



CASTELL SON CLARET

## CASTELL SON CLARET INVITES GUESTS TO 'BIKE MALLORCA' WITH ITS RESIDENT CYCLING EXPERT



**April 2017** – Spring's fresh summer days and seasonal temperatures are just right for taking on a new challenge and trying out an invigorating road cycling experience in Mallorca. Castell Son Claret's *Bike Mallorca* package allows guests to take on the challenging mountainous routes on the hotel's doorstep, revered by professionals and enthusiasts alike, or alternatively, wend their way along the nearby coastline, enjoying local seafood at the harbour or a wine tasting at a local vineyard.

The three-night *Bike Mallorca* programme at Castell Son Claret includes two half-day training sessions with the hotel's resident road biking expert, Guido Eickelbeck, an ex-professional who has over 10 years of experience working with national teams visiting Mallorca to train. Guido will provide guests with top-of-the-range bikes and, after discussing their particular training requirements, from power training to confidence building, will escort them along the network of high quality cycle circuits that begin at the nearby village of Calvia.

Mallorca offers cycle routes of various levels and intensity. Three of Guido's favourite circuits begin just outside the gates of Castell Son Claret, and include a 70km scenic route rising 1,000m above sea level through the Tramuntana mountains; a 55km sightseeing route that includes a secluded coastal road and a stop off at Palma Cathedral; and an 80km predominantly flat circuit through the pine forest in the middle of the island.

Castell Son Claret's 'Bike Mallorca' package costs **from Euro 1,980** (from GBP 1,694 or USD 2,118) based on double occupancy and includes:

- A three night stay in an Estate Double or Deluxe Double room, with homemade Castell lemonade on arrival
- Delicious breakfast for two each morning
- Professional road bike rental throughout the entire stay
- Two half-day expert-guided Mallorca cycling tours, tailored to your fitness level
- One muscle relaxation massage in Castell Son Claret's spa: Bellesa de Claret

A historic nineteenth century former castle just outside the village of Calvià, Castell Son Claret has 38 elegant suites and rooms located in seven buildings. Surrounded by Arabian gardens and the fragrance of bergamot, grapefruit, orange, rose and jasmine, the rooms have an elegant and contemporary design, many notable for their terrace or gardens and others for their private pools.

Castell Son Claret is located at the foot of the UNESCO protected La Tramuntana mountains, surrounded by a lavish park and gardens in 326 acres of un-spoilt nature, giving an unparalleled sense of freedom, access to pure mountain air and spectacular views. The hotel is home to Zaranda restaurant, which is the only two Michelin starred restaurant in the Balearic Islands. The hotel's abundant gardens provide ingredients for home blended gins in the hotel's bar, as well as personalized spa treatments using almond blossom, lavender and rosemary. [www.castellsonclaret.com](http://www.castellsonclaret.com)

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