



Menorca

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Menorca (or Minorca) was named after the Spanish word 'menor', meaning smaller, so that the name already reveals that Menorca is indeed smaller than its neighboring islands. As so, the majority of holidaymakers flock to the more publicity-prone islands of Mallorca and Ibiza, while Menorca attracts those who want the best of the Balearics without losing themselves in the crowd. The stunning coves with white sand beaches are a draw by themselves but the historic remains of the British occupation, the countryside, and the tranquility of this quieter isle all make for its charm that attracts visitors year by year, and always again.



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Menorca, the most eastern isle of Spain's Balearic Islands, is only 48 kilometres long and 20 kilometres wide but it still manages to pack in over 100 beaches along its coastline - more than Ibiza and Mallorca combined. Consequently, unfurling a towel and soaking up the rays are the most prevalent thoughts of the thousands of holidaymakers who touch down at Mahón Airport during the six-month season. And indeed, Menorca is a perfect place to go snorkelling and to discover hidden caves. You can also get spectacular views of the stunning coastline, and the island's marvellous nature by either hiking on Monte Toro, its highest peak, or by a going on a horseback excursion. The reward of any activity is always a breathtaking view, and on a clear day, you can even see all the way to Mallorca.

However, Menorca has a lot more to offer than just sandy beaches, amazing landscapes and its beautiful coastline. Take a stroll to the historic cities to see the architectural heritage of the British occupation or the medieval era: to Fort Marlborough with its gloomy tunnels, to La Mola or to Cathedral Ciudadella, a beautiful church with lovely stonework and stained glass windows. On top of that, you can sample one of the best legacies of the British ruling: locally distilled gin.

DO & SEE



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Many visitors immediately head east after arriving on this wonderful island, through the flower-freckled meadow land of the interior to the resort of Cala en Forcat, Cala en Bosch and Cala Galdana. Most of them only return to the west when it is time to trundle up the airplane steps, so they sadly missed out the interesting capital Mahón (or Maó), with the second deepest natural harbour in the world (after Pearl Harbour), and a turbulent history due to the many seaborne conflicts between the Spanish, British and French that all tried to gain control of this strategically positioned naval base.

Mahón



Menorca's capital Mahón (or Maó, the Catalan name for Mahón) boasts terrific sights and a colourful history that can both be explored during a

boat trip along the harbour for the best views of the quayside and naval base. Do also stroll around, starting at Placa Colona, and lose yourself in a warren of tight alleyways.

Photo: Mario Sánchez Prada/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Mahón, Menorca

Fort Marlborough



The low-lying Fort Marlborough was built by the British in the 18th century, and in order to conceal it within its surroundings, the

entrance is hidden, as a tunnel deep down. Do take a tour through the fort's gloomy tunnels, and prepare yourself for getting interesting insights.

Photo: Crisco 1492/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Cala de Sant Esteve, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-3pm

Phone: +34 971 360 462

More Info: There is no public transport to Cala Sant Esteve but you can get there by walking around 2km from Es Castell after taking one of the regular buses that run from Mahón.

Pedreras De S'hostal



Pedreras de S'Hostal is one of the most beautiful ethnological places on the island, as it forms some astounding natural labyrinth made of

incredible sandstone shapes left by both manual carvers as well as mechanical carvings. Walk through the area of this part-quarry and part-sculpture field and enjoy its harmony, and also take in the wonderful acoustics during one of the many live concerts during summer.

Photo: Future75/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Cami Vell, Ciutadella, Menorca

Opening hours: 1st Apr-23rd Mar: daily 9M30am-2:30pm.

24th Mar-1st Nov: Mon-Sat 9:30am-2:30pm and

4:30pm-sunset. Sun 9:30am-2:30pm.

Phone: +34 971 481 578

Internet: www.lithica.es

Xoriguer Gin Distillery



Gin was popularised during the 18th and 19th century, and the brand "Xoriguer" was born in the early 20th century, on this very island with a very distinctive aroma. Sample one of the best legacies of the British occupation, and grab a Menorcan memento on top.

