the estates of Menut, Binifaldó, Muntanya, Son Marc and Son Grua. All these properties have hundreds of years of history and show us the special characteristics of mountain estates.

<u>Tour</u>: Lluc Monastery - Menut - Binifaldó - Ses Voltes - Son Marc - Font de Vàritx.

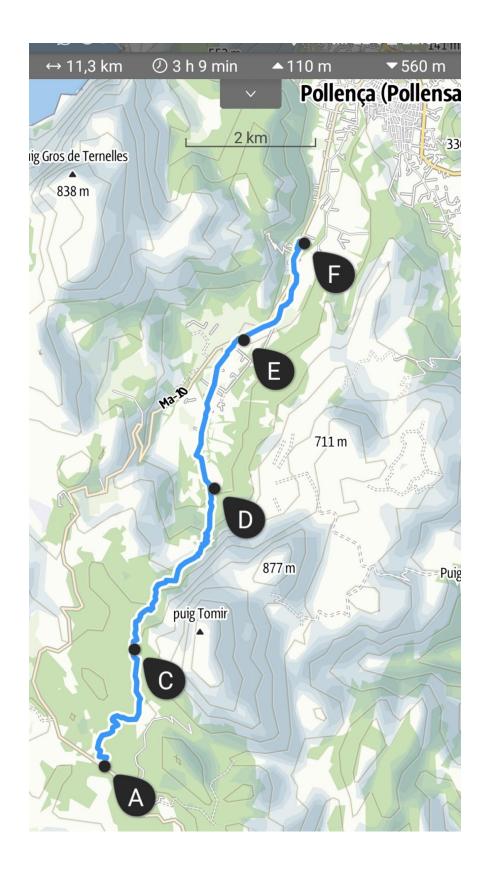
Length: 4 hours

Distance: 12 km.

Elevation gain: Descent, Lluc (480 m) - Binifaldó (510 m) - Pollença (30 m).

Difficulty level: Easy - medium

<u>Additional information</u>: The walk ends 4 km before Pollença, at the crossroads with the main road.



ESTELLENCS - BANYALBUFAR

Activity: Hiking / Walking.

Excursion: Estellencs - Banyalbufar.

Description: This excursion takes hikers to the west of the island. The path runs between the villages of Estellencs and Banyalbufar. In some places the path is paved with cobblestones, because in the past it was used as an access road to the farmland. Thanks to the views of the sea and Mount Galatzó, the walk becomes more scenic, showing us a typical mountainous area of the island.

<u>Tour</u>: Estellencs - Son Serralta de Dalt - Comellar de Sa Font - Es Rafal - Banyalbufar.

Length: 2 hours and a half.

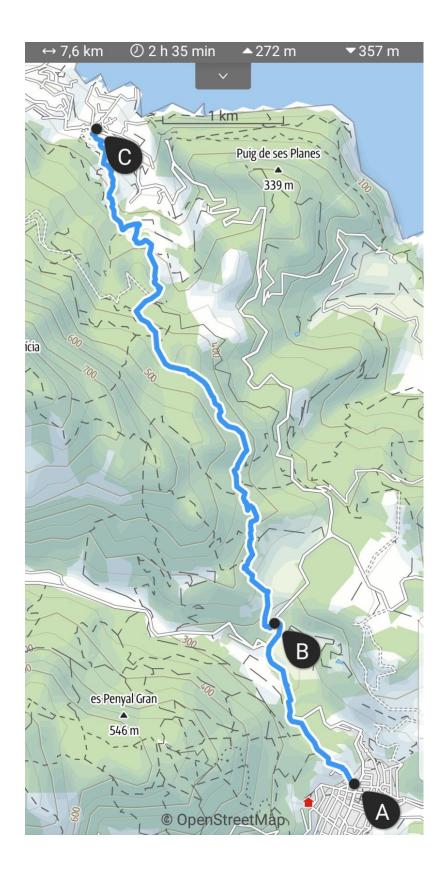
Distance: 6 km.

<u>Elevation gain</u>: Estellencs (140 m.) - Comellar de Sa Font (250 m.)

<u>Level of difficulty</u>: Easy - medium.



Additional information: In Banyalbufar you can eat in several restaurants.



<u>CAP SALINES – COLÒNIA SANT JORDI</u>

Activity: Hiking / Walking.

