TOUR GUIDE FAMILY







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Welcome home

Sea, land, history, architecture, gastronomy, sun, fun... Palma has it all! This cosmopolitan city is the perfect place for families, especially the kids, to have a fun, surprising and unforgettable experience. Its bay, Playa de Palma, stands out as a spectacular window on the sea, where you can enjoy the Mediterranean, its sun and its beaches to the full. And all this in maximum tranquillity because it is a safe, open, and welcoming destination. Always respectful of the diversity that has characterised life in the Mediterranean for thousands of years.

In this special guide for families, you will find the various tourist, historical and cultural proposals to help this city to maximise and to enjoy the best of the Mediterranean. But you won't do it as a visitor, because from the moment you and yours land or go to the port, you will feel like a family of "Palmesanos" like everyone else, just as if you were at home.

This is what this city and this island are like. Last year's award of the Unicef "Child Friendly City" seal only shows Palma's sincere and original commitment to making children aware of this city, to discover, taste, learn and play... A place where the sea and the sun are the perfect complement to enjoy castles, forests, patios, walks and parks, leisure facilities... What do we want to play today?



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> Legends of Palma

You want to know who the terrible and dreaded Comte Mal? Would you like to know the story of the Drac de na Coca Dragon? The Route of the Dragons and the Knights shows families with boys and girls aged 6 to 12 years the classic legends of the city. Dare to enter into a universe of mythological animals, monsters, demons, gargoyles with dragons and other unimaginable creatures? In the monster and creature route in Palma you will visit old mansions, churches, squares, springs... all places to find these beings that live in the city. The routes are open to groups of up to 10 people.

Monsters and creatures of Palma
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www.mallorcaculturaltours.com

The Route of the Legendary Knights and Dragons shows all the legendary stories of the city of Palma and is particularly suitable for families with children aged between 6 and 12.





Monsters and creatures of Palma offers you a tour of the most surprising corners of a city full of mythical creatures and mythology. All the urban spaces hide mysterious creatures that have fantastic stories to tell.



> Es Carnatge, nature and history

Discover this natural coastal strip, just 5 kilometres from Palma, where fauna and vegetation coexist with fossil remains and traces of past civilisations that allow us to learn about the history, culture, and traditional uses of the region. Cala Pudent, a coastal area of geological interest with elements of cultural heritage such as Les Cases des Carnatge or El Cuartel (The Barracks), is worthy of special mention.

- Elements of the heritage of the defence, such as the cannon positions, the trenches, and tunnels and the Marés quarries. In different areas of Es Carnatge you can find fossils and traces of organisms that give us an idea of what life and the environment looked like in the past. One of the most interesting, because of its exclusivity, is the footprint of a Myotragus, a mammal that lived on the Balearic Islands 5.7 million years ago. A note: it is in the quarries Do you dare to look for it? Es Carnatge has small sandy coves and rocky accesses to the sea, as well as a promenade with access to Cyclists and pedestrians.

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Sendero Azul (Blue Path)

A good way to discover the Carnatge area and its surroundings is the coastal road of Palma, which links the Blue Centre, known as Sa Petrolera, with its environmental education activities on coastal ecosystems and sustainable development, with the Cala Estancia beach, which has been awarded the Blue Flag. Further information and complete itinerary at: www.rutalitoral.palma.cat.

Na Galera (islet)

The Na Galera (islet) rock, surrounded by Posidonia meadows, lies in front of the Son Caios cove, 150 metres from the coast and separated by a shallow strait. The discoveries made here make it one of the most important sites of the Punic period in the western Mediterranean. The site shows important traces of human presence, among which the remains of a Punic sanctuary, built between the 4th and 3rd centuries BC with large Marés stones, stand out.



Es Carnatge is a privileged place in Palma and has been declared a Centre of Cultural Interest (CIC), and also a Natural Area of Special Interest (ANEI) because of its paleontological interest. On the other hand, the Na Galera islet has been classified as a Cultural Heritage of Cultural Interest (BIC).





Palma Aquarium is a wonderful marine park with more than 8,000 animals of 700 species. The Aquarium is open 365 days a year and offers special discounts for families.

> On the seabed

Would you like to get to know a sensational sample of the flora and fauna of the Mediterranean and the Indian, Atlantic and Pacific Oceans? Experience an extraordinary day of fun and learning, with more than 8,000 animals in 55 aquariums where you can admire more than 700 species. In addition, the children have guides who will teach them everything they need to know about the flora and fauna in a didactic and playful way. But Palma Aquarium offers many more surprises for children and their parents: snorkelling. shark vision boat, short 4D films.... even the possibility of diving and sleeping between sharks. There is also the Nautilus Park: an area and a playground with lots of fun. And how about spending the summer at Palma Aquarium on a campus and celebrating your birthday? Don't miss it!

Palma Aquarium

© OPENING HOURS: 9:00 am to 6:30 pm (summer), 10:00 am to 3:30 pm (weekdays - winter), 10:00 am to 5:30 pm (weekends)



> Slides and water

Is there anything more fun and refreshing than a water park? Aqualand Arenal offers you up to twenty water attractions and many other surprises. Children are the main protagonists of a park where they can have fun in the water. It offers them the Children's Paradise, an area consisting of three large areas full of attractions. This water park also includes slides of different lengths, a suspension bridge, and opportunities for experimentation. And for those who want to relax, there is nothing better than a chill-out

area and a relaxation area with a bubble pool.

Aqualand Arenal

Palma-Arenal highway,exit 13, km 15, El Arenal.696 15 81 77

www.aqualand.es

© OPENING HOURS: Open from May to October; July and August from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; May, June, September, and October from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

> At Aqualand Arenal you can enjoy up to twenty water attractions.



> An adventure in the trees

This adventure park is a unique experience for the whole family. Spend a whole day full of fun, sport, and nature for the family, and enjoy the Challenges and a natural environment outside the hustle and bustle of the city. It offers various courses in the trees: choose from more than 70 games with nets, bridges, and of course large cable car tracks, some of which are up to 250 metres long. Do you dare?

Tirolinas Go!

© **OPENING HOURS**: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm every day (summer), 10:00 am to 4:00 pm weekends and holidays (winter)



Have you ever tried a thousand and one adventures at height? Choose your route and test your skill and agility. There are over 70 games to have a great time with your family and friends.

> Jump!

It's time to get in shape... but without stopping to have fun! Palma Jump is a covered park with trampolines and various sports activities that will surprise you with their originality and dynamism. Both children and adults can choose f ground-breaking proposals that will give them an unforgettable experience. An unforgettable and exhausting day.



The park also offers group tickets, children's parties, fitness courses, etc. Everything to be in top form, but without stopping to laugh and enjoy.

Palma Jump

♥ P. I. Son Moix, Textil, 3♥ Tel.: 871 90 38 92, 677 81 94 43www.palmajump.com

© OPENING HOURS: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 9:00 am to 10:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm Palma Jump offers you an original way to spend an unforgettable day. Enjoy this park with trampolines and sporting events. Organise your parties, take part in group courses...and all without a break.



> iStrike 10!

Would you like to bowl with your family and friends and still have many surprises in store? Mallorca Bowling offers you eight lanes so that you can learn and practice this sport with great technique. There are also amusement machines, table football and billiards at your disposal. On weekends there are parties, karaoke...

Mallorca Bowling

- © Camí dels Reis, 211 © Tel.: 971 25 40 88
- www.mallorcabowling.es
- © OPENING HOURS: Monday to Thursday from 17:00 to 1:00, Friday and Saturday from 17:00 to 4:00, Sunday from 11:00 to 1:00. In the summer every day from 18:00 to 2:00 Vacations, public vacations extended opening hours

Few events are as fun and entertaining with the family as bowling. Put your shoes on, grab a ball... and off you go! Mallorca Bowling offers you the opportunity to learn, enjoy and become a bowling champion.

> Hole after hole

Show off your skills on the mini-green, play your trump cards and be the first to finish the entertaining course that Dino mini-golf offers you on Playa de Palma. Spend an unforgettable day with the chance to play all the games vou want and choose between a 54-hole or 18-hole course. The course is spread over three different courses, surrounded by lush vegetation and very close to the beach. Who would you like to play against? Invite your family or friends to show them who is most adept with the clubs. In how many strokes will you finish the course?

Dino Minigolf

- ⊚ Ctra. Arenal, 56 · Balneario 4-5○ Tel.: 971 74 33 34
- amrumbeachclub.com
- © OPENING HOURS: From 9:00 to 24:00





Minigolf is a sport for the whole family where you are bound show a lot of skill and precision. At Dino Minigolf you can choose between 18 and 54 holes, offering a wide range of fun courses.



> Learn to climb

Would you like to enter a real climbing school? Take on the challenges and achieve your highest goals. It is time to learn to climb and have the experience of a real climbing wall. These facilities are a complete school with training, activities and courses for adults and children. There are sports climbing routes, bouldering room, rest area, changing rooms, cafeteria, speciality shop, equipment rental,

etc. If you are between 5 and 17 years old, you can participate and spend a day with activities that are hard to forget.

Rocódromo Es Cau

- ⊚ Carrer Jaume Ferran, 72(Plaza de Toros area)○ Tel.: 871 53 10 93www.rocodromescau.com
- © **OPENING HOURS:** Monday to Saturday from 10.00 to 22.00.

In the climbing schools you will find events and courses to learn everything about the world of climbing. Become an expert in a very healthy and sustainable sport. Book your place and learn with real professionals who will teach you all the tricks and knacks of an exciting sport.



> Adrenalin rush!

You haven't driven a go-kart yet? The noise, the speed, the smell, the asphalt... The idea of competition attracts you, and if it's a race with your family or friends, it's even more exciting. Go-Kart Can Pastilla has a demanding track for the different activities such as go-karting, driving... It's time

to show off your driving skills!

Go-Kart Can Pastilla

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- © **OPENING HOURS:** Summer: every day from 10:00 to 20:30. Winter: Sundays and holidays from 10:00 to 17:30.

Asphalt, speed, engines... It's time to drive your own go-kart and show your people that you are the most fearless driver on the circuit. A really exciting adventure!



Monuments and places of interest

It is very difficult to enumerate all the worthwhile nooks and crannies of Palma. Its monuments offer special experiences that will engrave themselves in the memory of the whole family... The city is a real treasure trove of history, culture, and tradition... Enjoy it to the full!

MONUMENTS



> Castillo de Bellver - Castle

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This historic enclave, surrounded by the Bellver forest, was built at the beginning of the 16th century by King James II. This circular castle offers spectacular views over the bay of Palma. It is undoubtedly a magical place for children, who can playfully travel to another era, while adults enjoy its collections, as it houses the Museum of the History of the City and the Despuig Collection of Classical Sculpture. For the more curious and restless there is a half-hour guided tour service in Spanish,

Catalan and English (971735065 or castelldebellver@palma.es).

⊕ OPENING HOURS: From April to September, Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 to 19:00; Sundays and holidays, 10:00 to 15:00; Monday, closed. From October to March, Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 to 18 Sundays and public holidays, 10:00 to 15:00; Monday, closed.

€ PRICE: 4 euros; reduced-price ticket (pensioners, young people between 14 and 18, youth card or similar, members of public institutions). 2 euros; residents of Palma, 2.50 euros. Free admission: Children under 14 and Sundays for all visitors.

> Castillo de San Carlos - Castle

O Carretera Dic de l'Oest, s/n

www.castillomuseosancarlos.com

Which child has never fought a dragon or swung a sword and shield in a duel? The San Carlos Castle transports the visitor to other times and worlds. It is about the fortress of Porto Pi, built in the 17th century on the site of the original lighthouse of the port. The castle has a very eventful history, as it was used as a prison, hospital, etc. Since decades it houses the military museum, and Inside you can get to know weapons and military equipment from the Middle Ages to the 20th century.

① OPENING HOURS: From Tuesday

to Sunday, from 10 to 14 o'clock; closed on Mondays and holidays.

• PRICE: Free entrance.

> Cort (City Hall of Palma)

Plaça Cort, 1

www.palma.es

This historic 17th century building is currently the seat of the Palma City Hall. Of the building stands out above all its beautiful baroque

facade. It is worth looking for its two most famous reliefs, a snail and a dragon, symbols of the master stonemason and sculptor, respectively, who shaped the facade. It is also recommended to admire its overhanging cornice and, of course, its clock known as "En Figuera" Once inside the building, in the hall, adults and children are welcomed by Tòfol and Francinaina, the two giants of the town hall, whose dresses show the traditional Mallorcan costumes. Guided tours in Spanish, Catalan (699 14 05 64), by phone from Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 14:00. Wednesday from 16:00 to 20:00 or inscripciones@arquitectives.com.

© OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm, Saturdays from 10:00 am to 8:30 pm, Sundays and holidays from 10:00 am to 8:30 pm.

€ PRICE: Free entrance.

> Casal Solleric

Passeig Des Born, 27 casalsolleric.palma.cat

It is a beautiful building with a stately court and Italian influence, built in the eighteenth century. It is considered the best example of Mallorcan palace architecture. After centuries of history, it was acquired by the city of Palma in the 1970s and is currently an exhibition centre. Exhibitions and all types of events are organised in its rooms. Casal Solleric also organises visits and workshops for schools, and even guided tours to discover all its treasures. (solleric@palma.cat).

(5) **OPENING HOURS:** Tuesday to Saturday, from 10:00 to 20:00, Sundays and holidays from 11:00 to 14:30. Monday closed.

€ PRICE: Free entrance.



> Palacio Real de la Almudaina

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Almudaina Palace, built on the old Muslim fortress, is the Royal Castle of Palma. It is the seat of the kings of Spain to celebrate ceremonies and receptions during the summer season. One of its main attractions is its terrace, from which you can enjoy a magnificent view of the city's seafront promenade. Children will have a great time watching the replacement of the Guard of Honour on the last Saturday of each month at 12 noon. This will be performed by soldiers from the 47th Infantry Regiment of Palma, who will perform a historical reconstruction: Twenty soldiers, including drums and whistles, march to the rhythm of early 19th century music

- © OPENING HOURS: From April to September, from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10am to 8pm; closed on Mondays. From October to March, from Tuesday to Sunday, from 10 to 18: Monday, closed.
- € PRICE: 7 euros; reduced rate (children over 5 years, disabled and pensioners), 4 Free admission: all citizens of the European Union.

> Casal Balaguer

O Carrer Unió, 3

Tel.: 971 22 59 00, ext. 1729
This building was renovated in 2016. It is an old manor house perfectly preserved thanks to its special features. It is a good way to know what the mansions of the city of Palma were like. The main floor takes up the heritage of the furniture and makes it known. The building houses the permanent exhibition "La casa posible" ("The possible dwelling"). A visit is highly recommended for

families to know what a mansion looks like with faithful reproductions of the time. On the ground floor and in the mezzanine of Building there are interpretation rooms of the building.

© OPENING HOURS: From Tuesday to Saturday, from 10.00 to 19.00; Sundays and holidays, 10.00 to 15.00; Monday, closed.



> La Llotja

Plaça de la Llotja, 5Tel.: 971 71 17 50

This is one of the best examples of civil Gothic architecture on the island of Mallorca. It is a must-see for all lovers of history and architecture. This amazing building was built in the middle of the 15th century and is the former seat of the Merchants' College. Visitors in general can enjoy its rich architecture, especially its ribbed vaults and its palm-like helicoidal columns made of stone. In addition, to understand a little more about the significance of La Llotja, there is the possibility of guided tours of the terraces (in groups of 5 or more) by appointment (971 71 17 50 or consolat@caib. es) from Tuesday to Friday.

© OPENING HOURS: From April to October from 10:30 to 13:30 and from 16:00 to 21:00; from November to March from 10:30 to 13:30 and from 16:00 to 19:00 h.

€ PRICE: Free entrance.



> Cathedral of Mallorca

Plaça Almoina, s/n catedraldemallorca.org

This impressive temple on the shore of the sea is called the "cathedral of light" and is considered one of the most spectacular and beautiful examples of Mediterranean Gothic. Its symbolism is not only religious, but also ecological, because the cathedral is the only temple reflected in the waters of the sea. With the subsequent construction of the Parque del Mar, this old effect was intensified, and now the beautiful temple is reflected in the artificial

saltwater lake of the parks; the lake symbolises the sea that once reached the city walls themselves. Inside, the beauty and stylisation of the Gothic style is combined with the ecclesiastical heritage and the atmosphere of devotion. In addition. there is an outstanding art, with works by brilliant masters such as Gaudí or Miguel Barceló. In this temple. twice a year, on 2 February and 11 November, the "eight effect" is visible. with the interplay of its two Gothic and light rosettes with the light - quite a surprise for visitors and residents, full of tradition and religiousness. But children are also main actors: there are workshops for childrenand for families, guided tours and exhibitions(visitas@catedraldemallorca. org). Do not miss the opportunity to enjoy this architectural treasure with your family. Guided tours are also organised on the terraces of the Cathedral from May to October.

© OPENING HOURS: From April to October from 10:00 to 17:15, from November to March from 10:00 to 15:15. All year round, Saturdays, from 10:00 to 14:15.

€ PRICE: 10 €; seniors over 65: 7 €; Free admission: children up to 8 years old, residents or and natives of the diocese of Mallorca, disability equal or superior to 65% with 1 companion.

> Capella de la Misericordia Chapel

O Carrer de la Rambla, 1

♥ Tel.: 971 71 42 57

The former building of the Casa de la Misericordia (Poorhouse) houses this gallery, which offers various exhibitions and itinerant exhibitions for art lovers. The building was once a poorhouse for people without resources. It is currently one of the seats of the Consell de Mallorca (Government of the Balearic Islands).

**OPENING HOURS: From Monday to Friday, from 10 to 13:30 to 13:30; Surdays and public holidays, closed.



€ PRICE: Free entrance.

> Arab baths

O Carrer Can Serra, 7

Q Tel.: 637 04 65 34

These Arab baths were built between the 10th and 12th centuries, during the Muslim domination of the island, and were part of a nobleman's palace. They are partially preserved, as there

are now no remains of the "cold baths"; but a caldarium (hot water bath) and a tepidarium (lukewarm water bath) have been preserved. A real experience for the senses and for getting to know other cultures.

OPENING HOURS: In summer from 9 to 19 hrs; in winter from 9 to 17.30 hrs.

€ PRICE: 2 Euro.

> Palau March

O Carrer Palau Reial, 18

fundacionbmarch.es

This beautiful palace is the perfect setting to enjoy the Fundación March Foundation's large collection of modern and contemporary sculptures. The collection reflects on the one hand the personal taste of Juan March and on the other hand, most of the trends that have marked the history of 20th century sculpture. The visitor has before him works by established international artists, complemented by works by internationally renowned Spanish masters. The variety of materials - granite, marble, bronze, iron, steel... -textures. colours and shapes transform this beautiful space into a veritable garden of art, perfect for family visits.

© OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 17:00, Saturday from 10:00 to 14:00; Sundays and holidays closed.

€ **PRICE**: 10 €; 7-12 and over 65: 6 €; Children under 7: free admission.



> Murada and Ses Voltes

Passeig Dalt Murada, s/n A monument of military origin converted into a space for multidisciplinary cultural activities. Itis the last section of the city wall, built in the 18th century, which marked the construction of the bastions of Palma. This former military barracks was used to build an open-air theatre at the end of the 1980s. The current exhibition hall, located just below the wall promenade, was also built. The "Murada" is owned by the Palma de Mallorca Town Hall and offers an extensive programme of theatre, concerts, and exhibitions. () OPENING HOURS: At any time. depending on the cultural programme

EMBLEMATIC CHURCHES



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> Sant Miguel

O Carrer Arabí. 2

The San Miguel (Sant Miquel) church is, together with the Santa Eulàlia, Sant Jaume and Santa Creu churches, one of the four oldest parishes in the city of Palma. It is dedicated to the patron saint Miquel de Fabra, the confessor of King Jaume I the

Conqueror. This church is said to be located above a mosque.

© OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 20:00, Saturdays from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 20:00; Sundays and public holidays from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 17:00 to 20:00.

€ PRICE: Free entrance.

> Santa Eulàlia

Placa Santa Eulàlia. 2

The church is named after the patron saint of Barcelona, highly venerated by the Christian conquerors from Catalonia. The monumentality of this church is due to the fact that, in the 13th century, it was the largest parish church in the city. Once inside the church, the side doorway of the church, also known as the portal dels argenters, or silversmiths' doorway, because it was the most common trade among the converts, is very interesting due to its relationship with the history of the Mallorcan converts and xuetes. Terrace visit: Monday to Friday from 11:30 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 17:30, Saturdays from 11:30 to 12:30. Price for visiting the terraces: 5 €, without reservation. () OPENING HOURS: Masses: Weekdays 10:30 (Spanish). 19:00 (Majorcan), Saturdays and vigils 12 (Spanish), Sundays and holidays 10:30, 12:00, 19:00 (Spanish), 21:30 (Majorcan).

€ PRICE: Free entrance.

> Sant Jaume

© Carrer Sagristia de Sant Jaume, 4
The church is named after the patron
saint named after King James I the
Conqueror. This building is a good
example of a Gothic building with
only one nave. The church has not
undergone any later alterations;
for example, the coats of arms of

the benefactors who financed the construction of the church are preserved in the ceiling. In this respect, the church is a complete heraldic collection, perfect for enjoying the history and past of Palma through its religious buildings.

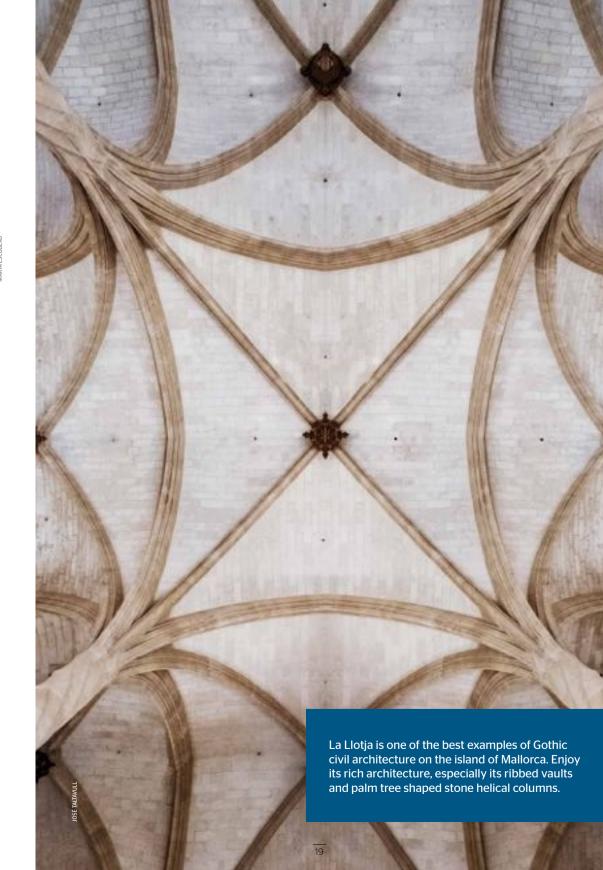
© OPENING HOURS: Mass times: Monday 20:00, Tuesday to Saturday 13:00 and 20:00, Sunday 10:00, 13:00 also in winter Sunday 20:00 and 21:00

> Sant Nicolau

O Carrer d'Orfila. 1

This pretty parish opened its doors in 1302, as a branch of the Santa Eulalia parish church. The present church is the result of a reconstruction of the 17th century. The church was consecrated in 1712. Integrated in its bell tower is the so-called "roca sagrada" ("sacred rock"), a block of stone that is highly venerated. According to tradition, Saint Catalina Tomás, beatified in 1792, sat on this stone. The rock was erected in 1826, and Archduke Louis Salvador of Austria initiated the custom of piling up small pebbles on the sacred rock as he passed by.

© OPENING HOURS: Mass times: weekdays 09:30 and every day 18:30 including public holidays, (11:45, 18:30 (Mallorcan) and 20:15. Opening hours daily from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 18:00 to 20:00, Sunday until 21:00.



> Santa Magdalena

Plaça de Santa Magdalena, s/n The monastery of Santa Maria Magdalena, of the Augustinian canon nuns, has its origins in an old hospital which has been reported to have already been operating in the 14th century. According to the chronicles, the transformation into a monastery was carried out during the reign of King Pere el Ceremonioso he invited a group of nuns who lived in a convent in Barcelona to move to Mallorca. As with other religious enclaves in Palma de Mallorca, the church is open to visitors, but the convent is not. What you can enjoy however. are the sweets made by the nuns.

