

# Mallorca

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## TRAVEL GUIDE



Mallorca is quite possibly the ultimate holiday island! Fantastic for families and with a welcoming, laid back vibe that encapsulates everything that's great about Spain (and with a few surprises of its own) there's loads to see, do and eat. Want to make sure you don't miss out on any of the best stuff? We've put together this ultimate guide to help you get the very best from your holiday on the heart of the Balearic Islands.

## MALLORCA 101

<b>CURRENCY</b>	EURO	<b>TIME ZONE</b>	GMT +1
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>	TWO PIN ROUND	<b>HIGHEST TEMP.</b>	31 ° C
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	SPANISH	<b>LOWEST TEMP.</b>	9 ° C
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	112	<b>PEAK SEASON</b>	MAY - OCT





## TRANSPORT TALK



### BY WHEELS

If you're staying inland or in one of the more remote coastal areas, hiring a car will probably be necessary. Companies like Europcar, Hertz and Avis all provide services.



### BY BIKE

Touring Mallorca by bike is a fantastic way to see the island – and there are loads of places to hire cycles from – your luxury villa might even include them as part of your rental.



### BY TAXI

There's an abundance of taxi companies on Mallorca to help get you to where you need to go – though as with many destinations, it's worth booking in advance!



### BY WATER

Mallorca has two main ferry ports: Alcudia and Palma. From these ports you can catch a ferry to mainland Spain, where you can catch ferries to the UK from Santander.



### BY AIR

Flights from the UK to Palma fly regularly throughout the day. Mallorca is also accessible from Europe with flights available on a frequent basis from various European cities.



### BY BUS OR TRAIN

Mallorca is easy to get around, with a well-developed road and bus network, three train lines and a Metro service operating within Palma.