Excursion: Cap de ses Salines - Colònia de Sant Jordi

Description: This hike takes us to the south coast of Mallorca, where the entire route runs along unspoilt beaches. These beaches border the Sa Vall estate, which belongs to the powerful March family, who have preserved this untouched stretch of coastline.

During the course of the route we will not only have the island of Cabrera as a beautiful backdrop, but also the view of some other smaller islands (na Guardis, na Moltona) where many ruins have been found that confirm the passage of Phoenician peoples on the island.

<u>**Tour</u>**: Cap Salines - Platja des Caragol - Cala en Tugores - Platja de ses Roquetes - Platja des Carbó - Colònia de Sant Jordi.</u>

Length: 3 hours (not including breaks).

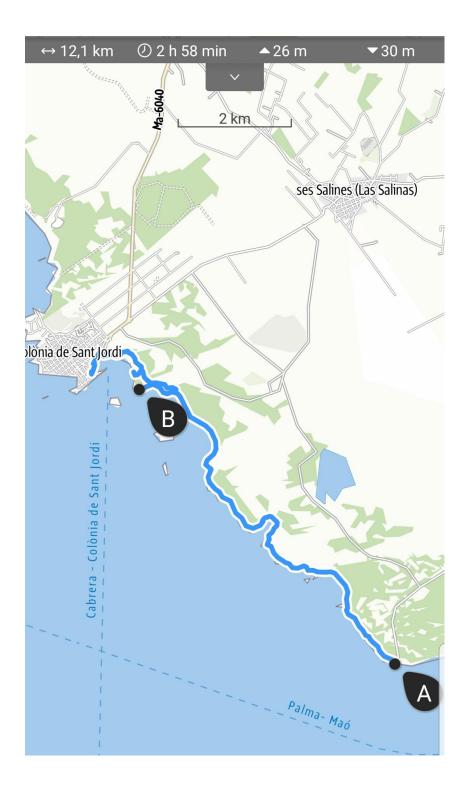
Distance: 12.5 km

<u>Elevation gain</u>: None, the whole excursion is at sea level.



Level of difficulty: Easy

Additional information: Depending on the season and the weather there may be bathing facilities available.



PRECOMMENDED WALKS

1. Sa Trapa

2. Esporles / Banyalbufar

3. Inca / Binifaldó / Lluc

4. Santa María / Torrent de Coanegra / Orient

5. La Vall de Sóller

6. Randa / Cura / Sant Honorat

<u>SA TRAPA</u>

Activity: Hiking

Excursion: Sa Trapa

Description: The excursion runs along the southwest coast of the island of Mallorca. La Trapa is



considered a privileged natural area due to its high natural and cultural values. The area offers an impressive panoramic view of the north coast of the island of Dragonera.

<u>**Tour</u>**: Coll de Sa Gramola - Caseta de ses Basses - Cap Fabioler - Sa Trapa - Can Tomeví - Sant Elm.</u>

Length: 3 hours and a half.

Distance: 10 km.

Elevation gain: 100 m.

Difficulty level: Easy

Additional information: We can change the hiking tour according to the wishes and needs of the group



CAMÍ DES CORREU / ESPORLES - BANYALBUFAR

Activity: Hiking / Walking.

Excursion: Camí des Correu-Banyalbufar

Description: This is a royal road that linked the villages of Banyalbufar and Esporles. Ancient archives indicate that this path dates back to the 15th century, and that it is related to its former use (transporting fish from the coastal lands to the interior) by the monks. But there is also a version that advocates that the name refers to the regular mail carried there by King John III in the 14th century. At the beginning, the path goes through a holm oak forest, where we can have an interesting view of the different traditional styles of architecture; such as dry stone walls, huts, lime and charcoal ovens, etc. After the Font de la Vila, the landscape changes a lot and you will see many dry stone terraces and open-air water tanks (which used to collect rainwater inherited from the Muslims) that can be seen as far as Banyalbufar.

<u>Tour</u>: Esporles - La Granja - Coll des Pi - Guixeria Son Sanutges - Font de la Vila - Banyalbufar.

