About your Majorca Holiday

We make sure you love it more

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Majorca holidays you’ll love more

Majorca offers a wealth of sites to discover - fabulous beaches, quaint coves, popular resorts and stunning scenery. Venture inland and discover beautiful traditional villages.

Fantastic galleries, wonderful museums and an impressive cathedral, Palma, the Island’s capital has got the lot.

Eating out is a great pleasure in Majorca, the seafood is particularly good and of course Paella, a traditional favourite. Tasty tapas in bars across the island are definitely there to be explored and there’s even some great spots for nightlife.

From adventure parks to a ride on the 18th century train through the orange and lemon groves of Soller there’s never a dull moment.
Welcome to Villa Plus. We hope you have a fabulous holiday in Majorca and would like to tell you a little about the company. As a direct sell operator we only sell our own holidays. This means we place great emphasis on quality and service. In fact we take a personal interest in the enjoyment of your holiday and all our staff receive ongoing training to ensure we provide you with consistently good service.

At Villa Plus we have arranged villa holidays since 1986. Our product focus is on better villas, in better locations with private pools and more facilities than our competitors. Over the years we’ve grown from just one destination to 14 across Portugal, Spain, Cyprus, Greece and Turkey. We’re now one of the largest tour operators in the villa market and offer over 1000 exclusive villas.

This holiday guide has been put together by holiday experts and is designed to help you enjoy your holiday. Please read it carefully before you go. That way we can ensure all the arrangements made on your behalf run smoothly.

Thank you for choosing Villa Plus and we hope to see you again in the future.

Villa Plus Service Centre

Our resort staff are there to ensure all aspects of your holiday go as planned and to maintain your privacy. In general, they will not visit unless in an emergency or to carry out villa checks. Details of your Villa Representative can be found in the security information in your travel pack.
Before you go

Here’s our tick list...

**Travel documents**
You’ll receive your holiday documents - specifically itinerary and flight reference number (to quote at check in), accommodation details, directions, car hire information and voucher - about ten days before you travel. Please check the documents match your reservation.

**Holiday insurance**
Whether you have taken the ‘Villa Plus’ holiday insurance or not, if you or a member of your party have a pre-existing medical condition, then you MUST advise your insurance company straight away. Failure to do so may invalidate your insurance.

**European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**
The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) allows you to access state-provided healthcare in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries and Switzerland at a reduced cost or sometimes free of charge. The card is free of charge and, in addition to your travel insurance, we recommend you sign up. Register online at www.ehic.org.uk

**Money**
Whilst MasterCard and Visa cards are widely accepted, and most resorts have ATM’s, we recommend that you get some local currency before you go.

**Towels**
Although towels are provided in the villas, you’ll need to bring your own beach and pool towels with you.

**Travel adaptor/s**
If you bring your own electrical equipment then you will need to bring a suitable travel adaptor.

**Passport details**
You must give your Advance Passenger Information (API, sometimes called APIS) details to your airline before you fly.

**Baggage allowance**
Baggage allowance, normally 20 kilos per person, can depend on who you’re flying with and will be specified on your itinerary. Collapsible wheelchairs, car seats for infants, pushchairs and carrycots may be carried as hand luggage in excess of the baggage allowance and can usually be taken to the final departure gate to be stored in the hold during the flight. Many charter airlines now charge for excess baggage and equipment such as golf clubs.

**Dangerous goods**
Please refer to the security policy of the airline you’re travelling with.

**Special needs and requirements**
If you, or any member of your party, have any special needs or specific requirements then please let us know at the time of booking. We’ll send you a form for disabled and less mobile clients for you to complete and return so we can ensure the villa and flights you’ve chosen are completely suitable for your needs.

Any queries just call + 44 (0) 1727 836686 or email info@villaplus.com
Getting to and from your villa

**Villa Plus transfer from airport**
If you booked a Villa Plus transfer, your driver will generally be waiting in the arrivals hall, ready to take you straight to your villa. Please refer to the itinerary in your travel pack for more information.

**Villa Plus car hire**
If you’ve booked a car through Villa Plus then please refer to your itinerary and car hire voucher for collection details. It is advisable that one member of the party waits for the baggage whilst another goes to the desk to complete the contract and pay the appropriate deposit and so on.

**Directions to your villa**
Your directions are included in your travel pack.

**Arriving at your villa**
You can get into your villa at 1pm. If you arrive before 4pm, particularly in the larger villas, the maid may still be tidying up.

**Leaving your villa**
Please vacate your villa by 10am. The maid could arrive as early as 8am.

**Flight delays**
EU legislation entitles passengers to compensation from the airline if there is denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not entitle you to a refund of the price of your arrangements from us. If the airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the CAA on +44 (0) 20 7453 6888 www.caa.co.uk

Lost luggage
If you’re unfortunate enough to lose your luggage then you need to report this at the lost luggage desk in the baggage reclaim area.

