



### HI, I'M NICK

I'm here to help you make better informed decisions about planning your next adventure!

I was born in the Windy City of Chicago and I've been traveling the world since 2012. In my spare time, I enjoy photography and making inspirational travel films on YouTube for budget-minded travelers like me.

Follow along on my journey to see what I'm up to next on social media and my website, <u>navigatornick.com</u>.

I'll show you how to value travel!

Value traveling is getting the most bang for your travel buck.

-NAVIGATORNICK









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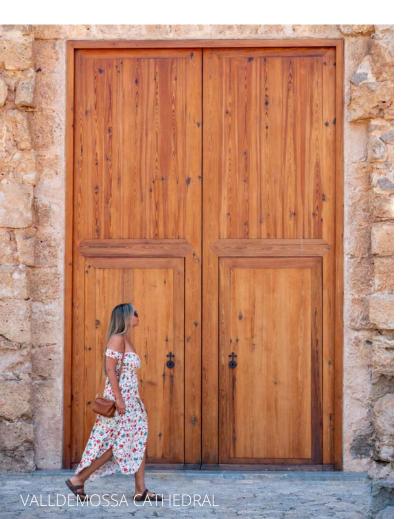
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## The best time of year to travel?

The best months to visit Mallorca, Spain, largely depend on your preferences for weather, activities, and crowd levels. Generally, the most popular time to visit Mallorca is during the summer months, from June to August, when the weather is warm and sunny, and the island is buzzing with tourists enjoying the beaches and outdoor activities.



**Mild Season** 

#### January - April

Best time to beat the crowds, but no swimming

HIGH

LOW

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Sunny/Hot

#### May - August

The busy summer season

HIGH

LOW

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#### Best time for budget travelers

September - December

HIGH

LOW

## MALLORCA WHAT TO EXPECT

**Is it Mallorca or Majorca?** In Spain, the island is typically referred to as "Mallorca," while in English and other languages, both "Mallorca" and "Majorca" are commonly used.

Language: España / Spanish

**Currency:** Euro (EUR)

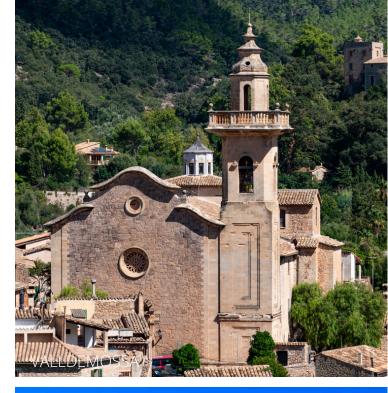
Credit Cards & ATMs: Many Mallorca shops, restaurants, and hotels accept credit cards, but not all. Definitely carry a little bit of cash on you.

**Cell Service:** If you don't have an international cell phone plan, pick up a SIM card at the airport or <u>purchase an eSIM here</u>.

Plugs: The plugs in Mallorca are type F, the standard voltage is 230 V, and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. I recommend buying a universal adapter and using a voltage converter for hairdryers and beard trimmers.

Food and Drinks: The gastronomy of Mallorca, Spain, is a delightful blend of Mediterranean flavors, fresh local ingredients, and traditional recipes passed down through generations. From succulent seafood dishes like paella and arroz brut to hearty meat dishes such as lechona and frito mallorquín, Mallorcan cuisine offers a rich tapestry of flavors.

The Arts: Mallorca thrives in traditional crafts, contemporary galleries, and renowned artists inspired by the island's beauty.







#### **CULTURE & CUSTOMS**

Mallorca, a part of the Balearic Islands off the coast of Spain is deeply rooted in its rich history, diverse influences, and strong sense of community. Mallorcans are known for their warm hospitality and strong family ties, often gathering for lively celebrations and traditional festivals throughout the year, such as the *Sant Antoni* and *Sant Sebastià* festivals.

The island's cuisine reflects its Mediterranean heritage, with a focus on fresh seafood, olive oil, and locally sourced ingredients, while its traditional crafts, including pottery, basket weaving, and embroidery, showcase Mallorca's artisanal heritage. Religion also plays a significant role in Mallorcan culture, with elaborate religious processions and ceremonies marking important holidays such as Easter. Furthermore, the island's stunning natural landscapes, from its rugged mountains to its pristine beaches, inspire a deep appreciation for outdoor activities and a laid-back lifestyle among locals and visitors alike.

Mallorca's culture and customs are a vibrant tapestry woven from its history, traditions, and the unique spirit of its people.

Some tips for paying for a meal: Get yourself a credit card with no international fees and use that as much as possible (<u>My favorite Travel Credit Cards</u>). AMEX and Discover are not accepted outside of hotels and large establishments. Bring a VISA/MasterCard.

Before you sit down at a restaurant, ask if they accept credit card. It's important to always carry a little cash with you, as some small restaurants and stores will not accept credit cards at all.

When the waiter runs your credit card, they will hand it back to you and you will get the option to pay in Euros or your home currency. ALWAYS select Euros to get the best exchange rate (your credit card company gives you a better exchange rate than machine.)

Tips are not included and usually there isn't a way to add it (you can ask for them to add it before you insert card). If you want to leave a tip, leave it as cash on the table. A typical tip depends on type of restaurant but can be loose change at a cafe or up to 10% at a nice restaurant.

Just remember, unlike in USA/Canada, they will never bring you the bill until you ask for it.

#### SAFETY & HOW TO AVOID PICKPOCKETS

Mallorca, Spain, is generally considered a safe destination for travelers. The island has a low crime rate, and violent crime is rare. However, like any tourist destination, visitors should still take common-sense precautions to ensure their safety:

- 1. **Stay Aware**: Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded tourist areas, and keep an eye on your belongings to prevent theft.
- 2. **Use Reliable Transportation**: If using public transportation or taxis, make sure to use licensed services and avoid unofficial taxis.
- 3. **Stay Hydrated**: During the hot summer months, stay hydrated and protect yourself from the sun to avoid heat-related issues.
- 4. **Be Cautious at Night in Palma**: While crime rates are low, it's still advisable to exercise caution when walking alone at night and stick to well-lit areas.
- 5. **Emergency Services**: Familiarize yourself with emergency contact numbers, including local police (112) and medical services, in case of any emergencies.
- 6. **Natural Hazards**: When visiting beaches or engaging in outdoor activities, be mindful of natural hazards such as strong currents or rough seas.

Overall, by taking basic safety precautions and using common sense, visitors can enjoy a safe and pleasant experience in Mallorca.

### HOW TO AVOID PICKPOCKETS IN MALLORCA

- 1. Keep your bags in front of you
- 2. Put your wallet and phone in your front pockets
- 3. Try to fit in like a local by dressing like a local
- 4. Don't party too hard and open yourself up to confrontation and theft
- 5. Keep your cash hidden (The best anti-theft bags)



#### PICKPOCKET VICTIM?

Report the theft as soon as you can to the police – pickpockets happen all the time, in fact, hundreds of times a day. Police are well aware of this issue. Reporting the theft also lets you claim it on insurance if your belongings cannot be found. However, this will take away some valuable sight-seeing time out of your day.

Cancel your credit cards and phone immediately. Ask to borrow a phone to call your credit card company.



## SETTING A BUDGET TO VALUE TRAVEL

What is value traveling? Value traveling is getting the most bang for your travel buck. In other words, it's about maximizing your travel expenses and valuing your experiences and time.

With that said, establish a budget, even if it's a loose one.

Exploring Mallorca doesn't need to be costly; it just requires a little planning to save time and money. The primary expenses on your journey will typically include accommodations, activities, and airfare.

#### **Accommodations**

For instance, certain areas of Mallorca tend to be more budget-friendly than others. Let's explore the concept of value travel when it comes to selecting your accommodations in Mallorca. Spend one two or three nights at a pricier-option and then another two nights or more at a more budget friendly option.



Check out this amazing vineyard hotel w/ an outdoor pool at Rondaia Suites & Villas in the heart of Mallorca. With large private spaces, beautiful gardens and wonderful views, in a valley surrounded by mountains and vineyards! It's one of a kind!



**Note:** Don't sacrifice on clean sheets and location, but you can save money if you sacrifice on amenities.

#### **Activities**

What's a great trip to Mallorca without a <u>tram</u> <u>ride to Sóller</u> or visiting the pristine beaches?! You don't need to book something every day, that will help with your budget too, but you could book a few throughout your stay using <u>GetYourGuide</u>. Here's why I love <u>GetYourGuide</u>!

- 100% refund policy, if plans change
- Skip the line tickets for main attractions
- Mobile vouchers no need to print
- Last-minute availability

#### **Airfare**

Save big on airfare by going to Mallorca from mainland Spain, such as Barcelona or Valencia. Use <u>CheapFlights.com</u> to compare different flights and pricing.

Once you've estimated your trip's flight, accommodation and activity cost, start considering the cost of transportation.

#### **Rental Cars**

Use <u>DiscoverCars.com</u> to search, save and compare -up to 70% off, of your favorite rental companies like Enterprise, Hertz, AVIS, Budget & many others.

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## BEST THINGS TO DO MALLORCA!



#### **SCENIC TRAM & BOAT RIDE**

From \$95 per person

#### **BOOK HERE**

EXPLORE MALLORCA ON A SCENIC TOUR BY BUS, TREN DE SOLLER TRAM, AND BOAT. GET THE BEST VIEWS OF THE MAGNIFICENT COASTAL MOUNTAIN RANGE OF MALLORCA FROM LAND AND WATER AS YOU DRIVE AND SAIL.



#### PALMA CATHEDRAL & CITY

From \$28 per person

#### **BOOK HERE**

EXPLORE THE MOST EMBLEMATIC SITES OF THE BEAUTIFUL TOWN OF PALMA ON A 90-MINUTE GUIDED WALKING TOUR. STROLL THROUGH THE OLD TOWN AND VISIT THE GRAND CATHEDRAL OF THE CITY.



#### **CAVES OF DRACH DAY TRIP**

From \$54 per person

#### **BOOK HERE**

TAKE AN EXCURSION TO THE EAST COAST OF MALLORCA AND EXPLORE THE CAVES WITH A LARGE UNDERGROUND LAKE WHERE YOU'LL ENJOY A LIVE CLASSICAL CONCERT.



#### TRADITIONAL MALLORCA SAIL

From \$99+ per person

#### **BOOK HERE**

AN AUTHENTIC MALLORCAN SEA EXPERIENCE. HUNT FOR SECRET BEACHES. SWIM AND DIVE IN CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER. ENJOY SOME FABULOUS TASTINGS OF TRADITIONAL MALLORCAN GASTRONOMY AND INGREDIENTS. A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE! SMALL GROUPS, 6 OR LESS.