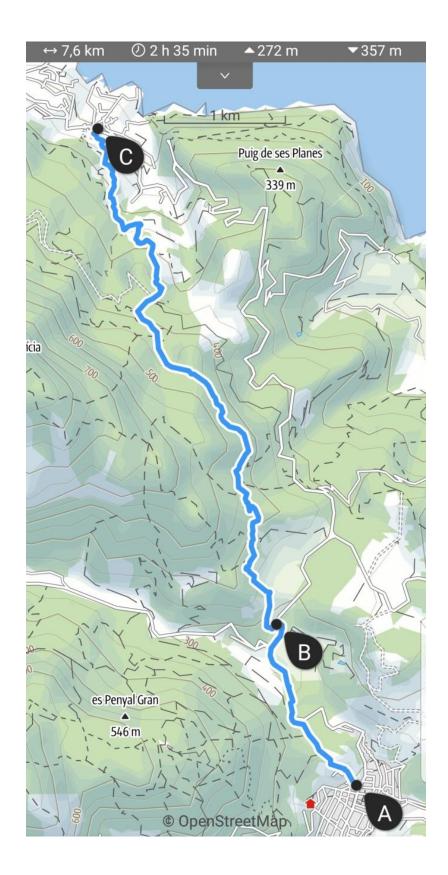
Length: 3 hours

Distance: 6.8 km.

Elevation gain: Easy. 190m Esporles, 455m Coll des Pi, 170m Banyalbufar.

Difficulty level: Easy

<u>Additional information</u>: It is possible to shorten the tour (starting point: La Granja), or the route (from Son Sanutges). There is also the possibility of having lunch at the Son Creu country house.



<u>INCA / BINIFALDÓ / LLUC</u>

Activity: Hiking / Walking.

Excursion: Inca - Binifaldó - Lluc.

Description: Bus journey via Inca to our starting point today. On a cart track the hike starts with a gentle ascent through huge holm oaks and bizarre rock formations to the stately Finca Binifaldó. The tour continues with a magnificent view of the island's most famous and highest mountain, Puig Major. The tour descends slightly to what is probably Mallorca's best known pilgrimage site, the monastery of Lluc. Take the opportunity to stroll around the monastery, or simply enjoy typical Mallorcan products in one of its many cafés.

Tour: Inca - Binifaldó Estate - Lluc Sanctuary

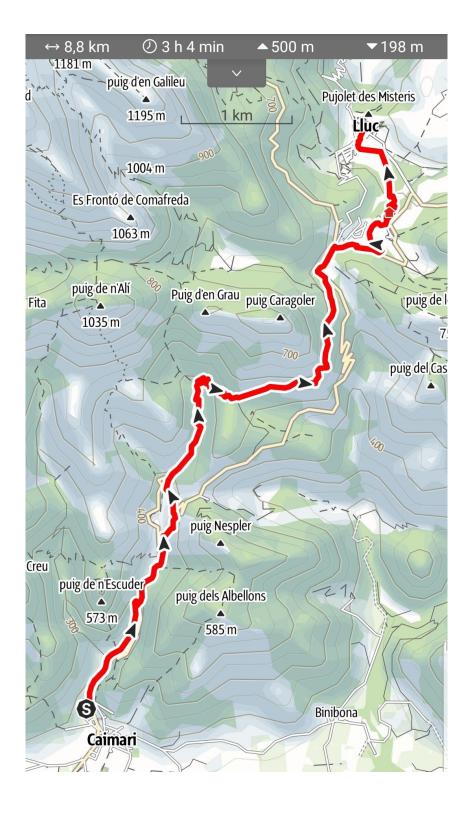
Length: 3 hours and a thirty minutes

Distance: 10 km.

Elevation gain: Approximately 290 m.

Difficulty level: Medium.

Additional information: We can modify the tour according to the wishes and needs of the group.



SANTA MARÍA / TORRENT DE COANEGRA / ORIENT

Activity: Hiking / walking

Excursion: Santa Maria - Torrent de Coanegra - Orient

Description: We head inland to Santa Maria, situated between Palma and Inca. Passing through old farms, still intact irrigation channels and dense forests of holm oaks and pines, we continue to a beautiful view of the gorge of the Torrent de Coanegra. At the "Son Pou" pass we continue towards Orient. The wide fields and numerous meadows with their flocks of sheep give us the idea that you are getting closer and closer to a small, charming village.

Tour: Santa Maria - Torrent de Coanegra - Son Pou - Orient.

