

WELCOME TO THE BALEARICS

Do you dream of wonderful adventures in warm Mediterranean waters?

Do you love exploring the veritable treasures lying beyond idyllic craggy coastlines?

This special destination supplement on the beautiful Balearic Islands is just what you need to inspire your next cruise.

The sailing season in the west Mediterranean is fast approaching, so, to help you plan your itinerary, we're delighted to bring you our recommendations.

Inside you will find our top picks for the most enchanting anchorages, beach front eateries and cruising destinations these popular islands have to offer.

Although known as a group, the islands of Mallorca, Menorca, Ibiza and Formentera each have their own magical individuality. Added to that, they've always been noted as being one of Europe's most versatile destinations for sailing. We've taken just a selection of destinations from each island to give you a feel for the area, including recommended anchorages, restaurants and beach bars and local attractions





MALLORCA

Bestowed with a treasure trove of pristine anchorages, Mallorca is renowned for its beautiful locations to while away your time in.

Torrent de Pareis

With its unique spot between two imposing cliffs divided by a river gorge, the cove is a one-of-a-kind photogenic beauty spot. Lying in the shadow of the Puig Major – Mallorca's highest mountain – the location provides a spectacular backdrop to outdoor concerts in July.

Cap Formentor

Lying on Mallorca's most northerly point, Cap Formentor will enchant you with each footstep. If you set sail from Pollença, you can't fail to miss the sight of the opulent La Fortaleza. Featured recently in the TV Series "The Night Manager", it is known as one of the most expensive mansions in Spain. If you decide to venture further, get your cameras ready as you may just spot some dolphins in their natural habitat.

Island of Cabrera

A well-kept secret, Cabrera is an uninhabited island on the southern coast of Mallorca where the landscape remains undisturbed for centuries. Here, you can truly kick back and relax in total tranquillity surrounded by a secluded oasis of turquoise blue waters and a natural abundance of marine wildlife.

Camp de Mar

If you're looking to spend your evenings in peaceful solitude then why not drop anchor in this small resort. Picture yourself, relaxing and unwinding in a natural world of pristine soft sands, dazzling waters and a rocky coastline. These unspoilt shores are relatively protected from strong winds, creating the perfect cruising getaway.

Recommended restaurants & beach bars:

- · Sa Foradada, Deià
- Balneario Illetas Beach Club, Calvia
- · Port Petit Restaurant, Cala d'Or
- · Ponderosa Beach, Playa de Muro
- · Illeta, Camp de Mar

Cala Sa Foradada

Jutting into the sea are the distinctive jagged rocks of the Sa Foradada peninsular with a gorgeous natural bay offering splendid views to the Tramontana mountains beyond. Over the years, the salty waves and gusty winds have hollowed out an eyecatching 14m-diameter hole in this bizarre rock formation.

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MENORCA

Escape to an island enriched with wondrous coves and UNESCO preserved natural wonders, absorbing archaeological sites and relaxing in the finest of restaurants.

Cala Addaia

This large natural harbour, surrounded by a pine-tree covered landscape and rocky coastline, is the perfect spot for those who love diving and a spot of fishing. This sheltered port is ideal if you crave tranquillity but offers few buoys and moorings, so we recommend getting there early to secure your berth.

Cala Escorxada

One of the best anchorages in Menorca, this secluded virgin bay is protected from the south wind. With its powdery white sand beaches and pristine blue water, it's a peaceful paradise. Off limits to cars and only accessible by boat or by foot, it's the perfect haven to truly get away from it all. Just remember to arrive with your food supplies as, being away from civilisation, Cala Escorxada has no restaurants, but then that's part of its untouched natural appeal.

Cala Galdana

The perfectly horseshoe-formed bay has been considered by many as of one of the most beautiful coves in the whole of Menorca. With aromatic pine wood filling the air, sparkling turquoise green water and glittering white sand, the bay is picture-postcard perfect, drawing many comparisons with the Caribbean. The location is also ideal for an overnight stopover as you will find good anchoring spots with a depth of at least 5 metres.

Cales Coves

Cala Coves is a maze of 100 ancient, once-inhabited caves carved from its cliffs. A cherished spot for yacht owners, this sandy anchorage is approximately 3 metres deep. The bay is cocooned by cliffs, making it the ideal overnight mooring option.

Recommended restaurants:

- · Es Bruc, Santo Tomás
- Trogloditas, Cala Morell
- · Los Bucaneros, Cala Binibeca
- · Cova d'en Xoroi

Island of Colom

Well sheltered from prevailing winds, the Island of Colom has a large sandy area for anchoring your yacht. The scenic island encompasses part of the natural park, S'Albufera des Grau and has two beautiful coves to escape to and gently unwind. Offering arguably the best snorkelling in Menorca, you can experience some amazing underwater wonders, whilst on land the areas of untouched wilderness are equally stunning.







FORMENTERA

If you crave island life but want to escape the crowds, then Formentera is the place for you. The most southerly of the Balearic Islands, it has only recently been made available to visit by boat, giving you freedom to explore its unspoilt natural surroundings.

Isla de Espalmador

Yacht owners adore the uninhabited Isla de Espalmador. It is a nature reserve with an expansive sandy beach and gentle west winds, which make it a perfect place for sailing. It presents a great territory for sailing and if you also love fishing, snorkelling and swimming, then look no further. Tip: Anchoring can be on sand with stretches of seaweed, so choose your spot carefully.