#### **HOW TO SAVE MONEY IN MALLORCA**

Try Shoulder Season. Flights are often cheaper in the shoulder- or offseason. Peak months are May - August. Jump on a great deal over at CheapFlights.com!

Avoid holidays, festivals, and other large events, unless that's the reason you're going to Mallorca! Just be aware events can inflate accommodation rates. overwhelm popular sights, and make it difficult—and costly—to get around.

Compare midweek to weekend prices. Accommodations in Mallorca tend to be more affordable on the weekdays but no always.



Use Travel Points. The Capital One Venture One card is a fantastic travel rewards credit card with NO fee. However, you need good to excellent credit. If you're really serious about getting into travel reward points, consider using the Chase Sapphire Preferred card.

Take the bus or metro. The island has an extensive bus network operated by the Empresa Municipal de Transports (EMT) and other private companies. Buses connect major towns and resorts, as well as remote villages, making it a convenient and affordable way to explore Mallorca

Use DiscoverCars.com to search, save and compare -up to 70% off, of your favorite rental companies like Enterprise, Hertz, AVIS, Budget & many more.

**Hungry?** You can find a really cheap meal or a nice snack (see the croquettes in the picture below!) at the local markets around the island. Otherwise, restaurants that are offering "menu del dia" (aka menu of the day) are great for penny pinchers.



Bring a water bottle. The tap water in Mallorca is fine to drink but buy a reusable filtered water bottle before your trip to save money (restaurants will charge you for bottled water) and reduce your plastic use. LifeStraw is my go-to brand as their bottles have built-in filters to ensure your water is always clean and safe.

**Traveler Tip:** Restaurant tipping- If you see "service included", it means that the tip has already been included. It is only a 10% tip so you can add more for great service.

#### **MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE!**

The food and gastronomy of Mallorca, Spain, are deeply rooted in the island's rich history, diverse cultural influences, and bountiful Mediterranean bounty. Mallorcan cuisine celebrates fresh, locally sourced ingredients, traditional recipes passed down through generations, and a passion for seasonal flavors. Here are some key elements of Mallorcan food and gastronomy:

**Seafood:** Given its island location, seafood plays a prominent role in Mallorcan cuisine. Fresh fish, shellfish, and crustaceans are staples of the local diet, with dishes like "*lomo de dorada*" (sea bream fillet) and "*caldereta de langosta*" (lobster stew) being popular choices.

**Sobrassada and Ensaimada:** Sobrassada is a cured sausage made from ground pork, paprika, and spices, typically served spread on bread or incorporated into dishes. *Ensaimada*, on the other hand, is a sweet, spiral-shaped pastry made from yeast dough, dusted with powdered sugar, and often enjoyed with a cup of hot chocolate.

**Pa amb oli:** A simple yet delicious dish, pa amb oli consists of crusty bread rubbed with ripe tomatoes and drizzled with olive oil, often served with toppings like cured ham, cheese, or anchovies.

**Frito Mallorquín:** Frito Mallorquín is a hearty stew made from a variety of meats (such as pork, lamb, or liver), potatoes, vegetables, and spices, cooked slowly to develop rich flavors.

**Tumbet:** Tumbet is a traditional vegetable dish consisting of layers of sliced potatoes, eggplant, and red bell peppers, fried and then baked in a tomato sauce, similar to a Spanish ratatouille.

Paella Mallorquina: Paella Mallorquina is a local variation of the classic Spanish dish, featuring rice cooked with seafood, meats (such as rabbit or chicken), and local spices like saffron and paprika.

Wines: Mallorca boasts several wine-growing regions, producing a variety of wines, including crisp whites, robust reds, and aromatic rosés. Visitors can enjoy wine tastings at local vineyards and sample wines made from indigenous grape varieties like Manto Negro and Prensal Blanc. Don't skip out on the Sangria!







#### THE BEST RESTAURANTS IN MALLORCA

Mallorca offers a vibrant culinary scene with a wide range of restaurants showcasing local cuisine, international flavors, and innovative dining experiences. Here are some of the best restaurants!

- 1. **Terragust**: Terragust is a gastronomy and nature experience. Dine in the middle of their vineyard and experience a farm to table multi-course meal in which you can discover how it is grown and when it is collected for tasting and consumption. A true experience like none other.
- 2. **El Vasco**: A gastronomic oasis of Basque origin that has conquered Mallorca since 2018. Probably, most definitely, the best restaurant you will eat at in all of Mallorca. Tell them "NavigatorNick" sent you!
- 3. **Marc Fosh**: Located in the heart of Palma's old town, Marc Fosh is a Michelin-starred restaurant helmed by acclaimed chef Marc Fosh. The restaurant offers a contemporary Mediterranean menu with creative dishes featuring locally sourced ingredients.
- 4. Adrián Quetglas: Another Michelin-starred restaurant, Adrián Quetglas, offers a modern take on traditional Mallorcan cuisine. Chef Adrián Quetglas combines innovative techniques with seasonal ingredients to create dishes that delight the senses.
- 5. **Trattoria Italiana**: Nestled in the heart of Deià, this italian restaurant doesn't disappoint and the gazpacho is not to be missed. It's italian decor and quaint balcony will make you feel like you are dining el fresco in Italia!
- 6. **Casa Maruka:** Tucked away in a charming courtyard, Casa Maruka is a hidden gem known for its authentic Spanish cuisine and warm hospitality. The restaurant specializes in tapas and traditional dishes, with an emphasis on fresh seafood and local produce.
- 7. **Restaurante Miró**: Embark on a gastronomic journey in our fine-dining restaurant El Olivo. Or enter into breezy Restaurante Miró, a mountain-facing venue that celebrates the region's vibrant artistic heritage for lunch. Undoubtedly, La Residencia is home to some of the best restaurants Mallorca has to offer.
- 8. **NENI Mallorca:** Experience an unforgettable taste experience at the NENI Restaurant of the Bikini Hotel. Share the love for culinary delights while enjoying the beautiful panoramic views of Port de Sóller. The cooking style NENI is an eclectic mix of recipes and flavors from around the world inspired by their home country Israel.
- 9. **Ca's Patró March**: With a prime location overlooking the Bearlic sea of Cala Deià, Ca's Patró March is better known for their stunning views over their gastronomy. The restaurant's menu features a variety of seafood dishes, as well as grilled meats and cold drinks.
- 10. **QuitaPenas Valldemossa**: QuitaPenas Valldemossa is THE place to try the local and traditional sobrassada (a cured sausage)! Don't miss this hidden gem.

These are just a few of the best restaurants in Palma de Mallorca, offering a range of dining experiences to suit every taste and occasion. Whether you're craving traditional Spanish cuisine, innovative fine dining, or international flavors, Palma has something to offer for every palate.

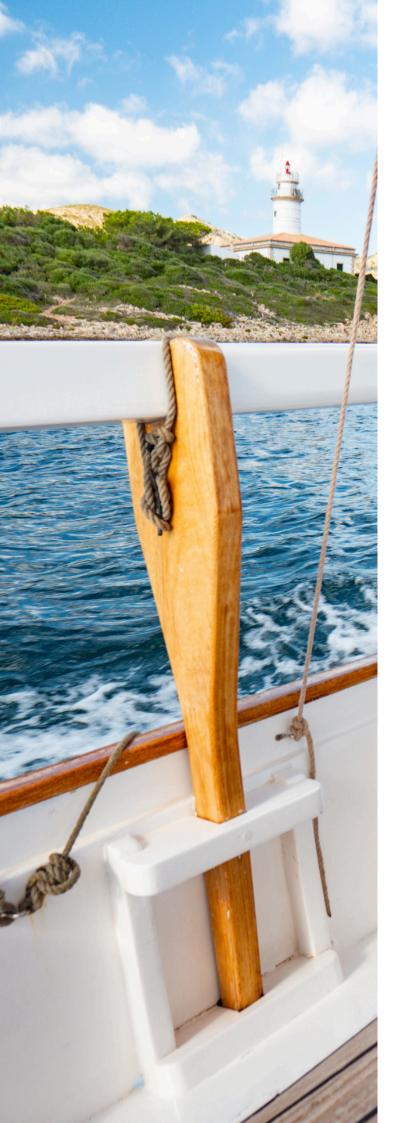
#### **ROOFTOP BARS IN & AROUND PALMA**

Mallorca, Spain, offers several rooftop bars with stunning views of the cityscape, coastline, and surrounding landscapes. Here are some of the best rooftop bars in Mallorca:

- 1. **Katagi Blau**: Located atop the Iberostar Selection Playa de Palma hotel, Katagi Blau offers panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea. This stylish rooftop bar specializes in Asian fusion cuisine and innovative cocktails, making it a popular spot for sunset drinks and evening gatherings.
- 2. **Hotel Sant Francesc Rooftop Terrace**: Located in the historic center of Palma, the rooftop terrace at Hotel Sant Francesc offers panoramic views of the city's rooftops and landmarks. Guests can enjoy a selection of cocktails, wines, and tapas while soaking in the ambiance of this elegant setting.
- 3. **Almaq Rooftop**: Situated atop the Nakar Hotel in Palma, Almaq Rooftop offers stunning views of the city and the Mediterranean Sea. The rooftop bar serves a variety of cocktails, wines, and gourmet snacks, making it a popular spot for both locals and tourists.
- 4. **Bar Abaco**: While not technically a rooftop bar, Bar Abaco in Palma deserves a mention for its enchanting ambiance and beautiful courtyard. This historic bar is adorned with lush greenery, elegant décor, and candlelit tables, creating a romantic setting for enjoying cocktails and conversation.
- 5. **BH Mallorca Rooftop Nine**: Situated atop the BH Mallorca Hotel in Magaluf, Rooftop Nine offers panoramic views of the resort town and the Mediterranean Sea. With a lively atmosphere, poolside seating, and a variety of drinks and snacks, this rooftop bar is perfect for daytime relaxation and evening entertainment.

These rooftop bars in Mallorca offer not only spectacular views but also a stylish ambiance, delicious drinks, and the perfect setting for enjoying the island's beauty and vibrant nightlife scene.