Photo: nortivision/Shutterstock.com

Address: Moll de Ponent 91, Mahón, Menorca

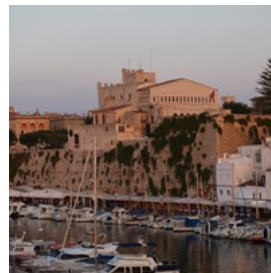
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm. Sat 10am-1pm

Phone: +34 971 362 197

Internet: www.xoriguer.co.uk

Email: xoriguer@xoriguer.es

Ciutadella



Ciutadella de Menorca is a small town and, with a surfeit of architectural legacies of the British era, the cultural rival of Mahón. Take a stroll along the canal-like harbour and dine on fresh lobster in one of the waterside restaurants, and you will enjoy your visit here at the very best.

Photo: Joan Martinez/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Ciutadella, Menorca

Cap de Cavalleria



Menorca has many beautiful lookout points, and one of them, in the island's north, is Cap de Cavalleria. Leave your car behind at the

entrance, and take some picnic with you for enjoying either sunrise or sundown, or some hours of the day in general, quite best. Also, take some look at the beautiful Favàritx Lighthouse

within this stunning peaceful scenery, with its lovely coastal views and quaint little roads that lead to bays with crystal clear water.

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Address: Cap de Cavalleria, Menorca

La Mola



La Mola is an historic fort located by the harbour in Mahón, offering both an interesting insight into history and panoramic view points onto lands

and ocean. While the historical monument itself, one of the major European fortresses built in the 19th century, is already worth the visit, it is also recommended to savour in its natural surroundings.

Photo: MARIA ROSA FERRE/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Carretera Mola, Mahón, Menorca

Opening hours: May-Sep: daily 10am-8pm. Apr, Oct: daily 10am-6pm. Feb-Mar, Nov: Tue-Sun 10am-2pm

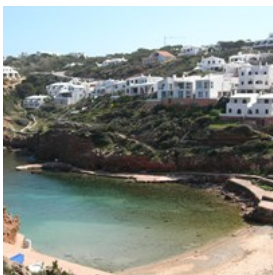
Phone: +34 971 364 040

Internet: www.fortalesalamola.com

Email: lamola@fortalesalamola.com

More Info: Guided tours in different languages are provided, and they take approximately 1,5 hour

Cala Morell



Cala Morell is a little hidden gem in Ciutadella, and it boasts a great atmosphere and a stunning view more than a typical sandy beach for

simple sunbathing. Here, you can discover different caves, go snorkelling or just admire the village and the sight that will both definitely impress you.

Photo: Enfo/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Cala Morell, Ciutadella, Menorca

Monte Toro



Monte Toro is Menorca's highest point, with a simply breath taking view that - on a very clear day - will even allow you some glance all the way

to Mallorca. Take a picnic with you or enjoy coffee or lunch at the cafe at the top, and you can stay here quite some time.

Photo: Ian Kirk/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Monte Toro, Menorca

Cathedral of Ciutadella de Menorca



This cathedral is a beautiful Gothic church in Ciutadella, with lovely stonework and stained glass windows. While this is a peaceful and tranquil

place to spend a couple of quite hours, you can also get a feeling for the days some centuries back.

Photo: Karol Kozlowski/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place de la Catedral, Ciutadella, Menorca

Phone: +34 971 380 343

Internet: www.bisbatdemenorca.com

Torre d'en Galmés



This scenery is one of the biggest archaeological sites on the Balearic Islands. On a clear day, you can see all the way to

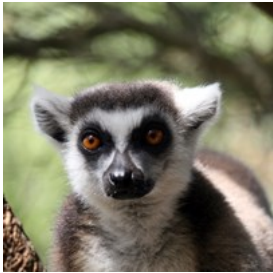
Mallorca but you should anyway always enjoy the beautiful view of Menorca's south coast, as well as the historical sentiment in general.

Photo: Daniel Lobo (image cropped)

Address: Carretera San Bou, Menorca

Phone: +34 902 929 015

Lloc de Menorca



Lloc de Minorca is the island's small zoo, where you will find monkeys, lemurs, wallabies, kangaroos, domestic Menorcan animals and

creatures from all around the world. This venue attracts people of all ages, and you will definitely enjoy your stay.

