

MENORCA (MAH/LEMH)

Elevation 302ft

CATEGORY A

AV brief not required

GENERAL

- The island of Menorca is part of the Balearic Islands and lies approximately 45NM to the NE of the island of Majorca.
- The airfield is in the SE corner of the island.

Threats

Runway Incursion

- The hold point for RWY 19 is parallel to the runway on Twy T.

Runway Excursion

- Twy T was previously used as RWY 01R/19L and may still have some runway markings.
- The ILS platform altitudes for both runways are lower than usual. Carefully brief the approach strategy to avoid high energy approaches. Menorca is identified as a 'hotspot' for unstable approaches.
- The local environment surrounding the airport is sparsely lit with minimal ambient lighting. Bright runway lighting can cause a black hole effect as the aircraft approaches the flare and a pronounced upslope at RWY01 TDZ and downslope at RWY 19 TDZ can give the optical illusion of being too low or too high. Monitoring of datum ROD and PAPIs can mitigate such effects.

ARRIVAL

Diversion Airports			
PALMA	PMI/LEPA	71 nm/254°T	CAT B
BARCELONA	BCN/LEBL	130 nm/311°T	CAT B
GIRONA	GRO/LEGE	139 nm/331°T	CAT B
IBIZA	IBZ/LEIB	145 nm/246°T	CAT B
VALENCIA	VLC/LE	219 nm/264°T	CAT B

Approach

- Terrain close to the final approach may cause
- A32N Due to VOR fluctuations the VOR01 and VOR19 approaches are prohibited on the aircraft listed below regardless of guidance modes used:
 - A319 A319 UOA-I, UPA-E, UPG-Z
 - A320 UUA-R, TOB-E
 - A321 EDF-J

GROUND

- During refuelling while boarding airport fire services must be on 'pre-alert', this should be arranged through the TRC before refuelling commences.

WEATHER

- Mediterranean climate with hot/dry summers and mild winters.
- Summer – Subtropical high pressure dominates with rainfall unlikely except for the occasional thunderstorm.
- Winter – Frontal systems associated with the Mediterranean Low will bring rain and strong winds.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	Iberia Airport Services
Handling Agent VHF	131.475
Potable Water	Uplift not permitted

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use APU unless ground power is available
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use APU for air conditioning, ground electric power may not be available