### TOP 8 THINGS TO DO!

#### CATAMARAN CRUISE WITH LUNCH & SWIM

Cruise along the spectacular south coast of Mallorca by catamaran with two stops along the way to swim and snorkel in the turquoise waters while enjoying a delicious barbecue. <u>Learn More</u>



#### 2 SCENIC TRAM & BOAT RIDE

Explore Mallorca on a scenic tour by bus, Tren de Soller tram, and boat. Get the best views of the magnificent coastal mountain range of Mallorca from land and water as you drive and sail. <u>Learn More</u>



#### PALMA CATHEDRAL & CITY

Explore the most emblematic sites of the beautiful town of Palma on a 90-minute guided walking tour. Stroll through the old town and visit the grand Cathedral of the city. <u>Learn More</u>



#### 4 HOP-ON HOP-OFF BUS

See Mallorca on a comfortable and convenient hop-on hop-off bus tour on a 24 or 48-hour ticket. Both routes are included. <u>Learn More</u>



#### GOURMET TAPAS & WINE TOUR

Embark on a culinary journey through the historic streets of Palma as you take part in a self-guided tapas and wine tour. <u>Learn More</u>



#### 6 CAVES OF DRACH DAY TRIP

Take an excursion to the east coast of Mallorca and explore the caves with a large underground lake where you'll enjoy a live classical concert. <u>Learn More</u>



#### KAYAK & SNORKELING TOUR [

Experience the sea caves and cliffs of Mallorca on a kayaking tour. Venture to caves of extraordinary colors and marvel at the marine life on the seafloor! <u>Learn More</u>



#### OFFROAD 4X4 TOUR

Explore Mallorca on this on-road and off-road buggy tour to Llucmajor and Randa. Go through dreamy villages and reach one of the most beautiful vantage points on the island. Learn More



#### **BOOKING FLIGHTS**

It's important to check flight prices as soon as you decide you're going to Mallorca. **PMI (Palma de Mallorca Airport)** is the airport on Palma de Mallorca. Use **CheapFlights.com** to search, compare and track flights.

Read More: How to use Google Flights to find the Best Prices

Track multiple flight options with just a click of a few buttons.

A question I get often is, "when should I book?". There's not a science to booking the right flight, at the right time. However, there are patterns to be aware of.

For example, flights May - August will always be higher, this is peak travel season. USA Holidays will also be higher. Popular festival dates will be higher. Religious holidays will be higher.

Shoulder season is the cheapest time to book (April, September, October). My favorite month to travel to Mallorca is September! Much of the summer crowds have gone away and the weather is still warm, but not too hot.

Generally, you should book your international flights around 120+ days out. Domestic flights should be booked 45 - 60 days out.



## BOOKING YOUR ACCOMODATION

Once your flight is booked, you should book your accommodation(s) next.

Familiarize yourself with my sample itineraries provided at the back of this guide before finalizing your accommodations. The last thing you want is to book a place that's located far from the attractions that you plan to visit.

If you're visiting Mallorca for 4+ days, you might consider staying in two different neighborhoods.

The most popular areas to stay in are: Deià in the Northwest and Cala d'Or in the Southeast. A third option is the family-friendly area of Alcudia.



Visit my website for a <u>custom Mallorca</u> <u>map</u> to choose the best **hotel**, **apartment** or **VRBO**. Base your final decision on location, price, style, features and amenities, **in that order**.

#### Mallorca Hotel Finder



Before booking your accommodation, make sure you know the cancellation policy. And if you think you need it, purchase trip cancellation insurance. My favorite travel credit cards include trip protection, such as the <u>Capital One Venture</u> card or the <u>Chase Sapphire</u> Preferred card.



Another reason to book using your <u>Capital</u> <u>One Venture</u> or <u>Chase Sapphire Preferred</u> card is collecting miles and points for future traveling. **That's right, more benefits for you!** Every time I travel, I'm already checking my new mileage chart for my next destination.

So, use those travel reward credit cards to get a jump start on your future travels. You may even get a round trip to Mallorca for free by just using your sign-up bonus miles. I did!

**TravelerTip:** The great hotels and Airbnbs book up fast. Make sure to reserve your room at least four months in advanced.

Generally, hotel rooms don't give discounts but from time to time, I post 10% booking.com coupon codes on my facebook page, <u>HERE</u>.

#### Read Reviews \* \*

Reading reviews online of other travelers is a great idea before booking.

#### MALLORCA VILLAGES AND SEASIDE ESCAPES

Mallorca, Spain, is divided into several distinct areas and regions, each offering its own unique attractions, landscapes, and cultural experiences. Here are some of the main areas and regions of Mallorca:

- 1. Palma de Mallorca: As the capital city of Mallorca, Palma is the largest and most populous urban area on the island. It boasts a historic city center with narrow cobblestone streets, picturesque squares, and architectural landmarks such as the Cathedral of Santa Maria and Bellver Castle. Palma also offers a vibrant nightlife scene, shopping districts, and cultural attractions.
- 2. **Serra de Tramuntana**: This mountain range stretches along the northwest coast of Mallorca and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Tramuntana Mountains offer stunning landscapes, charming villages, and hiking trails with panoramic views of the sea and countryside. Popular towns in the Tramuntana region include Valldemossa, Deià, and Sóller.
- 3. Eastern Coast: The eastern coast of Mallorca is known for its beautiful beaches, crystalclear waters, and coastal villages. Popular resort areas include Cala Millor, Cala d'Or, and Porto Cristo. Visitors can enjoy sunbathing, water sports, and boat trips to explore hidden coves and caves along the coastline.
- 4. **Northern Coast**: The northern coast of Mallorca offers rugged cliffs, secluded beaches, and charming fishing villages. Port de Pollença and Alcúdia are popular resort towns known for their sandy beaches, historic centers, and waterfront promenades. The area also offers opportunities for hiking, cycling, and exploring the natural beauty of the Cap de Formentor peninsula.
- 5. **Central Plains**: The central plains of Mallorca are characterized by rolling hills, agricultural landscapes, and traditional villages. This region is known for its olive groves, vineyards, and almond orchards. *Inca* is the largest town in the central plains and is famous for its weekly market, where visitors can find a variety of local products and handicrafts.
- 6. **Southern Coast**: The southern coast of Mallorca is home to resort areas such as *Magaluf*, Palmanova, and Santa Ponsa. These areas are known for their lively nightlife, sandy beaches, and family-friendly attractions. Visitors can enjoy water parks, golf courses, and beach clubs along the southern coast.

These are just a few of the main areas and regions of Mallorca, each offering its own distinct character and attractions for visitors to explore and enjoy.

#### **Q** PALMA DE MALLORCA

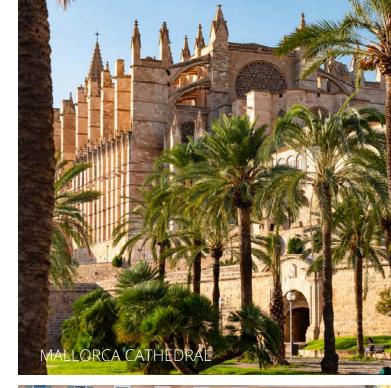
Palma de Mallorca, the capital city of the Balearic island of Mallorca, is a vibrant and historic destination that seamlessly blends modern amenities with centuries-old charm.

At the heart of Palma lies its enchanting old town, where narrow cobblestone streets wind their way past ancient churches, picturesque squares, and ornate palaces. The iconic *Cathedral of Santa Maria*, with its soaring Gothic architecture and stunning rose window, dominates the city skyline, while *Bellver Castle* offers panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and Mediterranean Sea.

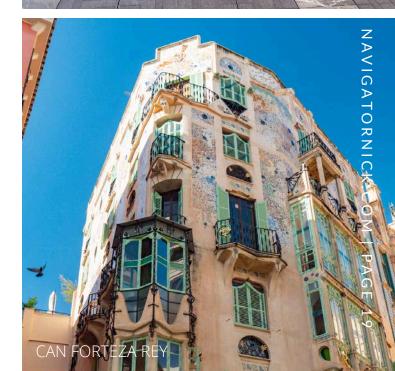
Visitors to Palma can immerse themselves in the city's rich history and culture by exploring landmarks such as the <u>Royal</u> <u>Palace of La Almudaina</u>, the <u>Arab Baths</u>, and the lively <u>Mercat de l'Olivar market</u>, where locals and tourists alike gather to sample fresh produce, seafood, and local delicacies.

Beyond its historic core, Palma offers a vibrant cosmopolitan atmosphere, with bustling boulevards, trendy boutiques, and world-class restaurants lining its streets.

The Paseo Marítimo promenade stretches along the waterfront, offering scenic views of the marina, palm-lined avenues, and luxury yachts. Visitors can soak up the sun on the city's sandy beaches, such as Playa de Palma and Cala Major, or explore cultural attractions such as the Es Baluard Contemporary Art Museum and the Fundació Miró Mallorca, dedicated to the renowned artist Joan Miró.







## HERE TO STAY PALMA

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#### **HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION**

#### From \$55/night

A SUN TERRACE WITH A SWIMMING POOL, FITNESS CENTER, FREE WIFI & SHARED LOUNGÉ. THE PROPERTY IS CLOSE TO SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN ATTRACTIONS, A 18-MINUTE WALK FROM PASSEIG DEL BORN AVENUE, 0.8 MILES FROM PALMA CONVENTION CENTRE & A 12-MINUTE WALK FROM PLAZA MAYOR. THE PROPERTY HAS A 24-HOUR FRONT DESK, A SHARED KITCHEN AND ORGANIZING TOURS FOR GUESTS.



#### VALUE ACCOMMODATION

#### From \$150/night

CALO DES GRELLS BEACH REACHABLE IS 1.6 MILES AWAY. EXPRESS CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT, NON-SMOKING ROOMS, A TERRACE, FREE WIFI. A BAR. THE PROPERTY IS AROUND 1.9 MILES FROM CALA MAJOR BEACH, 3.3 MILES FROM SON VIDA GOLF AND A 14-MINUTÉ WALK FROM PUEBLO ESPAÑOL MALLORCA.



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#### **BEST ACCOMMODATION**

#### From \$200/night

4 STAR HOTEL W/ SUN TERRACE & SWIMMING POOL, RESTAURANT, FITNESS CENTER, & FREE WIFI. 24-HOUR FRONT DESK, ROOM SERVICE & A PRIVATE BATHROOM EQUIPPED WITH SLIPPERS, FLAT-SCREEN TV AND AIR CONDITIONING.



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#### **LUXURY ACCOMMODATION**

#### From \$375+/night

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#### **SERRA DE TRAMUNTANA**

The Serra de Tramuntana is a majestic mountain range stretching along the northwest coast of the Spanish island, forming a stunning backdrop to the island's picturesque landscapes. Characterized by its rugged terrain, limestone peaks, and deep valleys, the Serra de Tramuntana is a haven for nature lovers, hikers, and outdoor enthusiasts.