(OPENING HOURS: From 7:30 to 13:15 and from 17:30 to 19:30



> Santa Clara Convent

O Carrer Convent de Santa Clara. 1 Santa Clara was canonised in 1255. Shortly afterwards a group of Poor Clares-nuns from Tarragona arrived on the island to found this convent The convent is one of the best examples of medieval art in Palma. This convent has kept its closed character; however the church is open to visitors. But what you can enjoy are the sweets made by the nuns.

() OPENING HOURS: Monday to Saturday: 10 am to 3 pm and 4:15 pm to 6:45 pm, Sundays: 9 am to 11:30 am.

> Immaculada Concepció and Sant Magí

O Carrer d'Espartero, 9 The history of this building is, frankly, extremely interesting. At first it was an orphanage with a chapel; later, in the 16th century, it was converted into a small church. Finally, the present temple dates back to the 19th century and has a larger scale than its previous buildings... Its past as an orphanage can be seen in the side chapel: next to the painting of the Three Kings is a picture of the Mare de Déu dels Orfans (Our Lady of the Orphans) In the chapel on the opposite side you can see the Christ of the sailors.

() OPENING HOURS: Monday to Thursday: 19:00 to 21:00, Friday: Closed.

Saturday: 19:00 to 21:00, Sunday 10:00 to 12:00 and 19:00 to 21:00



> Sant Francesc

Plaça Sant Francesc, s/n San Francisco de Palma de Mallorca is one of the most beautiful and well preserved architectural ensembles the city. In addition to this Gothic cloister declared a National Monument. These two enclaves, church and cloister, are part of a former monastery, which was founded after the Christian conquest of the island was founded and that later, in 1835, it was affected by the dissolution laws of Mendizábal. The trapezoidal cloister is located next to the church and forms a beautiful ensemble. It was built between the 14th and 16th centuries. The fine columns and arches are worth seeing. Inside the church there is the tomb of Ramón Llull.

() OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 17:00 h. Saturday: 10:00 to 14:00 h

€ PRICE: 5 euros; pensioners: 3,5 euros. Free admission: children under 12 years and people with disabilities.

> Santa Creu

© Carrer Sant Llorenc. 4

It is not just a church, but a group of proposals. Santa Cruz includes the parish church, the chapel (crypt) of St. Lawrence and a room Sacred art permanently, in the know the rich manifestations and religious in the city. From among the so-called old parishes the time after the conquest Christian, the church of Santa Cruz is one of those who receive the building prototypical for the Catalan Gothic in the island of Mallorca.

() OPENING HOURS: From Monday to Friday, from 9 to 2 pm.

> L'Anunciació (La Sang)

Plaça del Hospital, 3 The construction of this church was completed in the 15th century; it is one of the last Gothic churches built in Palma. It is called "Iglésia de la Sangre" ("Church of the Blood") because it is dedicated to the Santo Cristo de la Sangre. Indeed, its most famous and popular chapel is that of this Saviour, where the figure of the Christ of the Blood is kept. This figure is shown in processions in the streets of Palma. The church has an important artistic heritage, with carvings of a 15th-century Italian nativity scene from the Convento de Jesús Monastery, the oldest monastery in Spain.

() OPENING HOURS: Weekdays. 8th day of the week 9, 11:30 and 18:30; Saturdays and the day before public holidays: 8, 9, 11:30, 17:30, 18:30 and 19:30: Sundays and public holidays: 8, 9, 11:30, 18:30 and 19:30.

> Nostra Senyora del Socors

O Carrer del Socors, 24

This church belongs to the Order of the Augustinian monks. This order moved to Mallorca in the 15th century and had the first convent outside the city walls. In 1544 they founded the Capilla de Gracia, a small Gothic church dedicated to Nuestra Señora de Gracia. In addition, and in the second half of the sixteenth century. they built the convent of Nuestra Señora del Socorro, which gave its name to the street. Here the monks prayed from 1544 to 1835, the year in which Mendizábal decided on the desamortización (expropriation of ecclesiastical property). On this occasion, around 600 Agustinian monks had to leave Mallorca. During the 17th century, the Order built a new church dedicated to the Virgen del Socorro, which has preserved its old Gothic chapel. (OPENING HOURS: Monday to

Friday, from 7:45 am to 11 am and from 6 to 7:45 pm; Saturdays, from 7:45 am to 11 am and from 6 to 7:45 pm (from June to August, both inclusive, from 7 to 8:45 pm); holidays, from 8:30 am to 9:45 am, from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm and from 6 to 7:45 pm (from June to August, both inclusive, from 7 to 8:45 pm). Closed on Sundays.



> Nostra Senyora dels Àngels (La Porciúncula)

Avinguda de Fra Joan Llabrés, 1 La Porciúncula, better known as the "Iglesia de Cristal" ("Crystal Church"). was built in the second half of the 20th century with stained glass windows in the ancient style. The exterior and interior are pierced by thirty-six windows that connect the concrete pillars and crown the ceiling with a dome. To the richness of the stained glass windows are added the floor tiles and sculptures with religious themes. A few metres from the church is the museum, which consists of three rooms and contains archaeological, ethnological, and numismatic material, as well as a small collection of objects belonging to the Franciscan missionaries. (OPENING HOURS: Monday,

Tuesday and Friday: 10:00 to 13:00

€PRICE: 5 euros; retired persons 3 euros

Can Frontera.

O Carrer de l'Almudaina. 7

Can Oms. Regiduria

de Cultura de

l'Ajuntament

EMBLEMATIC PATIOS

The mansions of Palma house an architectural treasure: their

patios. There are many manor houses that still have their patios,

which in the past had an important social function: as a meeting

place, a place to enjoy the climate... The visitor can see in them

the best example of the city's heritage, and thus understand

how these manor houses symbolised the importance of the

social status of their inhabitants over the centuries. A good

Can Bordils, Municipal **Archive Headquarters**

O Carrer de la Almudaina, 9

Can Ordines d'Almadrà

O Carrer Morey 8

Can Oleza

O Carrer Morey, 9

Cal Marqués de Solleric - Can Morell. Casal Solleric

Passeig del Born, 27

Can Oleo, Social Council of the Universtity of the Balearic Islands

O Carrer de l'Almudaina, 4

Ca la Gran Cristiana. Museo de Mallorca

Carrer de la Portella 5

Palacio Casa Galesa

O Carrer Miramar. 8

Estudi General Lulià

Ocarrer Sant Roc, 4

Cambra de Comerc

Carrer Estudi General, 7

Cal Marquès de Reguer - Can Blanes. Casal Balaquer

O Carrer Unió, 3

Casa del Marqués de Reguer - Rul·lán. Fundació Barceló

O Carrer Sant Jaume. 4

Cal Compte de San Simón. Swedish Consulate

© Carrer Sant Jaume, 7

Can Castelló. Centre **Cultural Sa Nostra**

O Carrer Concepció. 12

way to do this is to take a tour of the city from patio to patio. comparing its features and enjoying its architecture. A guided tour can be arranged (610 21 61 26

and www.tomirguiasmallorca.com)

The following patios remain open all year round (the first on the list are the most important):

Can Vivot is a great example of beauty

and history of the patios of Palma.

Cal Marquès de la Torre. Colegio de arquitectos

Discover these patios!

O Carrer la Portella, 14

Can Morey Santmartí. Casa Muséo **Torrens Lladó**

O Carrer la Portella. 9

Cal Comte de la Cova Escola de Turisme

O Carrer del Sol. 3

Can Chacón. Conselleria d'Afers Socials. Promoció i Inmigració

Plaça de la Drassana, 4

Can Ripoll. Conselleria de Turisme

O Carrer Montenegro, 5

Can Sureda d'Artà. Pelaires Centre Cultural Contemporani

O Carrer de can Verí, 3

Can Ferrandell. **Hotel Born**

O Carrer Sant Jaume, 3

Can Weyler

O Carrer de la Pau, 5

Can Forteza del Sitjar. Col.legi de les Trinitàries

O Carrer Concepció, 24

Can Berga. Audiència

Plaça del Mercat, 12

Other outstanding courtyards, although they are not open all year round, are:

Cal Comte d'Espanya

O Carrer de la Portella, 12

Can Vivot

O Can Savellà, 4



OTHER WORTHWHILE VISITS

> Faro de Portopí (Lighthouse)

O Carretera Arsenal, 3E

farsdebalears.com

It is a historic lighthouse whose first references date back to the year 1300. It is the second oldest in Spain (after the Tower of Hercules in La Coruña) and one of the oldest working lighthouses in the world. In fact, in the 1980s it was declared a Historic-Artistic Monument. Children will be able to discover the ancient profession of lighthouse keeper and learn about its important role in navigation. There is also a permanent exhibition of maritime signals inside, which is one of the best collections currently existing in Europe. Free guided tours (10:30 and 12:00) of the exhibition are available by prior reservation (662 418 163 and faroportopi@bitsmallorca.com).

OPENING HOURS: Wednesday to Friday, 10 to 19 and 16 to 19; Saturday, 10 15; Sunday, closed.

€ PRICE: Free entrance.

> Cuevas de Génova (caves)

O Carrer Barranc, 45

cuevasdegenova.com

Near the city of Palma, you will find these amazing caves. They are perfect for children. The history of their use by man dates back to prehistoric times, when thousands of years ago these natural geological caves were used as a habitat and refuge for the Mallorcan population. Today these caves enchant thousands of people with the natural beauty that water has modelled over the centuries: huge domes, majestic columns, pools, tunnels... A real spectacle to play, enjoy or simply admire.
② OPENING HOURS: April to October. Monday to Sunday. 10:00 a 18:00 November to March. Monday to Sunday. 9:30 a 17:30
♠ PRICE: Adults: 12€. Children: 7€.

If you are looking for alternative experiences, you are in luck. In Palma and the surroundings, you can enjoy a lighthouse like the one in Porto Pi, which is more than 700 years old, or prehistoric sites like the one in Génova, which welcomed the first Mallorcans. And if you love surprises, there is nothing better than the Nuevo Pueblo Español, with numerous replicas of regional Spanish buildings.

> Poble Espanyol

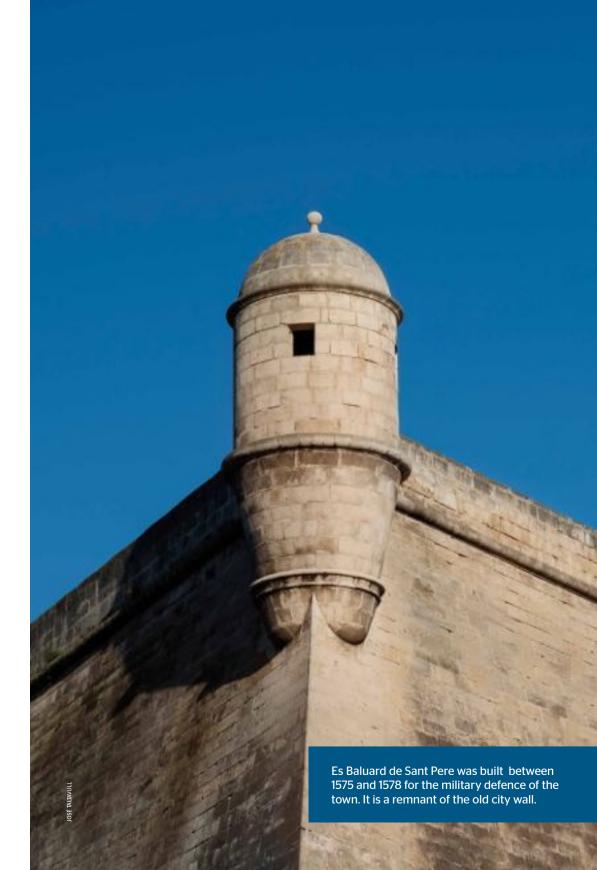
O Carrer Poble Espanyol, s/n

puebloespanolmallorca.com

Located in the Son Españolet neighbourhood, this complex contains a large collection of replicas of buildings, palaces, churches, fortresses and other monuments and details typical of the different Spanish regions. Children will feel like real giants as they get to know the architecture and monuments typical of Spain. As a special feature, a lively Christmas market typical of this period is held here at Christmas.

(b) **OPENING HOURS:** November-March: 10 am to 5 pm. April-October: 9 am to 6 pm.

€PRICE: 10€ adults, 5€ children aged 6 to 14, and seniors.