Length: 4 hours

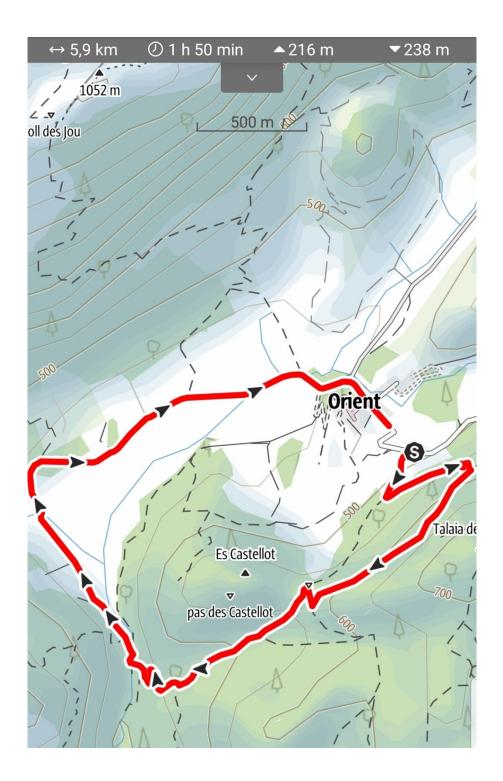
Distance: 8 km.

Elevation gain: 230 m.



Difficulty level: Medium

Additional information: The level of difficulty of the tour can be adapted to the level of the group.



LA VALL DE SÓLLER (THE SOLLER VALLEY)

Activity: Hiking / walking

Excursion: Sóller - Biniaraix - Fornalutx - Sóller.

Description: This excursion takes us through the town centres of Sóller, Biniaraix and Fornalutx. The area has been modified over time; irrigation systems and retaining walls have been built to meet the needs of its inhabitants. You can find olive trees, orange trees, lemon trees, carob trees and much more. The heritage of other ancient cultures has left an unforgettable mark on the style and type of buildings, easy for visitors to see. The valley of Sóller is truly another world in Mallorca, because of the unexpected landscape and the character of the people.

Tour: Sóller - Biniaraix - Camí de Monnàber - Fornalutx - Sóller.

Length: 3 hours and a half.

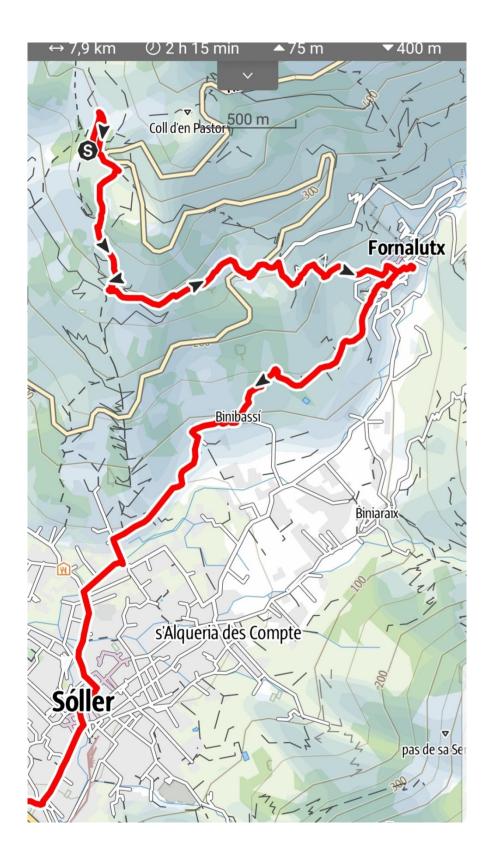
Distance: 8 km.

<u>Elevation gain</u>: Very gentle. 35m Sóller. 120m Fornalutx.



Difficulty level: Easy

Additional information: We can change the tour according to the wishes and needs of the group



CURA / RANDA / SANT HONORAT

Activity: Hiking / Walking.

Excursion: Cura - Randa - Sant Honorat

Description: Pass through Palma and Llucmajor to the vicinity of the village of Randa. A hike through holm oak groves with a magnificent view of the mountainous landscape of the Serra Nord up to the sanctuary of Randa. Passing the highest point of the mountain of Randa, with its radar and radio station, you reach the hermitage of Nostra Senyora de Cura. From here you have a fantastic view of the bay of Palma. Continue

downhill towards the 14th century her reach the impressive 15th century hermitage of Nostra Senyora de Gràcia, protected by rocky outcrops.

