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1 - Inland Manacor

easy 27 km 1 h 24 min



Ground type: asphalt and dirt track
Recommended bicycles: mountain bike

Max/min altitude: ↑ 95 m ↓ 67 m
Starting point: Plaza del *Convent*, Manacor (opposite the Tourist Information Office)
 39°34'10.5"N 3°12'26.7"E



Mallorca's many charms are not exclusive to its coastline and this circular route through inland Manacor is ample proof of that.

This route takes you through a rural setting and includes a number of interesting places to visit. On your way to the starting point before you leave Manacor, don't miss Ses Puntes Tower: a historic and artistic monument and civic and military building dating from the 14th century. Along the route you can see Talayotic remains, such as the circular talayots of Sa Cova des Lladres, one of which is in very good condition, and the square Talayotic remains from Castellot, with beautiful surroundings around with plant life. There is also a number of traditional Mallorcan dwellings on this route known as posesiones, such as Son Pou Vell, dating from the 18th century, and Albocàsser, a set of 13th-century possessió houses with a separate chapel that has Renaissance touches typical of the end of the 16th century.

Finally, another interesting place to visit in the area is the Son Caulés Stream, where typical gallery forest species flourish.

2 - Manacor along the eastern coast

easy 18 km 1 h 10 min



Ground type: asphalt
Recommended bicycles: mountain bike, road bike

Max/min altitude: ↑ 151 m ↓ 147 m
Starting point: plaza de l'Aljub in Porto Cristo (in front of the Tourist Information Office)
 39°32'25.8"N 3°20'02.5"E



Fast and varied route along the stunning coast of Manacor where you can enjoy many charming places that are all of interest in themselves, and together provide you with a unique experience.

The itinerary starts in Porto Cristo, which was a well-protected fishing harbour that has sheltered many a sailor throughout its history. The highlights are the Coves Blanques along the beach-front. These are cliffs that many fishermen previously made their homes in. And Falcons Tower at the end of Avenida de Joan Serra Camps, a watchtower built for defensive purposes in 1577 that warned of pirates on the coast.

You have two options from Porto Cristo: you can opt to continue the route ending in s'Estany d'en Mas, where you can enjoy the views or stop at one of the two sister coves, Cala Anguila or Cala Mendia. Or you can also continue in the direction of s'Illot, where you will find the large Cala Moreia beach and the rocky Cala Morlanda cove, where you can also visit an interesting prehistoric construction opposite the sea, the Na Morlanda tumulus.

3 - Manacor to na Borges and Calicant

moderate 46,5 km 2 h 40 min



Ground type: mainly asphalt, some sections of dirt track
Recommended bicycles: hybrid bike, all-terrain bike

Max/min altitude: ↑ 313 m ↓ 7 m
Starting point: molí d'en Polit in Manacor (calle de Conilles)
 39°34'33.8"N 3°12'26.0"E



Route affording views of eastern Mallorca that gives you an insight into the island's many varied natural inland landscapes. Valleys, plains, hills and streams accompany you along your bike ride and help you enjoy this interesting circuit that is anything but monotonous.

The marked route takes you to Sant Llorenç and you end up returning to Manacor. There are two natural areas of special interest along the route, the Na Borges Stream and Calicant, next to the Sa Blanquera Stream area. You can also see and enjoy the windmill Molí d'en Polit (right at the start of the route) and the papermill Molí Paperer, in Sa Vall de la Nou, and a series of fortifications or mounds occupied by ancient Talayotic sites, such as the Belver Ric settlement, Sa Murtera and Sa Real. One of the most important pre-Talayotic monuments in Mallorca, Sa Cova de s'Homonet, is in the Sa Real area.

Once back in Manacor, you can choose to continue going around the city, visiting its wide range of monuments and places of interest.

4 - From rural Manacor to the coast

easy 29,1 km 1 h 40 min



Ground type: asphalt
Recommended bicycles: mountain bike, road bike

Max/min altitude: ↑ 184 m ↓ 55 m
Starting point: Florida Tower in Manacor (Enagistes Tower roundabout)
 39°33'44.2"N 3°12'48.2"E



Return route from Manacor to Porto Cristo along secondary roads characterised by their rural landscape and where you can choose to stop at interesting places along the way. You start at Florida Tower, a watchtower that stands at the edge of Manacor. The next point of interest, and one of the best, is Enagistes Tower, home to the Manacor History Museum. Next the route takes you to Porto Cristo, a natural harbour with a great deal of history that still preserves its charming traditional origins. Porto Cristo is a great tourist destination with many leisure activities on offer. The itinerary continues with Son Carrió and Son Negre, a town and a small village owing their name to the old dwellings known as posesiones in the area. They both have striking churches.