Left luggage
If you have a late return flight, then there are normally facilities where you can leave your luggage on your last day. This information can be found in the villa manual or you can contact the local office.

**Villa keys**
The keys to your villa will be contained in a security key box at your villa. Details of this together with the boxes security number are included with your final documentation. Normally only one set of keys will be supplied for the villa that you will be occupying. We would appreciate it if you could take care of the keys as obtaining replacement keys, or changing the locks can be expensive.

Villa Plus Travel Insurance

Villa Plus holiday insurance is provided by Union Reiseversicherung AG. If you’ve taken this out there is a 24 hour medical emergency assistance facilities service who you can call directly on +44 (0) 845 260 3 260. Remember to have the following information to hand:

- A contact telephone number
- Name and age of patient
- Location of hospital and doctor’s telephone number
- The medical problem
- Your premium receipt number and details of booked travel arrangements

Please refer to your Insurance policy for details of the procedure you should follow, should you require outpatient treatment.
About Your Villa

Cots/extra beds
The majority of the cots that we supply are of the collapsible travel type. All cots supplied in the villas comply with local safety standards. All linen is laundered together so if you have concerns about cot linen, please bring your own. Extra beds are normally of the fold-up variety and are suitable for children only up to the age of 11 years old.

Gas Supply
Not all the villas have a gas supply. If applicable, the villa will usually be supplied with an orange coloured Butano gas bottle. In the unlikely event that the gas should run out, please contact our local Villa Representative, who will arrange for a replacement. Where gas water heaters are used in villas, they are subject to an annual inspection by local qualified engineers. A carbon monoxide detector is provided for your additional peace of mind.

Electricity
Electricity is 220 AC with continental twin plugs. Your villa electricity supply is not always as constant as in the UK. You may find that the electricity will “trip off” if too many appliances are used at once. This has become more apparent as we have added more equipment into the villas. If this happens, simply turn off some appliances and reset the main fuse box (the location and full details will be in the Villa Manual). Additionally, where advertised, we have installed WiFi in a number of our villas although it should be noted that this service is unlikely to offer the speeds that you might get at home with superior UK broadband systems and video streaming, film downloads and online video gaming will not be available.

Air Conditioning
Many villas now include air conditioning/heating in the bedrooms as standard. Please see the individual villa descriptions. Some of these units operate on a sensor that will turn off the unit if the room is not in use. Please consult the Villa Manual for full details. In the case of any malfunction, we will endeavour to rectify them as soon as possible, Villa Plus cannot be responsible for any non-operational time that is out of our control.

Barbecues
All our villas have barbecues and wherever possible, brick built. It is not normal for maids to clean the barbecue and we ask guests to leave them in a reasonable and useable condition. We have asked owners to supply cleaning implements.

TV’s
To keep you entertained inside your villa, you’ll find a TV with some English speaking channels. DVD players (and films) are provided at most of our villas. Due to certain circumstances, such as, but not limited to, atmospherics and weather conditions, you may not be able to access all of the channels all of the time. Additionally due to changes in Satellite order, which is beyond our control, we are no longer able to guarantee BBC or ITV in the majority of our resorts.
Health and Safety

Safety information
You’ll find a Villa Manual with safety information specific to your villa at the property. Please take the time on arrival to familiarise yourselves with the safety features and layout of your villa. If you’re travelling with children then please take the time to point out to any areas where they should take particular care such as the pool and balconies. If you have any questions or concerns, then your Villa Representative will be happy to assist. Should you have an accident anywhere in or around the villa you must report this straight away to your Villa Representative.

Smoking
Smoking is not permitted in any of our villas and we would request you only smoke outside the villa. Please do not leave cigarette stubs in the garden.

Swimming pool
Whilst the swimming pool is an essential part of the pleasure of holidaying for many people, if misused it can be dangerous:

- Make sure you know the depths of the pool.
- Please observe our strict no diving policy.
- Do not run around the pool side - especially children with wet feet.
- Do not go out of your depth unless you are a good swimmer.
- Do not swim if you cannot see the bottom. If this is the case contact your Villa Representative as soon as possible. Bad weather, thunder storms and/or excess suntan oil (especially the non waterproof types), can turn the water cloudy. Use the poolside shower before swimming to keep the pool clean.
- Children and fair skinned people should wear a hat and T-shirt whilst in the pool as harmful ultra violet rays can penetrate water up to a depth of 1.5m and are reflected off the water surface.
- Beware of dangerous surfaces, drainage channels, slippery tiles or raised edges.
- Always supervise children and non-swimmers in and around the pool area.
- Do not swim if you have been drinking alcohol, especially late at night.

Report an accident immediately to your Villa Representative, who will attend the villa. Any fault with the pool or its equipment will be inspected and immediate action taken to correct the problem. If, in the opinion of the Villa Representative the pool must be closed for your safety until a repair is facilitated as quickly as possible, you will be instructed in writing to cease using the pool and our liability shall not exceed 33% of the villa rental portion of the holiday.