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Address: Carretera General KM 7-8, L'Argentina, Menorca

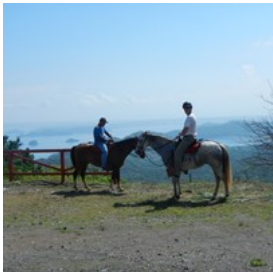
Opening hours: Jul-Aug: daily 10am-8pm. Jun, Sep: daily 10am-7pm. May, Oct: daily 10am-6pm. 24th Mar-1th May: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +34 971 372 403

Internet: www.llocdemenorca.com

Email: info@llocdemenorca.com

Menorca a Cavall



Every viewpoint and every scenery has its speciality but all of them can best be enjoyed during a guided horseback excursion

through the exciting landscape of Menorca. As the excursion suits beginners as well as more experience riders, this is an adventure for nearly everyone.

Photo: Erik Terdal/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Calle Mestre Obrador, Ferreries, Menorca

Phone: +34 971 374 637

Internet: www.menorcaacavall.com

Email: menorcaacavall@gmail.com

Aqua Center



This aqua park boasts rides of all kinds, while a cafe and a restaurant will invite you to re-fill your energy bank. Head here for having a pleasant day, and for enjoying the sunny with with some proper refreshment.

Photo: Mariamichelle/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: Av Principal s/n, Cala'n Blanes, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-6:30pm

Phone: +34 971 388 705

Internet: www.aquacenter-menorca.com

Email: info@aquacenter-menorca.com

Jeep Safari Menorca



If you want to experience Menorca off the beaten tracks, then this Jeep tour is definitely worth a try, as you will enjoy spectacular views of the sunset while listening to a traditional Spanish guitarist. Also, you can discover the geological and ecological side of Menorca in the interior of the island while learning more about the island's special shape as well.

Photo: Nan Palmero/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Carrer Nou 14, Medcadal, Menorca

Phone: +34 687 773 248

Internet: www.jeepsafarimenorca.es

Email: info@jeepsafarimenorca.es

Bodegas Binifadet



Nestled outside of Sant Lluís, and within a picturesque scenery, wine tastings and a free tour in the winery will give you insights into the whole

process of wine production. On top, you can taste the wines along with goat cheese, marinated in red wine and wine-based jams, and thus enjoy this special experience to its very best.

Photo: Free-Photos/Pixabay.com (image cropped)
Address: Cami De Ses Barraques, Sant Lluís, Menorca
Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm
Phone: +34 971 150 715
Internet: www.binifadet.com
Email: binifadet@binifadet.com

Isla del Rey



This island is a protected natural site with important local fauna and flora, and you can here discover the history of a naval hospital in a unique building from the XVIII century, and the remains of a Paleocristian Basilica from the VI century. Take a boat to Isla del Rey, and join one of its tours that are held by volunteers in both English and Spanish.

Photo: JulioT/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
Address: Isla del Rey, Menorca
Public Transport: Departures: 1st Apr-31st Oct: 8.45am. 1st Nov-31st Mar: 8.45am
Phone: +35 639 676 351
Internet: www.islahospitalmenorca.org
More Info: Opening hours may vary so do check them on the website prior arrival.

BEACH LIFE



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With so many coves to choose from you are spoilt for choice. Some are only accessible by private road where a small toll is often charged during the summer months.

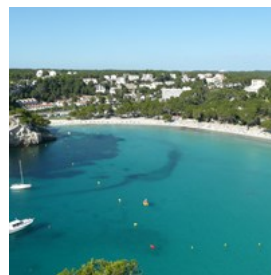
Cala Macarelleta



This remote sand beach is protected from prying eyes by two rocky outcrops and a dense pine grove, and also only accessible by foot. As to its stunning scenery, this spot is frequented by naturists, and also by everyone who just loves to be surrounded by a beautiful nature.

Photo: Markus Trienke/Flickr.com (image cropped)
Address: Cala Macarelleta, Menorca
More Info: Nudity is permitted but not required.

Cala Galdana



Known as the 'Queen of the Calas', this large sandy beach in the shape of a horseshoe is fringed by pine trees that provide plenty of shade. With watering holes, facilities and eateries nearby, this spot is perfect for families who want to enjoy an exciting yet relaxed day at the beach, with

younger and older children alike.

Photo: Paul Stephenson/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Cala Galdana, Menorca

Cala Talaier



This quiet sheltered cove on the south west coast of Menorca boasts white sand, clean turquoise waters and a border of pine trees. With its

beautiful scenery, it attracts quite some visitors each day but you will always find some private spot on either sand or rock.