The highest peak in the range, *Puig Major*, rises to an impressive 1,445 meters above sea level, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and coastline. Throughout the range, visitors can explore a network of well-maintained hiking trails that wind through pine forests, olive groves, and quaint mountain villages, providing an opportunity to immerse themselves in the region's natural beauty and rich cultural heritage.

Beyond its natural splendor, the Serra de Tramuntana holds significant cultural and historical importance. Its terraced landscapes, traditional stone houses, and ancient agricultural practices reflect centuries of human habitation and adaptation to the rugged terrain. The mountain range is dotted with charming villages, such as *Valldemossa* and *Deià*, which have long inspired artists, writers, and musicians with their timeless beauty and tranquil ambiance. Moreover, the Serra de Tramuntana has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2011!



#### **Q** SÓLLER

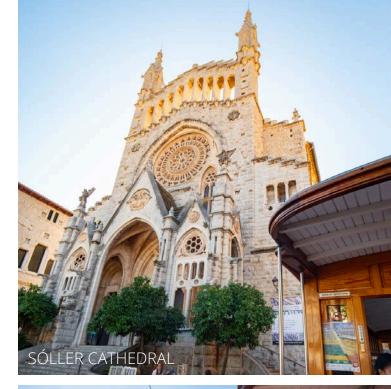
Sóller, nestled in a lush valley on the northwest coast of Mallorca, is a charming town renowned for its natural beauty, cultural heritage, and traditional architecture.

Surrounded by the majestic Tramuntana mountains, Sóller boasts stunning landscapes of citrus groves, olive orchards, and terraced hillsides, creating a picturesque setting that captivates visitors year-round. The town's historic center is characterized by narrow cobblestone streets, colorful facades, and historic buildings adorned with intricate wrought iron balconies, reflecting its rich Moorish and Mediterranean influences.

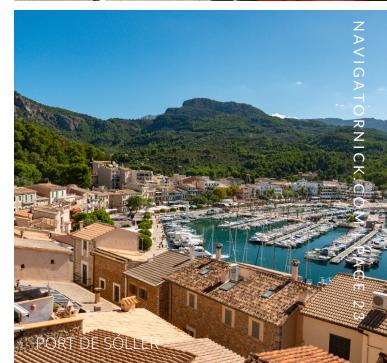
One of the highlights of Sóller is its iconic vintage tram, which connects the town with the nearby port of Port de Sóller. Dating back to the early 20th century, the wooden tram offers a nostalgic journey through scenic countryside, passing by citrus orchards, mountainside villages, and panoramic viewpoints along the way. But, before you get on the vintage tram, make sure to visit the lively weekend market in the center of town and the Sóller Cathedral!

#### Take an island tour via tram, train and boat!

In *Port de Sóller*, visitors can explore its bustling waterfront promenade, lined with seafood restaurants, cafes, and souvenir shops, as well as its sandy beach, where they can soak up the Mediterranean sun and enjoy water activities such as swimming and boating. Additionally, Sóller is known for its cultural attractions, including the striking Modernist architecture of the *Banco de Sóller* and the grandiose façade of the *Sant Bartomeu church*, both of which provide insight into the town's storied past and architectural heritage.







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#### **BUDGET ACCOMMODATION**

From \$100/night

AIR-CON ROOMS AND A GARDEN IN SÓLLER. LOCATED AROUND 26 MILES FROM GOLF SANTA PONSA, THE HOTEL WITH FREE WIFI IS ALSO 15 MILES AWAY FROM PALMA INTERMODAL STATION. ALL GUEST ROOMS IN THE HOTEL ARE EQUIPPED WITH A FLAT-SCREEN TV. ALL ROOMS COME WITH A PRIVATE BATHROOM WITH A SHOWER.



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#### **VALUE ACCOMMODATION**

From \$175/night

THE FAMILY-RUN HOTEL OVERLOOKS PLATJA DEN REPIC BEACH IN PORT DE SÓLLER. IT FEATURES AN OUTDOOR POOL, FREE SPA AND ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BALCONIES. AIR-CON ROOMS, SATELLITE TV, A PRIVATE BATHROOM, MINI-BAR, KITCHENETTE & FRIDGE. RESTAURANT SERVES À LA CARTE CUISINE, AND HAS A TERRACE WITH IMPRESSIVE VIEWS.



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#### **BEST ACCOMMODATION**

From \$275/night

PROPERTY FEATURES SUN TERRACE WITH A
SWIMMING POOL, GARDEN & BAR. THIS ADULTS ONLY
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TOUR DESK. JUNGLE PARK IS 25 MILES AWAY AND LA
LONJA IS 15 MILES FROM THE HOTEL. FREE WIFI, AIRCON, A FLAT-SCREEN TV WITH SATELLITE CHANNELS,
A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AND PRIVATE BATHROOMS



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#### **LUXURY ACCOMMODATION**

From \$425+/night

4-STAR HOTEL OFFERS A SHARED LOUNGE AND A TOUR DESK. SUN TERRACE WITH A SWIMMING POOL, GARDEN & BAR. FREE WIFI, AIR- CON, A FLAT-SCREEN TV WITH SATELLITE CHANNELS, A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AND PRIVATE BATHROOMS

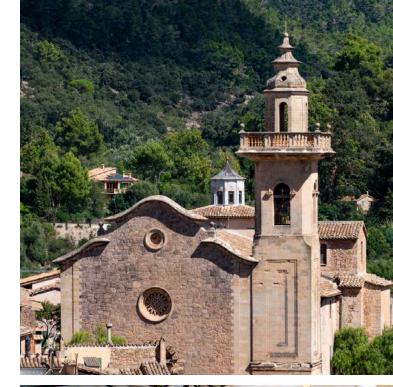


#### **Q VALLDEMOSSA**

Valldemossa is a captivating village nestled within the Serra de Tramuntana mountain range. Try a hike with a local guide to reach the four best viewpoints in the area. Renowned for its picturesque charm and rich cultural heritage, Valldemossa has long been a magnet for artists, writers, and travelers seeking inspiration and tranquility amidst its idyllic surroundings. The village's narrow cobblestone streets are lined with stone houses adorned with colorful flowers. At its heart lies the Real Cartuja de Valldemossa, a former royal monastery where the composer Frédéric Chopin and the writer George Sand famously resided during the winter of 1838-1839.

Visitors to Valldemossa can immerse themselves in its rich cultural tapestry by exploring its historic sites, such as the *Carthusian monastery*, which now houses a museum showcasing artifacts related to Chopin and Sand's stay, as well as exhibits on the region's religious and artistic heritage. Additionally, Valldemossa is renowned for its local cuisine, with charming cafes and restaurants serving traditional Mallorcan dishes made from fresh, locally sourced ingredients, including *sobrassada* (a cured sausage), *ensaïmada* (a sweet pastry), and *pa amb oli* (bread with olive oil and tomato).

Beyond its cultural and culinary offerings, Valldemossa is a gateway to outdoor adventures in the Serra de Tramuntana, like a <u>4x4 buggy tour</u>! With numerous hiking trails leading through pine forests, olive groves, and mountainous landscapes and gentle walks to challenging treks, visitors can explore the natural beauty of the surrounding countryside.







## WHERE TO STAY VALLDEMOSSA

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#### **BUDGET ACCOMMODATION**

From \$100/night

QUIET STREET VIEWS, THIS ACCOMMODATION FEATURES A PATIO, A 24-HOUR FRONT DESK, A SHARED KITCHEN, AND LUGGAGE STORAGE FOR GUESTS. OPENING TO A TERRACE WITH MOUNTAIN, GARDEN, OR CITY VIEWS. ALL UNITS HAVE A FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN WITH AN OVEN AND A FRIDGE. A STOVETOP AND KITCHENWARE ARE ALSO OFFERED, AS WELL AS A COFFEE MACHINE.



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#### **VALUE ACCOMMODATION**

From \$125/night

EACH ROOM COMES WITH WIFI, AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING AND A SEATING AREA WITH A FLAT-SCREEN TV WITH CABLE CHANNELS. ALL ROOMS HAVE A PRIVATE BATHROOM WITH A SHOWER. BED LINEN AND TOWELS ARE PROVIDED. THE AREA IS POPULAR FOR HIKING AND CYCLING.



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#### **BEST ACCOMMODATION**

From \$200/night

ADULTS-ONLY WITH A SEASONAL OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL, A GARDEN, AND A TERRACE. THE AIR-CON ACCOMMODATIONS ARE 10 MILES FROM PALMA INTERMODAL STATION. CONCIERGE SERVICE, FREE WIFI, A FLAT-SCREEN TV AND PRIVATE BATHROOM. THERE IS A COFFEE SHOP, AND PACKED LUNCHES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.



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#### LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

From \$300+/night

SUN TERRACE WITH A SWIMMING POOL, RESTAURANT & FITNESS CENTER. 5-STAR HOTEL HAS MOUNTAIN VIEWS, AIR-CON ROOMS OFFERING A DESK, A COFFEE MACHINE, A MINIBAR, A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, A FLAT-SCREEN TV AND A PRIVATE BATHROOM WITH A SHOWER. GUESTS WILL FIND A SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER AND A SAUNA.



#### **Q** DEIÀ

Deià is a picturesque village nestled along the rugged coastline of the *Serra de Tramuntana* mountain range on the Spanish island of Mallorca. Renowned for its natural beauty, artistic heritage, and bohemian atmosphere, Deià has attracted writers, artists, and celebrities from around the world seeking refuge and inspiration amidst its stunning landscapes. The village is characterized by its winding cobblestone streets, traditional stone houses draped in bougainvillea, creating an enchanting setting that captures the imagination of all who visit.

Visitors to Deià can explore its quaint shops, art galleries, and cozy cafes, where they can sample local delicacies and mingle with locals and fellow travelers alike. The village also boasts a rich cultural heritage, with notable landmarks including the 16th-century parish church of *Sant Joan Baptista* and the *Robert Graves Museum*, dedicated to the renowned British poet and novelist who made Deià his home for many years.

Beyond the village, visitors can embark on scenic hikes along the coastal cliffs or venture into the surrounding mountains, immersing themselves in the pristine beauty of Mallorca's countryside. Whether strolling through its charming streets, marveling at its artistic legacy, Deià offers a quintessentially Mallorcan experience that lingers in the hearts and minds of all who visit.