Pool Heating
Many of our swimming pools have been fitted with a Pool Heat Pump, making the pool 3°C to 5°C warmer at 1pm during the day than a non-heated pool under normal circumstances. This provides the pool with a beneficial warming, but does not make it a “hot” pool. Villa Plus cannot be responsible for any non-operational time, out of our control.

In the case of any malfunction, we will endeavour to rectify them as soon as possible and our liability shall not exceed £150 per villa per week in total. If the pool has a cover, please use it as it will significantly increase the temperature of the water.

Tap water
Water from the tap is generally ok for cooking purposes. For drinking we recommend you drink bottled water only.

Sun bathing
The best, safest and longer lasting tans are built up gradually - but although most travellers are aware of the danger, many holidays are still ruined by the effects of sunburn. Do take extreme care not to over-expose yourself or your children (particularly young babies), especially during the first few days. We suggest you stay under shade except for about 15 minutes in the early morning or late afternoon on the first day, gradually increasing the time as your skin becomes accustomed to the sun. Even then be sure to use a suntan preparation of the correct factor for your skin and apply it liberally at regular intervals, particularly after swimming. Children should wear sun-hats and their shoulders should be covered as much as possible. We strongly recommend the use of good quality, waterproof sun creams especially when in and out of the pool or down at the beach.

Beaches
Please be aware of the local safety precautions when you visit the beaches.

At all times, for your own safety, comply with the suggestions of the local lifeguards, warning notices or flag systems. Should you have any concerns consult a qualified authority or your Villa Representative.

Breakages
Please notify our Villa Representative should you notice any shortfalls in the quality of furnishings/cleanin etc. In case of breakages during your holiday, either replace with a matching item or report the damage to the Villa Representative. For details of our accidental damage waiver or security deposit, please refer to www.villaplus.com

Security
Please store valuables in the safe provided including vital documents. If you do not use the safe provided you may invalidate any insurance claim that you may have.

Most villas have an alarm and nightlight. Ensure the alarm is switched on when you leave the villa.

Additionally make sure all doors/windows are closed/locked if you leave the villa or are around the pool.
Places to visit

Beaches

North Coast
Formentor. A beautiful beach with golden sand and lovely views. A 25 minute drive from Puerto Pollensa or you can take the boat from the marina.

Mal Pas. Little sandy bay, excellent water and breathtaking views. Near the old town of Alcudia.

Colonia de Sant Pere. Located in the little fishing village in Sant Colonia Pere (past Ca’n Picafort). Flat beach with good sand on a shallow sloping bay.

Cala Mesquida. Situated in the North East coast, a windsurfer’s delight.

South Coast
Es Trenc and Sa Rapita. Es Trenc is reputedly the best beach on the island 4 km of beach backed by sand dunes. Nearby the beautiful quieter beaches of Sa Rapita and Ses Coves. These three beaches are signposted from Llucmajor and Campos and are approximately 40 minutes drive from Palma.

Cala Mondrago. A little beautiful cove 5 miles south of Cala D’or, amidst a national park. You can park at the top and walk down to the sandy beach. For more beaches please see resort sections.

Attractions

Jardins de Alfabia. These gardens with lily ponds, bamboo groves and citrus trees are set near the entrance to the Soller Tunnel and are an example of Arab landscaping with features dating back from the 15th century.

Lluch Monastery. Stands 400 metres above sea level in the midst of high mountains. Founded in the 12th century pilgrims and tourists come to pay homage, especially on Sundays at 11am before the daily concerts by Els Blauets choir.

Palma. Capital of the Balearic Islands. Offers an abundance of shops, museums, galleries, squares, churches, bars and restaurants. A beautiful and fascinating city with lots of interesting sights to see such as Bellver Castle and the Gothic Cathedral.

The Caves of Drach. The most famous tourist attraction on Majorca, also known as the Dragon Caves. There are three chambers inside where visitors can take a boat ride, accompanied by the sound of musicians playing classical music and see beautiful limestone formations including stalagmites and stalactites.

Hams Caves. Near the fishing village of Porto Cristo. Discover the Venetian Lake and stalactite formations.


Festivals & Events

March/April
Davallament (The Lowering). Held in Pollensa on Good Friday. The procession with the image of Jesus descends the Calvary hill down the 365 steps.

May/June
Fi esta de Trabajo. Beginning of May. Moors and Christians mock battle in Soller.

Corpus Christi. Mid June. This festivity is celebrated in nearly every town and village of Majorca with processions and other activities. Particularly colourful in Pollensa with the dances of Les Aguiles’ and ‘Sant Joan Pelos’.

July/August
Music Festival. In Pollensa and Puerto Pollensa. From the beginning to the end of July.

La Virgen del Carmen. Mid to end July. Seagoing processions.

Fiesta de Sant Jaume. Mid to the end of July in Alcudia. ‘Colcada’ with the ‘Caixers’ go through the streets on horseback wearing traditional costume.

