



MENORCA PRIVATE TOURS

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BIO

Hi there. I was born and raised in Antwerp, Belgium and discovered Menorca in 2001 and decided to settle on the island a few years later. If you are an MPO regular you'll know my partner Soly; I have lived in this little paradise with my charming local girl since 2005 and have never regretted it!



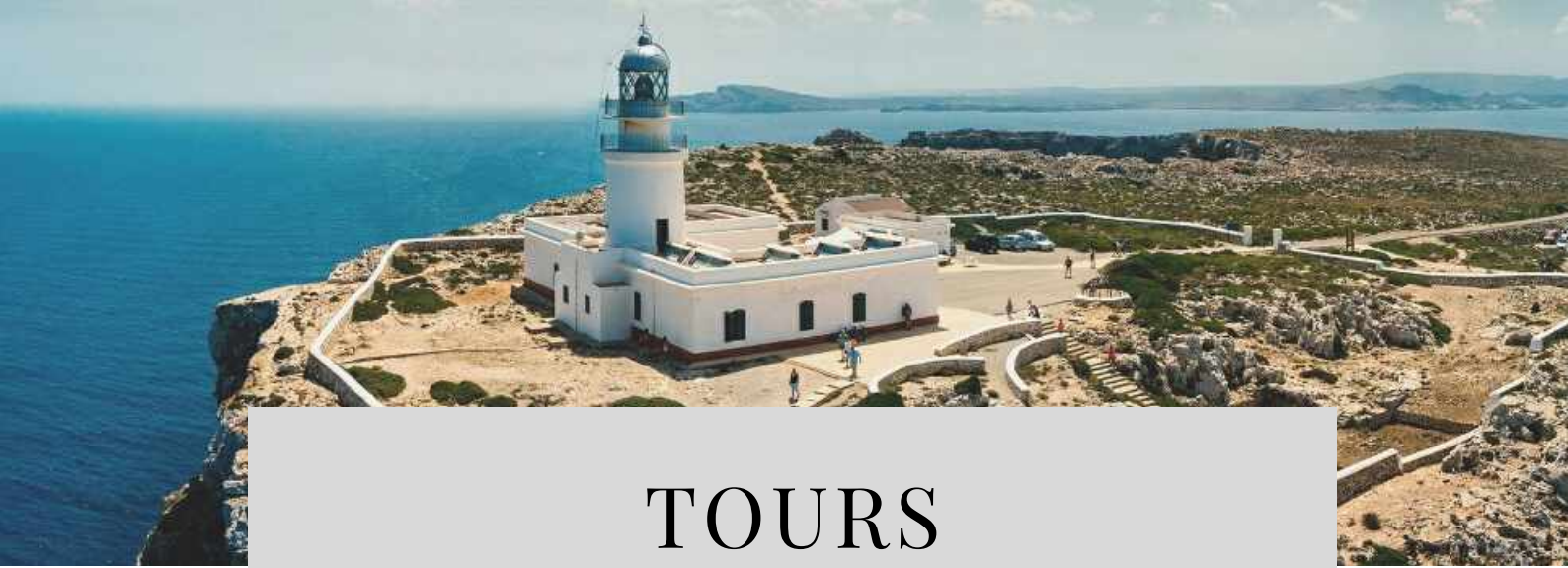
No stress, no traffic jams, little pollution, nice landscape and nice weather...what else could I wish for? But then I discovered that the 'the white and blue island' has so much more to offer! Picturesque little villages and towns with stately historic centres and scenic harbours, unique prehistoric settlements and monuments, impressive fortresses, amazing gorges and geological formations, beautiful hiking trails and stunning unspoiled beaches that will enthuse anyone interested in nature, culture, history or archaeology. Menorca will surprise you with its turbulent history, varied photogenic landscape and architecture but also its surprising gastronomy.

After completing my bachelor's degree in marketing, I started working for an international tour operator, working in various destinations (Ibiza, Tenerife, Costa Brava, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Austria, Sri Lanka and Sicily) until I got to know Menorca.

