

MOUNTAIN WALKING IN MALLORCA

50 routes in Mallorca's Tramuntana

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This guide describes 50 full and half-day walks in Mallorca's mountainous northwest, in the stunning Serra de Tramuntana. Whilst the region promises breathtaking scenery and some fantastic walks, there is also some potentially challenging terrain, making guidance when choosing, planning and walking routes all the more valuable. Ranging from 5.5km to 24km, the routes in this guide are suitable for those with some experience of mountain walking, as many involve steep ground, navigational challenge and hands-on scrambling.

The routes are spread throughout the Serra de Tramuntana, with potential bases including Pollença, Sóller, Valldemossa and Andratx. Most can be accessed by public transport and many can be linked, opening up further possibilities for exploration. Each walk opens with a statistics box to aid route selection, followed by comprehensive route description illustrated with 1:25,000 Alpina mapping. Useful contacts are listed in the appendix. There is also background information on history, plants and wildlife, plus language notes in native Catalan and Castilian Spanish.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Serra de Tramuntana boasts rugged limestone peaks, striking scenery and a rich mountain heritage manifested in numerous drystone constructions, charcoal-burning sites and irrigation systems. This guide showcases its outstanding mountain and coastal vistas, taking in ancient paths, characterful villages and rocky summits, with other highlights including the lush island of sa Dragonera and Torrent de Pareis' dramatic gorge.

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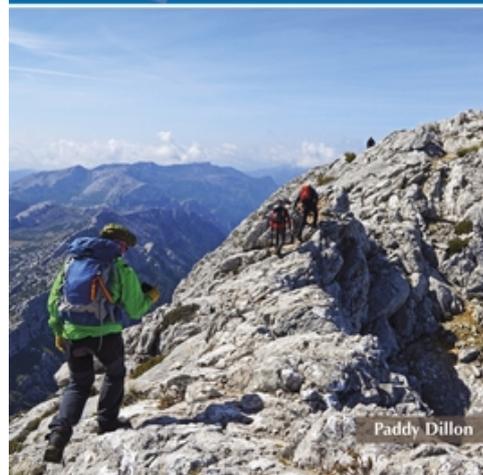
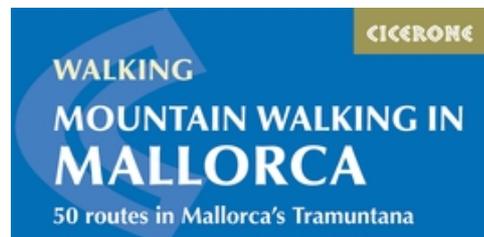
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Paddy Dillon is a prolific outdoor writer with over 90 guidebooks to his name, and contributions to 40 other publications. He has walked in every county in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, writing about walks in every one of them. He has led guided walks and walked extensively in Europe, as well as in Nepal, Tibet, Korea, Africa and the Rocky Mountains of Canada and the United States. He enjoys simple day walks and challenging long-distance walks, and is a dedicated island-hopper.

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