



# The Spanish Islands Convention Tour: Menorca & Mallorca

10 days | Sep 18 2025—Sep 27 2025

When it comes to island vacations in Europe, Greece gets a whole lot of attention—and for good reason. But for travelers who want to experience island life off the beaten path, Spain's Balearic Islands are the answer. On this Convention Tour, get a taste of Spain's own unique brand of island living, and find out why sleepy Menorca and bustling Mallorca perfectly complement each other. Along the way, take in the islands' sunny beaches, coastal villages, succulent seafood, and laid-back way of life alongside fellow Group Coordinators and Go Ahead Tours staff. Tour point value: 2,400 Global Rewards points for one; 4,200 Global Rewards points for two.



## Your tour package includes

- 8 nights in handpicked hotels
- 8 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 5 dinners with beer or wine
- 3 food tastings
- 6 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 1 on-tour flight
- 1 train ride
- 1 ferry transfer

## Included highlights

- Convention Tour meeting
- Sagrada Família
- Talayot de Trepucó
- Mahón sandal workshop visit
- Menorcan cheese farm
- Parc de la Ciutadella
- Cuevas del Drach boat ride
- Farmhouse wine dinner
- Sóller tramway ride
- Carthusian Monastery of Valldemossa
- Palma de Mallorca

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about two hours daily across uneven terrain, including unpaved trails, cobblestone streets and slippery walkways, with some steep hills.

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## Overnight Flight → 1 night

### Day 1: Overnight flight

Board your overnight flight to Barcelona.

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## Barcelona → 2 nights

### Day 2: Arrival in Barcelona

*Included meals: dinner*

Welcome to Spain! Meet your Tour Director and fellow Group Coordinators at a welcome dinner tonight, served with your choice of beer and wine.

### Day 3: Convention Tour meeting & sightseeing tour of Barcelona

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

Join your group for a Convention Tour meeting, a series of presentations and discussions designed with Group Coordinators' questions, experiences, and interests in mind.

- Begin with a keynote address by senior members of Go Ahead Tours staff, followed by an insider's view of the company and tours.
- Discuss tour planning and recruiting best practices with Go Ahead Tours staff and your fellow Group Coordinators.
- Get an overview of the many benefits available to you as a Go Ahead Tours Group Coordinator and learn about program updates, from new app features to added perks.
- Enjoy coffee, tea, mineral water, and an included lunch.

This afternoon, discover why the Catalan capital is touted for its unparalleled architectural landmarks, many of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

- Stop at Montjuïc, site of the 1992 Olympic Games, and take in panoramic views of the city and the sea from Mirador de l'Alcalde park.
- Pass Plaça d'Espanya, Barcelona's largest square, where many of the city's main roads intersect.

- Step inside La Sagrada Família, Antoni Gaudí's famous masterwork-in-progress, and admire the sun filtering through the kaleidoscopic stained glass.
- Drive along Passeig de Gràcia—an avenue packed with luxurious shops and restaurants—passing Gaudí's iconic Casa Batlló, or House of Bones.

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## Menorca → 2 nights

### Day 4: Flight to Menorca, sightseeing tour of Mahón & megalithic sites

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Fly to Menorca, the most laid-back of Spain's Balearic Islands, which is known for its variety of unspoiled beaches and pine-fringed coastlines.

- Visit Trepucó, one of the largest settlements of the prehistoric civilization called Talayotic Culture.
- Walk among burial mounds, walls, and monuments that have withstood the test of time.

Afterward, set out on a walking tour of Menorca's capital city, Mahón, which is situated atop a bluff overlooking one of the Mediterranean's deepest harbors.

- Stroll through the city's historic center and take in its colorful architecture.
- View the Santa María Cathedral, Teatro Principal (the oldest opera house in Spain), and a local food market brimming with fresh fish and produce.
- Enter a Menorcan sandal shop and learn more about the island's iconic avarcas.
- Discover the craftsmanship that goes into the handmade shoes—and pick up a pair for yourself, if you'd like.

Sit down for an included dinner this evening, served with beer or wine.

### Day 5: Cheese farm, coastal lunch & nature walk

*Included meals: breakfast, tasting, lunch*

Spend the day exploring the island of Menorca, taking in some of its best sights and flavors along the way.

- Start the day with a visit to a cheese farm, where you'll meet animals and learn about the process of making cheese from their milk on a guided tour.
- End the tour on the farm's terrace, where you'll sample the savory house-made Mahón-Menorca cheese.
- Make your way to the coast for a leisurely walk around the 19th-century Cape Cavalleria Lighthouse, the island's oldest. Take in beautiful views of the coast from the northernmost point of Menorca.
- Sit down for a hearty fisherman's lunch in the seaside town of Fornells before entering S'Albufera Natural Park—a wetland full of plant and animal life. Keep your eyes out for ospreys, flamingos, and more rare birds: The park is home to more than 270 species of birds alone.
- Enjoy a walk along the park's paths and wooden promenades, part of the UNESCO Menorca Biosphere Reserve.