Fiestas in Cala San Vicente, July 20 (approx) culminating in a fantastic fireworks display.

Fiestas in Pollensa. From the end of July to the beginning of August. A week of dancing, concerts and exhibitions.

Battle of the Moors and the Christians beginning of August in Pollensa.

The festivity of the Chinese Lanterns. August 24 (approx.) In Alcudia where the youngest of the town go through the streets and sing Majorcan songs carrying Chinese lanterns made of melons.

September/October
Dia de Majorca. All the towns and villages of Majorca commemorate the oath made by King Jaume II in 1276 to respect the Carta de Franqueses I Privilegis of the Kingdom of Majorca which became the basis for jurisdiction in the country. On the same date, but in 1229 the Catalan troops led by King Jaume 1 disembarked in Santa Ponsa.

Fira d’Alcudia and Festa des Butifarro first weekend in October. Agricultural, art and craft and trade fair. On the first Saturday of the weekend carnival figures take to the streets.
Golf Courses

There are over 18 excellent golf courses to choose from dotted all over the island and you can even play a different course for every day of your holiday. Here’s a taster of some of the golf courses.

**Alcudia**
Golf Alcanela. Tel +34 971 22 09 66. www.golfalcanela.com. Just outside Alcudia, off the main Alcudia to Arta road C712 and follow signs. 18 holes, marvel- lous views of the island of Alameda and the mountains of the Sierra de Levante in the background. The course is spread out over the hillside.

**Arta**
Golf Capdepera. Located in the North- east region a few kilometres from Arta, set in an impressive valley surrounded by mountains. Address: 07570 Arta, Majorca. Tel: +34 971 81 85 00. For golf bookings Email:info@golfcapdepera.com. www.golfcapdepera.com. 18 holes, Par 72.

**Cala D’or**
Vall D’or, situated in the municipality of Felanitx 4½ miles from Cala D’or and offers a friendly welcome. Address: 07669 S’Horta, Majorca. Tel: +34 971 83 70 01 For golf bookings - E-mail: valldorgolf@ valldorgolf.com. Website: www.valldorgolf.com. 18 holes, Par 71. Location: on the Porto Colom to Porto Cristo road.

**Palma area**
Canyamel Tel +34 971 84 13 13. www. canyamelgolf.com. On the main road between Arta and Cuevas de Arta. 18 holes, challenging greens and varied fairways, considered one of the most difficult on the island.

**Golf de Andratx**
Tel +34 971 23 62 80. www.golfdeandratx.com. West of Palma on the C710 between Andratx and Banyalbufar 18 holes, medium to difficult course, breathtaking views.

**Golf Park Puntiro** is a Jack Nicklaus designed course just outside Palma, off the Camino de Vell de Sineu road. A course that golfers always enjoy: 18 holes, Par 71. Address: Ctra. De Sineu, km 10, 07198, Palma de Majorca. Tel 00 34 971 60 38 51. www.golfparkmajorca.com.

**Golf Son Muntaner.** The only golf course in Europe that holds two environmentally friendly certificates and is surrounded by majestic vegetation. Address: 07013 Palma de Majorca. Tel: +34 971 78 30 30 Email info@golfsommuntaner.com. www.golfsommuntaner.com. 18 holes, Par 71. Location: on the Palma to Son Vida road.

**Son Quint.** The course is in the style of its neighbours at Son Vida and Son Muntaner completing the Arabella Golf & Spa Resort, the biggest golf resort in Spain and one of the biggest in Southern Europe with 63 holes. Son Quint is a new course, 9 holes, Par 3. Tel 971 783 039. Email www.sonquintgolf.com.

**Golf Real de Bendinat.** Tel +34 971 40 52 00. www.realbendinat.com. On the main Palma to Andratx road. 18 holes, combination of flat areas and slopes, ideal for amateurs and experienced golfers.

**Golf Santa Ponsa I.** A very interesting course and in past years has been the venue for the Balearic Open. Address: 07180 Santa Ponsa, Majorca. Tel: +34 971 69 02 11. Website www.habitatgolf.es. Email golf1@habitagtolf.es. 18 holes, Par 72. On the C719 between Palma and Andratx, about 15 minutes drive from Palma. There is also Golf Santa Ponsa II and III. One has 18 holes and one course has 9 holes.

**Golf Son Termes, Bunyola.** Tel +34 971 61 78 62. www.golfsontermens.com. Between Palma and Soller. 18 holes, surrounded by mountains and tree-clad slopes. Spread over the hillside the course ranges from undulations to depressions of medium difficulty which require precision to keep the ball on the fairway.

**Golf Son Vida.** This enjoyable course has superb views of the Sierra Tramuntana and Palma Bay. Address: 07013 Palma de Majorca Tel: +34 971 79 12 10 Email info@sonvidagolf.com www.sonvidagolf.com. 18 holes, Par 71. Location: on the Palma to Son Vida road.

