

PALMA CITY MAP

1 RAPHA MALLORCA CLUBHOUSE, PLAZA DEL ROSARI

The Palma Clubhouse was established in 2017 and provides a meeting place for group rides as well as a location for a packed calendar of events. Our varied menu has been created to energise and replenish pre and post-ride, and the latest clothing collections are always available to browse.

2 PASEO DEL BORNE

Known as Palma's Golden Mile, the Paseo del Borne is one of the city's most elegant streets and home to the world's best-known luxury brands.

3 PLAZA DE LA REINA

One of the city's most beautiful Plazas. Located at the end of the Borne and bordered by coffee houses it is part roundabout and part garden, featuring ornamental fountains and palm trees. Look up and you will catch a glimpse of the nearby cathedral.

4 CATHEDRAL OF PALMA AND PARC DE LA MAR

Referred to locally as La Seu, the magnificent Cathedral of Palma sits high on the city walls and was built over hundreds of years, from 1229 to 1601. It features the largest gothic rose window in the world and stands a towering 44 metres tall. While you're there, a stroll around the Parc de la Mar is a must.

5 AYUNTAMIENTO DE PALMA

If you ever happen to find yourself in Palma at New Year, you will no doubt see it in as the clock on the baroque facade of the town hall strikes midnight. The Plaza de Cort has become the traditional venue for the festivities but the square and the adjacent town hall, built between 1649-1680, are a must-visit year round.

6 CENTENARY OLIVE-TREE

The Centenary Olive Tree stands as a proud symbol of peace in the Plaza de Cort outside the town hall. It was transplanted from the Tramuntana mountains in 1989 and is estimated to be between 500 and 600 years old.



7 PLAZA MAYOR

Palma's busiest square is a familiar feature of all Spanish cities, a place ringed by cafes and restaurants where craft markets are held on key dates throughout the year. The square sits at the junction of two of Palma's busiest streets - Calle San Miguel and Jaime II - and its steps go down to the Rambla.

8 LA RAMBLA

Much like the area in Barcelona that shares its name, La Rambla is a tree-lined pedestrian avenue that features flower kiosks, edged by lanes of traffic on both sides and beyond them, boutiques. The La Riera de Palma torrent once flowed along this street on its way to the Mediterranean before it was rerouted and the Principal theatre and the modernist EL Gran Hotel museum are a stone's throw away.

9 FUENTE DE LAS TORTUGAS

The obelisk that forms the centrepiece of the fountain where the streets of Palma's Golden Mile, El Paseo del Borne and Jaime III meet is supported at its base by four bronze turtles. Look up and you will find its point is topped with a bat. The fountain was completed in 1834 as a tribute to Isabel II and has always proved popular, especially when it comes to celebrating football victories.

SUMMIT ROUTES

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER - SUMMIT OPENING RIDE

32.6km | +632m

The opening ride of the Summit takes us up the Category 3 Military Hill Climb, Palma's most famous training route. The road winds 5.8km up past the military base to Coll de sa Creu with an average elevation of 5% and then it's downhill to Calvia and back to the coast.

SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER - TRAMUNTANA EXPLORER LONG

99.8km | +2116m

We'll ride one of the most popular and breathtaking roads on the island, from Andratx to Banyalbufar, which offers some spectacular coastal vistas as it dips in and out of the forest. Just out of Andratx we'll hit the 5.2km category 3 Coll de Sa Gramola with an average gradient of 5% before heading down the coast road to Banyalbufar and the second climb of the day, the 5.7km Coll de Es Grau with an average gradient of 3% and 218m of elevation. From there it's down to Puigpunyent for lunch at Es Pont restaurant. From here we climb the 4.1km category 3 Galilea, with a 5% average gradient, descend to Calvia and on to the final climb of the day, the category 4 Coll de Sa Creu (Calvia side) at 2.3km with a 5% gradient. From here it's downhill to the hotel.

SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER - TRAMUNTANA EXPLORER SHORT

51.1km | +722m

The shorter option of the Tramuntana Explorer heads to Calvia and on to the category 4, 3.9km Coll des Tords with a 4% average gradient. We'll take lunch at the Es Pont restaurant in Puigpunyent before heading back to Palma.

SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER - SA CALOBRA LONG

101.4km | +2001m

For the main ride of the Summit we arrive by boat at the tiny fishing village of Sa Calobra before heading up the best-known climb of the island, the category 1, 9.5km Sa Calobra Climb, with 670m of elevation and an average gradient of 7%. To spice things up, we've added a hill climb challenge to the final 350m of the climb, starting under the Sa Calobra bridge and finishing at Coll dels Reis. We pause for lunch at the restaurant Coll de Sa Batalla before taking in the category 3, 5.2km Coll d'Orient with its 5.1% average gradient and finally descending via the Coll d'Honor and back to the hotel.

SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER - SA CALOBRA SHORT

39.4 km | +1044 m

The shorter option of the main Summit ride will also arrive by boat and take in the 9.5km Sa Calobra Climb with its 7% average gradient and the 350m hill climb challenge from the bridge to Coll dels Reis. After lunch at the restaurant Coll de Sa Batalla, we descend to Lloseta via the Coll de Sa Batalla and take the shuttle back to the hotel.

MONDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER - VALLDEMOSSA LONG

73.3km | +1232m

From Calvia we head up the category 4, 3.9km Coll des Tords with its 4% average gradient to Puigpunyent, where we continue towards the category 3, 3km Coll de Es Grau, featuring a 6% average gradient. From there we descend via the category 3, 3.7km Coll d'en Claret, with gradients averaging 5% before stopping for coffee at Valldeossa. After a brief refuel we descend to Palma and the hotel.

MONDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER - PALMA VISTAS SHORT

25.3 km | +384 m

For the last ride of the Summit we will take the category 4, 1.8km climb to the 14th Century Castell de Bellver, with an average gradient of 4.8%. This is 3km outside of Palma and offers spectacular views of the city. From there we descend back to the hotel.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE SUMMIT ROUTES VIA THE LINK BELOW:

[TINYURL.COM/MALLORCASSUMMIT](https://tinyurl.com/mallorcassummit)

JOIN OUR STRAVA RCC SUMMIT MALLORCA CLUB TO TAKE PART IN THE HILL CLIMB CHALLENGE:

[TINYURL.COM/STRAVACLUBSSUMMIT](https://tinyurl.com/stravaclubssummit)

RCC SUMMIT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - 1ST NOVEMBER	SATURDAY - 2ND NOVEMBER	SUNDAY - 3RD NOVEMBER	MONDAY - 4TH NOVEMBER
06:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
06:30	Breakfast	Loading bikes / Breakfast	Breakfast
07:00	Sunrise 7:17	Breakfast / Sunrise 7:19	Breakfast / Sunrise 7:21
07:30	Start Tramuntana Explorer Ride (long)	Transfer to Port de Soller ferry	Start Valldeossa Ride (long) / Start Palma Vistas Ride (short)
08:00	Ride	Transfer to Port de Soller ferry	Ride
08:30	Start Tramuntana Explorer Ride (short)	Board ferry	Ride
09:00	Ride	Board ferry	Ride
09:30	Ride	Ferry to Sa Calobra	Finish Palma Vistas Ride (short)
10:00	Ride	Ferry to Sa Calobra	Ride
10:30	Airport transfer 1	Start Sa Calobra Climb	Ride
11:00	Check-In	Lunch in Puigpunyent	Ride
11:30	Check-In	Lunch in Puigpunyent	Ride
12:00	Check-In	Ride	Finish Valldeossa Ride (long)
12:30	Airport transfer 2 / Check-In	Ride / Hill Climb Challenge	Lunch
13:00	Lunch / Check-In	Lunch at Coll de Sa Batalla	Lunch / Airport transfer 1
13:30	Lunch / Check-In	Ride	Lunch
14:00	Lunch	Ride	Lunch / Latest Check-Out
14:30		Ride	Airport transfer 2
15:00		Finish short ride in Lloseta / Transfer to Palma	
15:30	Summit Opening Ride	Transfer to Palma Excursion	Ride
16:00	Summit Opening Ride	Palma Excursion or Arabella Spa	Ride
16:30	Summit Opening Ride	Palma Excursion or Arabella Spa	Ride
17:00	Summit Opening Ride	Palma Excursion or Arabella Spa	Ride
17:30	Sunset 17:49	Palma Excursion or Arabella Spa / Sunset 17:47	Finish long ride at OD Port Portals / Sunset 17:46
18:00		Palma Excursion or Arabella Spa	Sunset 17:45
18:30		Palma Excursion or Arabella Spa	
19:00	Welcome Drinks	Transfer to OD Port Portals	Rapha Creates - Design talk at OD Port Portals
19:30	Welcome Drinks		Rapha Creates - Design talk at OD Port Portals
20:00	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Walk to marina / Dinner at Baiben Restaurant
20:30	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at Baiben Restaurant
21:00	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at Baiben Restaurant
21:30	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at Baiben Restaurant
22:00	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at OD Port Portals	Dinner at Baiben Restaurant

