

Hiking in Majorca

The way to **Avenc de Son Pou**

A cave that is
flooded by sunlight



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A cathedral of nature opens for us.

Walking route:

The Avenc de Son Pou is a cave on a mountain top in the middle of the Serra de Tramuntana. From Santa Maria (nearly 20 km north of Palma) it is located northwest in the mountains. Walking through the valley of Coanegra we enjoy the way between fig- and carobtrees, orange- and lemon groves with sheep, donkeys and wild goats. The Torrent de Coanegra we cross on laid out stones and we pass a former mill from the 17th century. From the Finca Son Pou the way continues to *Avenc de Son Pou*.

It is a cave of 50 m height, the interior appears as a cathedral of nature. Miraculous stalactites and stalagmites, extraordinary rock formations inside and the about 5 m wide opening in the rock ceiling give us fascinating and unforgettable experiences of light and sound.

Duration:

Walking time: about 4 to 4.5 hours.
Total: about 6 hours.

Difficulty:

Medium, there are serpentine unpaved trails,
Altitude difference: 170m, highest point 350m.

Recommended for families (baby in backpacks, children over 5 years).

Equipment:

Walking shoes or hiking boots, easier with walking sticks, sun protection (hat, glasses, lotion for sun protection), rain gear, water to drink and a picnic. On this way there is no restaurant and no shop to buy something.

Meeting Point:

At the train station of Santa Maria del Cami (nearly 20 km north of Palma). By train or private car.