**Poniente.** Throughout the course you can enjoy magnificent views of the mountains. Located in the tourist area of Calvia, just 1 km from Magalluf and 12 km from Palma, on the Magalluf to El Toro road. 18 holes, Par 72. Address: 07182 Magalluf, Majorca. Tel: +34 971 13 01 48 email golf@poniente.com. www.poniente.com.

**Marriotts East Course.** With five lakes strategically placed to upset all golfers this course is suitable for beginners and a challenge for the more experienced golfer.

**Marriotts West Course** is laid in spectacular surroundings with the ‘Randa’ Mountains in the background. Address: 07620 Llucmajor, Majorca. Tel: +34 971 12 92 00 email mhrs.pmigs.golf.reservations@ marriott.com. Both courses 18 holes, Par 72. Location: on the main Palma to Llucmajor road.

**Pollensa**
Golf Pollensa. Tel: +34 971 53 32 16. Address: 07460 Pollensa, Majorca. Website: www.golfpollensa.com. For golf bookings - Email: rec@golfpollensa.com. 9 holes, Par 35 Location: On the main Palma to Pollensa road.

**Son Servera**
Golf Pula. One of the longest and most demanding courses in Majorca, just outside the town of Son Servera. Address: 07550 Son Servera, Majorca. Tel: +34 971 81 70 34. www.pulagolf.com. For golf bookings reserva@pulagolf.com.

**Aucanada Golf Club** (close to Alcudia) www.golfalcanela.com Club de Golf Alcanela Tel.: 0034 971 549 560 info@golfalcanela.com This 18-hole course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. opened in 2003. Located in the north of the Mediterranean island of Majorca, Alcanela is right next to the sea. The 6499 meters long field blend naturally with the typically Majorcan terrain.
Children’s Activities

Western Water Park. Not only does the park host a wide variety of water attractions you can enjoy stunt shows, cowboy shows and many more superb spectacles throughout the day. www.westernpark.com
Tel: (0034) 971 131 203

House of Katmandu is an enormous upside down mansion, a completely new concept in adventure parks. Get ready for the fun!!! www.katmandupark.com
Tel: (0034) 971 13 46 60

Sol Wave House is your chance to live the surf culture, there are two revolutionary Wave Loch ® wave machines, the FlowBarrel ® Ten and the double FlowRider ®. The double FlowRider ® and FlowBarrel ® Ten are open for hourly sessions, on the hour from 9:00 - 20:00.
Tel: (0034) 902 144 440

Aqualand water centre has a multitude of attractions including landscaped pools, kamikaze slides and a Hawaiian wave pool. There are also mini motos, go-karts and a mini zoo and farm. www.aqualand.es
Tel: (0034) 971 440 000

Rancho Grande. Horse riding for all levels from novice to expert and even a sangria cart for dad! Why not enjoy the Rancho Grande Horse Riding, BBQ and entertainment. Go wild singing and dancing with the local cowboys. A memorable experience for all the family! www.ranchograndemallorca.com
Tel: (0034) 971 854 121

Son Amar A four course meal, wine, soft drinks and cava is all included in the price. After dinner sit back, relax and enjoy one of Europe’s most spectacular shows. From comedy performances to the Spanish Carmen Mota Ballet, from River Dance to a breath-taking trampoline spectacle... plus much much more. www.sonamar.com
Tel: (0034) 971 617 533

Auto-Safari, Cala Millor. Majorca’s only zoo. Drive through open countryside and see giraffes, zebra, flamingos, deer and monkeys. There’s a ‘baby zoo’ with elephants, crocodiles and various young animals. Explore the grounds on the mini-train.

Go Karting, Alcudia. Race around the track pretending to be Lewis Hamilton or Jensen Button. Fun for children and adults too at Karting Bellevue in Alcudia.

Hydropark, Alcudia. A variety of flumes, slides and pools for all ages including kamikaze slides, a wave pool, euro bungee, mini go-karts and mini motor boats. Features a 54 hole crazy golf course. The kids will never get bored.

Marineland, Calvia. Marine-life fun for all the family. The Bottlenose Dolphins and Sea lion shows are famous worldwide. Attractions include sharks and tropical fish aquarium, a parrot show, sea elephant spectacle, penguins and flamingos, miniature train, ball park, beach cafeteria, picnic area and much more.

La Reserva, Puigpunyent. This adventure park is situated at the foot of the mountain ‘Galatzo’ one of the most famous mountains of the island. Apart from plants, La Reserva accommodates bears, ostriches, donkeys, goats and peacocks in a landscape of caves and waterfalls.

Shopping

Palma is the place to go for anyone that enjoys shopping at its best. There are a huge variety of shops within the city with prices to suit all budgets.

Avenida Jaime III. This avenue is the most well-known shopping area in Palma with its up-market shops and designer names. ‘El Corte Ingles’ is situated at one end and sells everything you can think of.