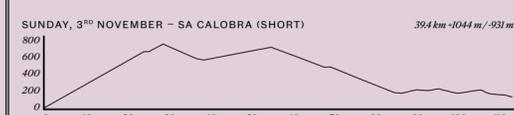
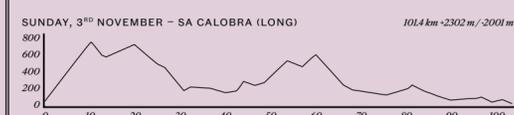
◆ Summit Hotel OD Port Portals, Av. Tomàs Blanes Tolosa, 4, 07181 Portals Nous

◆ Arabella Spa / St. Regis Mardavall Mallorca Resort, Ma-1, 19, 07181 Costa d'en Blanes

◆ Baiben Restaurant, Carrer d'Antoni Maria Alcover, 1, 07181 Portals Nous

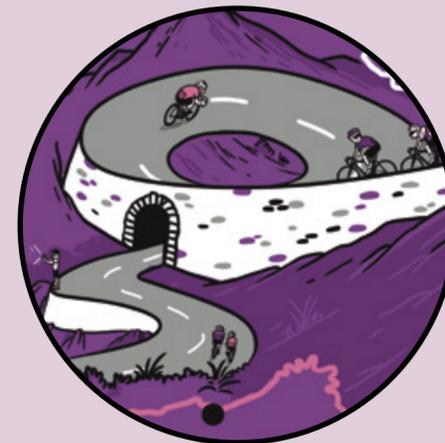
◆ Rapha Mallorca, Plaza del Rosari, 1, 07001 Palma

ELEVATION PROFILES



THREAD THE LOOP

The Sa Calobra climb is a 10km stretch of road that serves the eponymous fishing village at the foot of its pristine tarmac. Draped elegantly over the northwest corner of the island, it's the testing ground for amateurs and pros alike, and with 26 hairpin turns and 668 metres of elevation, it's as tough a climb as any. For most, any ascent of Sa Calobra must first begin with a descent, with only one road in or out of the fishing village at the foot of the climb. Our RCC ride, however, arrives at Sa Calobra by boat, providing a unique aspect of the mountain you are about to climb. At one point, the road loops over itself, passing under and over a spiral bridge, and it's this symbol that inspired the emblem for the Mallorca chapter of the Rapha Cycling Club and its Clubhouse, Rapha Mallorca.



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* SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

RCC SUMMIT MALLORCA

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our RCC Summit in Mallorca, or 'Sa Roqueta' as it's known locally. Smooth tarmac, steady gradients, snaking ascents and countless switchbacks - all on quiet roads - make Mallorca perfect for road cyclists. It's little wonder the pros make it their home in the off-season, and another reason why Summits with the Rapha Cycling Club are the highlight of our members' riding calendars. The itinerary has been curated by our local Clubhouse team, who know the hidden gems the island has to offer.



