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## Discover a different side to Mallorca

### MOUNTAIN WALKING IN MALLORCA

50 routes in Mallorca's Tramuntana  
by Paddy Dillon

There's much more to Mallorca than first meets the eye. Away from the nightclubs of Magaluf and bustling beach resorts, you'll find the Serra de Tramuntana, a region of blue skies and high mountains, where characterful towns and villages nestle among rugged limestone peaks. It's a perfect destination for adventurous walkers, with plenty of scenic and exhilarating routes to explore.

This guidebook presents 50 of those routes, spread across the 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. Comprehensive route description is provided, illustrated with 1:25,000 Alpina mapping, and helpful statistics boxes aid route selection. In addition, there is plenty of extra information to help you get the most out of your holiday, with advice on transport and bases, background information on history, plants and wildlife, plus language notes in native Catalan and Castilian Spanish.

Ranging from 5.5km to 24km, the routes showcase the Serra de Tramuntana's stunning natural beauty and UNESCO-listed mountain heritage manifested in numerous drystone constructions, charcoal-burning sites and irrigation systems. They take in ancient paths, rocky summits, coastal cliffs and striking ravines, with highlights including the lush island of sa Dragonera and the dramatic gorge of Torrent de Pareis. The majority of walks are accessible by public transport and, since many can be linked, there are numerous possibilities for exploration to sate your wanderlust.

#### What's inside?

- 50 half-day and day walks in Mallorca's Serra de Tramuntana
- potential bases include Sóller, Deià, Fornalutx, Valldemossa and Pollença
- background notes on Mallorca's history, plant and wildlife, mountain heritage and cuisine

#### About the author

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#### Key information

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