Via Sindicato, Palma. An abundance of boutiques and other shops.

Plaza Mayor – Large marble square within the Via Sindicato. A variety of shops and cafes with a bustling Bohemian atmosphere.

Markets

Inca holds the biggest market on Thursdays and the most traditional in Sineu on Wednesdays (agricultural and live stock). Lace, leather, ceramics and carvings are good buys at most markets

Markets in Palma Monday to Saturday

Placa del Olivar – local and imported produce
Moll de Pescadores – Llotja del Peix – fish market (06:00)
Placa Mayor – Mercat artisdan – craft market (10:00-14:00)
Placa Oliver – Palma main market-Food market (07:00-14:00)

Markets outside Palma

Monday – Calvia
Tuesday & Sunday – Alcudia
Wednesday – Puerto Pollensa
Thursday – Playas de Muro
Thursday – Inca
Friday – Pont d’Inca & C’an Picalfort
Saturday – Soller, Palma
Sunday – Alcudia, Felanitx, Pollensa, Valldemossa

Porto Pi – A shopping centre under one roof, at the far end of the Paseo.
Food

You will find a wide choice of restaurants serving fantastic international cuisine as well as Spanish cuisine which is largely based on pork, fish and vegetables with generous use of garlic and olive oil. The usual fast food restaurants are also great for a quick and easy option. Seek out tapas bars and have a taster of Mallorquin food.

Some popular tapas:
- Aceitunas – olives
- Albondigas – meat balls in sauce
- Ali oli – garlic mayonnaise
- Calamares a la romana – deep fried squid rings
- Chanquetes – tiny fish, deep fried
- Gambas – prawns
- Tortilla Española – potato/onion omelette

Seafood and fish:
- Acalla/Bacalao – dried and salted cod
- Cloises – clams
- Caracoles – snails
- Llagosta/Langosta – lobster
- Pez Espada – swordfish
- Rape – monkfish

Typical Mallorquin Dishes:
- Escaldum – chicken and potato stew in almond sauce
- Lechona – roast suckling pig
- Lomo con col – spicy fillet of pork in cabbage leaves
- Pa amb oli – local bread drizzled with oil, topped with tomato
- Conill Conejo (all i oli) rabbit with garlic mayonnaise

Alcudia

A bustling resort with the longest beach in Majorca. Fine sands are lapped by the clear blue sea, there are shops to browse, entertainment, a chic marina and an old town which oozes history.

Many of the ancient mansions have been converted into cafes and tapas bars. Sights to see include the amphitheatre, the Oratori de Santa Anna, one of Majorca’s oldest churches and Ciutat Roma de Pollentia where Roman houses can be seen, just outside the Medieval walls. Take a trip on a glass bottomed boat from the quayside in the Port of Alcudia to Formentor beach.

Beaches
An enormous (European award winning) beach means you’ll find somewhere to soak up the sun. The shallow waters are perfect for children to play in. Popular with kite-flyers and kite-surfers too, Alcudia beach offers scenic sunbathing and there are parasols, sun loungers and pedaloes for hire.

Shopping
An abundance of boutiques, shoe shops, clothes shops and craft shops are throughout the Port of Alcudia. The Avenida Pedro Mas y Reus offers a selection of touristy shops for souvenirs or gifts. For food shopping there is Eroski and Lidl in Avenida Tucan and Eroski/SYP in Ctra Arta, Alcudia. The nearest market to Puerto Alcudia is in the square and the streets of Alcudia Old Town held on Tuesday and Sunday.

Dining & Nights Out
Sa Plaça. Tel 971 546 278. In the centre of the Old Town. Specializes in Mallorquin cuisine and tapas.

Lunas Grill. Tel 971 891653. Located on Avenida Pere Mas I Reus. Serves a selection of international dishes and holds shows most evenings.


Restaurant S’Anfora. Ctra Alcudia to Arta. Tel 971 891 726. Situated at the beach end of Av Pedro Mas y Reus. Specialises in Paellas and tapas.

Menta. Alcudia’s biggest and most popular nightclub. Mixture of Spanish and up to date international dance music. You’ll find it in Avinguda d’Argentina.

Bells disco. Popular with the locals, especially at the weekends.

Water Sports
Many water sports facilities are available including sailing, diving and windsurfing.

Scuba diving – Oceano Sub based at Club Nautico, Cocdrillo at Mal Pas, Alcudia. Tel 971 545 517 info@oceanosub.com.

Tennis
Alcudia Municipal Swimming Pool & Sports Centre. Tel 971 897 765. Indoor heated pool, fitness room, tennis courts.

Club de Tenis las Palmeras. Ctra Arta, s/n Tel 971 891 423.

Horse Riding
Cala D’or

The chic resort of Cala D’or lies on the South East coast and is one of the largest tourist towns in Majorca.