<u>Tour</u>: Randa - Cura - Sant Honorat

Length: 3 hours

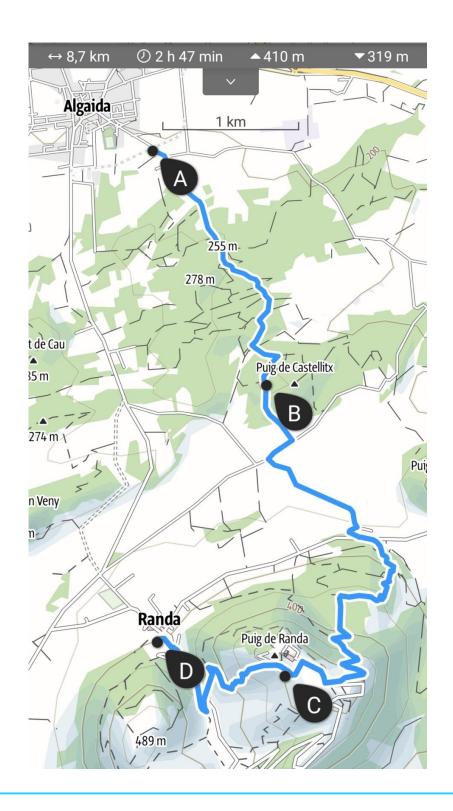
Distance: 8'5 km.

Elevation gain: 380 m.



Level of difficulty: Easy

Additional information: The tour can be changed according to the wishes and needs of the group.



SUGGESTIONS FOR WALKS WITH BITS OF HISTORY

5. La Vall de Sóller

2. Camí Vell de Lluc

3. Talaia de la Victòria

4. Camí de Ses Ermites Velles (Valldemossa)

5. Orient - Castell d'Alarò

6. Finca Son Real – Necropolis – Son Serra de Marina

LA VALL DE SÓLLER

Activity: Hiking / Walking

Excursion: Ses Barques viewpoint - Fornalutx - Sóller



Description: This excursion takes

you through the town centre of Sóller, Biniaraix and Fornalutx. The area has been modified over time; irrigation systems and retaining walls have been built to meet the needs of its inhabitants. You can find olive trees, orange trees, lemon trees, carob trees and much more. The heritage of other ancient cultures has left an unforgettable mark on the style and type of buildings, easy for visitors to see. The valley of Sóller is truly another world in Mallorca, because of the unexpected landscape and the character of the people.

<u>**Tour:</u>** Mirador de ses Barques - Fornalutx - Cami de Monnàber - Biniaraix - Sóller.</u>

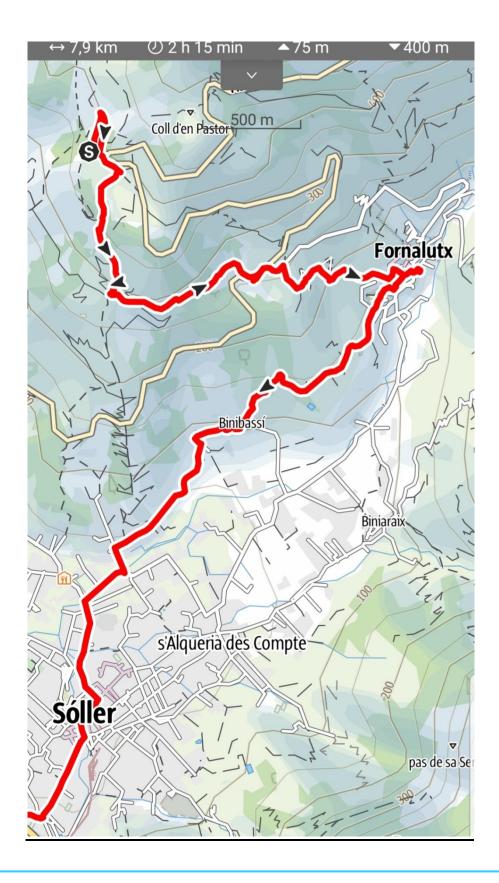
Length: 2 hours and a half (without stop in Fornalutx).

Distance: 8 km.

Elevation gain: Very little. 35m Sóller. 120m Fornalutx.

Difficulty level: Easy

Additional information: We can change the tour according to the wishes or needs of the group.



CAMÍ VELL DE LLUC

Activity: Hiking / Walking

Excursion: Camí de Lluc



Description: Steep hills of

olive groves accompany us at the start of the route that runs along the cliffs ("Puig d'en Escuder", "Puig de n'Alí"), accompanied by legendary legends ("Sa Filosa" and "Salt de la Bella Dòna"), complemented by stories and events that have taken place over time, as this is the last stretch of the pilgrimage of several generations of Mallorcans.

You will also be able to contemplate the extraordinary landscapes of the Serra de Tramuntana.

Tour: Caimairi - Coll de Sa Batalla - Son Amer – Sanctuary of Lluc.