Museums



> Miró Mallorca Fundació

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miromallorca.com

The trail of the brilliant master Joan Miró, who lived in Mallorca for almost thirty years, can be followed in the Miró Mallorca Foundation. It is a groundbreaking and multi-faceted project in which a very rich collection of paintings, drawings, graphics and sculptures by this great artist can be admired. It is an exhibition that is constantly being redesigned; so it is well worth repeating the visit to find out which works are housed in the museum's rooms each time. Visitors can also visit the Foundation building and two of Joan Miró's studios. Sert and Son Boter. It offers temporary exhibitions, courses and seminars for the whole family. There is an auditorium, graphic design studios, library, bookshop and cafeteria. On Saturdays, the "Creative Worlds"

cycle is held, a series of workshops aimed at bringing contemporary art and creative processes closer to families, encouraging collaboration and intergenerational art. There are workshops for different age groups.

© OPENING HOURS: Winter (16/09 to 15/05), Tuesdays to Saturdays from 10 to 18 h; Sundays and holidays from 10 to 15.00 hrs; closed on Monday. Summer (16/05 to 19/09), Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sundays and public holidays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed on Mondays.

€ PRICE: Adults: 10€. Reduced admission (seniors over 65, pensioners, people with disabilities, youth card or similar, organised groups): 6,50€. Residents of Palma, 4 €. Free admission: Saturdays from 3 to 6 p.m., first Sunday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., children under 16, volunteers of the Foundation, unemployed people, journalists and researchers.

> Caixa Forum Palma / Gran Hotel

Plaça de Weyler, 3Tel.: 971 17 85 12

caixaforum.es/palma

The former Grand Hotel, designed by the famous modernist architect Lluís Domènech i Montaner and opened in 1903, is the headquarters of the Caixa Forum Palma thanks to the redevelopment by the Obra Social "la Caixa" (the bank's charitable foundation). Formerly the most luxurious hotel in Spain and then the headquarters of the Instituto Nacional de Previsión (National Institute for Welfare) is now an attractive cultural centre that offers the general public a dynamic, varied and always surprising programme stands. It is a multi-purpose building, designed for cultural activities of all kinds, including art exhibitions. concerts, literary cafés, guided tours... This historic Art Nouveau building also houses a permanent collection of the painter Hermen Anglada-Camarasa. which complements the successive temporary exhibitions. For children,

in addition to the family activities, Caixa Forum offers a wide range of educational workshops to learn about art, culture, science, the environment, etc. Furthermore, the young visitors to Educaixa and their parents have a surprising space for learning.

© OPENING HOURS: Monday to Sunday, from 10:00 to 20:00 h, holidays, from 11:00 to 14:00 h.

€ PRICE: 6 Euro. Free entrance: children under 16 years old and clients of "La Caixa".

> Museum of Biblical Studies "Casa de l'Esglèsia"

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This museum was founded with the aim of illustrating Bible studies and making known the rich cultural and historical environment surrounding the Holy Scriptures to society. This institution was created as a result of a cultural and archaeological expedition to the Holy Land in 1907, which is reflected in



workshops programmed so that the kids can learn... and enjoy.

Visit the most im-

portant museums in

Palma with your fa-

mily; this is the most

entertaining way to

introduce children to

culture and art. Dis-

cover the events and

its collections. In its showcases the visitor can discover papyri, coins, historical bibles and even a mummy of Egyptian origin. Religion, culture, art and archaeology merge in its rooms, which, in addition to organised and guided tours, also organise activities, conferences and courses. There are also some for the youngest visitors.

© OPENING HOURS: Bookings at 971 213 100 or museubiblic@gmail.com.

€ PRICE: Temporarily closed for tours and groups.

> Museum of the Mills (Molí den Garleta)

© Carrer Molí d'en Garleta, 14 ○ Tel.: 663 48 03 36

It is a museum which houses the history, evolution and typology of mills in the Ralearic Islands And there is nothing better than to visit a mill yourself. One of them is the "Molí d'en Garleta", one of the five currently preserved in the historic port area of the Mallorcan capital. It is an immersion in the history, customs, use and importance of these mills, as well as the enjoyment of all their design elements, features and functions. In an entertaining and totally educational way, young and old can discover how cereals were ground, the water was drained, etc., or how in ancient times the millers used the wind or water to run the mills.

© OPENING HOURS: Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

€ PRICE: Reservations at: www. esmentguies.es/visitas



> Museo de Mallorca

O Carrer Portella, 5

♥ Tel.: 971 17 68 43

museudemallorca.caib.es

It is a scientific and cultural centre offering proposals for research. education and entertainment in its premises, with resources and events centred on the history, art and culture of the island of Mallorca. The headquarters is the House of the Counts of Aiamans (Palma) and the institution has two departments: Ethnology in Muro and the monographic one on "Pollentia" in Alcudia. The museum is the result of the merger of various museums and collections and has expanded its holdings over time to offer all visitors a complete and appropriate range of products. Its rooms are divided into departments of archaeology, ethnography, fine arts, decorative and industrial arts. The museum organises all types of events, from museum days and book presentations to excursions to

relevant towns and places. Thematic family workshops are available for children and their parents, which are the most entertaining way to learn about Mallorca's past.

© OPENING HOURS: Monday closed. Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 to 14:00. Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 to 19:00

€ PRICE: General admission: 2,50€. Reduced admission: 1.20 (children up to 18 years, retired and unemployed).

> Museum of the Juan March Foundation

Ocarrer Sant Miquel, 11

Q Tel.: 971 71 35 15

march.es/arte/palma/

The Museum of the Juan March Foundation in Palma is located in a 17th century building known as Can Gallard del Canvar, and is the home of exhibitions of Spanish art by the most important authors of the early avant-garde - such as Pablo Picasso, Ioan Miró Tuan Gris or Salvador Dalí-, the various movements of the mid-century and the younger generations. It also offers an interesting programme of temporary exhibitions. This museum develops an intense educational program for school children, universities etc., what visits, Guided tours and workshops with thematic tours, including didactic booklets. Families, too, have their own space with suggestions for getting to know the art and its manifestations in a playful and communal way.

OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 18:30; Saturdays from 10:30 to 14:00; Sundays and public holidays closed.

€ PRICE: Free entrance.



> Es Baluard

Plaça Porta de Santa Catalina, 10Tel.: 971 90 82 00

esbaluard.org

Modern and contemporary art has one of its most important reference points of the country: Es Baluard. Its rooms offer a permanent exhibition with around five hundred works by mostly Balearic and internationally recognised artists. Es Baluard also hosts numerous temporary exhibitions and art-related events and culture, making Es Baluard a centre brimming with life and activity exhibitions seminars book presentations, lectures. For their part, families have their own room with "Família, el dissabte va d'art" ("Family: Saturdays are about art") a series of workshops that introduce children and their parents to contemporary art and

the centre's temporary exhibitions. They take place on Saturdays and are an unbeatable experience where you can observe, learn and above all have fun with the family.

③ OPENING HOURS: Tuesday to

Saturday from 10.00 to 20.00; Sundays from 10:00 to 15:00.

€ PRICE: 6 euros; pensioners: 4,50 euros. Free entry: Fridays with donation and for children.

> Museo Krekovic

O Carrer Ciutat de Querétaro, 3

♥ Tel.: 971 21 96 06

This is a very special museum that shows the work of the Croatian artist Kristian Krekovic. The artist and his wife donated both the building and the art collection it houses with works of art and archaeological heritage of Mallorcan society. The museum opened its doors in 1981. Of particular note are the paintings by the author of people and the ancient cultures of Peru, the country with which he had a great love affair. Portraits of personalities from Spanish history and culture, as well as others related to 20th century European history. (OPENING HOURS: Monday to

© OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 14:00 (Friday 16:30 to 20:00) Weekends and Holidays: Closed € PRICE: Free entrance.

> Museu d'Art Sacre de Mallorca (former Diocesan Museum)

O Carrer Mirador, 5

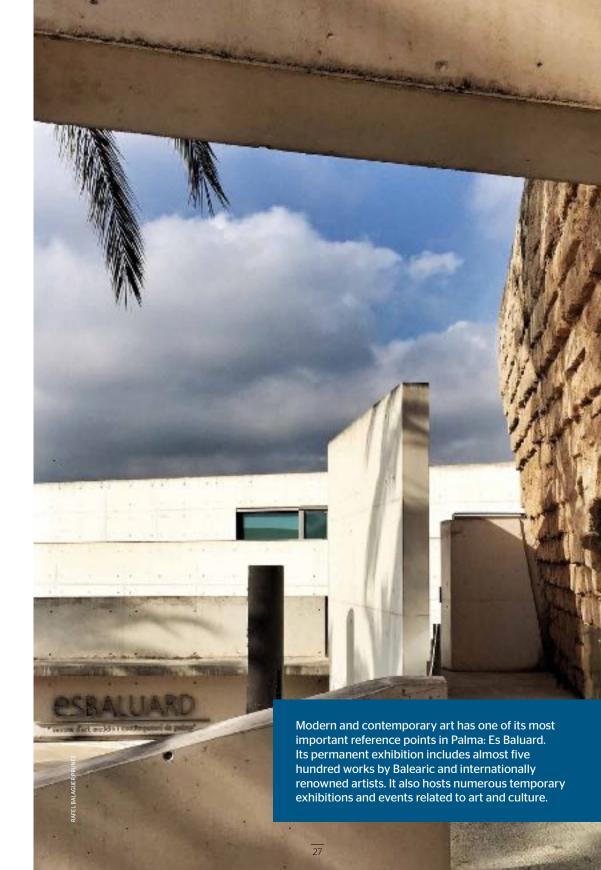
OTel.: 971 71 31 33

museuartsacredemallorca.org
The MASM is the oldest museum in

Mallorca; with a recent reform, it has become a modern and accessible centre. Its seat is a medieval building next to the Bishop's Palace, where you can admire the remains of the old city walls and details designed by Antonio Gaudí. It is a great centre for the conservation, study and dissemination of Mallorca's religious art. On Saturdays the museum sometimes organises events for children and families so that everyone knows the museum and takes part in the activities organised in the museum: Guided tours, workshops or exhibitions. () OPENING HOURS: From April to October, Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 17:30. Saturdays: 10:00 to 15:00. From November to March. Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 16:00. Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. € PRICE: 4 €. Combined cathedralmuseum ticket: 10 €. Reduced admission, Balearic residents: 2 €. Students, over 65 and unemployed: 3 €. Saturdays, children under 11

vears and students of the Balearic

Islands: Free admission.



Nature, activities. playgrounds and facilities for sports. Parks and gardens are the ideal places to experience with the family and thus the children can enjoy a healthy environment full of fun. Choose the park that suits you best!

GARDENS



> Jardins de Marivent

The gardens surround the famous Mariyent Palace, summer residence of the Royal Family. They are gardens of great botanical, cultural, symbolic... and artistic value, as they contain twelve bronze sculptures by Joan Miró, donated by the artist's family. The garden is a good example of a Mediterranean garden, with more than 40 plant species, most of which are native to the Balearic Islands.

Thanks to the information panels. children and adults alike can discover its botanical wealth. It is the perfect place to spend a day with the family.

- Avinguda Joan Miró, 229
- HOW TO ARRIVE: 4.6 km from Palma city centre; city bus 4, 46 and 47. Dogs and bicycles are not allowed.
- () OPENING HOURS: From Monday to Sunday: 9:00 - 20:00 h. Closed at Easter and from 15 July to 15 September.

> Jardín del Obispo (Bishop's Garden)

The old town of Palma is home to a treasure trove of flora: the Episcopal Garden is located in the Diocese of Mallorca. It has the classical layout typical of the city's stately homes and is divided into three areas according to the species they house: fruit trees. vegetables and ornamental plants. It is ideal for children to find out where many of the species they eat come from, and to take a walk during their visit to the historic city centre.

- © Carrer de Sant Pere Nolasc. 6 () OPENING HOURS: Winter (Monday to Friday: 9:00 - 15:00). Summer (Monday to Friday: 9:00 -15:00 and 15:00 - 18:00). Saturday: 10:00 - 15:00. Sundays closed.
- > Sa Quarentena Gardens

A well-equipped children's playground is just one of many proposals of this original and beautiful garden, which also a lush and varied vegetation and a fountain with water features that simulate the descent of a small torrent. Children will enjoy this place, which goes down gently descending to the promenade of Palma, towards the sea.

- () OPENING HOURS: Monday to Sunday: 8:00 - 20:00 h.