The pedestrianised centre has a wealth of stylish shops and pretty pavement cafes while a pretty marina harbours some of the most prestigious yachts you will ever see with some excellent sea food restaurants that overlook this area. Take a ride into town on the tourist mini train or discover more of the coast with a boat trip.

Beaches

This exclusive resort has seven, fine sandy coves and beaches. The largest of these is the pine-clad cove of Cala Gran close to the bustling resort. Near to Cala Gran is Cala D’or itself, a pine-fringed cove with a small but bustling beach. Sun loungers, parasols and pedalos can be hired at both of these beaches and also at nearby Cala Mondrago.

Shopping

The main shopping street, Avinguda Tagomago is filled with chic boutiques and leather shops and shoe shops. Souvenir shops sell a wide variety of local crafts from traditional pottery to olive wood carvings. The biggest supermarket is Eroski/Syp and the Sunday morning flea market at Felanitx is great to haggle for the best bargains.

Dining & Nights Out

Botavara, Porta Cari 17, Cala D’or. Tel 971 658 035. On the opposite side of the marina from Port Petit, specialties include fresh fish, shellfish and good paellas.

Port Petit. Tel +34 971 643 039. Situated in the marina, famous for its creative Mediterranean cuisine.

La Marina, Avda Sa Marina 35. Tel 971 658 117. Located in Cala Egos. Spanish and German cuisine.

La Mirage. Situated at the harbour of Cala D’or. Port Petit, Sound Republic disco appeals to youngsters with chart and house music.

Farah’s is a popular nightclub located in Cala D’or.

Water Sports

Diving School Porto Petro. Tel 971 659 846. Offers different courses and equipment.

Abyss. Tel 971 657 564. For scuba diving.

Windsurf Centre. Tel 616 893 001

Tennis

Club Hipico. Tel 971 657 336. Near to Cala D’or harbour has courts, racquets and balls for hire. Must pre-book.

Horse Riding

Rancho Jaume. Tel 971 657 977.

Cycling

Moto Sprint Renta Bike. Tel 971 659 007.

Cala san Vicente

A relatively tranquil resort approached through pine forests offering dramatic scenery.

Once a peaceful fishing village, Cala san Vicente has managed to retain its relaxing and sleepy atmosphere and has several small restaurants which offer a variety of dining experiences and even a couple of bars. Some of the restaurants and bars do not open until late April/early May. Visit the Prehistoric Caves in the Los Encinares area of Cala san Vicente (on the right hand side as you drive in). These funeral caves are from the Mediterranean Bronze Age and believed to be about 3,500 years old.

Beaches

Cala san Vicente has four small beaches: Cala Barques, Cala Clara, Cala Molins and Cala Carbo, protected by rugged cliffs. The beautiful clear waters are ideal for snorkelling when the sea is calm. The first bay is a sandy bay with restaurants and sun loungers.

Shopping

There is a couple of mini markets within the resort. Spar is located opposite the Don Pedro Hotel and there is Supermarket Gabriel Calle Temporal. The closest large supermarket is Eroski/SYP on the main road from Pollensa to the Port and is open from Mon-Sat 9.30-2100 and Sun 9.30-1400.

Dining & Nights Out

Cala Patro Restaurant. Tel 971 533 899. Cala Barques Bay, take the steps down to the first bay. Small restaurant with shady outside terrace – paellas and fish soups, fresh fish and shell fish. Popular with the locals.

Ca’n Modesto. Tel 971 533 849. Well known amongst the locals for its grilled meats.

Bar Majorca. Tel 971 534 603. Cala Molins (bottom bay). Grilled sardines, Pa amb oli etc.

Niu. Tel 971 530 100. Cala Barques bay, take the steps down from the main road. Part of the Hotel Niu. Spectacular views. Menu includes fresh fish and paellas.

Cafeteria/Bar Windsurf. Tel 971 534 064. Cala Clara S/N. Varied menu and snacks.

Mini Golf

Fun mini-golf 18 holes located on the Avenida Temporal. Tel 971 534 405.

Walking

50 minutes walk from Cala san Vicente to Puerto Pollensa. Start from the Cala to the Port. There are two well-signed footpaths skirting Cala Molins towards Cala Carbo, then go right towards Hostal Los Pinos. It is shorter but steeper and takes you over the mountain. The path on the left is longer but smoother and paved.
Pollensa

Pollensa is one of the most beautiful parts of Majorca, situated in the North Eastern corner. The roman bridge over the Torrent de San Jordi on the northern edge of the town is a reminder of Pollensa’s Roman origins.

Meander through the maze of narrow cobbled streets and stumble across art galleries and handicraft shops. The main square, the ‘Placa Major’ accommodates laid-back cafes for lazy drinks and tapas. Attempt the 365 steps of the El Calvari to the tiny 18th century chapel and be rewarded with wonderful views across the Pollensa countryside. Several interesting historical monuments can be seen and the cloisters of the convent are the venue for the classical music festival.