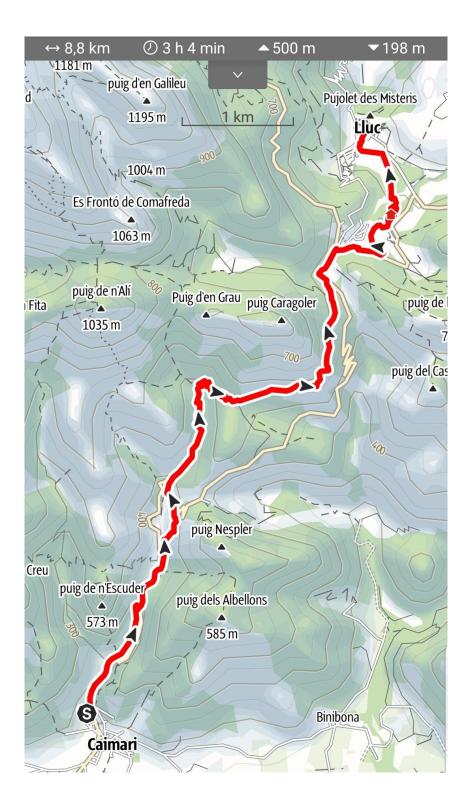
Length: 3 hours and 45 minutes.

Distance: 8.8 km.

Elevation gain: Total 500 m.

Difficulty level: Medium

Additional information: We can change the tour according to the needs or wishes of the group.



TALAIA DE LA VICTÒRIA

Activity: Hiking / Walking

Excursion: Talaia de la Victòria.

Description: The most beautiful thing about this route is that it allows you to enjoy spectacular views without having to laboriously cover large differences in altitude. The Victoria peninsula is located in the northeast of the island, between the bays of Alcudia and Pollença. A small path leads to one of the least visited beaches on the island (Es Coll Baix). From here you have a privileged panoramic view of the historic defence towers that surround the island, allowing you to explore part of its history.

Tour: Ermita de la Victòria - Sa Penya Rotja - Talaia de la Victòria - Coll Baix - Ses Fontanelles - Alberg de la Victòria.

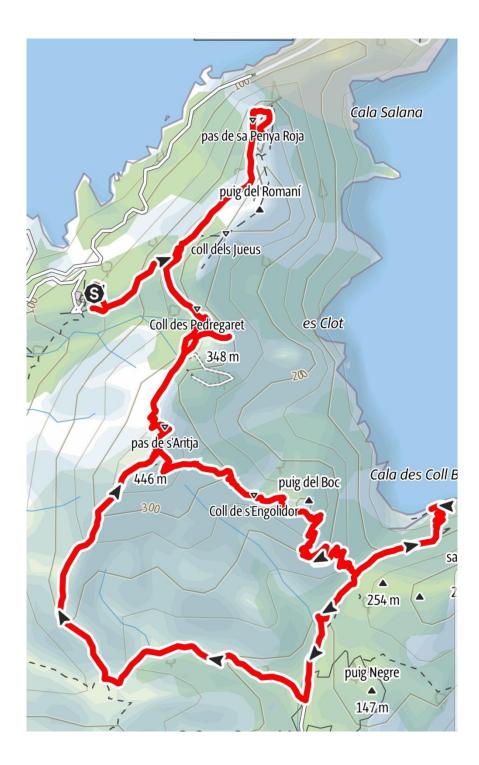
Length: 4 to 5 hours

Distance: From 7.5 km to 12 km with the possibility of making it longer or shorter.

Elevation gain: 250 m.

Level of difficulty: Medium

Additional information: Depending on the season, there is the possibility of swimming at the beach des Coll Baix.



CAMÍ DE SES ERMITES VELLES (VALLDEMOSSA)

Activity: Hiking / Walking

Excursion: Valldemossa, Ermita de la Trinitat (Chapel of La Trinitat)

Description: Located in the northern part of the Teix massif, on the north coast, we can enjoy spectacular views thanks to the viewpoints strategically located on the first stretch (es Camí de s'Escolta) to watch for possible pirate incursions and the traces of the passage of Archduke Ludwig Salvator, as it was one of his most visited areas.

The second section of the tour is very much marked by the life of the hermits, with s'Ermita de sa Trinitat, which you can visit.

The rest of the tour runs through a spectacular holm oak grove, where you can discover ethnological elements of the Serra de Tramuntana.