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- HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 1 or 4. Not suitable for people with reduced mobility due to its staggered structure.
- INFORMATION: There is a cafeteria.



> S'Hort del Rei

The perfect place for the whole family to immerse themselves in history with the best natural fragrances. This room was already a garden in the 14th century, which shone in all its splendour during the reign of Jaume II, with fruit trees, vegetables and above all flowers of all kinds. There were even some animals. For some decades now, the garden has offered a mixture of traditional elements such as pergolas and other Andalusian-influenced elements, such as a beautiful pool with fountains. It is a well-kept, beautiful and perfect place to enjoy the peace and the freshness of the plants.

Avinguda Antoni Maura, 18

PARKS

> Bellver Forest

It is the largest green area in the capital and functions as the true lung of the city. It is a place that will leave children speechless, as it is a real forest with several routes through the trees where you can even climb up to the exciting Bellver Castle and enjoy beautiful views of the bay of Palma. And if the little ones get tired of exploring the forest, there are several playgrounds with play areas, fountains and picnic areas to replenish their energy. In the Bellver forest the fun never ends. and always in contact with nature.

- O Carrer del Polvorí, 34 / Carrer de Camilo José Cela, 24
- () OPFNING HOURS: Winter (1 October to 31 March): 7:00 - 18:30. Summer (1 April to 30 September): 7:00 - 20:30.
- **INFORMATION:** Access not suitable for people with reduced mobility.

> Parque del Mar

This is one of the most important urban parks in Palma, perfect for families who want to take a break and is the perfect link between land and sea. The park has a large saltwater lake, which is located on the surface extracted from the sea, at the foot of the wall and the Cathedral, Children

will have fun in the children's play area with several fountains.

- © Carrer del Moll 3
- → HOW TO ARRIVE:
- () OPENING HOURS:
- INFORMATION: There is a cafeteria.



> Sa Riera Park

It is one of the largest parks in the city and one of the most active. Its large playground is a real paradise for the little ones, with a spectacular castle, a sports field, an area for pets and even an amphitheatre for shows and group events.

- O Carrer Jesús, 27
- HOW TO ARRIVE:
- () OPENING HOURS:
- **INFORMATION:** The park has a cafeteria and underground parking spaces with costs.

> Sa Feixina Park

One of its main attractions is its excellent location within the capital. as it is situated between the sea (Paseo Sagrera and Santa Catalina) and the entrance to the city centre (Barluard de Sant Pere). After visiting the city with your family, this pari is the perfect place to play and enjoy its children's playground, sports equipment area and large green areas.

Avinguda Argentina, s/n

INFORMATION: There is a cafeteria

> Torre d'en Pau

This former military barracks converted into a green area is one of the largest public spaces in Palma. covering more than 43.000 m2. It is perfect for long walks and enjoying nature. It also offers a large sports area and, for children, a well-equipped children's playground. The Torre d'en Pau is recognized in the register of Cultural Heritage Sites of Spain.

- O Carrer Minguela
- HOW TO ARRIVE:
- (9 OPENING HOURS: Summer. from 8 to 22 o'clock; winter, from 8 to 20 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

> Ses Fonts Park

It has a large playground, but its main attraction is the pond. It's a place where radio-controlled boat enthusiasts often gather for competitions, a real show for young and old that you can't miss!

- O Carrer Gaspar Sabater, 2
- HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 12, 24, 20 or 39
- INFORMATION: There are numerous cafeterias in the vicinity.

> Arabella Park Son Xigala

This playground is located in a residential area of Palma. It has a large wooden veranda around which the park extends. Some hedges border a fun playground where you can spend a perfect day.

- O Carrer Sebel·lí, 5
- HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 7

> Parks of the Costa del Gas: Pirate ship and Pocoyo

At this place there is not only one, but two parks especially designed for children. Firstly, the park of the pirate ship, located next to the congress centre, where the pirate ship makes children's hearts beat faster. The other Pocovó is the Pocovó Park, where this famous cartoon character and all his friends are the main characters. There is a special area for children under three years of age. Fun is guaranteed! Avinguda Manuel Azaña / Avinguda Gabriel Alomar

- HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 23, 25 or 35

> S'Escorxador

This children's playground is a real pleasure, as it offers wooden houses with a slide and swings that you can enjoy amidst the vegetation. Furthermore, the nearby S'Escorxador shopping centre also has a children's area (private).

- O Carretera de Valldemossa, 1 / Carrer Ciutat de Quilmes, 4
- HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 12 or 24
- ii INFORMATION: Numerous cafeterias nearby.



CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

> Park Son Gibert (Es Rafal Nou)

Located in a quiet area of the capital, it offers large green spaces that are perfect for walking or sports. Younger children will find a perfectly equipped playground to guarantee movement and of course the Fun and physical activity.

O Carrer La Mimosa, 5

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 5

> Son Dameto d'Alt Coexistence Park

It is a very quiet children's playground, situated in a residential area with many green spaces and with a children's area equipped so that the youngest children can enjoy it to the full.

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HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 6 or 8

> La Ribera Park (Platja de Palma)

It is located near the beach of Palma and is characterised by its natural wealth. It is an enclosed pine forest with several paths running through it, ideal for children and their parents to cycle, run, walk... There is also a children's playground and a sports area.

O Carrer de la Fotja, 12

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 23

> Parque de Ses Estacions

One of the most attractive proposals of this park is that it is located in the centre of the city. Nevertheless, it has green areas where you can relax from the city noise and hectic pace. There is a children's play area with a pirate ship and a train, and several fountains to help you regain your strength. The perfect place to rest, breathe and play.

> Ciutat Jardí Park

It is located on the promenade, right next to Ciutat Jardí beach, surrounded by trees and vegetation that make the park very attractive. There is a playground and a sports area available for children. Park, games, beach... A perfect day.

🕅 Carrer de Jaume Pomar Fuster, 11

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 35.

INFORMATION: There is a cafeteria.

> Son Parera Park

This is a highly recommended park, as it has large green areas, a fun children's playground and a fenced dog leisure area.

O Carretera de Llucmajor, 79

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 35.

() OPENING HOURS: Summer, from 8 to

22 hrs; Winter, from 8 to 20 hrs.

> La Ribera Coexistence Park

After a game there is nothing better than a welldeserved break. For this purpose, this park also has a picnic area with tables and a fountain.

O Carrer Marbella, 9-15

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 23 or 25

© OPENING HOURS: Summer, from 8 to

22 hrs; Winter, from 8 to 20 hrs.

> Bosque de La Ribera Park (Platja de Palma)

This park is large and includes wooded areas, all of which are fenced in for security reasons. The park also has an area for dogs and one with gymnastics equipment.

O Carrer de Samil, 15-25

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 23

> Placa dels Nins (s'Arenal)

City park with infrastructure so that the little ones can enjoy the city leisure time. To play and enjoy a green space.

Plaça dels Nins

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 23

> Son Costa Park

This park with an ornamental fountain is located in the Son Oliva neighbourhood. It has large green areas and also interesting sports facilities to get in shape without stopping and having fun.

© Carrer Julián Gayarre, 5

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 10 or 39

(OPENING HOURS: From 8 to 20 hrs

> Krekovic-Park

The park is located near the museum of the same name and is perfect for a family break and for the little ones to enjoy the playground.

Avinguda Mèxic, 8-10

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 12, 24, 18 or 39

() OPENING HOURS: From 8 to 21 hrs

> Ses Veles Park

This playground with facilities suitable for children is open 24 hours a day and includes a public bicycle station.

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HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 12 or 24

> Can Palou Park (Llevant Park)

This park with playground is open 24 hours a day. You can enjoy the park as long as you wish.

O Carrer de Barranquilla, 15

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 12 or 25

> Park Son Malferit

Urban complex with playground. It is very practical as it is open all day (24 hours).

O Canet-Manacor, 186 / Can Nofre Serra

PHOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 14

> Son Pisà Park

Area with a playground is located near a school and is therefore the perfect place for children.

O Carrer Vicenç Joan i Rosselló, 63-65

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus line 7

© **OPENING HOURS:** Summer, from 8 to 22 o'clock: winter. from 8 to 20 o'clock.

> Park Son Dameto Nou

The park has a fenced area for greater safety, a children's area and an area for practising various sports.

O Carrer Josep Socías y Gradolí, 2

HOW TO ARRIVE: City bus lines 12 or 24

(OPENING HOURS: Summer, from 8 to

22 hrs; winter, from 8 to 20 hrs



BEACHES



> Can Pere Antoni

It is the nearest urban beach to the city of Palma. It is always very lively and stretches for about 750 metres long and 20 metres wide. Its proximity to the city makes it the ideal place for a nice and pleasant walk by the sea, complemented by spectacular views of the bay of Palma. It is also the only beach from which you can enjoy a fantastic panoramic view of Palma Cathedral. On summer days, when the beach is perfect for swimming, walking, resting, eating out... it becomes an attractive space open to everyone in the afternoon. Here you can meet friends to play beach volleyball, families to go for a

walk, cyclists, runners, yoga groups... And of course, you can admire the beautiful sunsets. In the high season it offers all kinds of services: Lifeguards, deckchairs and parasols rentals and amphibious chairs for disabled people and people with reduced mobility. It also has a wide range of bars and restaurants, including three old grain mills converted into restaurants and chill-out restaurants.

HOW TO ARRIVE: It is located less than 2 kilometers from the center, you can reach it on foot; by bicycle on the bike path (BiciPalma Portitxol stop); city bus line 35 (stop, Palacio de Congresos), own vehicle.

Mallorca is one of the most important tourist destinations for beach tourism, and this can be clearly seen. Hardly anything is more fun for children and adults than spending a day at the beach and enjoying the sun, sea and sand. The fun starts in the nearby beaches of Palma!

> El Molinar

The beach is located in the charming coastal El Molinar district and can be reached from the nearby Can Pere Antoni beach via the small port of Portitxol. Its name comes from the abundant grain mills, which used to be located here but no longer exist today. This beach is a very beautiful stretch of beach, with a promenade right by the sea. Two kilometres long there are many small coves with a family atmosphere, perfect for swimming or sun and peace on the sand. On the other hand, in the El Molinar area, you can also enjoy the cuisine, because in addition to the coves, the beach offers a large number of bars and restaurants for lunch or dinner directly by the sea. And after a good meal, where you can get to know the gastronomy of Palma and the Balearic Islands, there is nothing better than a walk along the promenade. The sunsets are incomparable.

HOW TO ARRIVE: On

foot through the city; by bicycle along the cycle path from the Palma Promenade; city bus, line 35: access only for vehicles in the front line of the beach.

> Ciutat Jardí

This beach is located at the end of the El Molinar promenade. It is perfect for families with small children, as it is not only a beach with calm, shallow water, but also offers playgrounds. Moreover, its pleasant and quiet promenade is full of bars, ice cream parlours..., and the beach offers chiringuitos ("kiosks"), public toilets and showers. It has all the services of a quality beach, with a lifeguard, deckchair and parasol rental, etc. The beach is fully accessible to people with reduced mobility, also with amphibious chair service. In

short, a perfect beach where children and their parents can enjoy the sea and the Mallorcan coast together. just a few kilometres from the centre of Palma. They may not leave Palma without having visited this beach. HOW TO ARRIVE: It is less than

5 kilometres from the centre of Palma: by bicycle on the cycle path: city bus, line 35; with your own vehicle at the El Molinar exit, free parking.

> Cala Estància

Ideal for children and people who prefer still waters. Cala Estància is situated at the beginning of Palma beach, but it is flanked and separated by breakwaters: the breakwaters make the beach a haven of peace, with calm waters, ideal for swimming and water sports. Surrounded by hotels and houses, locals and

tourists alike enjoy the quiet, family atmosphere and take advantage of the opportunity to swim, sunbathe or eniov the best Mediterranean cuisine in the restaurants in the area. And if the activities do not stop during the day, at night it offers a peaceful atmosphere. The terraces facing the sea, lit by candlelight, where you can enjoy the sea in on summer nights you can enjoy a relaxing drink.

HOW TO ARRIVE: Approximately 11 kilometres from the centre of Palma; by bicycle on the cycle path; city bus, line 35; by your own vehicle (exit to the airport and side trip to the beach), and with parking spaces in the area.