## WHERE TO STAY DEIA

#### VALUE ACCOMMODATION

#### From \$100/night

ADULTS ONLY HOSTEL IS LOCATED IN THE QUIET AREA OF DEIA, JUST A 5-MINUTE WALK FROM SAN JUAN BAUTISTA CHURCH. WITH FREE WI-FI, THIS PROPERTY IS A 5-MINUTE DRIVE FROM CALA DEIA BEACH. OVERLOOKING THE MOUNTAINS, THE CLASSIC-STYLE ROOMS FEATURE A PRIVATE BATHROOM.



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#### **BEST ACCOMMODATION**

#### From \$250/night

THE 5-STAR LUXURY HOTEL NEXT TO MALLORCA'S OLYMPIC PORT IS JUST 100 METRES FROM THE BEACH. FREE WI-FI AND 2 OUTDOOR POOLS. THIS MODERN HOTEL HAS SPACIOUS BEDROOMS WITH RAIN SHOWER. ROOFTOP POOL, WITH IMPRESSIVE VIEWS OF THE CITY AND SEA; AND A LARGE SEASONAL TERRACE WITH SUN LOUNGERS.



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#### **Q** CALA D'OR

Cala d'Or, situated on the southeastern coast of Mallorca, is a charming resort town renowned for its picturesque coves, sandy beaches, and azure waters. The town's name, which translates to "Golden Cove," reflects the beauty of its coastline, dotted with small bays and inlets where visitors can relax and soak up the Mediterranean sun. Cala d'Or and the surrounding area boasts several stunning beaches, including S'Almonia, Caló del Moro, Cala Gran, Cala Esmeralda, and Cala Ferrera, each offering soft sands and clear waters ideal for swimming, snorkeling, and sunbathing. These pristine beaches are surrounded by lush pine groves and rugged cliffs, creating a scenic backdrop.

Looking for an adrenaline adventure, how about a *jet ski tour in the beautiful Balearic Sea* through the *Mondragó Natural Park*?

Beyond its natural beauty, Cala d'Or offers a vibrant atmosphere with a bustling marina, lively promenades, and a variety of restaurants, bars, and shops. The town's pedestrian-friendly streets are lined with whitewashed buildings adorned with colorful shutters and flowering bougainvillea, evoking a quintessentially Mediterranean ambiance. Visitors can explore the town's charming squares, dine on fresh seafood at waterfront eateries, or browse boutique shops for souvenirs and local handicrafts. In the evenings, Cala d'Or comes alive with live music, entertainment, and a relaxed nightlife scene.

Cala d'Or serves as an ideal base for exploring the surrounding area, with easy access to attractions such as the historic town of **Santanyí**, known for its traditional markets and artisanal crafts. Cala d'Or offers a diverse range of activities and attractions for visitors to enjoy against the backdrop of Mallorca's breathtaking coastline.







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#### **BUDGET ACCOMMODATION**

From \$120/night

FREE WIFI AND VIEWS OF CITY IN CALA D'OR. THE PROPERTY IS AROUND A 2-MINUTE WALK FROM CALA D'OR BEACH, 400 YARDS FROM CALA GRAN BEACH, AND 1.7 MILES FROM CALO DES POU BEACH. PULA GOLF COURSE IS 25 MILES FROM THE GUEST HOUSE, AND SON ANTEM GOLF CLUB IS 30 MILES AWAY. AT THE GUEST HOUSE, EACH UNIT INCLUDES A WARDROBE WITH A PRIVATE BATHROOM.



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#### **VALUE ACCOMMODATION**

From \$175/night

8 MINUTES' WALK FROM CALA D'OR. OFFERS ROOMS WITH TERRACES OVERLOOKING ITS GARDENS. IT FEATURES A SEASONAL OUTDOOR POOL & A RESTAURANT. EACH SIMPLY DECORATED ROOM HAS AIR-CON. THERE IS A TV AND A PRIVATE BATHROOM. SERVES A BUFFET BREAKFAST, INCLUDING HOT AND COLD ENGLISH & CONTINENTAL OPTIONS.



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#### **BEST ACCOMMODATION**

From \$225/night

FACING THE BEACHFRONT, THIS 3-STAR HOTEL FEATURES A RESTAURANT, SWIMMING POOL & GARDEN. 6-MINUTE WALK FROM CALO DES POU BEACH AND .5 MILE FROM CALA EGOS BEACH. A TERRACE, A 24HR FRONT DESK, AND FREE WIFI IS AVAILABLE.



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#### **LUXURY ACCOMMODATION**

From \$500+/night

ADULTS ONLY HOTEL W/ A SUN TERRACE, SWIMMING POOL, RESTAURANT AND FITNESS CENTER. STEPS FROM CALA DE ESMERALDA BEACH AND A 7-MINUTE WALK FROM CALA GRAN BEACH, THE PROPERTY PROVIDES A BAR AND A SHARED LOUNGE. 24HR FRONT DESK, ROOM SERVICE, MINIBAR, A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX & A FLAT-SCREEN TV



#### **Q** ALCÚDIA

Alcúdia, situated in the northern region of Mallorca, combines historical charm with modern amenities, making it a popular destination for families seeking both cultural experiences and beach relaxation. The town's historic center is enclosed by well-preserved medieval walls, called "The Walled City", which offers visitors a glimpse into its rich past through cobblestone streets, ancient architecture, and archaeological sites such as the Roman ruins of Pollentia.

Within the walled city, visitors can explore quaint shops, dine at traditional restaurants, and immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of local markets selling fresh produce and artisanal crafts.

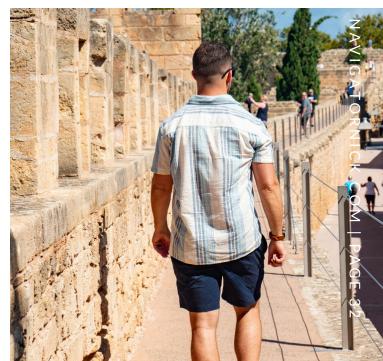
Just a short distance from the old town lies the resort area of Port d'Alcúdia, boasting a picturesque sandy beach stretching along the Bay of Alcúdia. Don't miss <u>a boat ride in the bay</u> or <u>kayaking and exploring the hidden caves</u> and swimming coves!

The family-friendly beaches in Alcúdia provide a range of recreational opportunities, from swimming and sunbathing to water sports and seaside dining. The promenade is lined with cafes, bars, and shops, offering convenience and entertainment for beachgoers.

With its blend of historical intrigue and coastal beauty, Alcúdia offers a multifaceted experience that appeals to a diverse range of visitors.







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#### **FAMILY ACCOMMODATION**

From \$225/night

EXTENSIVE SPORTS FACILITIES, INCLUDING 3
SWIMMING POOLS, A TENNIS COURT & WATERSPORTS
CENTER. THE SPA IS AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA COST.
EACH AIR-CON ROOM HAS A BALCONY OVERLOOKING
THE GARDENS OR SEA. FREE WIFI IS AVAILABLE.
ROOMS INCLUDE A FRIDGE, A LAPTOP SAFE AND A
SEATING AREA WITH SOFA.



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#### **VALUE ACCOMMODATION**

From \$225/night

ADULTS ONLY FEATURES A BAR, NON-SMOKING ROOMS, AND FREE WIFI. THE PROPERTY IS AROUND 3.8 MILES FROM NATURAL PARK S'ALBUFERA DE MALLORCA, 18 MILES FROM CAPE FORMENTOR AND 16 MILES FROM TOMIR MOUNTAIN. THE PROPERTY PROVIDES A SHUTTLE SERVICE, WHILE A BICYCLE RENTAL SERVICE IS ALSO AVAILABLE.



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#### **BEST ACCOMMODATION**

From \$250/night

ADULTS ONLY HOTEL W/ A SUN TERRACE, SWIMMING POOL, BAR AND SHARED LOUNGE. THE PROPERTY IS AROUND 1.6 MILES FROM SANT JOAN BEACH, A 1-MINUTE WALK FROM ALCUDIA OLD TOWN AND 4.1 MILES FROM NATURAL PARK S'ALBUFERA DE MALLORCA. THE HOTEL HAS A SAUNA AND ROOM SERVICE.



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#### **LUXURY ACCOMMODATION**

From \$300+/night

ADULTS ONLY PUTS YOU WITHIN A 10-MINUTE DRIVE OF ALCÚDIA PORT AND POLLENSA PORT. GUESTS CAN INDULGE IN MASSAGES, BODY WRAPS, OR FACIALS, THEN TAKE A DIP IN THE SEASONAL OUTDOOR POOL. THIS UPSCALE HOTEL ALSO FEATURES A BAR/LOUNGE, A SPA TUB, AND A TERRACE.

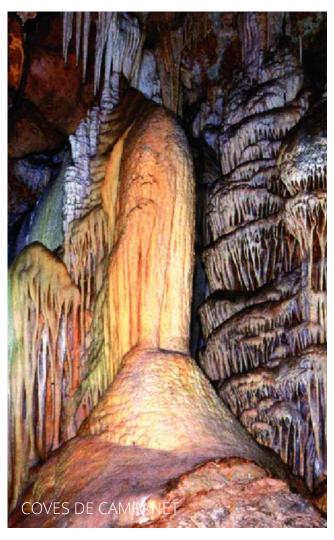


#### **Q** INCA

Inca, located in the heart of Mallorca, is a bustling town renowned for its craftsmanship and traditional leather industry. The town is *famous for its* weekly market, which takes place every Thursday and draws visitors from across the island to browse stalls selling everything from locally made leather goods and artisanal crafts to fresh produce and clothing. Don't miss *Coves de Campanet* just a short drive away. See stalactites and stalagmites sculpted by water over thousands of years. Learn about the geology of the region and its importance to paleontology

In addition to Inca's market & leather industry, Inca boasts a rich cultural heritage, with historic landmarks such as the *Church of Santa Maria la Major* and the *Convent of Sant Domingo*. The town's charming streets are lined with cafes, restaurants, and shops, inviting visitors to stroll and soak in the ambiance of Mallorcan life.

Inca also serves as a gateway to exploring the surrounding countryside, with hiking and cycling trails leading through picturesque landscapes of olive groves, vineyards, and rolling hills. Need a drink? Head on over to the *Mallorca Beer Co.* to sample their artisan beers just 10 minutes away.



Whether shopping for handmade leather goods, exploring historical sites, or enjoying outdoor adventures, Inca offers a delightful blend of tradition, culture, and natural beauty for visitors to discover.