Photo: Cyril PAPOT/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cala Talaier, Menorca

Arenal d'en Castell



Arenal d'en Castell is one of the most popular beaches on the island, due to its veritable host of water sports facilities and a good selection of

shops, bars and restaurants. Head here for a pleasant day, and for recharging your batteries after adventurous sightseeing.

Photo: pawel kazmierczak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Arenal de'en Castell, Menorca

Cala Mitjana



With its white sand, clear water, picturesque cliffs and a forest in the background, Cala Mitjana (and Cala Mitjaneta) should not be missed out.

As both beaches are just metres away from each other, swimming back and forth is possible, but

you can also take the connecting dirt road which also allows for a great view over these two bays. As there are no restaurants or shops around, keep in mind to bring all beach supplies you will need along.

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Address: Cala Mitjana, Menorca

DINING



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The island's signature dish is (unsurprisingly) seafood - caldereta de llagosta, or lobster stew, to be precise. Anyway, you can also expect pork with apples or plums, and dozens of variations of oliaigues, or garlic soup, but you should not be tempted by a Minorcan breakfast, unless you are of a robust constitution, as you will then order some great neat gin!

Es Nautic Ciutadella



This restaurant serves high-class seafood, and outstanding views over the harbour on top. While this is the best spot in town for trying lobster

stew, you will also enjoy its very pleasing atmosphere.

Photo: stu_spivack/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: 8 Cami de Baix, Ciutadella, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 6am-12am

Phone: +34 971 386 375

Internet: www.cnciudadella.com

Es Molí d' es Racó



This restaurant invites you to traditional Minorcan dining experience, in the confines of an old windmill with a very

special atmosphere. Specialities include partridge with cabbage and roast suckling pig, so head here for having a proper traditional meal.

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Address: 53 Calle Major, Es Mercadal, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-4pm and 7pm-11pm

Phone: +34 971 375 392

Email: info@restaurantemolidesraco.com

Sa Figuera



With four fishing boats and ten waiters, the chances of getting fresh fish really fast are more than high at Sa Figuera, and it will also most likely

please every taste bud. While all the dishes are of high quality, the selection of top-class white wines is also highly impressive.

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Address: 99 Carrer Marina, Ciutadella, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +34 971 382 112

Internet: www.safiguera.com/en

La Caprichosa



This pizzeria is famed for its Minorcan-style pizzas, but also for serving a gamut of grilled meats and other dishes, all fresh. The terrace tables

are literally only four paces from the harbour, while the inside seating is in a cave-like environment, and both these areas will make for a great experience here.

Photo: [clicksgaurav/Pixabay.com](https://www.pexels.com/photo/clicksgaurav/Pixabay.com) (image cropped)

Address: 44 Muelles Cales Fonts, Es Castell, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 11:15am-3:30pm and 6:30pm-11pm

Phone: +34 971 366 158

Internet: www.calesfonts.net/24-la-caprichosa.html

Haiti



Haiti is a Caribbean styled restaurant offering indeed a bit of everything such as traditional Minorcan food as well as

Spanish and Indian dishes. Head here if you have not decided yet about what to eat tonight.

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Address: Avda. Los Delfines, Los Delfines, Menorca

Phone: +34 971 389 265

Internet: www.haiti-restaurant.com

Email: info@haiti-restaurant.com

Bar Espana



Bar Espana serves all kind of dishes ranging from European classics and seafood to excellent Spanish dishes, among which you definitely have

to try the paella. While the service is attentive and friendly, the atmosphere is quite cosy and

indeed relaxed.

Photo: EstudioWebDoce/Pixabay.com (image cropped)
Address: Carrer Victori 48, Es Castell, Islas Baleares, Menorca
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9am-11pm
Phone: +34 971 363 299

Pan y Vino



Pan y Vino serves delicious French food, and its fabulous location is quite perfect for if you have a special occasion to celebrate. Needless to say that this French venue boasts a great wine selection but they also feature an incredible atmosphere that invites you to enjoy your night.

Photo: neshom/Pixabay.com
Address: Camí de la Coixa 3, Sant Lluís, Menorca
Opening hours: Daily 7:15pm-10:30pm
Phone: +34 971 150 201
Internet: www.panyvinomenorca.com
Email: reservas@panyvinomenorca.com

Can Bernat des Grau



this family-run restaurant focuses on fish dishes, and they serve a fresh and local cuisine that also includes delicious meat and vegetarian options.