> Can Pastilla i Platia de Palma

These are two of the tourist attractions in Mallorca. They are perfect for all types of guests, especially families, due to their size and characteristics. Its sand stretches for about 4.6 kilometres and is very flat and calm, making it great for the little ones. And after a good swim, there is nothing better than enjoying its fine sand to play, lie down or have a good sunbath. The possibilities are endless: for example, on Can Pastilla beach you can enjoy all kinds of water sports, such as paddling, surfing or windsurfing. And of course, you can also enjoy the evenings, as the beach offers a wide range of bars and restaurants for every taste. Both beaches have showers and offer of hammocks and sunshades rentals, spas, public baths, lifeguards, and jetty for people with disability. HOW TO ARRIVE: By bicycle on the bicycle lane: city bus lines

23 and 35 (Can Pastilla) and 25

(Plava de Palma): by car on the ring road (exits 8, 10 and 11).

> Cala Maior

The Cala Major district, located between Porto Pí and Sant Agustí. is home to this beautiful and easily accessible beach of about 200 metres. It is usually very lively, as it is very close to the capital of the island and therefore easily accessible. There are also up to four hotels in its surroundings with spectacular views, which make this beach very attractive to tourists and a perfect place for bathing for all types of public. Protection and comfort are guaranteed as the beach has showers. lifequards, a jetty for disabled people and hammock and parasol hire. There is also an area marked out with buoys for water sports enthusiasts. And after a day of sport and fun, there is nothing better than enjoying good food in one of the many restaurants that line the beach.

HOW TO ARRIVE: This beach is 7,3 kilometres from Palma; city bus line 4: in your own car in the direction of Porto Pí, parking against payment.

BATHING AREAS

> Es Carnatge

We find ourselves in front of a natural space located between the Coll d'en Rabassa and Can Pastilla districts of the capital, and which is gradually being used by neighbours and many visitors for walking. The long seafront promenade, perfect for both walkers and cyclists of all ages. is an invitation to take a stroll. This promenade runs along a part of the coast where rocky stretches alternate with small sandy beaches that invite you to swim, play in the sand or go fishing. Of all these small beaches the Cala Pudent the most famous, a place where dogs can bathe together with their masters.

But the surprises of Es Carnatge do not end here; far from it. Opposite the beach, in the sea, is the small island of La Galera. This is a natural area of particular interest because archaeological remains of Phoenician origin have been found here.

HOW TO ARRIVE: Walking. By bicycle along the bicycle lane from Palma. City bus line 35 (Es Carnatge stop)



BATHING AREAS

The choice of coastal and beach areas is so large and varied that the island of Mallorca is one of the major family holiday destinations in Europe, Lovers of a guiet and relaxing holiday to enjoy the sun and sea, have it easy here. Here are some other suggestions to enjoy the sea: Cala Gamba, Cala Nova, Es Penyó, Passeig d'es Molinar, Punta d'es Grells, Roques de Cala Major andSon Caios (Clot d'en Bernadet). Visit a different beach every day!

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To be an island and in such an attractive sea like the Mediterranean, opens up a multitude of offers to enjoy the sea, the sun and the sand. Drive along the coast and get to know all our nature offers; they are sustainable and, above all, relaxed and full of fun.

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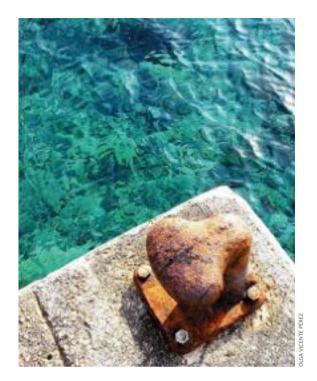
train and tourist bus.

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Children and adults on board! Get to know the entire surroundings of the island of Mallorca, with its seabed, its coves, its fine sandy beaches, its islets, its fauna... There is a large number of companies on the island that organise boat excursions to spend an entertaining day and get to know the entire ecosystem of the region. There is also the possibility of getting to know the traditional fishing gear so that the little ones can feel like real fishermen. These are some of the proposals.

> Palma-Puerto-Bahía from Palma-Ses Illetes

www.crucerosmarcopolo.com

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www.pxboats.es

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www.rafaelverdera.com

Excursions on board a classic, carefully restored sailing ship, the oldest in the Spanish fleet dating from 1841, and there is nothing better to feel like a real sea lion.

SAILING AND WATER SPORTS

Mallorca is a true paradise for sports lovers of water sports, leisure and knowledge of the sea. Adults and children can choose from a wide range of proposals to enjoy the sea and the sun on board all kinds of ships. Here we show you some companies that offer this service:

> Escuela del Mar-Real Club Náutico de Palma

www.rcnp.es

Swimming pools, gym, restaurants, regatta school, canoeing school, Competition teams, lectures, concerts... In the middle of this large nautical centre is located in the bay of Palma.

> Escuela nacional de vela de Calanova (Sailing School)

www.portcalanova.com/es

This sailing school is located in the port of the same name and offers all kinds of proposals, from sailing to flyboard, jet ski, paddle surf, kayak... Port Calanova Puerto Mallorca is the perfect place to learn or improve the technique of dinghy sailing in Mallorca.

> Escuela de vela Club Náutico Portitxol

www.cnportitxol.info/escuela-de-vela

Would you like to learn how to sail while enjoying yourself with family or friends? This is just one of the many offers of this sailing club.

> CMSAP (Club Marítim Sant Antoni de la Platja)

www.cmsap.com

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meal with fresh fish is included. Book a whole boat and enjoy exclusively with a group of friends or family.



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> The Sóller Railway

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Enjoy this historic railway to the full with an attractive journey through the Alfàbia Mountains. Feel like a true time traveller in a perfectly preserved train, with a wealth of details. It is a narrow-gauge railway, the width of an English yard - a very unusual gauge today. Enjoy the history of this beautiful railway line that links Palma to the region of Soller, whose work began in 1907

in response to the need to link these two important points of geography. In 1911, the Maria-Luisa locomotive was the star of the line that you can experience now, more than a century later, as a traveller with your family. Apart from the train itself, all the places and landscapes through which the train travels are very special: natural landscapes, a trip through the mountains, valleys, several tunnels...

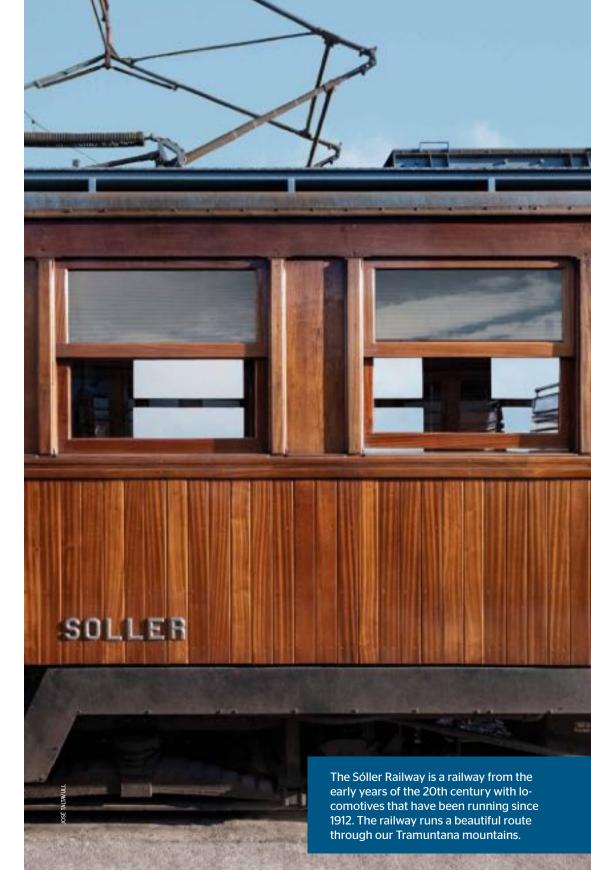
It is a historical and ecological experience for young and old.



> Tourist Bus

www.city-ss.es/destinos/palma-de-mallorca

Get on the Red Bus and discover Palma in comfort! The tourist bus will take you from the city centre to Bellver Castle, the Marivent Gardens or the Pilar i Joan Miró Foundation, passing by Paseo Marítimo. Enjoy the fresh breeze and fantastic views. You can also finish your visit with a boat trip in the waters of the Bay of Palma. The bus runs non-stop, every 15-20 minutes in high season, and a little less frequently outside high season, which allows you to organise your visit with complete freedom. Choose your route and bear in mind that on average each of the tourist bus proposals has between 10 and 20 stops. A perfect setting for a great day out. We recommend you plan your visit with the hopon hop-off bus: the tourist bus offers a large number of stops on all routes. Each stop is dedicated to getting to know the main sights in each district. With this proposal you can get on or off the bus as often as you wish, so that you can organise your visit at your own pace. The company suggests that you first take the entire route to get a general idea of Palma and that you discover the city in greater depth. And all this in a very comfortable way.



Shopping

A day at the market, in the traditional shops, in the bakeries, in the shopping centres... can be a great opportunity for young and old to discover and enjoy the island through its shop windows. You deserve a gift!



IN THE CITY CENTRE OF PALMA

Stroll through the picturesque and narrow streets of the city centre and enjoy countless shops and places. Do you know the craft and gastronomy from Mallorca? There is nothing better than to stroll around on a shopping day full of fun. These are the four neighbourhoods we recommend in the centre of Palma!

> Borne

This street is the most important and most visited area for shopping. It offers luxury shops of the best brands, and in fact it is also the "Street of Designers", also known as the "golden mile" of the Palma. Rialto Living, Louis Vuitton, Hugo Boss. Escada and Bylgari. Or Boutique Utergë, located in the restored Ca N'Alomar mansion. There are shops for every taste and budget on Borne Street. If you are also a lover of architecture, we recommend Zara's shop, because it is located in one of the most beautiful old buildings in the city, which used to be the most important cinema in Palma.

> Jaime III

Another important shopping area and, before the Borne boom, the reference district of the city. It is also home to major brands to admire shop windows and indulge yourself, like Cartier or Lottuse, among many others. And if your thing is to stroll through a large department shop: in this street you will find one of the two buildings of El Corte Inglés in the Mallorcan capital (the second, larger one, is on Avenida de Alexandre Roselló). Jaume III is a neighbourhood where you can go for a walk, compare prices, go shopping...

> Barrio San Nicolás

Fashion fans and lovers of exclusive designs have their place of pilgrimage in this district. You will be able to discover important art galleries and fantastic interior design shops, such as those of Holger Stewen, Bondian and Janer. Next to the Via Veri, you will find lively streets with independent shops that are worth a visit. For example, in Sant Nicolau and Costa d'en Brossa, and in Plaça Mercat you can find places like

American Vintage y Essential, the men's fashion shop "La Principal" or the wonderful shop of the Mallorcan jeweller Isabel Guarch.

> San Miguel

This street will take you to the Plaza Mayor. In a small area you will find local and traditional shops, with the taste of times past. On your shopping day in the city, don't miss this route: it is home to a large number of shoe shops, boutiques, national and international brand shops... stroll through the streets, enjoy the shop windows and the taste of the attentive and traditional trade.

SHOPPING CENTRES

> Porto Pi Centro

Since 1995 it has been Palma's main shopping and entertainment attraction. Its unequalled location in front of the port, on the seafront, and its long history contribute to this. In fact, it is the main fashion reference for both tourists and locals, as it has stores of leading national and international brands. In addition, children have many options. such as leisure areas, stores, family restaurants. The mall offers its OCINE Premium Porto Pi cinemas, one of the few premium cinemas on the island. (OPENING HOURS: from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday; restaurants and cafés until closing time, 24-hour car park.

> Fan Mallorca Shopping

It is the largest leisure and shop ping centre of the Carrefour Group in Europe. It was designed like an open-air shopping centre, in Coll d'en Rabassa and two minutes from Palma airport. The shopping centre has everything: from shops with the most important brands to suit all tastes and budgets, to leisure facilities such as cinemas (Cines Artesiete) and numerous family restaurants. () OPENING HOURS: From 10am to 10pm Monday to Saturday, hypermarket, 9am to 10pm Monday to Saturday: leisure and catering establishments: from 12pm to 00:30am from Sunday to Thursday and Friday. Saturday and the evening before public holidays, from 12pm to 1:30am.

> Ocimax Palma Aficine

Leisure centre with restaurants, cinema and a computer and electronics shop. This is one of the cinema arenas of the Balearic Islands.