<u>**Tour</u>**: Area of Valldemossa with different viewpoints. (e.g. Michael Douglas' Finca S'Estaca) and the Trinidad hermitage.</u>

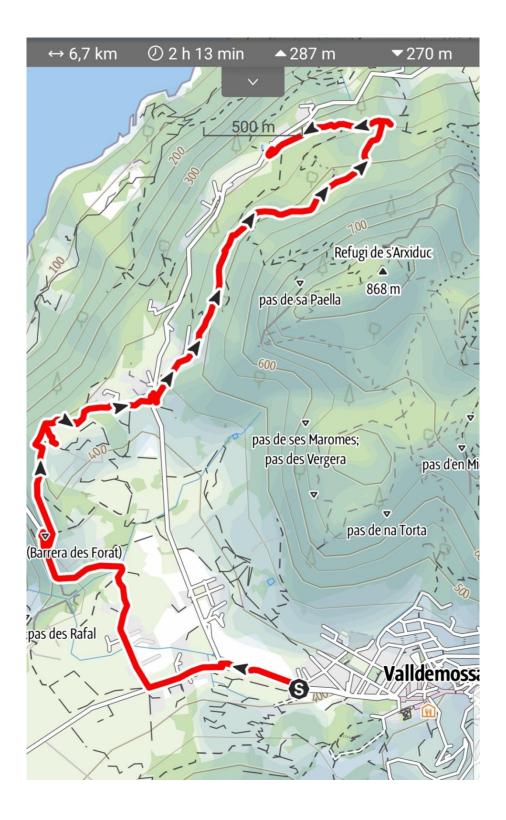
Length: 3 hours and a half.

Distance: 6.7 km.

Elevation gain: Easy, 290 m.

Level of difficulty: Easy

Additional information: It is possible to shorten the tour



<u>ORIENT - CASTELL D'ALARÒ - ALARÒ</u>

Activity: Hiking / Walking

Excursion: Orient - Alarò

Description: We start from the village of Orient, situated in an idyllic valley flanked by several peaks over a thousand metres high (Serra d'Alfàbia, Puig de l'Ofre, Sa Rateta...). As we climb between Olivares towards Castell d'Alaró, we can see the highest peaks of the Serra de Tramuntana (Puig Major, Tossals Verds, Massanella...). The last part of the ascent to the Castell places us between the mountainous region of the Serra and the Raiguer region. A surprising visual contrast. The Castell d' Alaró has been listed as an Asset of Cultural Interest in Spain since 1931. It is the highest point of the tour. It is one of the three Castells Roquers on the island that served as a defensive element. The rest of the tour to the village of Alaró follows a path that descends through ancient olive groves.

Special mention should be made of Es Verger. These are the houses of the estate, now converted into a restaurant that has maintained its uniqueness and authenticity, where you can enjoy authentic Mallorcan gastronomy.

Tour: Orient - Castell d'Alarò - Restaurant Son Verger - Alarò

Length: 4 hours

Distance: 10,5 km.

Elevation gain: Total 390 m.

Difficulty level: Easy - Medium

Additional information: We can change the tour depending on the needs and wishes of the group.



SON REAL - NECROPOLIS - SON SERRA DE MARINA

Activity: Hiking and a visit to the Son Real Estate

Description: We start in the village of Orient, situated in an idyllic valley. The estate, situated almost in the middle of the arc of the Bay of Alcúdia, has remained unchanged for centuries until the present day. It is an estate that has been little altered since the beginning of the 20th century. It has preserved ethnological, landscape and archaeological values of the first order, to the point that we would not find a "possessió" with such an important capital in the whole of Mallorca.

The tour of the estate begins with a visit to its ethnological museum. A dirt track will take us to the coast, where we will visit the necropolis of Punta des Fenicis.

Other points of interest are: The houses, Ses Pedreres, the towers of Enfilación, Ses Parets Seques

Length: 2 hours 35 minutes (without a visit to the museum).