I like to travel, having visited many countries in different continents (USA, Mexico, South Africa, Egypt, Kenya, Mauritius, Spain, Italy, France, etc.). I have been working as an official tour guide since 2012 and enjoy entertaining my guests by revealing the island's most extraordinary and fascinating sites and stories.

I am looking forward to welcoming you on Menorca as your personal tour guide!

To find out more, or to book one of my tours please contact the MPO office on +44(0)1335 330169 or email enquiries@menorcaprivateowners.co.uk



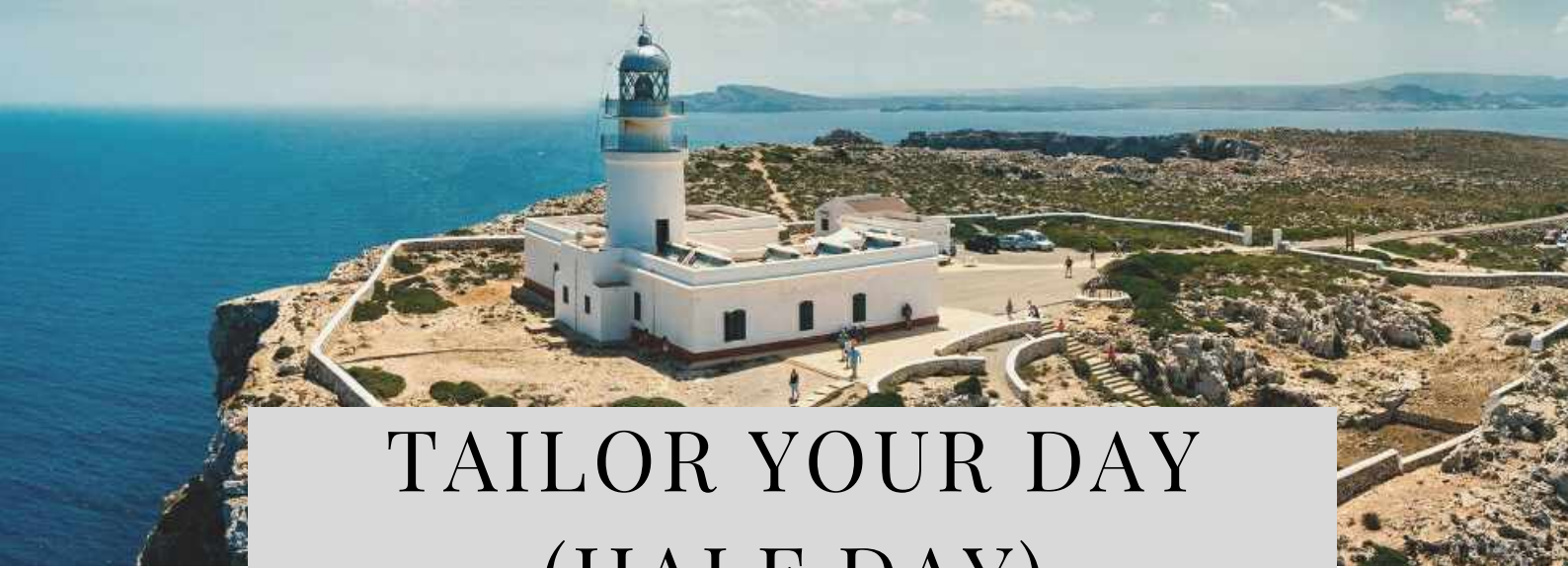
TOURS



As a Biosphere Reserve, Menorca offers the most diverse landscapes such as a rugged coastlines, enchanting gorges and stunning unspoilt beaches.

Furthermore, its particular and turbulent history have converted the island to a special enclave which offers a wide range of singular settlements and places such as the Toro mountain with its breath-taking views, the picturesque village of Binibeca, the charming fishermen's village of Fornells, the spectacular Cave of Xoroi, the numerous prehistoric sites with its unique monuments like Talatí de Dalt and Rafal Rubí, the Algendar Gorge, an otherworldly lush landscape with its endemic plants and microclimate as well as the unique S'Hostal quarries with their unique medieval garden. By combining these sites you can put your own customized tour together or you can let me take you on a surprise tour to experience the most interesting sites and the beautiful spots of Menorca!