Illetas

The long narrow beach of Illetas should be visited at least once in a lifetime. Often compared with the Caribbean or Fiji, this thin strip of pure white sand surrounded by crystal clear turquoise waters is truly stunning. Stay a while and you can enjoy undisturbed sunsets over the stunning blue Mediterranean.

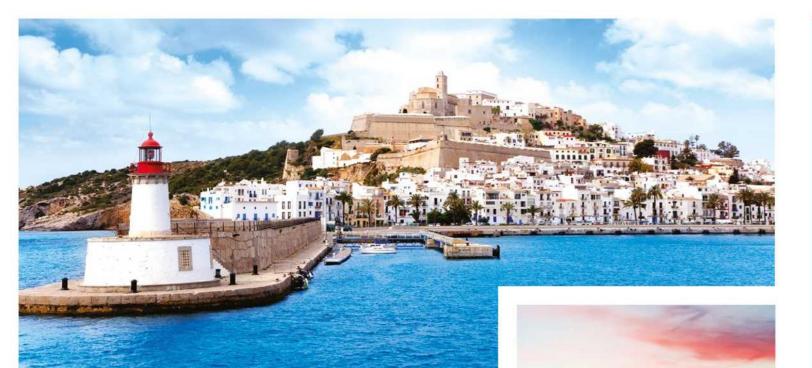
Cala Saona

Experience blissful tranquility on one of the quietest beaches on the island of Formentera, enveloped by red cliffs and a rocky coastline. Its pure, sparkling waters offer an idyllic location for diving and snorkelling amongst the marine life.



Recommended restaurants:

- Tiburón
- Moli de sal
- Chezz Gerdi



IBIZA

From lively beach bars to quiet villages and bays, Ibiza delivers on all aspects of the Balearies dream. Relax in the quiet sandy coves lined with pine-clad hills and cliffs, and later on wander into the town to discover fine restaurants and buzzing bars.

Cala Vadella

From the moment you arrive at Cala Vadella, you will be greeted by breath-taking beach views. The crystal-clear waters here beckon you to go swimming and snorkelling, with the protected bay offering a sheltered place to anchor overnight amongst a natural landscape of untouched sand, rock and seaweed.

Cala H'ort

The beach of Cala H'ort, surrounded by sand and pebbles, is a popular anchorage providing spectacular views of the magical rock, Island Es Vedra. This mysterious uninhabited island is said to be the third most magnetic spot on earth, rising majestically out of the water. If you decide to pay a visit to learn more about its hidden myths and legends, be sure to make a wish and see if it comes true.

Es Xarcu

If you are looking for a serene beach where you can laze away the day, this hits the spot. With the calming scent of pine trees, Mediterranean-style scenery, white sand and calm turquoise clear waters, Es Xarcu will surpass your expectations. The wind blows smoothly here, so overall it's a very secure place to anchor your yacht.

Recommended restaurants:

- · Cala Salada
- · Restaurant Cala d'Hort
- Es Boldado
- El Carmen
- · La Escollera

Cala Conta

Make your sundown enchanting amidst undulating natural sand dunes with incredible views of the offshore islands dotted on the dramatic coastline. Cala Conta has the perfect cove to dip in crystal clear waters and snorkel. Plus, winds coming from the west make it a safe place to drop anchor.

14-DAY BALEARICS CRUISING ITINERARY



Port Adriano to Puerto de Andratx

Indulge in traditional cuisine fresh from the ocean or simply sit back and watch the daily hustle and bustle of busy maritime life, in Puerto de Andratx, considered to be the most beautiful port in the Mediterranean.

Day 2

Puerto de Andratx to Port de Soller

After an evening spent in Puerto de Andratx, you can cruise on towards Port de Soller, a charming coastal village on the west coast of Mallorca that's rich in architectural heritage. Why not take a ride on the vintage tram for a picturesque journey through lemon and olive groves.

Day 3

Port de Soller to Port de Pollensa

mountains lies this familyfriendly resort, with long stretches of sandy beacher lined with palm trees and a splendid array of cafes, restaurants and historic attractions.

Day 5

Port de Pollensa to Marina Cala d'Or

Known as the 'Golden Bay', Cala D'Or is a popular beach resort along the south east coast of Mallorca and is arguably one of the larger and more luxurious marinas on the island.

Day 7

Cala d'Or to Cabrera Island

Take a break from the tourists and escape to the island of Cabrera, where the landscape has remained undisturbed for centuries.

Day 8

Cabrera Island to Marina Ibiza

more time on the remote island of Cabrera, or journe onward towards Marina lbiza to spend two nights in this cosmopolitan port. The marina itself is quite a spectacle, attracting large superyachts as well as smalocal sailing boats.

Day 9

Marina Ibiza to Las Salinas

With soft sands, crystal clear waters and buzzing beach pars, Las Salinas is truly an dyllic setting. Why not stop off at Formentera – a true Mediterranean paradise.

Day 11

Marina Formentera to Es Vedra

If you can pry yourself away from the white sand beaches of Formentera, we heartily recommend visiting the mysterious rocky island of Es Vedra. This uninhabited island is made mostly from limestone and is shrouded in myths and legends.

Day 12

Es Vedra to Sant Antoni de Portmany

Lying on the west coast of lbiza, and being situated in the popular San Antonio Bay Sant Antoni de Portmany is well known for its lively nightlife

Day 13

Sant Antoni to Port de Mallorca, Palma

One of the more popular cruising destinations, Palma is rich in culture, entertainment and gastronomy. Whether you wish to relax by the marina or explore its historic street; on foot, there is something for everyone in this charmin capital city.

Day 14

Return to Port Adriano

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