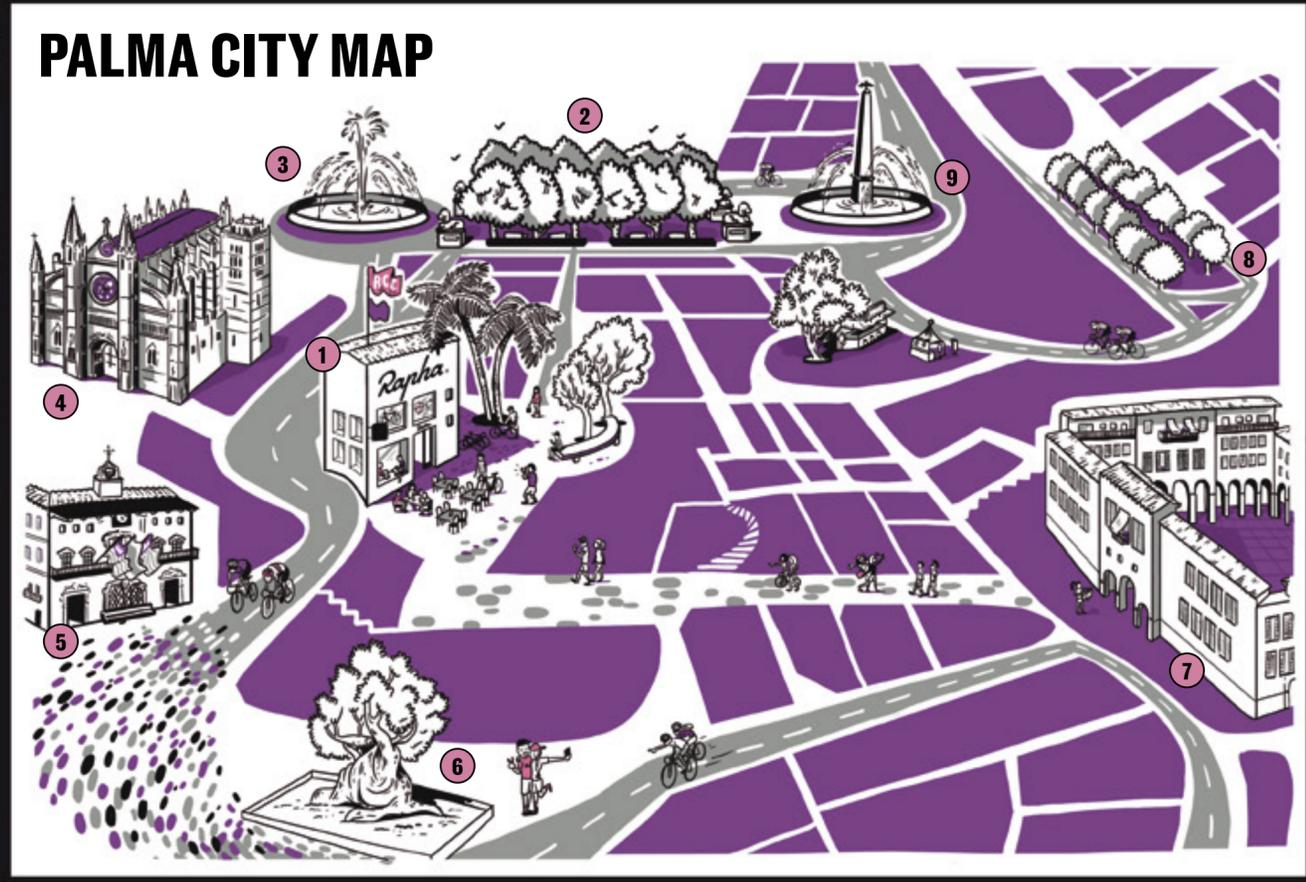
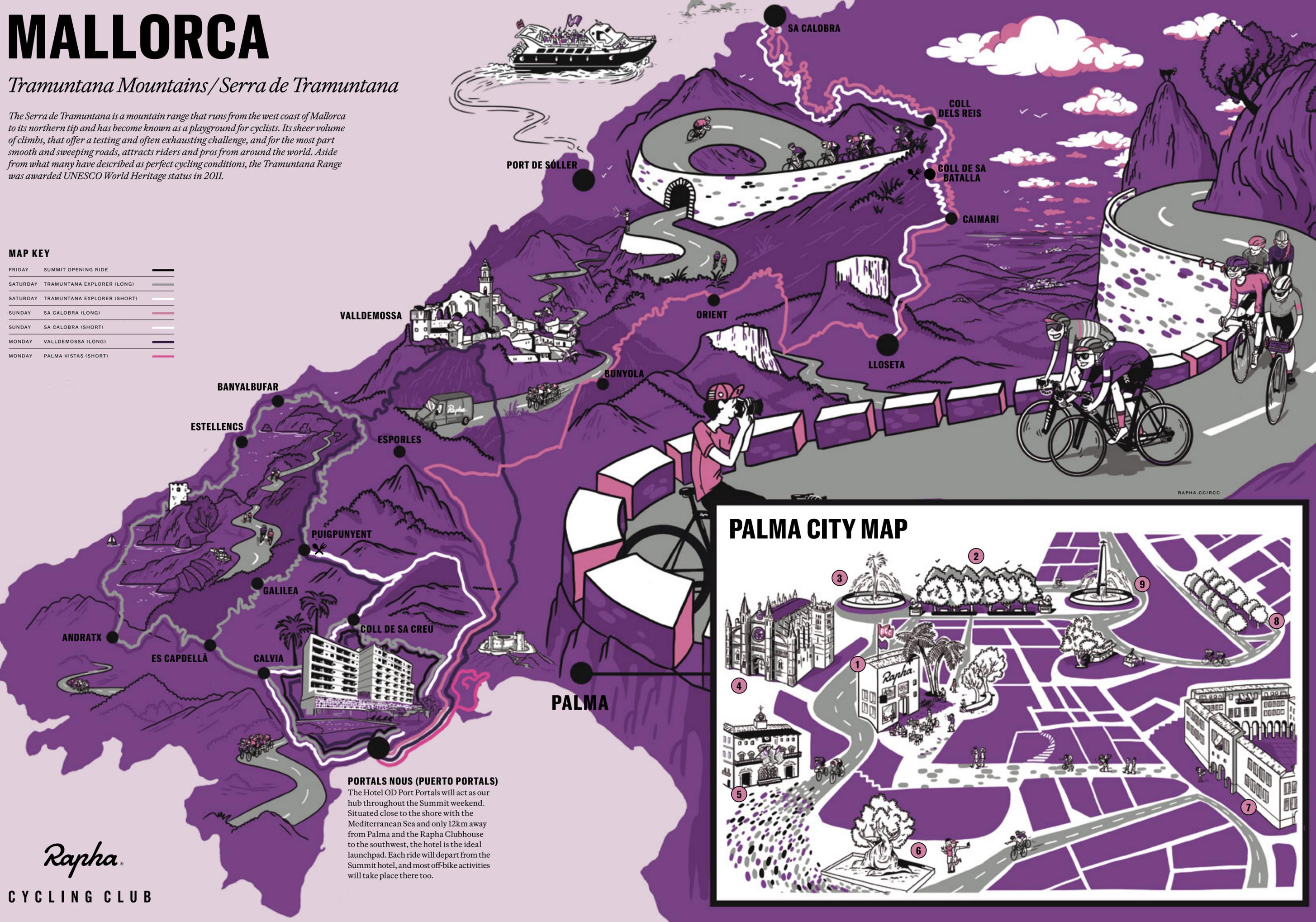
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Tramuntana Mountains/Serra de Tramuntana

The Serra de Tramuntana is a mountain range that runs from the west coast of Mallorca to its northern tip and has become known as a playground for cyclists. Its sheer volume of climbs, that offer a testing and often exhausting challenge, and for the most part smooth and sweeping roads, attracts riders and pros from around the world. Aside from what many have described as perfect cycling conditions, the Tramuntana Range was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status in 2011.

MAP KEY

FRIDAY	SUMMIT OPENING RIDE	
SATURDAY	TRAMUNTANA EXPLORER (LONG)	
SATURDAY	TRAMUNTANA EXPLORER (SHORT)	
SUNDAY	SA CALOBRA (LONG)	
SUNDAY	SA CALOBRA (SHORT)	
MONDAY	VALLDEMOSSA (LONG)	
MONDAY	PALMA VISTAS (SHORT)	



PORTALS NOUS (PUERTO PORTALS)
 The Hotel OD Port Portals will act as our hub throughout the Summit weekend. Situated close to the shore with the Mediterranean Sea and only 12km away from Palma and the Rapha Clubhouse to the southwest, the hotel is the ideal launchpad. Each ride will depart from the Summit hotel, and most off-bike activities will take place there too.

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