Head here for an inspiring atmosphere and quite some experience of Menorcan cuisine.

Photo: cattalin/Pixabay.com (image cropped)
Address: 3 Carretera Mahón, Mahón, Menorca
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7pm-12am. Fri-Sat 7pm-00:30am
Phone: +34 650 974 685
Email: info@canbernatdesgrau.com

Ca Na Marga



Ca Na Marga serves typical Mediterranean barbecue in a lovely setting that will spread some nice atmosphere with its wine cellars close by. Just about anything goes on the grill here, and from meat and fish to vegetables, everything tastes equally delicious.

Photo: RitaE/Pixabay.com (image cropped)
Address: Urb. Ses Salines 1, Ses Salines, Menorca
Opening hours: Daily 7pm-1:30am
Phone: +34 971 376 410
Internet: www.canamarga.com
Email: jordi@canamarga.com

La Perla de La Habana



La Perla de La Habana offers a Cuban inspired menu including snacks, pizzas and salads, and they serve at a big terrace where you can enjoy their food at its very best. Head here for having a blend of food cultures, and a very pleasant stay.

Photo: ubik123/Pixabay.com (image cropped)
Address: Sa Rosa Dels Vents s/n, Son Xoriguer, Menorca
Phone: +34 667 062 289
Email: cuba79@gmail.com

Casa Tia



This family-run venue offers Spanish food and a wide selection of tapas to chose from. As everything is very reasonably priced, there is no need to miss out all the favourites such as the Mahón cheese with honey, the lamb empanadas and the Chorizo

sausage.

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Address: Paseig de la Platja 12, Cala'n Porter, Menorca

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 7pm-10:30pm

Phone: +34 656 377 141

Email: casatia2@gmail.com

Ulisses



Right next to the fish market, most fresh fish and seafood are - consequently - the speciality of this restaurant that also

serves a very exotic array of gin and other liquors to choose from. While having here lunch or dinner is quite some start into day and night, you can also stay here for several hours still.

Photo: Kristi Blokhin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaça de la Llibertat 22, Ciutadella, Menorca

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-2:30pm and 4:30pm-12am. Fri 8am-2:30pm and 4:30pm-3am. Sat 8am-3am. Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +34 971 380 031

Email: joancanalsbartender@gmail.com

CAFES

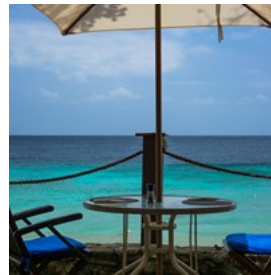


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Coffee 'time outs' are obligatory in the Menorcan culture, and thanks to its many cafes, you will not have any difficulty in finding the right spot when longing for a pause. On top of satisfying this craving, by serving both drinks and snacks,

many venues offer spectacular ocean views with which all the treats can be enjoyed very best.

Es Bruc



Es Bruc is as close to the briny as you can be without getting salt water sloshing into your coffee, as the outside terrace is mere metres away from the water's edge. While this is a great pit stop for a cup of coffee, a glass of wine or a light bite to eat will also be served nearly all day long.

Photo: Skitterphoto/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: Playa de San Adeodato, Es Migjorn-Santo, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 10am-11pm

Phone: +34 971 370 488

Ca Na Divina



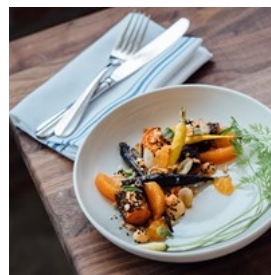
This cafe in the old quarter of Alaior is a local's favourite, as to its great coffee and its huge selection of Menorcan pastries. On its summer terrace, the friendly service will provide you with everything you need for enjoying a sunny day best.

Photo: youleks/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: 9 Placa Constitucio, Alaior, Menorca

Phone: +34 971 371 348

La Perla de La Habana



This venue is not only a great spot for having dinner at night, but also a fantastic place to go to for a little Cuban flavour during the day! Here, can have a light snack, a light lunch or even a

cocktail right after coffee, and – either way – enjoy yourself best.

Photo: Pexels/Pixabay.com

Address: Sa Rosa Dels Vents s/n, Son Xoriguer, Menorca

Phone: +34 667 062 289

Email: cuba79@gmail.com

Herbera Bakery



At the very heart of Mahón's Old Town, this bakery serves a huge array of pastries along with great coffee and freshly-squeezed orange

juice. Head here for breakfast or a quick coffee, as this will be a great start of the day before strolling around town.

