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Code: **E 10**

Level: **technical 1, physical 2**

Group travel: **4 days / 3 nights**

This 4 day holidays provides an inside experience into ecological farming hidden in the rural hinterlands of Mallorca. By means of informative guided tours, tasting of fine local wines and food we learn about olive presses, ancient wine cellars and the history of Mallorca's rich culture. The Vulture Conservation Foundation invites you to their Mediterranean Wildlife Conservation centre, the headquarters of European Vulture conservation and will guide you on one of the most spectacular hikes of the island, the coastal route to Cala Tuent. Off course a visit to the famous monastery of Lluc is part of the program. An impressive rural hotel, part of the VCF's Network of Land Stewardship hotels, makes this journey to a very pleasant and comfortable experience.



PROGRAM

Day 1

Arrival to international airport in Palma de Mallorca. Our mini van will be ready to bring you to the Monastery of Lluc which is about 40 minutes away. If the flight schedule allows it, we will have a short walk in the surroundings of the hotel, enjoying one of the trails of ProNature's trail network. The hotel will prepare us a typical Mallorcan dinner in a unique and privileged setting, looking over the hinterlands of Campanet.



Day 2

In the morning we visit the wine cellars of Can Feliu, an ecological range/agroturismo in Porreras, a tiny village in the middle of Mallorca. The wine cellar has 6 hectares of vineyards under eco certification, the family's history in wine production dates back to 1790. After the tour and wine tasting we are invited in a typical Mallorcan and ecological barbeque on the range. In the afternoon visit the VCF's Mediterranean Wildlife Conservation centre, in an informal way we learn everything about nature conservation and vultures all about Europe.



Day 3

Today we will explore a hidden valley in the middle of the Tramuntana. From the spectacular look out 'Ses Barques' we take off by feet to the valley of 'Baltix'. This land is under protection of the VCF's Land Stewardship Network and one of the best places in Mallorca to see vultures. A breathtaking path right along the steep cliffs of the Tramuntana takes us to Cala Tuent where our van is waiting for us. On our way back to the hotel we will pass by the monastery of Lluc where we eat the typical mallorcan dish 'Cabrito'.



Day 4

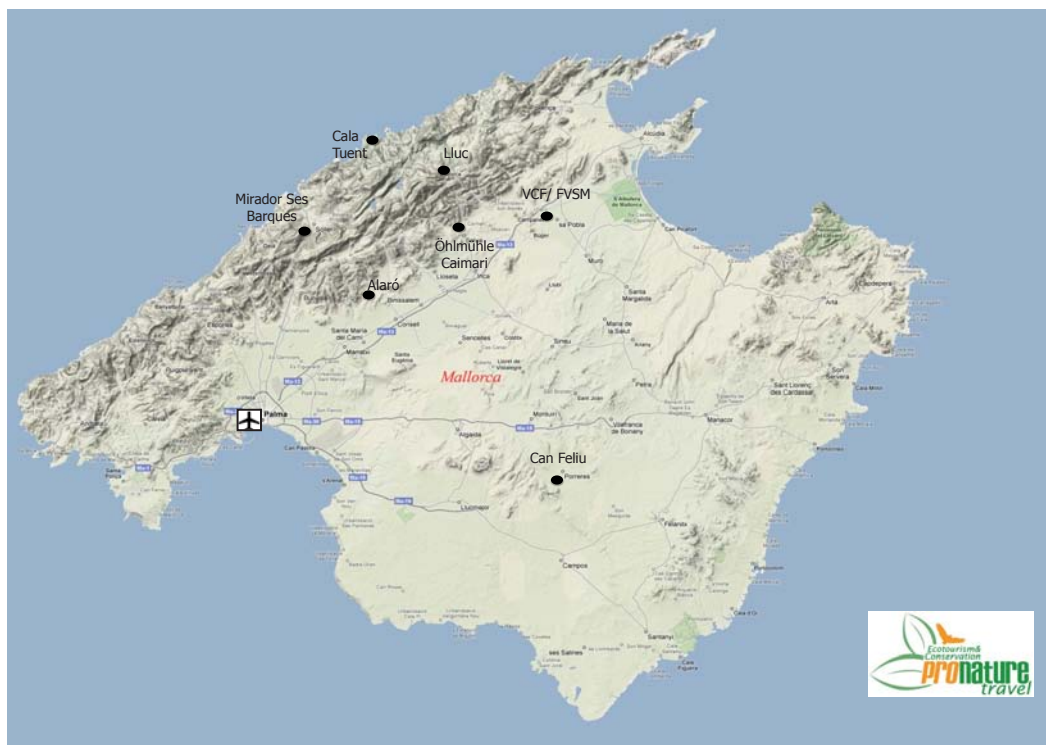
In the morning we visit the Oil press of Caimari, not far from our hotel. There 300 year old press and ecologically produced olive oil is famous all over the island. Depending the time left, we will make a short walk near the village of Caimiri or visit the castle of Alaro on our way back to the airport of Palma.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM

Apart from the coastal route to Cala Tuent on day 3, all walks are very easy going and accessible for everybody. For people that do not wish to participate in the Coastal Route (14 km, ascent 175 m and descent 250), have the option to visit Soller and will travel with the van to Cala Tuent. Maximum group size is 8 persons, when more additional cost for transport needs to be charged.

MAP OF MALLORCA



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PRICE

- 1 person/individual room: **550 Euro**
1 person/double room: **590 Euro**

WHAT´S IN THE PRICE?

Included

- Accident insurance
- 3 overnight stays at the hotel Monastery of Lluc
- Breakfast buffet in hotel; lunch and dinner at location
- All transfers
- Expert nature guide for 4 days
- Visits to Can Feliu, Mediterranean Wildlife Conservation centre and Oil press Camari

Not included

- Personal spending
- Alternative visits/excursions not mentioned in the program
- Tips for guides

ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS

Transport

To and from destination

Flights or ferries to Mallorca are not included in our holidays since on the internet tickets are purchased much cheaper and quicker. However, if you need any help we can assist you in purchasing the ticket. Please visit our website and look for "Terms & Conditions" for the details.

At the destination

A rental car is included in the holiday price; you drive of straight from the airport or port. If you do not wish to make use of this service, let us know and we will discount it from the total price. For groups greater than 6 persons transport can be included, please ask us for more details.

Accommodation

Monastery of Lluc

You will stay 3 nights at the Monastery of Lluc. It is located in the beautiful valley of Serra Tramuntana at approximately 30 minutes of the municipality of Campanet. There are different hiking paths to the monastery. From here you will have the opportunity to discover endemic species of plants and animals.

You will find more information about the hotel here: www.lluc.net.

Our Network of Land Stewardship Accommodations

Our Network of Land Stewardship Accommodations is a selection of very special and unique rural hotels. With these accommodations, the Vulture Conservation Foundation established an agreement of cooperation in which cultural and natural values of their property are recognised and specific conservation actions identified. These actions are supported and executed by the foundation and the estate owners together, in that way our clients can profit from these beautiful and peaceful places and are secured that they are managed in a sustainable way.

If you choose to stay in one of these hotels you can be sure any profit will be invested properly in the conservation and socio-economical development of the rural region of Mallorca that you enjoy during your stay.

RESERVATION & PAYMENT

To make a reservation, please contact us by means of the booking form on our website, for other questions, please use the contact form or write us at **info@pronaturetravel.com**. Our team will try to respond you as quick as possible, in German, Dutch, Spanish or English.

After you make the reservation, you will receive the client data form which you need to fill out and send it back to us by email. This data form is necessary in order to process the reservation and is your confirmation for your reservation; please make sure that everything is filled out correctly. After we receive the client data form we will process the reservation. After completion of this process your invoice will be sent by email and charged by our collaborating travel agency: Viajes Isla Fortuna S.A. from Puerto Pollensa, Mallorca.

For your invoice payment you can either choose from a bank transfer or a payment by credit card (additional charge of 1 % of the total amount, we only accept MasterCard and VISA), in that case we will ask your credit card number and verification code by telephone or email.

For more information on our travel conditions, payment and cancellation policies, please visit our website and look for "**Terms & Conditions**".

OTHER INFORMATION

You have the option to arrive prior to the starting day of your holiday or simply to prolong you stay in a hotel of our Land Stewardship Network or in any other hotel in Mallorca. For questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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