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Palma de Mallorca Spain

A mix of gothic cathedrals and modern marinas, Palma de Mallorca boasts a Mediterranean majesty like no other Balearic Island. With excellent boutique hotels popping up all over the medieval city and top-notch restaurants serving fresh seafood hourly, plus 158 sandy beaches, Palma is an unmissable stop on the island-hopping itinerary.

Essentials

- 01 To narrow down the choice of beaches (*calas*), we recommend a dip in Cala Major.
- 02 Take the vintage train from Plaza d'Espanya to Sóller for a day trip through orange orchards and palm trees.
- 03 If you've overindulged in Mallorcan specialities, head to the Llevant Natural Park, a 1.576-hectare park with eight trekking routes, surrounded by vineyards.
- 04 Mallorcans are proud of being Catalans and of their island dialect, Mallorquí. Avoid talking politics and focus on your tan.
- 05 The Es Baluard art museum is a must.



Guide/Info

Hotels

Independent and easy

Portixol
27 calle Sirena
+ 34 971 271 800
portixol.com

Dependable chain

AC Ciutat de Palma
3 Plaça Pont
+ 34 971 222 300
ac-hotels.com

Premium

Puro Hotel
Montenegro 12
+ 34 971 425 450
purohotel.com

Dining

Fast breakfast

Cappuccino
San Miguel
53 calle San Miguel
+ 34 971 719 764

Leisurely breakfast

Ca'n Joan de s'Aigo
1 paseo Marítimo

Mid-morning ice-cream

Ca'n Miguel
6 avenida de Jaume III
+ 34 971 724 909

Lunch with friends

Es Baluard
9 Plaça Port de Santa Catalina
+ 34 971 719 609

Beach burger

Route 66 Diner
Sant Magí 23
+ 34 971 736 222

Lunch on your own

Orient Express
6 calle Llonja del Mar
+ 34 971 711 183

Sunset cocktail

Purobeach
1 calle Pagell
Cala Estancia
+ 34 971 744 744
purobeach.com

Best barbecue

Parrilla Asador Txakoli
Fabrica 14
+ 34 971 282 126

Dinner for two

Es Molí d'es Comte
Calle Molí d'es Comte 44
+ 34 971 768 000
esmolidescomte.com

Dinner with friends

La Bóveda
Calle Boteria 3
+ 34 971 714 863
restaurantelaboveda.com

Dining alfresco

Bahía Mediterráneo
Paseo Marítimo 33
+ 34 971 457 653
restaurantebahia-mediterraneo.com

Drink after dinner

Randemar
Es Través 16
+ 34 971 634 578
randemar.com

Late drinks

Soho Urban
Vintage Bar
5 avenida Argentina
+ 34 971 454 719

Late bite

Café Port Pesquer
Calle Moll de la Llonja
+ 34 971 715 220
cafeportpesquer.com

On the tiles

Tito's
Passeig Marítim s/N
+ 34 971 730 017
titosmallorca.com

Reading

Newsstand

Fiol Llibres
45 calle Olmos
+ 34 971 721 428

Basics

Farmacia Bagur
Aragón 70
+ 34 971 272 501

Shopping

Something you can't get anywhere else

Sausage from Sobrasada
calle Sant Domingo 1
+ 34 971 714 887

Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

El Corte Ingles
15 avenida de Jaume III
+ 34 971 770 177
elcorteingles.com

Something for the kids

Imaginarium
11 Plaça Weyler
+ 34 971 714 340

Something for someone you love

Bonbons from La Pajarita
4 calle Sant Nicolas
+ 34 971 711 844

Something for yourself

Camper
17 calle San Miguel
+ 34 971 726 254

Two-hour tour

- 01 La Seu Cathedral
The Spanish-Gothic building was finished in 1601. It boasts a Barceló altar piece and Gaudí's canopy
- 02 The Modern Museum Es Baluard
70 permanent pieces by Picasso, Dalí, Miró and others.
10 Plaça Porta Santa Catalina
+ 34 971 908 200
esbaluard.org

Limousine

Luxury vehicles with driver
+ 34 639 317 573
avantgardelimousine.net

Transport

Mallorca Bus

+ 34 971 434 980
Buy a "bono" at newsstands for 10 bus journeys.

Buy a pass

Buy a Palma Sightseeing 24-hour bus ticket.

Rent a bike

Palma on Bike
Av Gabriel Roca 15
+ 34 971 718 988
palmaonbike.com

Fitness

Good gym

Gimnas Olímpic
10 calle Reina María Cristina
+ 34 971 753 909
gimnasolimpic.com

Good running route

Follow the bike path from Portixol to C'an Pastilla (3km one-way).

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