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EMBLEMATIC SHOPS

The whole family is invited to enjoy the best of traditional and emblematic commerce - commerce that for decades has opened its doors to offer its best products to visitors. These are some of the most important emblematic places:

> Bar Bosch

Plaça Rei Joan Carles I, 6

barbosch.es

The bar was founded in 1936 and is famous for its "langostas" made of llonguet bread rolls and with the addition of local products.

> Can Joan de s'Aigo

O Carrer Sanç, 10

canioandesaigo.com

It is one of the city's most traditional ice cream and chocolate shops, which looks back on 300 years of history. Here young and old alike enjoy the quality of its handcrafted products: hot chocolate, almond ice cream, horchata or the "cuartos" are the speciality of the shop.

> Colmado Santo Domingo

O Carrer Santo Domingo, 1

Ancient grocery shop that has been selling typical local products (cold meats, liqueurs, cheese...) since 1886. A perfect place to buy a gift and enjoy the best Mallorcan flavours.

> Colmado La Montaña

O Carrer Jaume II. 27

A small shop specialising in the sale of cheese and cold cuts and other typical products of Mallorca. The shop was founded in 1941, and as soon as you enter it, your mouth starts to water.

> Helados Paco

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His offer is handmade ice cream and frappés since the 40s. It currently has a second branch in Blanquerna Street

> Juguetería La Industrial

O Carrer Pas d'en Ouint. 8

It is one of the last remaining traditional toy shops in Palma offering handmade games, such as board games and classic dolls. The counters are very peculiar and the whole shop is a paradise for children. A must.

> La Pajarita Bombonería

O Carrer Sant Nicolau, 2

Sweets and chocolates in a shop where

both artisan chocolate products and traditional bakery products are produced according to the season: panellets, rosarios, monas de pascua (Easter cake), nougat... Del

> Mimbrería Vidal

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This renowned company was founded in 1955. Three generations work with the same commitment to offer the best wickerwork. The shop is specialised in wicker and esparto grass articles of excellent quality, such as baskets, hats, carpets, made-to-measure curtains and cords. The staff also repairs chairs made of bulrush and totora. Handicraft in its purest form and a perfect place to learn about this craft.

> Churrería Rosaleda

O Costa de la Pols. 12

It is the most famous "churrería" of the city. ("Churros" are a roll of lard fried in hot oil), which are dipped in hot chocolate. The restaurant is a must to start the day or to relax after a long day of tourism and shopping.



Enjoy the best local cuisine with tasty offers that will appeal to all your senses. History, tradition, and cuisine in exquisite combination. These are the most famous ovens:

> Forn de la Glòria

O Carrer Forn de la Glòria, 7

One of the oldest ovens in the town; its origin dates back to 1717. With an Art Nouveau aesthetic from the first years of the 20th century, the oven offers bread, kitchens, "ensaimadas" (pastries made from a sugared, fermented dough baked in the oven, often with a filling of cream, pumpkin jam or chocolate)...The oven makes all these products by hand, using traditional utensils and following old recipes, keeping the local culture alive.

> Forn de la Pau

O Carrer Pau, 12

Its fragrance has attracted young and old for almost 300 years. The old oven is wood-fired and relies on traditional, handmade baking. The oven produces traditional products such as "llonguet" (bread rolls), "panades", "cocarois" (stuffed pastries) and "ensaimadas")... Once you are in the oven, you will find it hard to choose.

> Forn del Santo Cristo

O Carrer Peraires, 2

hornosantocristo.com

This bakery has been delighting the inhabitants and visitors for a whole century. The first shop of this kiln is located in the calle Paraires; but it has two more in Palma (Palma (Sant Miquel and Marqués del Palmer). The oven is particularly famous for its pastries and products typical of Mallorca, and the "ensaimada" is the star of its range. Simply delicious!

> Forn d'es Recó

O Carrer Can Sales, 4

It is a small shop that produces traditional Mallorcan pastries

such as "panades", "cocarois" and "ensaimadas". It is the perfect place to get to know this traditional craft and enjoy the sweetest and most delicious products on the island.

> Forn Fondo

O Carrer Unió, 15

This is one of the oldest bakeries in town, mentioned in documents as early as 1740. Its oven and the unique traditional pastries and craftsmanship are particularly worthy of mention. The bakery works with old recipes and respects the traditional and popular calendar. For this reason, the oven always produces only the typical pastries for each season. A journey into the past with the palate.

> Forn La Mallorquina

Avinguda Joan March, 12

The traditional bread is one of its irresistible gastronomic products. This old oven is located on the ground floor of the Villa Juana Art Nouveau building.

> Fornet de la Soca

Plaça Weyler, 9

The former Forn des Teatre is located in a 19th century building. The Art Nouveau façade, a listed building, has a high artistic value. It is a beautiful, historic shop that has also recovered the traditional Mallorcan baking recipes.

> Horno San Antonio

Placa de Sant Antoni. 6

The perfect place in the centre of Palma to enjoy traditional Mallorcan pastries. The oven has been delighting young and old since 1936. What will you try today?

MARKETS

This is another way to enjoy shopping with a lot of local and traditional flavour. Palma offers you several markets to buy the best products at affordable prices.

> Santa Catalina

You should not miss this market. Santa Catalina is the meeting place for the bohemian people of Palma. The district is famous for its market, but also for its restaurants and bars, which are "in" throughout the province. Life in the neighbourhood is concentrated in the "plaza del mercado" (market square) and nearby streets full of small shops, bars and restaurants. The whole district itself is a sight to admire; it is like a village in the middle of the big city, with a mixture of old and modern styles and ways of life. The district owes its name to the former Santa Catalina de Alexandria hospital (patron saint of merchants and sailors). Not for nothing was this neighbourhood, which is close to the sea, the quarter of fishermen and sailors. The market was built in 1920 and is the oldest gastronomic market in the city. The market is full of meat, fish, fruits, and vegetables ...but also has a rich gourmet offer. Its produce is much sought after in the best kitchens of the island.

(OPENING HOURS: Monday to Saturday,

8 - 14 hrs; closed on Sundays.

> Mercado del Olivar

In the heart of Palma, near the Plaza de España, is the Mercado del Olivar, in the square of the same name. It is a traditional market with the best fruit, vegetables, meat, poultry, fish, seafood, cheese, and cold cuts, along with a rich gastronomy offer. It is a perfect place to stroll with the family and enjoy the traditional trade, its proximity, and the freshness of its products. The market offers not only products from the

orchards and vegetable gardens, meat, and fish, but also a rich gastronomic offer, with oysters, sushi, champagne, wines, and liqueurs. And to regain your strength, the market offers numerous bars and restaurants, cafeterias and a place where events are organised. The market also has a supermarket and other shops, such as florists, newsagent, hairdresser, locksmith, and shoemaker... even a library and a "games counter" so that children can have fun while their parents shop.

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> Mercado Municipal de Pere Garau

In the Levante district is the Mercado Municipal de Pere Garau, in the district of the same name. It is one of the most popular and multicultural markets in the city, and also one of the oldest, as it was opened as a wholesale market in the 1940s. It is worth a visit, as it has many stalls, especially of fresh produce and specialities: Bread shop, bakery, fruit and vegetable stalls, meat and fish shops, sausages and ready-made meals, as well as bars and other shops, such as florists and small craftsmen. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays there is also an openair market which attracts many visitors. The street then fills with life and flavours. A real experience!

① OPENING HOURS: Mondays, from 6 to 14:30; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 5 to 15; Wednesdays from 6 to 14:30; Saturdays from 6 to 16. Closed on Sundays.



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BUS AND TRAIN

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> City buses

These are the main bus lines from tourist interest:

To the airport and port

- Airport-Palma Centre-Passeig Mallorca: Line A1
- Arenal Airport: Line A2

To the main beaches

- Playa de Palma-Plaza de España: Line 35
- San Agustín (Cala Mayor): Line 20
- Palma beach by motorway: line 25
- Plaça Columnes-Palma Centro-Ses Illetes/Cala Comtessa :: Line 4

Of tourist interest

- Visit of the historical centre: Line 2/CC
- Can Pastilla-Plaza de la Reina: Line 35
- Miró Foundation: lines 4 and 46
- Castell de Bellver Castle:
 Line 4 (to Plaza Gomila)
- Marivent Palace: Line 4

- San Carlos Castle: Line 1
- Pueblo Español: Line 47
- S'Escorxador: Line 12

To the main shopping centres and cinemas

- Ocimax: Line 12
- Fan Mallorca Shopping: Line 23 from the Plaza de España or line 31 from Porta de Sant Antoni
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> Intercity buses

The intercity buses connect the city of Palma with the rest of Mallorca's municipalities. www.tib.org

> Railway

The railway connects the city of Palma with the cities of Marratxí, Inca, Sa Pobla and Manacor. www.trensfm.com

TAXI

There are 68 taxi stops in Palma. There are stops in the shopping centres, passenger stations, places of interest, resorts, etc. They cover a large number of companies to facilitate your movements. These are the available companies:

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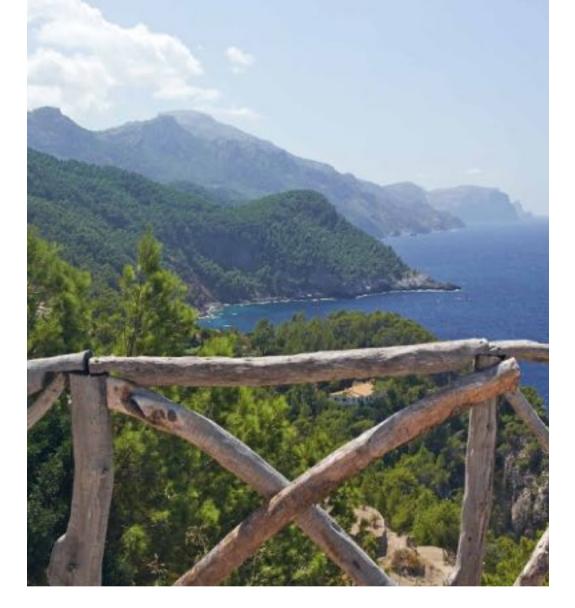
Palma is a wellconnected city, with many options for getting around in it. All these options are sustainable and environmentally friendly

BICYCLE

Few activities are healthier and allow better enjoyment of the environment than riding a bicycle. Cycling is a real luxury in Palma. The city has more than 82 kilometres of cycle paths. Users can use their own bicycles or go to one of the many bike hire shops or use the public BiciPalma service. There are more than 2,800 parking spaces in the city. Get on your bike! mobipalma.mobi

On the go in





Palma, the gateway to the Serra de Tramuntana mountains

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In addition to its many monuments and its strong personality forged over the centuries. Palma is a beautiful city that represents the transition between the Mediterranean and the Tramuntana mountains. This is a perfect mountain spur to enjoy nature, outdoor activities, and adventure, all within easy reach of the city and with adequate transport links. The Serra de Tramuntana is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the category of Cultural Landscape, a distinction that shows that we are dealing with a mountain range of unique wealth. It is not for nothing that it is the main mountain

range of the Balearic Islands. Geographically, it is located in the northwest of the island of Mallorca and reaches 1445 metres at its highest point. In terms of its surface area. this mountain range extends over a length of around 90 kilometres, with a maximum width of around 15 kilometres, making it perfect for long-distance routes or experiences lasting several days. If you want to know more about the Serra de Tramuntana, its routes and activities, visit www.serradetramuntana.net.

The Tramuntana is an internationally recognised true natural treasure; the mountains offer the opportunity to spend a day with the family in the open countryside. What are you waiting for to discover the flora and fauna of the mountains?

What can you do in the Serra de Tramuntana mountains?



In the mountains there is a wide range of hiking routes for families: safe, perfectly signposted and with different levels of difficulty. Which route will you take today? To plan your routes and choose the best options for young and old, there is nothing better than visiting the websites www.infomallorca.net, www. turismepetit.com or www.pequepaginas.com

Hiking is one of the most attractive ways to enjoy the Serra de Tramuntana mountains. with routes of different levels of difficulty for young and old.

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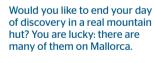


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Discover the wonderful gardens of Raixa and Alfàbia.

The Raixa Gardens are located in Bunvola. They are of Arabic origin and have grown and developed. They contain archaeological finds that offer a surprising glimpse into history. (www. raixa.net). The Alfàbia Gardens are also of Arabic origin. Its houses are Gothic, with a distinct rural and fortified character. A tower was built in the 16th century and in the 18th century the baroque elements that now characterise the buildings were added. (www.iardinesdealfabia. com) These are two wonderful options for spending a day in the country with the family.