TAILOR YOUR DAY (HALF DAY)



A personalised round trip of the island!

According to your personal preferences you can create your own excursion. Here are some examples:

OPTION A

1. Drive to Fornells & Visit (90 min)
2. Drive to Monte Toro & Visit (45 min)
3. Drive to Binibeca & Visit (90 min)
4. Drive back to Mahon (15 min)

OPTION B

1. Drive to Binibeca & Visit (75 min)
 2. Drive to Cave of Xoroi & Visit (75 min)
 3. Drive to Talatí de Dalt & Visit (75 min)
- Drive back to Mahon (15 min)





DESIGN YOUR DAY (FULL DAY)

A personalised round trip of the island!

According to your personal preferences you can create your own excursion. For example:

OPTION A

1. Panoramic drive to the area of Ciutadella and visit of the Hostal quarry.
2. Guided walk through the historic centre of Ciutadella and time for lunch.
3. Drive to Fornells with photo stops at Cala Galdana and on the Toro Mountain.
4. Drive back to Mahon.

OPTION B

1. Panoramic drive to Binibeca and visit.
2. Panoramic drive to the Cave of Xoroi.
3. Visit of the Talayotic site of Talatí de Dalt.
4. Time for lunch at the winery of Binifadet.
5. Visit of the historic centre of Mahon and walk back to the port.





MENORCAS' DELICACIES (HALF DAY)

Discover Menorca's elaborated gastronomy!

Coming from humble origins, with clear reminiscences of the past, Menorca's gastronomy is an effervescent and tasty combination of an ancestral Mediterranean marine cuisine (represented by excellence by the 'caldereta de llagosta' or red spiny lobster stew) which fuses with traditional farmers' food. Apart from its excellent gin, wines, cheeses, pork sausages, olive oil, saffron and pastries, Menorca can also take pride in being the origin of El Caserio (cheese spread brand), La Menorquina ice-cream and.... mayonnaise!

EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE TRIPS:

Example (from Mahon area)

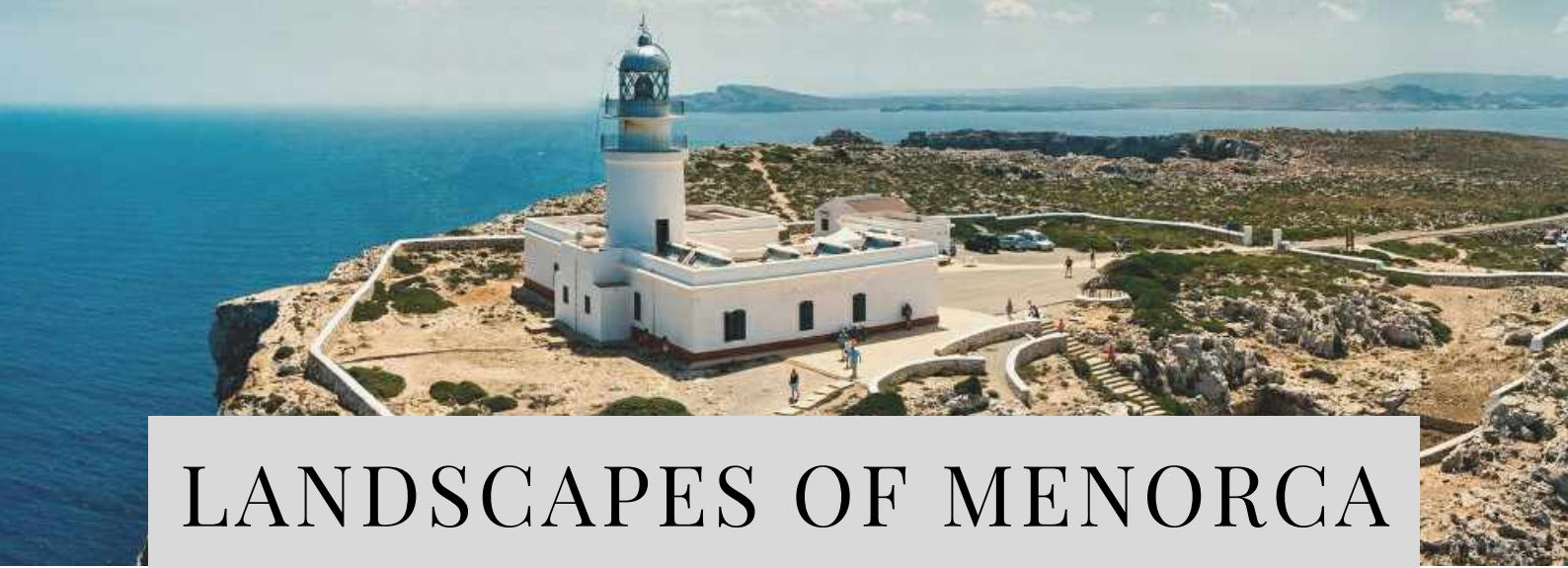
09.30h - 11:00h: Visit of Mahon (Xoriguer gin distillery, food- and fish market, confectionery bakeries ...)