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## Northeast Mallorca → 2 nights

### Day 6: Ciutadella, ferry to Northeast Mallorca & Cuevas del Drach

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Before departing for Mallorca, spend the morning in the port city of Ciutadella, passing Menorca Cathedral, Plaça des Born, and the Sant Nicolau Castle, a defensive tower built from sandstone.

Then, board a ferry to Mallorca, the largest and most urban of the Balearic Islands, where ancient history, modern living, and jaw-dropping coastal landscapes meet.

*Please note: The walking tour of Ciutadella is dependent on ferry schedule.*

- Upon arrival on Mallorca, travel to Cuevas del Drach, an enormous network of underground caves.
- Descend into the limestone caverns, which feature illuminated, centuries-old stalactites and stalagmites, as well as a lake.
- Take a boat ride across majestic Lake Martel, a massive body of water lake considered to be one of the largest of its kind.

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- Admire the otherworldly sight while enjoying a live, classical music concert performed by “floating musicians” in nearby boats.

This evening, enjoy an included dinner, served with beer or wine.

#### Day 7: Coastal cruise & farmhouse wine dinner

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, tasting, dinner, wine tasting*

Board a catamaran in Mallorca's port and set sail along the island's coast. Along the way, stop to swim and snorkel in the Balearic Sea's turquoise waters, and enjoy a barbecue lunch buffet aboard your vessel.

*Please note: This excursion is weather dependent. Snorkeling equipment is available aboard the boat.*

Later this evening, visit the cellar and vineyards of a local masia, or traditional family house, to learn how olive oil and wine are produced. There, enjoy an olive oil tasting, complete with homemade bread. Then, sit down for a light dinner featuring fresh shrimp, sobrassada (Mallorcan sausages), olives, cheese, and more locally sourced, traditional dishes—all paired with five wines.

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## Palma de Mallorca → 2 nights

#### Day 8: Palma de Mallorca via Sóller & Valldemossa

*Included meals: breakfast*

Make your way into the Serra de Tramuntana Range, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to discover Mallorca's scenic mountain villages.

- Visit the lush town of Sóller, nicknamed “the Valley of Oranges” for its abundant citrus groves.
- Enjoy free time to explore what is regarded as one of Spain's most beautiful towns due to its architecture, largely designed by Joan Rubid, who studied under Gaudí.
- Climb aboard the town's historic tram and descend the mountains to the Port de Sóller to admire the marina and coastal views.

Later, make your way through the Serra de Tramuntana Range to Valldemossa, a village brimming with old-world charm. On the way, make a photo stop in Deià, a picturesque townlet where some of the world's biggest stars have gone to seek refuge from prying paparazzi.

- Upon arrival in Valldemossa, enjoy free time for lunch and on-your-own exploring.

- Afterward lunch, join your group for a guided tour of the Carthusian Monastery of Valldemossa, which was occupied by monks from 1399–1835.
- Learn about the monastery's history, including its construction in the 14th century for the King of Mallorca's son.
- Find out why the legendary Polish composer Frédéric Chopin temporarily called the monastery home.
- Listen to a piano concert featuring music composed by Chopin.

Continue on to Palma, the island's capital city, and enjoy a free evening.

#### Day 9: Sightseeing tour of Palma

*Included meals: breakfast, tasting, farewell dinner*

Join a local guide for a walking tour of Palma—Mallorca's capital and cultural hub and the Balearic Islands' largest city. Now a popular resort destination thanks to its location along an azure bay, Palma has been home to Roman, Moorish, and Catholic communities, whose cultural influences—and architectural treasures—remain present today.

- Enter Castell de Bellver, one of Europe's few circular castles. (It's also almost 700 years old!)
- Walk through Palma's Old Town and pass Plaça Major, Passeig del Born, and the Royal Palace of La Almudaina—the official residence of the king and queen of Spain when they stay in Mallorca.
- Stop by a local bakery to taste the island's famous ensaïmada pastry—a sweet bread shaped like a coil and topped with powdered sugar.
- Head inside the spectacular and sprawling Cathedral of Mallorca, whose construction began in the 13th century and was completed in the 1630s.

This evening, join your fellow travelers for a celebratory farewell dinner, served with beer or wine.

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## Flight Home

#### Day 10: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.