The Arab influence on the island can be seen in the beautiful, centuries-old gardens. They combine flora, fauna, and the most beautiful architecture. The gardens are true oases to relax and enjoy the open air.

A day in the Archipiélago de Cabrera National Park

Would you like to take a boat trip to a small island to enjoy the sea and beautiful landscapes? Do not hesitate! Cabrera is your destination. The Archipiélago de Cabrera National Park is made up of 19 islets located just ten kilometres from the coast of Mallorca and its waters. This small and beautiful group of islets was declared a National Park in 1991, and since that year the archipelago has remained practically intact. On the islands, nature is the mistress. But the islands can be visited with due respect. The surprises of this unforgettable day start right at the beginning. The best



way to get to the island of Cabrera is by one of the boats that leave every day from Colonia de Sant Jordi during the summer. Upon arrival, the visitor can discover the flora and fauna on land and in the water, while enjoying the sun and the breeze. You can enjoy truly beautiful coves and

beaches. After a refreshing swim, you can take different hiking routes or discover the history of the island. It has a lot to offer the visitor. The island is a true paradise for children, who can get in touch with nature and experience a thousand and one adventures in a protected natural area. The highlight is a boat trip to the famous "Cueva Azul" (Blue Grotto).

Boat trips to Cabrera
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Ruta del Barro de Pórtol (Clay Route)

An interesting and enjoyable day in the Palma area is to get to know its pottery tradition and see how this craft has developed over the last 300 years. You can visit different places, and also get to know the Museu del



Fang (Clay Museum), In Marratxí vou will find the Pórtol and Sa Cabaneta villages. Here the tradition of pottery is still alive, and the red and white clay combine to create filigree ceramic pieces. Pots, vases, plates ... These proposals include the famous siurells, musical instruments with clay figures with a pipe characteristic of the popular ceramics of Mallorca. You will learn how they are made: after drying in the oven, they are painted white and then they are given green and red lines. Siurells can be from a few centimetres to over a metre in size and generally represent human figures, animals, or mythical creatures. The route starts at the Museu del Fang (Clay Museum), where you can learn all about this craft. The museum is located in a restored mill - Molí de Sa Cabaneta - and focuses on the traditional pottery of the

island. Afterwards you can visit the recommended pottery workshops: Can Bernadi Nou, Ca Madò Bet, la Escuela Municipal de Cerámica, Son Ros Abelló 45, Sa Roca Llisa 24, Ca Na Margalida, Sa Roca Llisa P26, Can Vent, Cas Canonge, Ca n'Antònia, Pere Coll, L'Albelló-Es Porxet, Sa Penya, Ca Bernadi and Can Vich.

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Archaeological heritage

History, archaeology, culture, art, society... Mallorca has an extensive archaeological heritage of the pre-Talayotic and Talayotic period (before our era), which extends over the entire island. A very interesting proposal for the whole family is a visit to the various finds. The most important Proposals, which are located near Palma, are the archaeological sites of Capocorb Vell, in Llucmajor, and Puig de Sa Morisca, in Calvià, The pre-Talayotic period (2500-1400 BC) left us with few traces of buildings, but numerous burial sites: artificial caves and dolmen tombs. The Talayotic period (1300-123 B.C.) in turn left us the cyclopean monuments called talaiots. These are stone buildings



without mortar, with a central chamber, an entrance, and, in general, a pillar to support the ceiling. Usually the stone slabs of the ceilings have disappeared. The archaeological site of Capocorb Vell, in Llucmajor, is one of the best preserved and largest Talayotic settlements on Mallorca. The first excavations were undertaken

as early as 1918. The site consists of several talaiots with several chambers. The Puig de Sa Morisca site is the most important prehistoric site in Calvià. The site enjoyed intensive relations and exchange with the Phoenicians. Its cultural and historical value is invaluable, as is its interest.

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> FANTASY GOLF

www.golffantasia.com

It is time to enjoy golf! This mini-golf course has 54 holes and three lanes in a very pretty and welcoming environment: the course is surrounded by a stream, a waterfall and magnificent vegetation that will refresh the atmosphere of the most demanding competitions.

- HOW TO ARRIVE: Bus, lines 104, 105, 106 and 107
- OPENING HOURS: The opening hours are different every month. Please check the website
- **€ PRICE:** Adults, 14,00 € (18 holes), 17,50 € (36 holes) and 19,00 € (54 holes); children, 9,00 € (18 holes), 12.50 € (36 holes) and 14,00 € (54 holes).



> JUNGLE PARC

www.jungleparc.es

It is time for an ideal activity for the whole family. Here you can experience a fun mixture of sport, adventure, and nature. Participants take part in an adventure at altitude, moving from tree to tree in complete safety with a rope slide, bridges, swings... The site also has large green areas for a big day.

- HOW TO ARRIVE: Bus, lines 103, 106 and 123
- OPENING HOURS: Variable every month. Please check the website.
- **€ PRICE:** Explorer Ticket, €20; Extreme, €20; Explorer + Extreme, €27: Pirates/Junior, €15.

> KARTING MAGALUF-COMPETITION

www.kartingmagaluf.com

The whole world of motorsport... in mini format. Racetrack, workshops, shops, cafeteria. Spend an unforgettable day and learn how to drive a kart and then compete against your family or friends. Become a go-kart champion at an exciting day. What are you waiting for to try the experience?

- © OPENING HOURS: In winter (from November 1 to Easter week), Wednesday to Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays
- € PRICE: Adults (16+), from 28 €; Junior (9 to 15 years), from 26 €; Children (2 to 7 years) from 10 €.

> KATMANDÚ PARK

www.katmandupark.com

Enjoy to the full and have a different experience with this interactive expedition for all ages. The park is inspired by an upside-down Tibetan mansion where picturesque figures are looking for a legendary jewel. 4D technology for a very special and wonderful experience.

- HOW TO ARRIVE: Bus, lines 104 and 105.
- () OPENING HOURS: Please check the Internet.
- € PRICE: Depending on the number of attractions during the day.

> MALLORCA FASHION OUTLET

mallorcafashionoutlet.com

Shopping tourism is the trend. Only seven kilometres from Palma in the direction to Inca. Located is the Mallorca Fashion Outlet, the best place to find the most outstanding brands at unbeatable prices In the Outlet you will find more than sixty fashion brands offering discounts of between 30% and 70% all year round. The Outlet is a complete shopping centre, which offers the most attractive shops, restaurants, cafés, cinemas and games for children. Adults can shop while the children have fun. Everyone will enjoy a wonderful and entertaining day. A whole day with the family in the Palma area.

PHOW TO ARRIVE: By private car: Palma-Inca motorway, km 7,1, exit 8; by taxi; by train, directly from Palma and Inca to the Es Caulls-Festival Park station.

() OPENING HOURS: From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.



> MARINELAND

www.marineland.es

It is one of the most important leisure centres on the island of Mallorca. It is a zoo specialising in the marine world, considered to be one of the best dolphinariums in Spain, although you can also find many other animals such as seals, sharks, fish, parrots, parrots and other exotic specimens. Would you like to enjoy the best of the oceans and get up close and personal with its most friendly inhabitants? The park also offers different experiences where you can get up close and personal or have your photo taken with different animals. There are daily shows with sea lions, dolphins, exotic birds and parrots. In addition, to rest after a long day of fun and shows, the park has restaurant services and direct access to one of the beaches on the coast of Calvià. A good swim to end an unforgettable day.

- r→ **HOW TO ARRIVE:** By car, Andratx motorway, exit 10. Taxi service. By bus, from Palma city centre (Plaza España-Estación Intermodal), lines 104, 105, 106 y 107
- © **OPENING HOURS:** From April to October, every day from 9:30 to 18:00.
- € PRICE: Adults (11 to 65 years old), 29 €; children (5 to 10 years old), 20 €; mini (3 to 4



> PARQUE MUSEO FERROVIARIO MALLORCA (RAILWAY MUSEUM AND PARK)

www.cfvm.es/vercategoria.php?id=20

Do you want to know the exciting world of trains? The Mallorca Railway Museum Park offers 25,000 square meters with a scale railway circuit and a railway and industrial museum. Get on a train of your size and become an engine driver! In this amazing space, especially for children and families, machines and tools from the old workshops of the disappeared station of Plaza de España in Palma are preserved, as well as other interesting pieces. In addition, talks, workshops and special events are organized here. A museum not to cease to be amazed... and to enjoy at full speed.

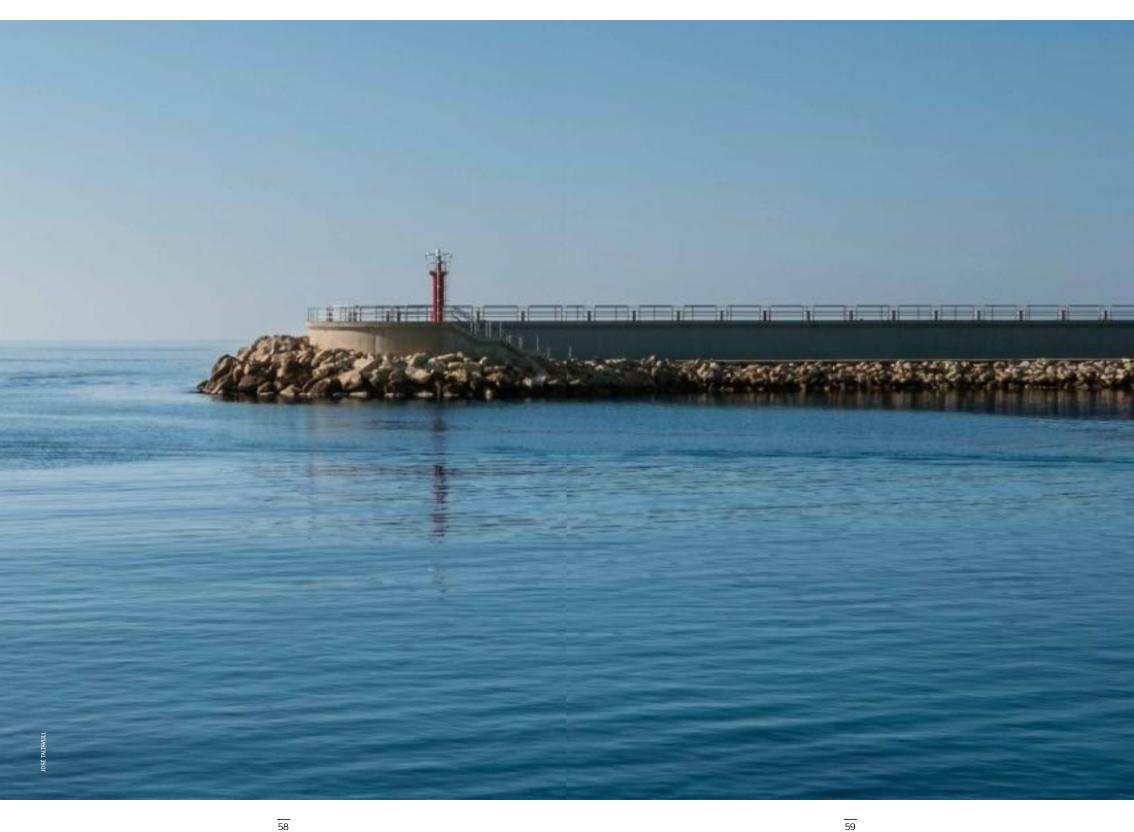
- (*) OPENING HOURS: Every Sunday from October to May from 10 until 14H; Jun, July & September from 17 until 21H. Closed in August
- € PRICE: Free entry. Donation of 2.5 euros per person for all those who travel on model trains.

> WESTERN WATER PARK MAGALUF

www.westernpark.com

Enjoy a refreshing and entertaining day in this water park specialised in children and families. Have fun in a large pool specially designed for the little swimmers. Games, rest area, all amenities... You should not miss the park!

- r→ **HOW TO ARRIVE**: By car, Cala Figuera motorway, 15 minutes from Palma; taxi service; By bus, from the centre of Palma (Plaza España-Estación Intermodal), line 106
- (*) **OPENING HOURS:** May, June, September and October, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; July and August, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- € PRICE: Adults (11 years and over), 34 € (32 € online); children (5 to 10 years), 26 € (24 € online); children (3 to 4 years), 14 €; pensioners (+65 years), 26 €





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