## WHERE TO STAY INCA

#### **BUDGET ACCOMMODATION**

#### From \$110/night

COUNTRY HOUSE, JUST OUTSIDE INCA, WHICH UNITS THAT INCLUDE A DESK & A FLAT-SCREEN TV, A PRIVATE BATHROOM, & FREE WIFI. SOME ROOMS ALSO BOAST A PATIO & SOME HAVE POOL VIEWS. AT THE COUNTRY HOUSE, THE UNITS ARE FITTED WITH BED LINENS & TOWELS. WITH AN OUTDOOR FIREPLACE & A PICNIC AREA, THIS COUNTRY HOUSE OFFERS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO WIND DOWN.



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#### **VALUE ACCOMMODATION**

#### From \$165/night

THIS HOTEL HAS A TERRACE, NON-SMOKING ROOMS, & FREE WIFI. 28 MILES FROM WESTERN WATER PARK, 30 MILES FROM JUNGLE PARK & 9.4 MILES FROM ALARO CASTEL. LA LONJA IS 20 MILES AWAY. THE HOTEL WILL PROVIDE GUESTS WITH AIR-CON ROOMS OFFERING A DESK, A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, A FLAT-SCREEN TV & A PRIVATE BATHROOM WITH A SHOWER



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#### **BEST ACCOMMODATION**

#### From \$200/night

BOUTIQUE ROOMS HAVE ROOMS IN INCA. FEATURING A SHARED KITCHEN, TERRACE, FREE WIFI & PRIVATE PARKING CAN BE ARRANGED AT AN EXTRA CHARGE. THE HOTEL WILL PROVIDE GUESTS WITH AIR-CON ROOMS OFFERING A DESK, A COFFEE MACHINE, A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, A FLAT-SCREEN TV AND A PRIVATE BATHROOM WITH A SHOWER.



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#### **LUXURY ACCOMMODATION**

#### From \$425+/night

PUTTING YOU IN A GREAT LOCATION WITHIN JUST A 10-MINUTE WALK OF PLAÇA DE CATALUNYA AND LA RAMBLA, GUESTS CAN GRAB A BITE TO EAT AT ONE OF THE 2 RESTAURANTS AND VISIT THE SPA TO BE PAMPERED WITH MASSAGES, AROMATHERAPY, OR REFLEXOLOGY.



## **MAGALUF**

Magaluf, located on the southwestern coast of Mallorca, is renowned for its vibrant nightlife and lively beach scene. The resort town attracts a young and energetic crowd seeking to revel in the pulsating beats of its numerous bars and clubs. The main strip, aptly named "the strip," is a neon-lit thoroughfare bustling with activity, offering a plethora of entertainment options from dusk till dawn. Visitors can dance the night away to the tunes of internationally renowned DJs, enjoy themed parties, or simply unwind at one of the beachfront venues with a cocktail in hand, soaking up the electrifying atmosphere.

Aside from its nightlife, Magaluf boasts stunning beaches with soft sands and crystal-clear waters, drawing sun-seekers and water sports enthusiasts alike. *Magaluf Beach* and *Palma Nova Beach* offer ample opportunities for swimming, sunbathing, and partaking in thrilling water activities such as jet skiing and parasailing. The beachfront promenade is lined with amenities such as sun loungers, beach bars, and restaurants, ensuring visitors can relax and indulge in the Mediterranean lifestyle while enjoying the vibrant ambiance of this renowned resort town.



# WHERE TO STAY MAGALUF

## **BUDGET ACCOMMODATION**

From \$115/night

ADULTS-ONLY HOTEL IN BAY OF MAGALLUF, MAJORCA, CLOSE TO THE NIGHTLIFE AND ABOUT 10 MINUTES' WALK FROM PALMA NOVA BEACH. IT HAS A SWIMMING POOL WITH SEA VIEWS. THE ROOMS HAVE A BALCONY, TV AND PRIVATE BATHROOM WITH BATH. NEXT TO THE OUTDOOR POOL IS A SUN TERRACE WITH FREE LOUNGERS.



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#### **VALUE ACCOMMODATION**

From \$150/night

BEACHFRONT, OUTDOOR POOLS AND STYLISH ROOMS WITH FREE WIFI. A LA CÀRTE RESTAURANT,THE CAPE NAO BEACH CLUB. AIR- CON, A FLAT-SCREEN TV AND A MINI-BAR. THE PRIVATE BATHROOM INCLUDES FREE ORGANIC TOILETRIES, PLUS BATHROBE AND SLIPPERS. OFFERS SPANISH TAPAS, FRESH SEAFOOD AND OTHER LIGHT DISHES.



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### **BEST ACCOMMODATION**

From \$225/night

SET ON A HILL OVERLOOKING MAGALLUF BAY & OFFERS ELEVATOR ACCESS TO THE BEACH BELOW. IT FEATURES AN OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL. EACH BRIGHT, AIR-CON ROOM HAS A MINI-BAR AND A FLAT-SCREEN TV WITH SATELLITE CHANNELS. GUESTS CAN ENJOY A RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL CUISINE IN THE BAHÍA'S BUFFET RESTAURANT AND A POOLSIDE BAR.



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## **FAMILY ACCOMMODATION**

From \$250+/night

7-MINUTE WALK FROM MAGALUF BEACH, OFFERS 4-STAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN MAGALUF & HAS A FITNESS CENTER, A TERRACE & A BAR. FEATURING A KIDS' CLUB, THIS PROPERTY ALSO WELCOMES GUESTS WITH A RESTAURANT, A WATER PARK & A YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR POOL. THE PROPERTY HAS ENTERTAINMENT STAFF & A 24-HOUR FRONT DESK.



# MALLORCA AIRPORT PICKUP

Often, the first question I get about Mallorca is, "How do I get to the city center?"



The easiest and best option to get to your hotel or the city center of Mallorca is to hire a private driver. This is because, the second you step out of baggage claim, you have somebody waiting for you with your name on a sign. Hire a private driver here.

The last thing you want to do after your long journey is to wait around for a bus, train, or a taxi driver.

The cheapest way to get to the city center is via the EMT bus. Single Ticket: €5.00+ depending on your destination.



The EMT Palma bus service operates routes connecting Palma Airport to various destinations across the island, including Palma city center and popular tourist areas like Magaluf and Palma Nova. Travelers can purchase tickets directly from the driver upon boarding.

Traveler Tip: Shared shuttle services offer a cost-effective way to reach popular tourist destinations from the airport.

These services operate on a shared basis, meaning travelers may have to wait for other passengers before departing.

Companies like Shuttle Direct and Resort Hoppa provide door-to-door transfers to major resorts and towns across Mallorca at competitive rates.

In addition to buses, Palma's public transportation network includes the metro and train services, providing alternative options for budget travelers. The metro connects the airport to Palma city center, while the train offers connections to other parts of the island, such as Inca and Manacor. Both options are affordable and convenient for exploring Mallorca on a budget.

#### Metro

The Metro line does not currently go to the airport and there is no Metro connection from Palma Airport to Palma city. To get to the Metro station from the airport, you will need to take a <u>bus</u> or a <u>taxi</u>.

Palma's Metro network is the smallest in Spain. Although it offers limited opportunities for getting around Palma city, it is a good option for reaching Palma's northern districts. The Metro is operated by Serveis Ferroviaris de Mallorca (SFM).

The closest metro station to Palma Airport is the Intermodal Station at Placa d'Espanya in Palma city. This is Palma's main station – trains, buses and coaches also depart from here.

#### Rideshare

Uber, Lyft, Ola & Didi are available from Palma De Mallorca Airport (PMI).

## **TRAINS & TRAMS**

There is currently no train or Metro link to Palma Airport. In order to get to the train station, you will need to take a bus or a taxi from Palma Airport to Palma city.

Mallorca has a small rail network, T1, T2 and T3, none of which go all the way to any of the coastal resorts. The modern mainline train system extends from *Palma* via *Inca* to *Sa Pobla* and *Manacor*. A two-line Metro system serves Palma city and surroundings.

#### Palma Intermodal Train Station

The Palma Intermodal Station is the main train station for Palma de Mallorca and is found underground at Plaça d'Espanya. The main Metro and bus station are also situated here.

#### Palma to Inca - Train Line T1

The train journey from Palma Intermodal Station to Inca takes around half an hour. Trains to Inca run frequently – depending on the time of day there are between four and six trains per hour.

#### Palma to Sa Pobla - Train Line T2

The train journey from Palma Intermodal Station to Sa Pobla takes just over 50 minutes. Depending on the time of day, there is a train every 40 minutes to hourly.

#### Palma to Manacor - Train Line T3

The train journey from Palma Intermodal Station to Manacor takes 1 hour and 5 minutes. Depending on the time of day, there is a train every 40 minutes to hourly.

Aboveground and alongside the underground train station is the vintage train for Soller. Keep reading for more information on this, it's super neat and nostalgic!

#### **Mallorca Timetables and Ticket Prices**

Train tickets can be purchased at the ticket office in the Internodal Station or at one of the automatic ticket machines. The train fares are good value. See here for information about train fares and timetables.

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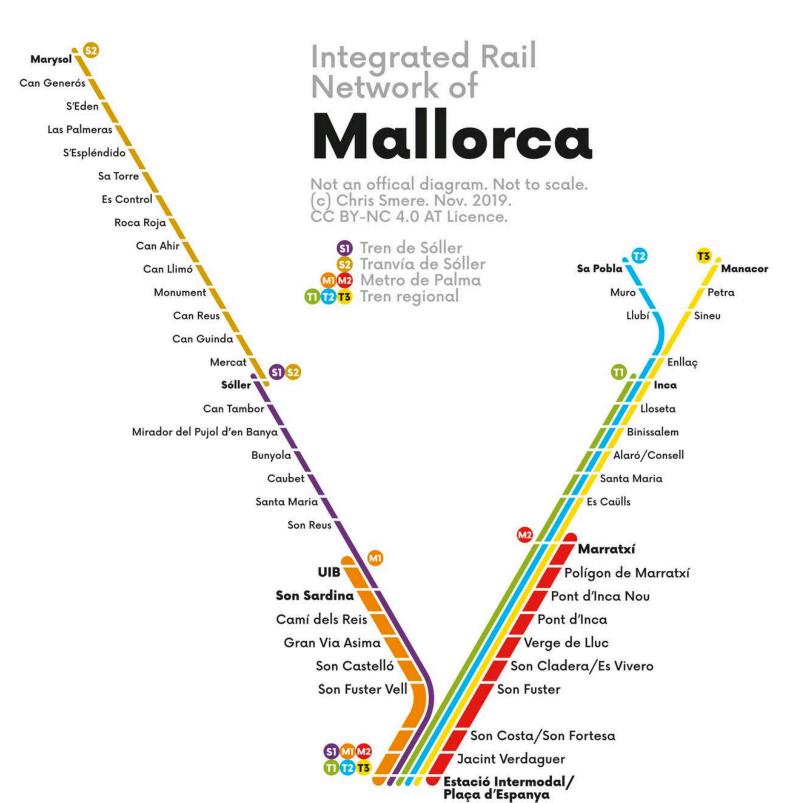


#### Vintage Train

The Palma to Soller train is a true vintage narrow gauge train. It is also known affectionately as the wooden train due to its wooden carriages or as the "Orange Express". This railroad is over one hundred years old and has been in service since 1912. While this option is not necessarily the fastest way of getting from Palma to Soller, a journey on this beautiful train along the extremely scenic route is an unforgettable experience for most. Including a 5 to 10-minute stop at the halfway point at Bunyola station, the journey time is around 1 hour.

