

## MALLORCA ITINERARY MAY 1 – 13, 2007

### DAY 1 – Puig de Roos (Palma area) – Delta Hotel. Dinner.

- Arrive Palma, transfer to Delta Hotel on your own. Welcome meeting at 6:00pm. Dinner at the hotel at 7:00pm Hotel website: <http://www.hoteleraalfa.com/uk/delta/delta.asp>

### DAY 2 – Puig de Roos (Palma area) – Delta Hotel. Breakfast and Dinner.

- Loop ride from the Delta Hotel on gentle terrain along the coast and through the countryside. This ride can be lengthened or shortened depending your preferences. "Cyclist lunch" included. 40-90 kms.

### DAY 3 – Port de Pollensa – Hotel Miramar B&B. Dinner on our own. Lots of restaurant choices.

- We ride across the island through the rolling heartland of Mallorca to Port de Pollensa. ~80 kms. Hotel website: <http://www.hotel-miramar.net/pollensa-hotel/hotel-miramar.html>

### DAY 4 – Port de Pollensa – Hotel Miramar B&B. Dinner on our own.

- Option #1: Ride out and back to Cap de Formentor. Hilly with 2 tunnels. You should have at least a rear light. ~40 kms.
- Option #2: Easier option is to ride to Cala Sant Vicenc (and backtrack) then explore the charming town of Pollensa. Great restaurant for lunch in Pollensa (Il Giardino in the main plaza). Afternoon off.

### DAY 5 - Campanet – Hotel Monnaber Nou. Breakfast and Dinner included.

- Option #1: We have 2 choices of routes to our agriturismo outside of Campanet. We can take the easy and short route through the lanes outside of Port de Pollensa and along the Cami Vell de Campanet to Hotel Monnaber Nou. ~20 kms. Caves of Campanet are worth a look. They are right before the turn-off to the hotel. [http://www.teleweb-mallorca.com/GB/paginas/206\\_caves\\_campanet.htm](http://www.teleweb-mallorca.com/GB/paginas/206_caves_campanet.htm) Hotel website: <http://www.ila-chateau.com/monnaber/index.htm>
- Option #2: Longer, hilly route to our agriturismo along C710 to Lluc Monastery then descending south towards Inca along PM 213 to Selva, then east on PMV 213-1 in the direction of Moscarí, Campanet and to Hotel Monnaber Nou. ~44 kms.

### DAY 6 – Campanet – Hotel Monnaber Nou. Breakfast and Dinner included.

- Option #1: Loop ride to Orient and Bunyola. ~72 kms
- Option #2: Relax at the hotel pool or spa, then check out the caves.
- Option #3: Ride through Pollensa to Lluc Monastery if you took the shorter route the day before. ~65 kms. (There is a restaurant at Lluc Monastery – and wifi laptops for internet.)

### DAY 7 – Port de Soller – Hotel Los Geranios. B&B. Dinner on our own. Good restaurant choices.

- Leave Hotel Mannaber Nou , climb up PM213 to C710 junction turn left towards Port de Soller on a road that climbs and descends before the long descent to Port de Soller. (Optional ride up Puig Major). ~50 kms. Hotel Website: <http://www.hotel-losgeranios.com/>

DAY 8 - Port de Soller – Hotel Los Geranios. B&B Dinner on our own.

- Option #1: Boat ride (10:00am) to base of Sa Calabra. Steep but relatively short climb to summit. Return (with extreme caution) back to harbor for boat return either from Sa Calabra or a longer (and extra climbing) ride to Cala Tuent where you can also catch the boat back to Port de Soller. THE LAST BOAT LEAVES AT 4:30. You can also continue to ride along the same road as the day before, climb Puig Major so you can say you started at the sea and climbed to the highest point in Mallorca - then return to Port Soller. ~22 km – 50km.
- Option #2: Take the tram and train ride to Palma where you can board a red double-decker bus that tours the city. You can get off explore and reboard any of the red buses that come around regularly. You will also get earbuds for a narration of the sights along the way (in 6 languages).
- Option #3: Ride along C711 (skirting the town of Soller), taking the old road snaking to the Coll de Soller, alt. 1650' (most traffic takes the tunnel) and descending the other side to the botanical gardens – Jardins d'Alfabia. Return the same route. ~40 km
- Option #4: Take the boat ride but don't bike. Or do absolutely nothing!! You're on vacation!

Day 9 – Port de Soller – Hotel Los Geronios B&B. Dinner on our own.

- All of the above options apply to Day 9 as well.

Day 10 – Banyalbufar – Hotel Mar i Vent – Breakfast and dinner

- We ride along C710 again along the gorgeous and hilly coast through the lovely ancient village of Deia. Take a walk through the labyrinthine of alleys up to the church at the top of the hill where poet Robert Graves is buried. A short detour off the main road is needed to see Valldemossa but is worth it. Valldemossa is a good spot for lunch and, if you're a chocolate lover, try some hot chocolate. It is nothing like we have here! There is the optional descent and climb back out of Port de Valldemossa (6 km each way) for some extra miles and climbing. If you decide to do this, there are restaurants down there – but you may not want to make the climb on a full stomach. There are beautiful old olive groves in the valley outside Valldemossa. Arrive at Hotel Mar i Vent in the lovely terraced village of Banyalbufar. Dinner at the hotel tonight. ~39 kms. Hotel Website: <http://www.hotelmariavent.com/ingles.html>

Day 11 - Banyalbufar – Hotel Mar i Vent – Breakfast only.

- Optional loop ride along coast to Andratx (you can continue to the port which will add 5 km each way) and returning through the mountains. The tiny village of Galilea (between the towns of es Capdella and Puigpunyent) might be a good spot for lunch at the Restaurant-bar Galilea (great views and food) before returning to Banyalfulbar. Hilly. ~68-78 kms.
- Group dinner at a restaurant in the village that night.

Day 12 – Puig de Roos – Delta Hotel. Dinner and breakfast the following morning.

- Ride back to Delta Hotel. There will be some climbing out of Banyalbufar but the rest of the day is downhill to flat riding. ~70 km.

Day 13 – Leave Mallorca....boo-hoo....