Shopping
For food shopping there is Eroski/SYP in Pollensa on the Puerto Pollensa road and Aldi in Pollensa Old Town, Lidl is located on the Pollensa to Puerto Pollensa road. The colourful market takes place on Sundays around 0800 – 1300 and offers household goods, fruit, vegetables, cheese, meats, flowers and craft goods.

Dining & Nights Out

St Malo, Calle Cecili Metel, 48, Pollensa. Tel: 971 531 950. Great menus of the day and evening menus. Good service and atmosphere.

Bar & Grill Spira, c/Marques Des Brull 8, Pollensa. Tel 971 532037. The only Steak house in Pollensa!

Puerto Pollensa

Majorca’s most popular holiday resort, Puerto Pollensa lies on a bay sheltered by the impressive Tramuntana Mountains.

A picturesque setting with its sandy beach, marina and beautiful scenery, Puerto Pollensa has a host of cafes, restaurants and shops along the promenade, in its narrow streets and around the attractive yachting marina. Walks around the marina on a warm, balmy evening are a simple pleasure or the ‘Pine Walk’ makes a magical stroll where you can hear the waves lap against the shore and see fishing boats moored alongside luxury yachts. Discover some of the walks to nearby beaches and coves.

Beaches
A long beach stretching nearly all the way to Port d’Alcudia. The popular beach is sandy and gently sloping with many excellent water sports available. Can get crowded although a quieter spot can be found along the Puerto Pollensa road towards Port d’Alcudia.

Shopping
There are an abundance of boutiques, shoe shops and craft shops throughout the Port. Local supermarkets include Eroski in Puerto Pollensa 0915-2115 (Mon to Sat) 0930-1430 (Sun) and Eroski/SYP in Puerto Pollensa, Calle Juan XX11 0915-2115 (Mon-Sat) 0930-1400 (Sun).

Dining & Nights Out

Stay, C/Moll Nou, Puerto Pollensa. Tel 971 864 013. In an attractive setting by the Marina with an outside terrace. Fish is a speciality. Great if you are looking for something a little special.

El Posito, Llebeig, 8. Tel 971 865 413. Situated behind the church square. Authentic Majorcan food and one of the best value restaurants in the Port. Known for its fresh fish from the bay, paellas, mussels and variety of tapas.

Tiberi,Calle Mitjorn. Tel 971 866 195. Off the main square in Puerto Pollensa. Informal atmosphere wide range of local and international dishes.

Los Faroles, Paseo Saralegui 46, Tel 971 866 465. Opposite the car park in the Port. Fresh fish and varied Majorcan cuisine.

Casa Vila, Placa Miquel Capllongh. Tel 971 867 001. In the market square, Puerto Pollensa. Well priced Italian food.

Ivy Garden, Calle Llevant 14, Puerto Pollensa. Tel 971 534 068 In a courtyard setting, good atmosphere, international menu.
Water Sports
A wide choice of water sports are available for all the family to enjoy and numerous private companies charter sailing boats and motor yachts. A valid boating license is usually required or some offer the service of a ‘skipper’.

Robinson Boat Excursions. Tel 639 332 236. Relax on a day cruise around the north coast where you can dive, fish and eat on board.

Sail and Surf at La Gola beach, Puerto Pollensa. Tel 971 865 346. Boats for hire including Lasers, Hobble Cats and Keelboats. Sail and surf hire and tuition.

Scuba Pollentia, Calle Vicente Buades 23, Puerto Pollensa. Equipment hire and courses.

Tennis
Aparthotel Duva (Habitat roundabout) Puerto Pollensa. Tel 971 868 132 ext.400
The Bar Bonanza, situated near to the Illa D’Or hotel has courts, racquets and balls for hire which must be pre-booked at the bar.

Horse Riding
Hippica Formentor. Tel 609 826 703. Horse riding for beginners and advanced. Choose from one or two hour rides to an all day picnic or a cowboy night full of fun for all the family.

Useful Information

Language
Spanish

Currency
Euro

International dialling code
+34

Emergency Services
112

Time
Central European Time - If you are travelling from the UK then you must put your watch forward 1 hour.

Electricity
220 AC - travellers from the UK will need a two-pin plug adaptor.

Opening Hours for Shops
Most large shopping centres and department stores will stay open from 10:00 - 22:00 while smaller shops will generally run from 09:00 - 14:00 and then from 17:00 - 20:00.

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Gym
Club Duva. Tel 971 868 132 ext 400.
Gym, swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, Turkish bath and lots more to enjoy.

Cycling
What better way to explore the beautiful areas in the north than a leisurely cycle ride. Bicycles can be rented by the day or just half a day.

Multi-Hire. Calle Mendez, Nunez 23. Tel 971 864 080
PRO Cycle Hire, Temple Fielding 3. Tel 971 866 857
Rent March, Carrer Joan XXIII, 89 Puerto Pollensa. Tel 971 864 784
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