#### Tren de Soller - timetables and tickets

Tickets from Palma to Soller cost €20 one way and €28 for a return journey back to Palma. Tickets can be purchased at the station on the day of the journey. A combined train and tram return ticket can be purchased in advance via the Tren de Soller website (see below) for €35 or at the station, for the same price.





## Palma - Sóller - Port Sóller

## **VINTAGE TRAM**







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## **RENTING A CAR**

If you enjoy the freedom of being on your own time and avoiding being stuck with a tour group, I highly suggest renting a car.

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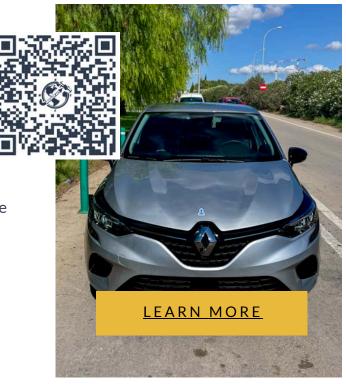
You can compare major car brands like Hertz, Budget, AVIS, Enterprise, EuropeCar, Alamo, SIXT and many others.

Having your own ride in Mallorca will let you explore the entire island on your own time!

Pick up your car directly from the **Mallorca** (**PMI**) **Airport** and off you go!

There is just one toll road in Mallorca, the tunnel that runs in the direction of Soller, the Ma-11. The tunnel offers a shorter route compared to the old road, the Ma-11A ,and is free of charge.

The most popular rental car in Spain is the Ford Fiesta, but travelers tend to also choose the Fiat 500 and the Ford Focus a lot.



#### **Estimated Pricing - USD**

- Convertibles from \$18 per day. Station wagons from \$41 per day
- Large cars from \$28 per day
   Medium cars from \$11 per day
   Vans from \$19 per day
   Premium cars from \$7 per day
   SulVs from \$10 per day

If you plan to rent a car in Spain, it's recommended that you get an International Driving Permit in advance of your trip. These are issued through agencies like <u>AAA</u> (US), <u>CAA</u> (Canada), the <u>UK post office</u>, and <u>AAA Australia</u>. Cost varies by country from about \$5 to \$25, and IDPs are valid for one year. Spanish law requires foreign drivers to carry an IDP in addition to a driver's license.





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## **ISLAND HOPPING**

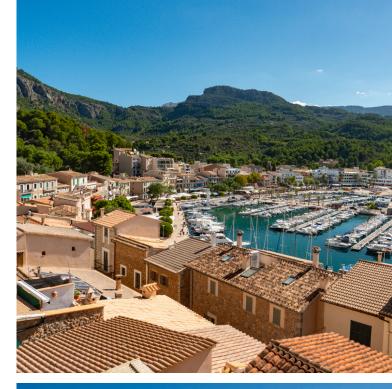
Mallorca, is surrounded by several smaller islands that offer unique experiences and attractions. The most notable islands near Mallorca include:

- 1. Menorca: Located to the northeast of Mallorca, Menorca is known for its pristine beaches, secluded coves, and tranquil atmosphere. Visitors can explore its charming towns, archaeological sites, and natural parks. To reach Menorca from Mallorca, travelers can take a ferry from Palma or Alcúdia, with crossings typically taking around 2-3 hours depending on the departure point and ferry operator.
- 2. **Ibiza**: Situated to the southwest of Mallorca, Ibiza is famous for its vibrant nightlife, stunning beaches, and UNESCO-listed old town. Visitors can enjoy beach parties, water sports, and cultural attractions such as historic fortifications and ancient settlements. Ferries from Palma and Ibiza Town provide regular connections between the two islands, with travel times ranging from 2-3 hours depending on the ferry route and operator.
- 3. Cabrera: Cabrera is a small, uninhabited island located to the south of Mallorca, renowned for its pristine natural beauty and marine reserve. Visitors can explore its rugged coastline, crystalclear waters, and historic sites such as Cabrera Castle. Day trips to Cabrera are available from Colònia de Sant Jordi on Mallorca's southern coast, with boat tours departing regularly during the summer season.

To organize an overnight or day trip to these islands from Mallorca, travelers can book ferry tickets in advance through <u>ferryhopper</u>.

It's recommended to check the ferry schedules and availability, especially during peak tourist seasons, and to plan accommodation or activities on the destination island accordingly.

Additionally, you can search for cheap flights to Menorca and Ibiza using <u>CheapFlights.com.</u>







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## RCD MALLORCA

RCD Mallorca, short for Real Club Deportivo Mallorca, is a professional football club based in Palma, the capital city of the Spanish island of Mallorca. Founded in 1916, the club has a rich history and has experienced periods of success both domestically and internationally. If you are in town for a match, be sure to grab tickets on the official website!

Throughout its history, RCD Mallorca has been known for its passionate fanbase and iconic stadium, the *Estadi de Son Moix*, where the team plays its home matches. The club's colors are red, black, and white. Over the years, RCD Mallorca has produced talented players and achieved notable victories, earning a place in the hearts of football fans both locally and internationally.

## VISIT MALLORCA ESTADI

Home to RCD Mallorca for over 20 years, Visit Mallorca Estadi the stage for several significant moments in club history. Originally constructed for the hosting of 1999's Summer Universiade - an multi-sport event between international universities - the stadium has been the location for official fixtures since 1999 while an agreement with the city's council has ensured such continuation for a period of 50 years.



Situated in the Camí dels reis s/n, Son Moix boasts a maximum capacity of 23,142 people, a pitch of  $105 \times 68$  metres, 1,500m<sup>2</sup> of available parking space, two state-of-the-art changing rooms, a press zone capable of holding 300 journalists, luxurious private boxes, modernised offices for club employees, an official RCD Mallorca shop, fan cafe and pitchside VIP area.

Visit the Real Mallorca football club website here.



## 1. AQUARIUM

A trip to the <u>Mallorca Aquarium</u> authentic marine park where you will discover the treasures of the underwater world, both for families with children and for adults. During more than 1 km of tour, explore and learn about submerged life with our Ocean Experts in 8 different thematic habitats. Single Ticket: £30



## 2. PIRATES DINNER SHOW

See the <u>number one rated dinner theater show</u> in Mallorca. Sit in an audience of over 800 guests as pirate acrobats sail over your head while you enjoy a full meal and drinks throughout the night. Single Ticket: £50



## 3. HORSEBACK RIDING

Start your ride <u>horseback riding tour</u> through the trees up the mountain side. Admire the views along the way of Alcudia bay. Your experience will last 1 hour or 2 hours based on the selected option. Single Ticket: £30+



## 4. TREE TOP ADVENTURE

Visit the biggest <u>treetop adventure park</u> in the Balearic Islands. Get entry tickets to 3 different adventure courses that are adapted to all ages and abilities in Jungle Parc in Santa Ponsa. Single Ticket: £23



## 5. UNDERGROUND CAVING TRIP

Discover a fascinating underground world on this <u>half-day sea caving adventure</u> tour in Mallorca. Explore the Cova des Coloms caves with a professional guide and swim in the natural pools. Single Ticket: £65+



## **GATHER DOCUMENTATION**

At least six months before your departure, make sure your ID and other necessary documents are in order.

**Driver's license:** Most of the time, you can leave this at home. However, <u>if you are renting a car, you will need to show it to your agency</u>. Also, if you lose your passport, this is a good second form of identification.

Passport: Applying for or renewing a passport typically takes six to eight weeks, sometimes longer. However, you can pay an additional \$60 expedited service fee to get it renewed in two to three weeks, if desired. If you plan to travel outside the U.S., you need a passport. Make sure your passport will not expire for at least six months after your trip is scheduled to end. Some countries also require passports to have one to two blank pages for entry.

Visas: If you're traveling to another country, you may need to apply for a tourist visa. This could require paying a visit, or sending your passport, to a foreign embassy or consulate in the U.S.

Application fees typically run from \$50 to \$200. Visit the U.S. Bureau of Consular Affairs to learn more.

TSA PreCheck and Global Entry: Travel Credit Reward Cards like the <u>Chase</u>
Sapphire Preferred or <u>Capital One card</u>, give you up to a \$100 credit towards these programs.

Confused about the two programs? Here's the difference: **TSA Precheck** (\$85) puts you in a faster security line at U.S. airports.

Global Entry (\$100) includes TSA
Precheck and adds expedited customs
screening upon your return from
international trips. These programs can
help you zip through airport security lines.

Before you apply, give yourself a few weeks to fill out the online application and visit an enrollment center for fingerprinting and an ID check.

You must already have a valid U.S. passport to apply for Global Entry, and you must participate in an interview at a designated enrollment center. Once approved, your status lasts five years. Most interviews last about five minutes, it's very easy!



## **PACKING**

Each adventure requires a different packing list. If you pack last minute, you can skip this section.

Traveler Tip: If you're a film nerd like me, don't forget your <u>DJI mini drone</u> or <u>GoPro</u> at home! Follow this link to my Amazon store to grab the latest <u>GoPro Hero 12</u> <u>Black.</u>



If you want to pack like a pro, I highly suggest to start thinking about it an advanced. This is for a few different reasons. The most important being that you don't want to forget anything, obviously.

Speaking of packing... you won't be able to miss <u>this luggage set</u> at the airport.



#### Packing Cubes vs. Rolling: Which is best?

A packing cube set, like <u>these on Amazon</u>, can help you save almost as much space as folding. Plus, keep you significantly more organized. And this is why I love packing cubes. It makes my life so much easier on the road.

Traveler Tip: If you stick a travel size fabric softener spray bottle in a plastic ziplock bag in one of your shoes, you can use it at your destination to get out any wrinkles and keep your clothes smelling fresh.