Finally, the last place of interest before arriving back in Manacor is Son Galiana, an old Manacor possession dating from 1475, with an artificial pre-Talayotic cave next to the houses.

5 - Manacor for mountain bikers

difficult 30,8 km 2 h 12 min



Ground type: mainly *camada* (rights of way) or stone tracks
Recommended bicycle: mountain bike

Max/min altitude: ↑ 381 m ↓ 106 m
Starting point: Miquel Angel Nadal leisure centre (Manacor)
 39°33'47.7"N 3°13'15.1"E



Fantastic route that is perfect for mountain bike lovers, but not suitable for anyone that is not minimally skilled at handling a mountain bike. Gradients, climbs and descents, accompanied by fascinating views and a great atmosphere, will make you feel completely immersed in nature. You will also share this route with a wide variety of wildlife in its natural habitat, for example rabbits, hares, hoopes and partridges.

6 - Manacor, vineyards and Son Macià

easy 15,1 km 48 min



Ground type: road and gravel track
Recommended bicycles: hybrid bike, all-terrain bike

Max/min altitude: ↑ 70 m ↓ 67 m
Starting point: Starting point at Son Fangos road (Manacor)
 39°33'44.7"N 3°12'13.6"E



Fast return route of just a few kilometres from Manacor to Son Macià dominated by the typical rural inland landscape found in Mallorca.

The first section of the route goes along the Son Fangos, Es Pla de Llodrà and Son Vell roads surrounded by organic vineyards and rural habitats where you are bound to sight some local wildlife roaming free.

After a bite to eat in the traditional Plaza de Son Macià to get your strength back, you can ride the second part of the route along the road from Son Macià to Manacor. The last part of the bike ride affords panoramic views of the Serra de Llodrà mountains.

7 - Moli Paperer

moderate 24,2 km 5 h



Ground type: asphalt and dirt track
Max/min altitude: ↑ 313 m ↓ 7 m

Starting point: end of Via de Alemanía (Manacor)
 39°34'29.8"N 3°12'09.7"E



The landscape along this route is predominantly agricultural. The farmers usually combine rain-fed cereal crops with tree species, such as almond, carob and fig. The forest landscape—formed by pines with *ullastrar* (a native bush) or briar, reeds and wild olive groves—covers vast areas, especially the mountain parts of the itinerary.

The hills known as Puig de Ses Pedreres, Puig de Son Sureda, Monte Foradat, Puig d'en Cotó and Puig de n'Arnau and Calicant Mountain are examples of rural and forest spaces in the municipality that have barely been altered by man.

8 - Sa Ferradura

easy 3,3 km 1 h 15 min



Ground type: dirt track
Max/min altitude: ↑ 24 m ↓ 1 m

Starting point: avenida de Cala Petita (Porto Cristo)
 39°32'42.7"N 3°20'40.2"E



Gentle route for enjoying the beautiful gift of the Manacor coastline.

One of the main attractions of the route is the Sa Ferradura archaeological site that you come across 15 minutes after you start. Archaeologists have found evidence that the settlers here used Sa Ferradura during the Bronze Age (900-1100 BC) to defend themselves from solid ground.

The itinerary provides the possibility of seeing one of the most attractive unspoiled coves in the area, Cala Petita. The natural setting and low visitor numbers to the cove make it an ideal spot for a brief rest.

To end the route, before arriving at Cala Morlanda, you will come across the Caló d'en Rafalino cove, a magnificent spot with crystal-clear water.

9 - Puig de Santa Llúcia Chapel

moderate 8,35 km 3 h 30 min



Ground type: asphalt and narrow dirt track
Max/min altitude: ↑ 323 m ↓ 55 m

Starting point: Enagistes Tower (Manacor)
 39°33'29.2"N 3°13'05.1"E



This is one of the most complete routes as it includes a fantastic landscape and important monuments that can be visited along the way. The starting point is, undoubtedly, one of the most important monuments in Manacor: Enagistes Tower. Initially used for defensive purposes, it then became a rural dwelling—a typical 16th-century manor house—and finally the Manacor History Museum.

