

Mallorca – Spain's Mediterranean Jewel

The capital, Palma, on the west of the island with its magnificent cathedral and maze of streets, which give a glimpse into its Moorish ancestry, is worth a visit. Stretching east is the Sierra Tramuntana Mountain Range offering the best walking on the Island, from easy strolls to challenging hikes. A visit can be combined with a trip to the hill town of Valldemossa an intriguing mix of the monastic and rustic. The mountains meet the sea with a craggy coastline, and nestled on the coast, surrounded by orange groves, is the pretty port of Soller, which can be reached by a vintage electric train ride through the mountains from Palma.

At the eastern tip of the mountain range sit Pollenca and Alcudia. A visit to the ancient town of Pollenca and the nearby Port de Pollenca is a must. Take a morning to explore the meandering streets, visit the twice weekly market and the beautiful Via Crucis, a steep cypress lined stairway leading to a whitewashed chapel and stunning views over the coast. Relax in the afternoon, in Port de Pollenca admiring the luxury yachts and colourful fishing boats, from under a café awning or take a boat trip to Platja de Formentor one of Mallorca's most attractive beaches. Alcudia, the Roman capital of Mallorca, boasts beautifully restored medieval walls and fortified gates, which surround its pretty narrow streets. The nearby Port d'Alcudia's main attraction is the superb 10k golden sandy beach dotted with pine trees. For the more active, the area is renowned for its water-skiing and wind surfing. With over 12 golf courses on the island, you are never far from a game.

The south east of the island has a mix of fine white sandy beaches and secluded turquoise coves studded with caves and fishing villages. One such village is Calla Bona, with narrow leafy streets leading down to the pretty harbour. The village is linked to Calla Millor by a 2km stretch of popular sandy beach. The more exclusive Costa de Pinos has a pine-lined beach. Nearby is the nature reserve of Punta de n'Amer; a walk to its ancient watchtower gives plenty of opportunity for bird watching. The caves of Drach and Hams are close by and offer a trip into the subterranean world, with underground lakes and magical rock formations. Head inland to the ancient hill town of Arta, set against the Serres de Llevant with a maze of streets leading up to a hill top chapel. A short drive away is Son Severa, an old trading town; it's easy to spend a couple of hours in a café in the pretty square.

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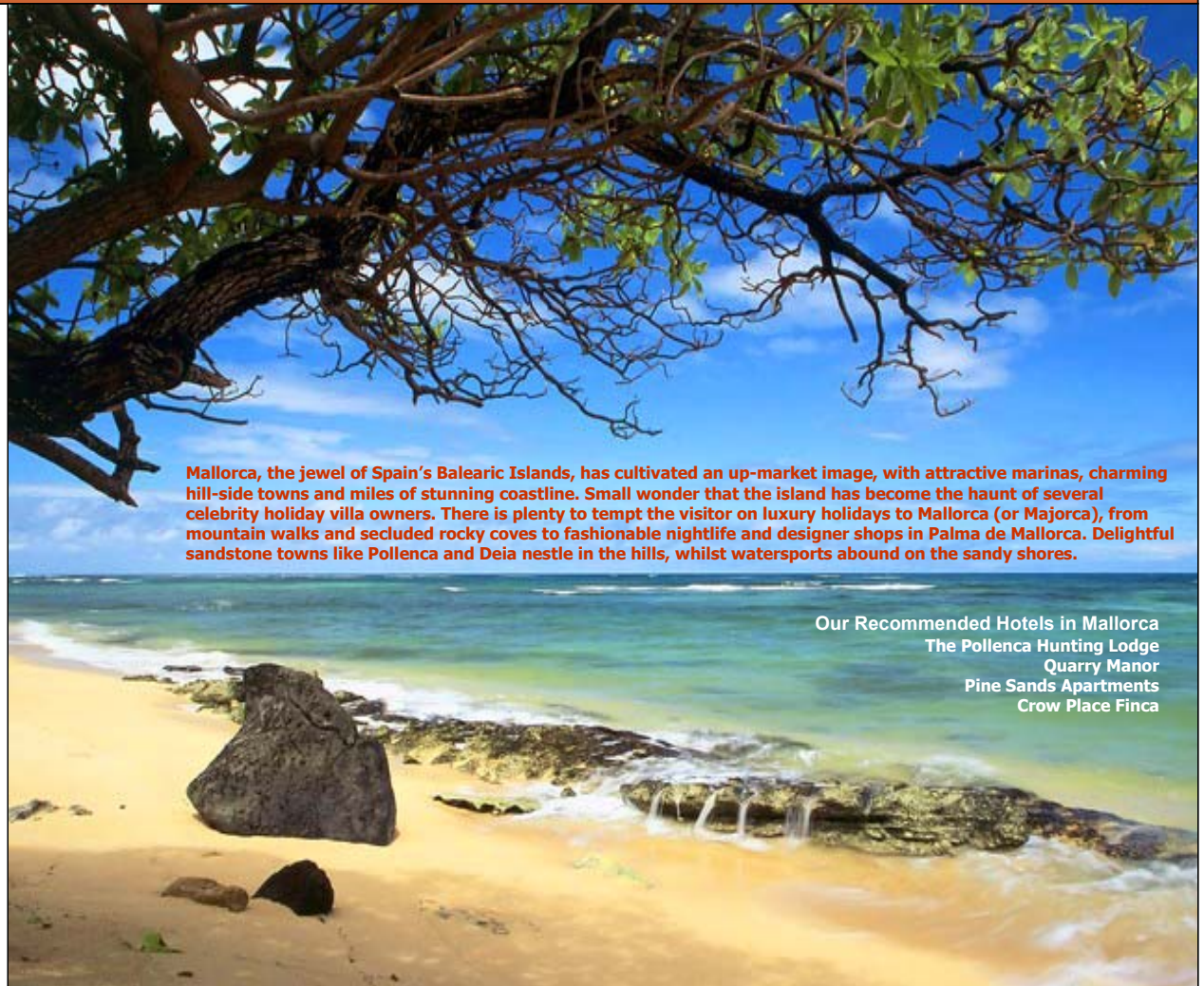
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Mallorca, the jewel of Spain's Balearic Islands, has cultivated an up-market image, with attractive marinas, charming hill-side towns and miles of stunning coastline. Small wonder that the island has become the haunt of several celebrity holiday villa owners. There is plenty to tempt the visitor on luxury holidays to Mallorca (or Majorca), from mountain walks and secluded rocky coves to fashionable nightlife and designer shops in Palma de Mallorca. Delightful sandstone towns like Pollenca and Deia nestle in the hills, whilst watersports abound on the sandy shores.

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