Photo: Free-Photos/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: Carrer de Maó 28, Ciutadela, Menorca

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-2pm and 4:30pm-8:30pm. Sun 8:30am-2pm and 4:30pm-8:30pm

Phone: +34 971 482 216

Internet: www.pastisseriaherbera.com

Email: info@pastisseriaherbera.com

PIPET & Co



A stone's throw away from the harbour at Mahón, this cafe is known for its breakfast, and its egg dishes are said to be done to perfection. Fried

or poached, they come with toppings such as avocado or bacon. The variety of dishes is fantastic, as well as the attentive service and the attractive interior.

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Address: 10 Plaça Bastió, Mahón, Menorca

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9am-4pm

Phone: +34 971 366 368

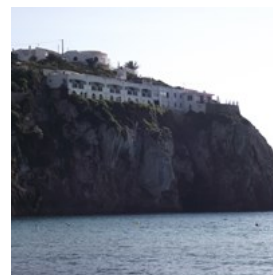
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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A word of advice: do not come to Menorca if you are a nocturnal neon-seeker with a penchant for high decibels to which you may be used to after visiting Mallorca 'next door'. Although this smaller island is not the destination for a heavy night out, the lights will not turn off at bed time already, as Mahón, Ciutadella and most resort areas have a profusion of bars and a handful of clubs – however, do not expect A-list DJ's and dancing till breakfast, and you will then most certainly enjoy a quite great night.

Cova de'n Xoroi



Menorca's most famous hot spot, Cova de'n Xoroi, is located in a cave halfway down a cliff, and the legend has it that a famous pirate here met a

watery death. While this venue is a bar by day, it transfers into a disco by night, as soon as the lights turn down, and the music turns up.

Photo: Iris Plaza/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Carrer de sa Cova 2, Alaior, Menorca

Opening hours: Jun-Sep: daily 11:30am-closing

Phone: +34 971 377 236

Internet: www.covadenxoroi.com

Email: cova@covadenxoroi.com

More Info: Opening hours during non-peak seasons vary so check them prior arrival.

Casino Maritim Menorca



Try your luck at Casino Maritim Menorca, and its blackjack, poker and roulette tables will certainly keep you excited, and busy for quite a long time. After winning some money, you can take a quick break at the restaurant or a bar, before heading back out again for challenging fortune once more.

Photo: thebarrowboy/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Moll de Llevant 287, Mahón, Menorca

Opening hours: Game room: Sun-Thu 9pm-4am. Fri-Sat 9pm-5am. Machine room: Sun-Thu 4pm-4am. Fri-Sat 4pm-5am

Phone: +34 971 364 962

Internet: www.casinomaritim.es

Email: contacto@casinomaritim.es

Jazzbah



As one of the best nightspots in Ciutadella's buzzing Pla de Sant Joan, Jazzbah offers three different areas that all promise pleasure: it is

either live music and DJ sessions, a chill out lounge, or a private lounge that needs to be booked. Head here for enjoying fantastic music, and also great drinks.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pla de Sant Joan 3, Ciutadella, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 11pm-5:30am

Phone: +34 971 482 953

Internet: www.jazzbah.es

Email: info@jazzbah.es

La Margarete



In the tranquility of this hangout garden bar, you can savour great cocktails in a fantastic atmosphere, and live band performances and independent music on stage. Head here for enjoying a great night out in a sophisticated yet cosy atmosphere.

Photo: Evgeny Starkov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carrer de Sant Joan Baptista 6, Ciutadella, Menorca

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7:30pm-3:30am. Sun 9pm-3:30am

Phone: +34 971 482 097

Email: lamargarete@gmail.com

Kit Kat Bar



If you are looking for a genuine English pub, with sports on TV, a pint, and a ploughman's lunch, then this venue is the right place to go. While quiz nights and a pool table will entertain you best, the owner is also always up for a chat.

Photo: Master1305/Shutterstock.com

Address: Centro commercial Son Bou, Alaior, Menorca

Akelarre Jazz Dance



This Jazz Club is not only famous among jazz-lovers but also for anyone who enjoys a night out with great food, regular live music performances and a view of the harbour on top. As this is simply a place with good vibes, you will most certainly enjoy its hours.

