Torralbenc and the Camí de Cavalls

A Journey to the essence of Menorca



Menorca is an island best explored at a gentle pace. From Torralbenc, we invite you to embark on a journey along the historic Camí de Cavalls, a path that encircles island, weaving together its rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and unique identity.

Ten carefully curated routes will guide you through landscapes that embody the essence of the Mediterranean and the authentic Menorca, rooted in stone and earth. Each step offers a profound connection with nature and an intimate glimpse into the island's history.









The Camí de Cavalls is an ancient coastal path that extends for 185 kilometres around Menorca. Dating back to the 14th century, it was originally established by the Crown of Aragon as a strategic defence against potential invasions.

Over the centuries, the trail became an essential connection for locals, used by soldiers, farmers, and fishermen alike. Although its military function faded, its cultural and scenic significance endured.

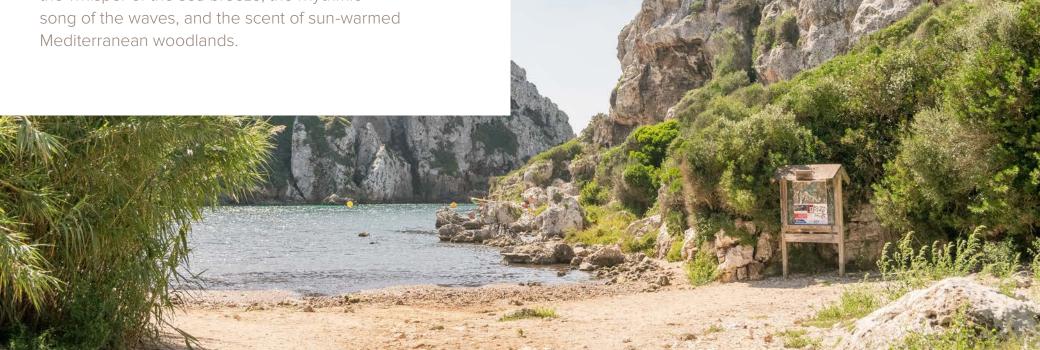


Thanks to dedicated conservation efforts and its recognition as a cultural heritage site, the Camí de Cavalls has been lovingly restored and **remains** one of Menorca's most treasured landmarks.

Today, walking this trail is a journey through time, allowing travellers to embrace the purest and most serene side of Menorca. It is a living testament to the island's heritage, inviting visitors to explore its wonders at an unhurried pace, uncovering new marvels with each step.

The Camí de Cavalls is a sensory experience: the feel of the earth beneath your feet, the whisper of the sea breeze, the rhythmic song of the waves, and the scent of sun-warmed Mediterranean woodlands.





Discover Camí de Cavalls with Torralbenc

At Torralbenc, we have divided this legendary trail into ten distinct sections:

- Three levels of difficulty
- Distances ranging from 13 to 23 km
- Flexible route selection, allowing for a personalized experience
- Includes round-trip transport
- Option to explore on a Menorcan horse
- Expert-guided walks available for an enriched journey



Section 1 Mahón – Favaritx



(7) 5 hours

Difficulty: Medium ← 20,4 kms





Smooth trails with minimal elevation, perfect for all levels.

Highlights: The S'Albufera des Grau Natural Park, with its wetlands and rich wildlife, and Cala Mesquida, offering breathtaking views.

Section 2

Favarity – Ses Salines de Fornells



Difficulty: Medium ←→ 23,2 kms







Varied landscapes with rolling hills, farmland, and secluded beaches

Highlights: S'Albufera Natural Park, Morella Lagoon, Talayotic Menorcan burial sites, and the Talayotic settlement of Sa Torreta. Pou d'en Caldes, an area with a high concentration of endemic plants. Es Capel de Ferro and Port d'Addaia.

Section 3 Ses Salines de Fornells -Camí des Alocs







(1) 5,5 hours





Highlights: SSon Saura beach dunes, S'Albufera des Comte, the fishing village of Fornells and its defence tower, an EU-designated Site of Community Importance and Special Protection Area for birds, Cavalleria Lighthouse, and the Roman city of Sanisera.

Section 4

Camí des Alocs - Cala Morell



Difficulty: High





(1) 4,5 hours





Highlights: Northern Menorca Marine Reserve, S'Enclusa watchtower, Santa Àgueda Castle, the last Muslim stronghold.



Section 5 Cala Morell - Ciudadela



Difficulty: Low



← 18,9 kms



(1) 5 hours





Highlights: Punta Nati Battery, the wreck of the Général Chanzy, dry stone structures, Sa Torre Vella marine geyser, Pont d'en Gil.

Section 6 Ciudadela - Cap d'Artrutx



Difficulty: Low







Gentle, level paths leading to iconic beaches

Highlights: Sant Nicolau Castle, Ciutadella, Cala Blanca.



Section 7 Cap d'Artrutx – Cala Galdana







5 hours





Expansive coastal rock formations interspersed with gentle depressions forming small coves.

Highlights: Prat de Bellavista, a refuge for numerous a quatic birds, the 17th-century Talaia d'Artrutx watchtower, Son Saura Bunker, and Es Talaier.