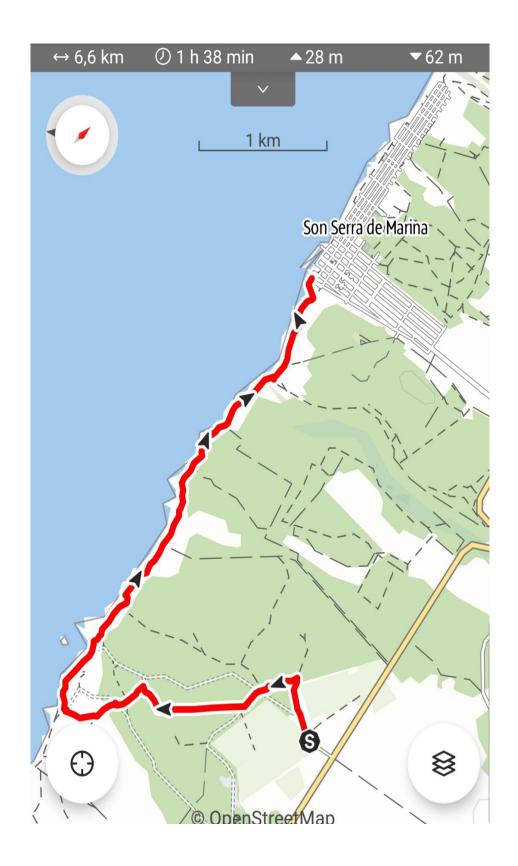
Distance: 6.6 km.

Elevation gain: Total 28 m.

Level of difficulty: Easy

<u>Additional information</u>: Bring your swimming costume.





A MUST DO WALK TO KNOW MALLORCA

Activity: Hiking / Walking

Excursion: Talaia d' Alcúdia.

Description: The attraction of this tour is that you can enjoy fantastic views without having to overcome large elevations. The Victoria peninsula lies between two bays (Alcudia Bay and Pollenca Bay). The area is ideal for seeing the system of watchtowers that covers the whole island and gives us a better understanding of its past.

<u>**Tour</u>**: Campament de la Victòria -Ses Fontanelles - Talaia d'Alcúdia -Ermita de la Victòria - s'Illot</u>





Length: 4 hours

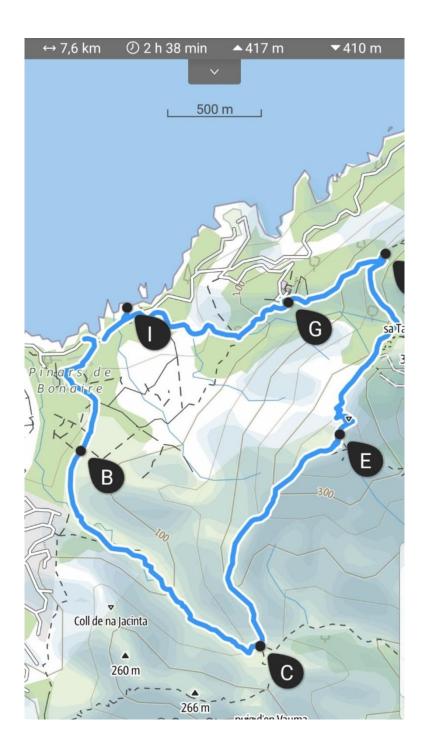
Distance: 7.5 km.

Elevation gain: 445 m.

Difficulty level: Medium

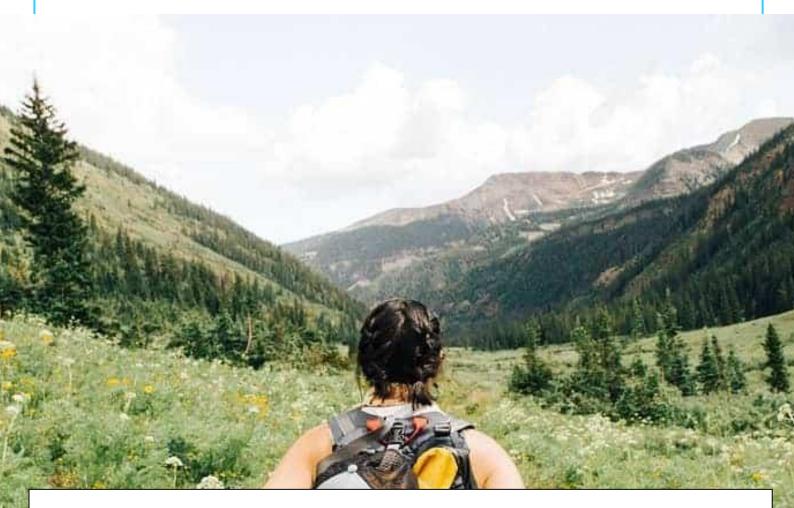
<u>Additional information</u>: The tour allows the difficulty of the route to be adapted to the level of the group. The level of difficulty of the tour can be adapted to the level of the group.







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