

Ibiza

TRAVEL GUIDE



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It may be renowned as the clubbing capital of the world, but after-dark adventures are just part of Ibiza's charm. While certain UV-lit corners of the island are devoted to nightlife, the majority of the White Isle is far more low-key and laid-back; an antidote to the excesses of the strip. Unfrequented coves and pine-carpeted hills explain its heady hippie-era allure, while its medieval citadel and rural one-horse hamlets recall its rich Mediterranean history.

IBIZA 101

CURRENCY	EURO	TIME ZONE	GMT +1
ELECTRICAL	TWO PIN ROUND	HIGHEST TEMP.	26 ° C
LANGUAGE	SPANISH	LOWEST TEMP.	12 ° C
EMERGENCY	112	PEAK SEASON	JUN- SEP





TRANSPORT TALK



BY WHEELS

If you want the freedom to go where you want when you want, and visit some of Ibiza's famous hidden beaches, you'll need some wheels. Companies like [Europcar](#), [Hertz](#) and [Avis](#) all provide services direct from the airport.



BY BIKE

Ibiza is only around 40 kilometres (25 miles) from top to bottom – an ideal size for two-wheel travel. Biking will allow you to reach beaches, coves and isolated villages that simply aren't accessible by other means..



BY TAXI

Taxis are a common sight in the larger towns and resort areas and you won't have a hard time flagging one down. A green light indicates that the taxi is on-duty and free. The price will be determined by a meter.



BY WATER

The port of Ibiza links Spain with numerous other Balearic Islands. There are ferries to Formentera as well as crossings to Mallorca and the Spanish coastal ports of Barcelona and Valencia. .



BY AIR

Flights to Ibiza arrive at [Ibiza Airport](#), located southwest of Ibiza Town. The airport serves both Ibiza and Formentera. The airport has excellent connections to other regions around Spain and Europe.



BY BUS OR TRAIN

Ibiza does have a regular bus service, but it only runs between the major resort centres, so taxis, bikes or a hire car are essential if you want to root out those deserted coves and rustic rural restaurants.

HIDDEN GEMS

Cala Saladeta

To access this extraordinarily beautiful beach, you have two options: either scramble across the rocks or swim over from neighbouring Cala Salada.

Cala Benirras beach

Get in on the good vibes at the Sunday sunset drumming ritual at **Benirras beach**. Arrive early to stake out a spot. Come evening, bongo players assemble on the sand and the samba starts!



Espalmador

Just a short ferry ride away from Ibiza lies the **island of Espalmador**, one of Europe's last true hideaways. Beaches fringe the edges and mud baths cover the centre.

Sant Agustí des Vedrà

The **village of Sant Agustí des Vedrà** wins hearts with its storybook stone buildings and the soothing simplicity of life. This is a lovely spot to spend an afternoon wandering.

- ★ Hidden Gems
- ★ Picks for Kids
- ★ Best Activities
- ★ Foodie Delights



TOP PICKS FOR KIDS

Ride a Wave



Get to grips with your hang-tens at this fun artificial surf school. With an easy and constant flow, the [Surf Lounge Ibiza](#) is ideal for little ones to find their surf legs in a safe environment.



Cruise the Seas



With [Mamboats](#) you can reach Ibiza's secret beaches and coves with ease on their glass-bottomed boats. Children will be absolutely fascinated by a new perspective on the underwater world,



Stretch those Legs



If you think walking tours aren't for kids, you just haven't found the right one! [Walking Ibiza](#) takes a family-oriented approach to keep kids engaged during the walk with a nature-focused treasure hunt



Splash Around



[Ocean Mania](#) is an inflatable obstacle course that floats atop the Mediterranean. Kids get their kicks swinging on ropes, crossing bridges, careening down slides and bouncing on trampolines.



Enroll your Kids



Workshops are a fantastic way to keep small hands busy and young minds engaged. [Minibiza](#) host workshops in art, cookery, gardening and even yoga, allowing children to let their creative energies loose.



Get Pedalling



Cycling is one of the best ways to explore Ibiza. So book your family tour with [Bicicletas Kandani](#) and set off around the island. If kids aren't quite old enough to cycle just strap them into a seat so they can enjoy the ride.



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CROWD-PLEASERS: BEST ACTIVITIES

Paddle Up



Stand-up paddle boarding (SUP), has been gaining a steady following over the past decade or so. Round up your group and give [Sup Boat Ibiza](#) a go, which includes a boat cruise, a basic SUP course and fresh mojitos.



Head to Formentera



With [Mamboats](#), you can cruise up the Ibizan coastline, pausing to dunk yourself into the warm ocean, before arriving at the island of Formentera – best known for its baby soft sands and luminous waters.



Get a Rub



Here's one your friends will enjoy. After a long day – some members of your group may be feeling tired and tender, which is why you should have [Ibiza Angels](#) work their massage magic.



Go Cliff Diving



Want to prove just how tough you are? This cliff-diving tour will separate the courageous from the cowardly. Book your complete outdoor excursion in Ibiza with [Rockid](#).



Explore by Vespa



The coolest way to travel around the island? By Vespa, surely. [Legends Classic Motorcycles](#) have a fleet of collectible retro rides that would fit right in on the streets of Rome in the 1960s and '70s.



Find your Zen



Group holidays often mean indulgent dinners, free-flowing drinks and late nights, which can leave you a bit sluggish. Reenergize and relax with a group yoga class at [PureOm Yoga](#).



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BEST FOODIE DELIGHTS



Sa Punta

If you feel like treating yourself to something a bit fancy, [Sa Punta](#) takes on traditional island dishes as well as a few meticulously-crafted foodie classics. The restaurant also provides kid-friendly amenities.



La Mukkeria



Ice cream is the perfect cure for a mid-afternoon slump and a sure-fire remedy for sunburnt children. [La Mukkeria](#), may be just what you need after a long hot day on Formentera Island.



Casita Ibiza

Found in the vibrant streets of San Antonio, [Casita Ibiza](#) is different from other eateries you'll find around the area. Cooking quality food from around the world, the eclectic menu has lots on offer at a reasonable price.



El Chiringuito



Few things are better than dining at the beach with [El Chiringuito](#). The scene is chic and sophisticated, with an impressive array of seafood on offer, and you can eat with the sand between your toes.



Dishes to try



Sofrit Pagès is one heck of a meal, especially if you're hungry. It's a hearty mixture of spiced pork, lamb and sausages. **Ensaimadas** are definitely something you'll want to tuck into after your meal; a form of Ibizan croissant made with lard.

Passion



This health-conscious chain has several locations around Ibiza, which means you'll never be far from an energising smoothie or a nutritious plate of food. [Passion](#) is a much-loved hangover buster.



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