The Puig de Santa Llúcia Chapel is one of the architectural attractions along the route. It was founded by a community of hermits in the 17th century to worship Our Lady of the Rosary.

The climb affords excellent panoramic views of Manacor and its surrounding areas.

10 - Son Pou Fondo

very easy 8 km 2 h 30 min



Ground type: asphalt and dirt track
Max/min altitude: ↑ 103 m ↓ 48 m

Starting point: Son Macià
 39°30'50.3"N 3°13'11.6"E



The route starts in the centre of Son Macià. This route is suitable for the whole family as it is easy and not crowded. The first section of the route is asphalted and gives you views of Puig de Sa Bandera, Puig des Cavet, So na Moixa Mountain, Puig de Sa Mata, Diablo Mountain and Grossa Mountain.

In the second section you go through a pine forest that is part of the Serra de Llodrà mountain range. After the asphalted section, surrounded by green and pure air, look to the right to see all of the Serra de Llodrà, from Mount s'Ermita to Sa Vall Mountain. The most central mountain in the range is called Corazón de Jesús (Heart of Jesus) and it has an oratory at the top. The oratory was inspired by a famous painting by Raphael Sanzio, artist of the Italian Renaissance, but it was never completed due to a lack of funds.

11 - S'Estany d'en Mas

easy 4,5 km 1 h 45 min



Ground type: narrow dirt track
Max/min altitude: ↑ 63 m ↓ 39 m

Starting point: car park at Estany d'en Mas beach
 39°31'02.0"N 3°18'31.4"E



Ideal route any day of the year. In winter you can also enjoy unspoiled beaches. The weather is usually good in autumn and spring. And in the summer you can cool off and swim in the crystal-clear turquoise water.

The first part of the route is very simple with no complications, and the most interesting part starts at Cala Falcò cove. The area is popular with potholers and divers as there are many caves here.

Before arriving at Cala Varques you will discover one of the most photographed spots in the municipality of Manacor, Cala Varques bridge, which affords you spectacular panoramic views of the coast.

12 - S'Espinagar Vell

moderate 20,4 km 4 h 15 min



Ground type: asphalt and dirt track
Max/min altitude: ↑ 158 m ↓ 0 m

Starting point: car park at Calas de Mallorca beach
 39°28'07.0"N 3°16'13.0"E



Calas de Mallorca is the starting point of this circular route. Along the way, hikers will discover enticing natural landscapes with views of the Serra de las Murteres on the right and Puig de la Mola on the left.

Most of this route goes through the Fangar estate. Given that a large area of land is attached to this possessió, it produces organic wine and oil so walkers can enjoy a pleasant view of vineyards and olive trees, as well as some horses.

When you continue along the route, you will come across the former Puig de Alonar School. It is now used for activities for children and young people in Manacor and its surrounding areas.

13 - Unspoiled caves

easy 5,6 km 2 h



Ground type: asphalt and dirt track
Max/min altitude: ↑ 18 m ↓ 10 m

Starting point: Canarios Park car park, Calas de Mallorca
 39°28'38.6"N 3°16'21.4"E



The colours along this route are the main attraction. Shades of turquoise, blue, green, ochre and gold are just some of the many colours that pure nature gifts us.

Cala Bóta is the first indication of this municipality's unspoiled, solitary coastline. You can also skirt along the coast to make sure you see all the many shades of blue and green sparkling in the water. But we recommend you follow the route on the map to find all the coves.

Cala Virgili, Cala Pilota and Cala Magraner are three coves close to each other at the end of the route. Each has its own type of visitor—nudists, couples and climbers—yet you are bound to find the peace and quiet you seek at all three.

14 - Green Way

easy 29 km 2 h 40 min / 5h



Ground type: compact gravel
Recommended bicycle: mountain bike

Max/min altitude: mostly flat
Starting point: railway trail / old Sant Llorenç road (Manacor)
 39°34'25.4"N 3°13'02.0"E



Route starting in Manacor and ending in Artà that also passes through the towns of Sant Llorenç, Son Carrió and Son Servera. It used to be the railway line that linked these towns from 1921 to 1977.

This is an environmental itinerary through the natural landscapes of this east Mallorcan area for hikers and cyclists whose aim is to encourage tourism, sport and contact with nature.

Reforestation of degraded areas with native tree species has helped integrate them in the surrounding natural rural landscape and ensure the presence of local wildlife.