#### The Secret Packing Cube Hack

Here is what I do. I roll my clothes and pack them in my packing cubes organize by clothing garment. So the basics like pants, shirts, bedtime outfits, etc. Fill in your shoes with items like socks and place them around the packing cubes, where the gaps are. Lastly, not everything needs a packing cube. You may want to lay thick sweaters or jackets flat.

This way, you get the best of both worlds. The cubes keep your garments organized and rolling technique allows you to fit more inside the cube. VIOLA!



## **LOST LUGGAGE...**

Who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters?!

The airlines doesn't care about your lost bag, trust me! That's why I always, always, always keep an <u>Apple Airtag</u> in mine.

Don't have an iPhone, no problem, use these instead.



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**WIPES** 

☐ GUM

☐ CAMERA

☐ DRONE BATTERIES ☐ PASSPORT/VISA/ID



## THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL PACKING LIST

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ENJOY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF MALLORCA IN 48 HOURS

### **2 DAYS IN MALLORCA**

Coming to Mallorca for only a short bit? Here is what you need to see in a short amount of time!

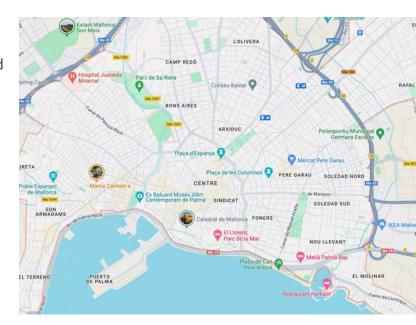
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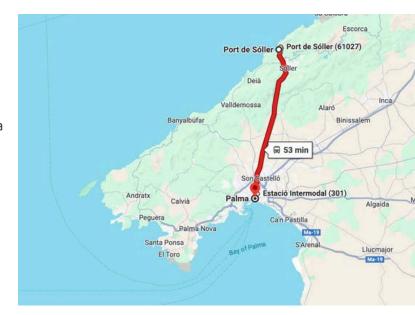


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ENJOY THE FAMOUS AREAS OF MALLORCA IN 4 DAYS

### **4 DAYS IN MALLORCA**

Experience a variety of Mallorca's attractions, from its historic landmarks and scenic landscapes to its beautiful beaches and charming villages, ensuring a memorable four-day stay on the island

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- **Day 3** Head to the eastern coast of Mallorca to explore the <u>Cuevas del Drach</u> (Caves of Drach) in Porto Cristo. Relax on the nearby beaches of Cala Millor or Cala Ratjada.
- Day 4 Navigate south to the best beaches in Mallorca.



#### HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF 4 DAYS IN MALLORCA

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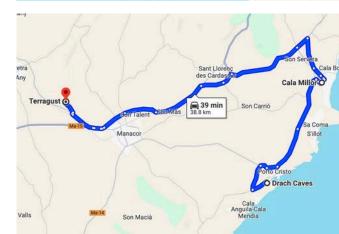
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Day 3 - Rent a car from <u>DiscoverCars.com</u> and head to the eastern coast of Mallorca to explore the <u>Cuevas del Drach</u> (Caves of Drach) in Porto Cristo. Take a <u>guided tour of the underground caves</u>, including a boat ride on one of the underground lakes. Relax on the nearby beaches of <u>Cala Millor</u> or <u>Cala Ratjada</u>, where you can swim, sunbathe, and enjoy water sports such as snorkeling or paddleboarding. End your evening with a multi-course meal at <u>Terragust</u> under the stars.







**Day 4** - Drive further south to first explore the gorgeous port of Cala Figuera. After a morning stroll, catch some rays on the beaches of Cala Llombards, Caló del Moro and/or S'Almonia. Depending on your departure time, enjoy a final meal at a local restaurant or cafe before heading to the airport.





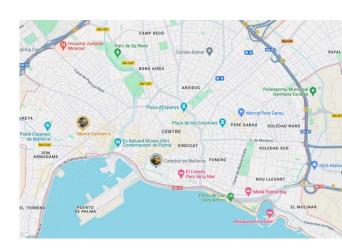
A FULL WEEK FEATURING THE BEST OF MALLORCA!

### 7 DAYS IN MALLORCA

5 or 6 days in Mallorca is the perfect amount of time, but if you can stretch the budget to a week, you can REALLY enjoy all the island has to offer. Stay in two different areas of the island for the best experience. You will want to rent a car, driving is easy.

- Day 1 Palma de Mallorca
- Day 2 West Mallorca | Coastal Views & Small Villages
- Day 3 Northwest Mallorca | Sóller & Sa Calobra Beach
- Day 4 North Mallorca | Cap Formentor
- Day 5 North Mallorca | Alcudia
- Day 6 Southeast Mallorca
- Day 7 Southeast Mallorca

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Day 2 - Venture outside the capital to start your epic Mallorca road trip. Rent a car from <u>DiscoverCars.com</u> and head to West Mallorca. Enjoy a scenic drive through *Banyalbufar* to *Torre del Verger*. Stop for lunch at *QuitaPenas* in **Valldemossa** to enjoy their famous "Sobrasada". Continue your West coast trip to Port Deià before making your way to *Deià* for dinner. Don't forget to take a leisurely stroll after your meals around both towns for some amazing views! I'd recommend staying in Valldemossa for a couple of nights or one of my favorite boutique finca's on the West coast, **Rondaia**!



Day 3 - Today, start your day early (9am) in Sóller. If it's a weekend, you may run into a local market at *Plaça de la* Constitució, right next to Iglesia de Sant Bartomeu de Sóller. Once you've had time to take in a coffee, hop on the scenic tram ride to the last stop of *Port of Sóller*. The beach promenade is fruitful for people watching, but don't miss the maritime museum (it's free), not to mention the gorgeous views on the way up, looking back into the marina and city (see the bottom photo on page 23). If you're big into ships, boats and local fisherman like me, this is the place to be and one of my favorite towns in Mallorca. If you can, try to snag lunch reservations at "NENI Mallorca" a couple weeks in advance. Make sure to get the tram back and leave Sóller no later than 2:30pm, because this is where your road trip becomes "EPIC". From Sóller, head North on MA-10 that passes Gorg Blau. Labeled as "snake road", this next hour of driving will be some of the best on the island as you make your way through forests and past side-bending cliffs with major drop offs. It's not for the faint of heart but perfectly safe and a lot of fun. Just watch the road and the cars in front of you at all times. End your journey at Parking Sa Calobra. After parking at the metered lot, follow the crowd down to swim at the Port De Sa Calobra or continue walking North, past Biscuit Rock and Túnel Sa Calobra to the **Sa Calobra gorge**. The gorge, with a huge sandbank in the middle is a great place to stay and relax between the cliffs to catch the last sunshine of the day or take a dip in the cove.



**Day 4** - If yesterday was too long, consider taking today to recoup and relax at your hotel pool. But, if you're ready for more adventure, head North on *MA-13* to the town of *Pollença*. After a brief look around the charming town nestled between the Tramuntana mountains, stop and lunch. After your stomachs are full, explore the remote beach of *Cala Figuera*. On your way, consider stopping at the *Albercutx Watchtower* for beautiful views of the Northern coast of Mallorca. End your day admiring the sunset at the *Lighthouse of Cap de Formentor*.

Day 5 - (Don't forget to pack your swimsuit and light layers for this evening's sail before you leave your accommodation). Make your way back North on MA-13 to the Coves de Campanet at the foot of the Serra de Tramuntana mountain range. Then, head to "The Walled City", Alcúdia, for lunch. Enjoy your day wandering and getting lost in the maze of historic cobblestone streets. In the afternoon, navigate over to the Port of Alcúdia, where you will enjoy a traditional Mallorcan boat ride while enjoying fresh and tasteful bites to eat from the island. Don't be surprised if this is the highlight of your Mallorca trip! Send me an email if you forgot to book this amazing experience (sells out months in advance).

Day 6 - Finally, the beaches are calling today! Spend the morning in *Cala Agulla*, the farthest point East of Mallorca. If you need a break from the sun, make your way to *Cala Millor* for a seaside lunch and then another swim on it's golden sand beach. This afternoon, you will be exploring another system of caves, *Caves of Drach* before enjoying the most delicious meal of your trip at *Terragust*, where you will dine in the middle of a vineyard, under the stars!

**Day 7** - Start your day early and head on over to the **Port of** Cala Figuera in Southeastern Mallorca before it gets too hot. Enjoy the picturesque fishing village characterized by its quaint harbor dotted with colorful fishing boats and traditional Mediterranean architecture. Stroll along the waterfront promenade and admire the charm of this authentic Mallorcan gem. Afterwards, you can head to a number of amazing beaches and coves, including: Cala S'Amarador, Cala Llombards, Calo del Moro, Cala s'Almunia (Snorkeling & Cliff Jumping), *Cala Màrmols* or any other of the fine beaches in the area. The nearby town of *Santanyi* is famous for its weekly market, where locals and tourists alike can browse stalls selling fresh produce, local crafts, and souvenirs. A great place for lunch or dinner, depending on your flight out. Spend your last moments in Mallorca soaking up the sun and reminiscing about your week in the Balearic islands.









## O IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

For travelers visiting Mallorca, it's essential to have access to important phone numbers for emergencies, transportation, and other essential services. Here are some important phone numbers to keep handy:

#### 1. Emergency Services:

- General Emergency: 112

- Medical Emergency (Ambulance): 061

- Police: 091

- Fire Department: 080

#### 2. Tourist Information:

- Mallorca Tourist Information Office: +34 971 178 200

- Palma de Mallorca Tourist Information Office: +34 971 173 990

#### 3. Transportation:

- Palma de Mallorca Airport Information: +34 913 21 10 00
- Taxi Service (Radio Taxi): +34 971 755 440
- Public Transportation (EMT Palma): +34 971 214 444

#### 4. Consulates and Embassies:

- Consulate of your country in Palma de Mallorca: Contact your country's embassy or consulate for assistance.

#### 5. Hospitals and Medical Centers:

- Son Espases Hospital (Palma de Mallorca): +34 871 20 40 00
- Hospital de Manacor: +34 971 84 60 00

#### 6. Lost or Stolen Documents:

- Passport Assistance: Contact your country's embassy or consulate for assistance.
- Local Police (Policía Nacional): 091

#### 7. Roadside Assistance:

- Roadside Assistance (RACE): +34 902 30 80 10
- Roadside Assistance (RACC): +34 902 11 70 11

It's a good idea to save these numbers in your phone or keep them in a handy location during your stay in Mallorca. Additionally, if you're staying at a hotel or rental property, they may have their own emergency contact information available for guests.