Photo: Free-Photos/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: Carre Moll de Ponent, Mahón, Menorca

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-4am
 Phone: +34 971 368 520
 Internet: www.akelarrelivemusic.es
 Email: info@akelarrejazz.es

Bar Nou



You cannot leave Minorca without going to Nou Bar, as this Art Nouveau styled venue is the perfect for having a fantastic night out in a great atmosphere. While you can head here with good friends, you can also mingle with locals over a nice drink, or maybe two.

Photo: TORWAISTUDIO/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Carrer Nou 1, Mahón, Menorca
 Opening hours: Daily 6pm-2am
 Phone: +34 971 365 500
 Internet: www.barnou.com

Sa Falua



Right on the waterfront in the port of Mahón, Sa Falua is a true gem and a little cocktail oasis. Sit down in the courtyard out in the back of the building, and enjoy your cocktail in the tranquillity of the beautiful garden, while candle lighting and potted plants will even perfect this atmosphere.

Photo: Cabeza de Marmore/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Carrer Moll de Llevant 94, Mahón, Menorca
 Opening hours: Daily 7pm-5am
 Phone: +34 971 363 169
 Internet: www.facebook.com/safaluaportmao

Mai Tai Son Bou



This lovely little bar in the heart of Son Bou offers an excellent and most friendly service that will prepare the cocktails right in front of you. Go ahead and try their Gin & Tonic, as this one is nearly as known as the name-giving Mai Tai itself.

Photo: Ivan Mateev/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Centro Comercial Son Bou, Alaoir, Menorca
 Phone: +34 971 372 301

SHOPPING



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For sheer diversity of shops, you should head for Maó or Ciutadella. In Maó, the area around Carrer Ses Moreres and Carrer Nou are home to the high-street labels. For stores of more individual character you'll need to stroll down Moll de Ponent in the port area. Ciutadella's ground zero for shopaholics is Ses Voltes and its numerous offshoots, where you will find plenty of opportunities to replenish your wardrobe.

Lovers of bric-a-brac have numerous artisan markets to choose from including Es Migjorn Gran on Tuesday evening, Maó on Friday evening and Ciutadella on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

S'Avarca de Menorca



You cannot leave the island without buying a pair of avarques, and you will here find both the widest selection and the most unique designs at the oldest factory on the island. Take a look around and you will most probably find the perfect souvenir.

Photo: Zeroseguidores/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
Address: Carrer de ses Moreres 47, Mahón, Menorca
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm
Phone: +34 971 369 309
Internet: www.avarcashop.com
Email: info@avarcashop.com

Ca Nu Maru



This bakery is a sweet tooth's paradise as you can here buy traditional Menorcan snacks and pastry for your journey home, and also for enjoying right at the moment. You can also head here for lunch, as they serve great salad with fresh ingredients as well.

Photo: pixino0/Shutterstock.com
Address: Career de Ferreries 11, Alaior, Menorca
Phone: +34 971 371 706

Carrer de l'Angel



At Career de l'Angel, exclusive boutiques such as Markus, and other fantastic stores such as Madmoiselle Plume and La Ventana Gourmet await you with unique designs and most different fashion. Also, head over to some nice restaurant or patisserie for gaining back your energy.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Carrer de l'Angel, Mahón, Menorca

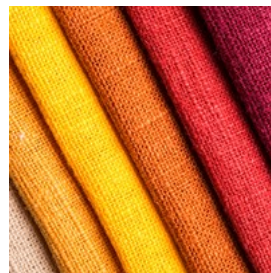
Bangels Fashion



This venue offers well priced jewellery, shoes and scarfs, and a quite great counselling on what suits you best in top. Whether you want to find matching jewellery for your outfit, or just get inspired, this individually selected range of items will leave non of your wishes unfulfilled.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com
Address: Carrer de l'Angel 25, Mahón, Menorca
Email: bangels@bangels.es

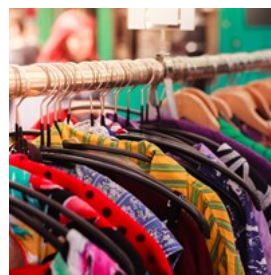
The Emporium



Located on the outskirts of the town, The Emporium offers exclusive linen, curtains and blinds from major high street brands. As the stock changes rapidly, with a carefully selected range of items, popping in for a browse will always be worth a try.