Section 8 Cala Galda - Son Bou





Difficulty: Medium ← 17,9 kms



(1) 5,5 hours





Natural caves, rural landscapes, and coastal scenery.

Highlights: The Binigaus ravine, Cova des Coloms, Es Galliner de Madona, built around 1500 BC, Son Bou Beach, one of the longest beaches in Menorca, and the Molí de Dalt, an old windmill, the rice cultivation of Son Bou, and the defense tower of Son Bou.

Section 9 Son Bou - Binibèquer

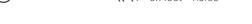


Difficulty: High









Natural caves, rural landscapes, and coastal scenery.

Highlights: Just 2 km from the route, visitors can explore Torre d'en Galmés, the largest Talayotic settlement on the island. Additional highlights include ancient Arab orchards, Penyes d'Alaior, the elm forest of Es Canutells, Biniparratx Ravine, and the fig trees of Calescoves.

Section 10 Binibèquer – Mahón



Difficulty: Medium $|\longleftrightarrow|$ 17,7 kms





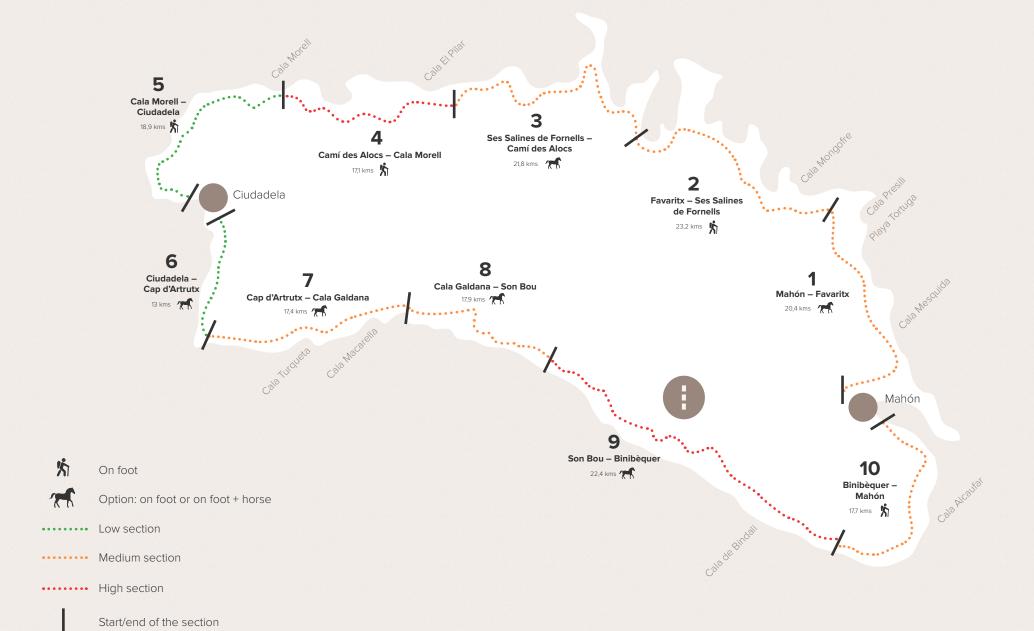


Gentle coastal trails and picturesque fishing villages.

Highlights: Cala Binissafúller, a secluded cove ideal for swimming, the scenic backdrop of Maó's harbour, and the charming fishing village of Binibequer Vell.

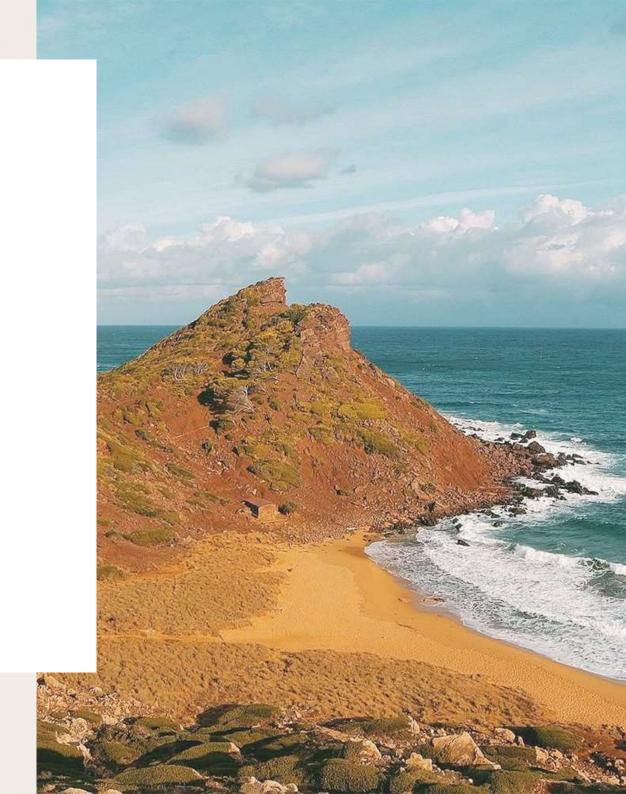






The Camí de Cavalls is not just a trail; it is a gateway to the heart of Menorca, an opportunity to know, understand, and appreciate it.

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