11:00h - 12:30h: Drive to the Binifadet winery and visit

12:30h: Drive back to Mahon

Visits of an olive oil- or saffron farm, brewery or beekeeper on demand.





LANDSCAPES OF MENORCA (HALF DAY)

Visit the most spectacular and characteristic sceneries of Menorca!

Due to its contrasted geology Menorca offers a great variety of habitats and landscapes. The northern half displays a predominantly rocky and hilly morphology of mainly reddish and yellowish sandstone and slate which includes wetlands and a rugged, abrupt coast with more secluded beaches. The southern half is more flat and homogeneous, formed by calcareous and sandstone rocks and crossed by numerous gorges that end in a more rectilinear coastline of finer white sand beaches surrounded by pine trees.

EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE TRIPS:

Example (starting from Mahon)

- Drive to Addaia and photo stop (45 min.)
- Drive to the cape of Favàritx and visit (45 min.)
- Drive to the cape of Cavallería and visit (1h 45 min.)
- Drive back to Mahon (45 min.)





MENORCA TALAYOTIC (HALF DAY)

A trip through the unique prehistoric heritage of Menorca!

Menorca is a true archaeological open-air museum which boasts an extraordinary heritage of more than 1,500 prehistoric sites with unique monuments in an exceptional state of conservation among which stand out the navetas (burial chambers), talayots (watch towers), hypostyle rooms and taula sanctuaries. During this tour we will make a selection of the most important prehistoric settlements and burial sites to experience this fascinating culture, unique to Menorca.

EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE TRIPS:

Example (starting from Mahon)

- Drive to the settlement of Talatí de Dalt & visit (1h)
- Drive to the navetas of Rafal Rubí & visit (30 min.)
- Drive to Son Bou & visit of the paleochristian church (30 min.)
- Drive to the settlement of Torre d'en Galmes & visit (1h)
- Visit of the megalithic tomb of Ses Roques Llises (30 min.)
- Drive back to Mahon (30 min.)





MENORCA HIKING (HALF DAY)

The most authentic way to discover Menorca!

Due to its geological richness and the exceptional state of protection of its natural heritage, Menorca offers a very varied landscape for its size: from steep cliffs, wetlands plenty of birds, scented forests, deep gorges and spectacular caves to a great diversity of coves and delightful beaches with transparent waters. And the best way to discover the delights of this wonderful island is... on foot, following local trails or the 'cami de cavalls' pathway that goes around the island, along the unspoilt seashore and through lush woodlands, fertile valleys and flowery meadows.

EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE TRIP:

- Walk around the Algendar Gorge (3 Km, 1.5h) followed by a panoramic photo stop at Cala Galdana and the Toro Mountain.
- Walk around Cales Coves (6 Km, 2h) followed by a photo stop at Cala en Porter and Cala Binidali and a panoramic drive along the south-east coast of Menorca.