Photo: WIJI/Shutterstock.om
Address: Ronda de S'Estancia 21, Es Mercadal, Menorca
Phone: +34 971 375 669

Teatriz Menorca



Regardless of age and occasion, Teatriz Menorca and its eclectic range of fashion items will feature some little treasure for nearly everyone, and at reasonable prices on top. Head here for having some casual look around, and for probably finding some bargain.

Photo: Lolostock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaça des Born 12, Ciutadella, Menorca

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-2pm and 5pm-9pm

Phone: +34 971 382 979

Email: teatriz@gmail.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Spain can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.blsspainvisa.com

Best Time to Visit



With its typically Mediterranean climate, and being the most temperate one of the Balearic islands, Menorca can be visited all year

long, and due to its refreshing sea breeze, it also never gets too hot during the summer. The average temperature of 25 degrees during the summer season, from June until September, are enriched by 11 hours of sunshine, whereas the winter from November until February can be marked with heavy rainfall. Keep in mind, therefore, that many establishments with outdoor activities can be closed during the colder months, but the islands will nonetheless be lively, and luckily also not as crowded as during the peak season.

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Airport Menorca



Menorca Airport is located four kilometres southwest of the capital, and during the summer, buses link the airport with Mahón every half an

hour. Taxis are available outside the arrival hall, but alternatively, you can hire a car at one of the many on-site rental offices.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Carretera de Sant Climent, Menorca

Phone: +34 971 157 049

Internet: www.menorca-airport.com

Email: mah.informacion@aena.es

Public Transport



The bus company TMSA covers a variety of routes on the island but cars, motorbikes or bicycles are also suitable means of transport, with roads that

are generally well signposted - there are also cycle lanes on some of the minor roads. Keep in mind that several of the more popular coves are only accessible by private roads, and a small toll may be charged.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Camí de ses Rodees 5, Mahón, Menorca

Phone: +34 971 360 475

Internet: www.tmsa.es

Taxi



Taxis are generally inexpensive, and with fixed rates for longer distances. One of the most known is Taxis Maó but there are several

other services operating across the islands:

Menorca Taximar
+34 609 054 444

Radio Taxi
+34 971 367 111

Photo: Taxi

Phone: +34 971 357 700

Post Office



Stamps can be bought at any tobacconist, while proper services only take place at the post office. Offices can be found across the whole island in

every bigger town, and a main one is located right in the centre of Mahón but there are also several others:

Correos

Plaça des Born 9, Ciutadella

+34 902 197 197

Mon-Fri 8:30am-8pm. Sat 9:30am-1pm

Correos

Pl. Sant Pere Nou S/N, Alaior

+34 902 19 71 97

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Carrer Bonaire 15, Mahón, Menorca

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-8:30pm. Sat 9:30am-1pm

Phone: +34 971 356 629

Pharmacy



Pharmacies can be found across the whole islands in every bigger town, and they adhere to a rotation service for out of hours service. Farmacia Seguí

Chinchilla is located right in the heart of Mahón but there are many other venues as well:

Farmàcia Martí Capell Sureda Marqués

Plaça dels Pins 20, Ciutadella

+34 971 380 394

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm and 5pm-8pm

Nuria Balanza Roure

Paseo Riu 7, Serpentina

+34 971 154 704

Opening hours: daily 10am-2:30pm and
4pm-8:30pm

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Carrer de ses Moreres 28, Mahón, Menorca

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm. Sat 9am-2pm

Phone: +34 971 360 768

Telephone



Country code: +34 Area
code: 971

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



230 V, 50 Hz, C/F

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Tourist Traps



The supermarkets in resort centres (like Cala en Blanes) often have inflated prices. Always try to make a trip out of town, to stock up on

essentials.

Photo: TG studio/Shutterstock.com

Population

91,100

Currency

1 Euro = 100 Cents

Opening hours

Most shops and businesses open from Mon-Sat 9am-1:30pm and 4:30pm-8pm, while some of them close down on Saturday afternoons as well.

Newspapers

Roqueta

Menorca - Diario Insular

Emergency numbers

Ambulance, Fire Brigade, Police: 112

National Police: 091

Local police: 092

Tourist information

Oficina Información Turística Ciutadella

Plaça des Born 15, Ciutadella de Menorca

+34 971 484 155

infomenorcaciutadella@menorca.es

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-8:30pm

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