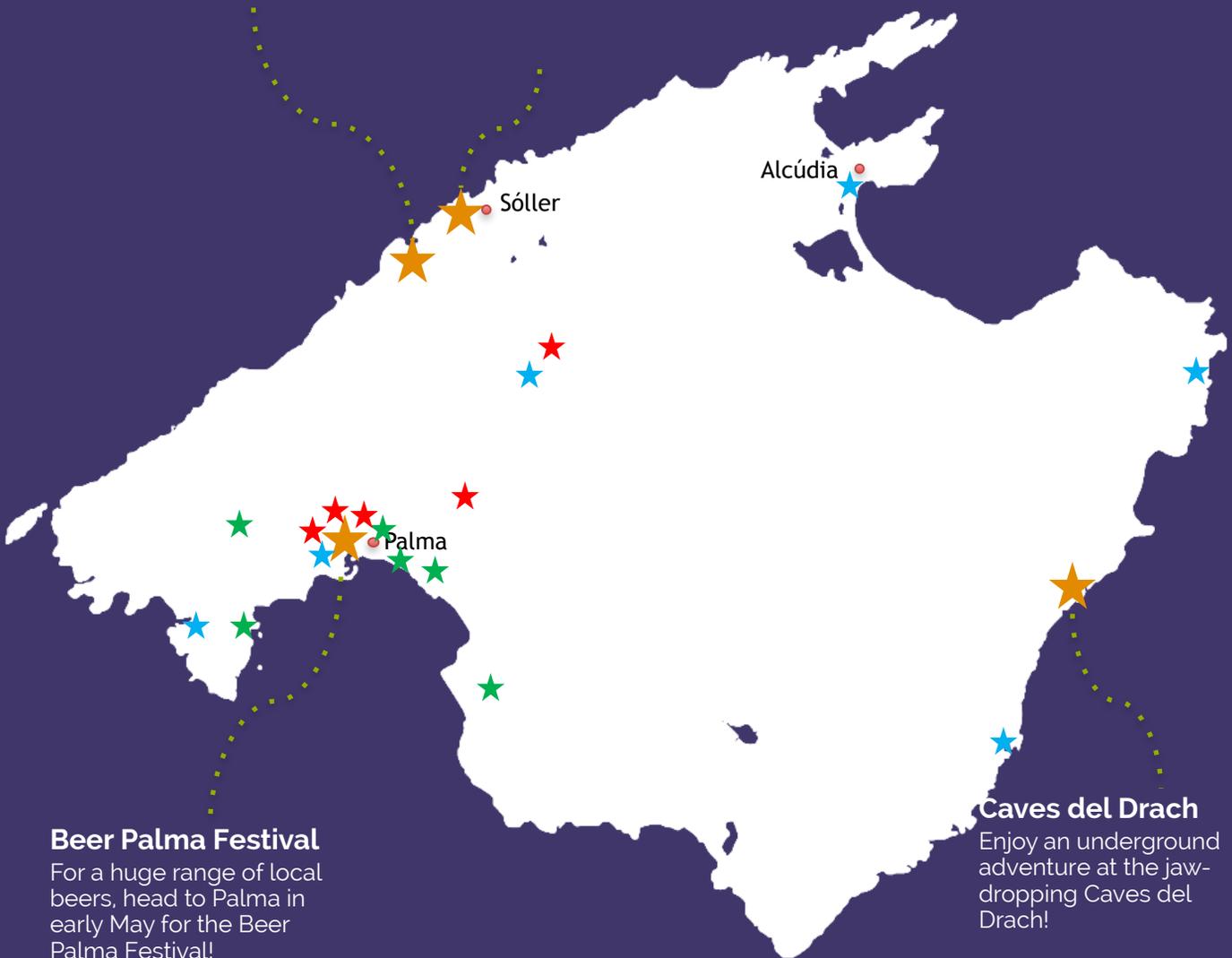
# HIDDEN GEMS AND ACTIVITIES

## Deia

A small coastal village popular with the creative set, it's a charming jigsaw of traditional flat-roofed buildings and lush gardens.

## Soller

Make sure you take the breathtakingly beautiful tram journey from the town of Soller to the port!



## Beer Palma Festival

For a huge range of local beers, head to Palma in early May for the Beer Palma Festival!

## Caves del Drach

Enjoy an underground adventure at the jaw-dropping Caves del Drach!

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



## TOP PICKS FOR KIDS

### Play Around



There are loads of great museums and art galleries in Mallorca. Something that's bound to engage kids of any age is the [Toy Museum](#) in Palma, which features toys from all over the world.



### Get Wet



There are some great water parks across the Balearics, and all of them make for an exciting family day out. Why not try one of our favourites [Aqualand](#) in El Arenal? Its full of high-octane fun for the family.



### Wild Animals



There's also plenty of nature on the island kids will love to explore. If the kids love their animals give, [La Reserva](#) a try. It's a private wildlife reserve full of beautiful beasts – and there's even adventure activities too.



### Discover a New World



[Katmandu](#) is a huge adventure playground chock full of rides and things to do, with the highlight being the unforgettable upside-down house. Voted top amusement park in the Balearics by TripAdvisor!



### Take a Family Walk



There's plenty of opportunity to appreciate Mallorca's amazing views so lace up and get walking! [Mallorca Hiking](#) lets you enjoy the huge variety of Mallorca's landscapes with a helpful guide.



### Explore Old Towns



Getting on your bike is a great way to see the island too – there are loads of great trails suitable for all ages. [Nano Bicycles](#) in Palma offer a cycling tour of the old town or bike rentals to suit you and your family.



# MAP IT OUT: WHERE TO FIND THE BEST FOR KIDS



Wild Animals

Palma

Play Around

Explore the Old Towns



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Sóller

Alcúdia

## CROWD-PLEASERS: BEST ACTIVITIES

### Get Into the Swing



There are plenty of new ways to take on the Mallorcan landscape, from scuba diving to adventure activities. [Jungle Parc](#) take you up into the treetops, using ziplines, ropes and bridges!



### Rent a Classic Car



See Mallorca's gorgeous scenery in style by renting a classic car and taking it for a spin around the coast. [Rent a Classic Mallorca](#) have got a great choice of stylish rides! they'll even tailor-make a driving tour to suit you.



### See it All



Take in the whole island with a guided tour, enjoying everything from the heights of the Serra de Tramuntana, the Soller wooden train and a boat trip around the coast. [NoFrills Excursions](#) are your go-to guys.



### Take a Flight



Why not try appreciating Mallorca from above with a hot air balloon flight? We recommend [Mallorca Balloons](#) if you feel like taking to the sky! Choose from a sunrise flight or a private sunset flight.



### Bike Around



Stay a little closer to the ground and explore Mallorca by bicycle. It's a hugely popular way to see the nicest parts of the island. Get on your bike with [Bicillevant](#), who rent out bikes all across the island.



### Banyalbufar Trek



One of the nicest tours of the island you can take is the perfect pairing of walking and wine – you'll really feel like you've earned that drink! You can find out more about some this and other great itineraries at [Mallorca Hiking](#).



# MAP IT OUT: WHERE TO FIND THE BEST FOR GROUPS





## BEST FOODIE DELIGHTS



### Macia Batle

[Macia Batle](#) is one of Mallorca's longest established wineries crafting wine in Santa Maria del Cami. The tours will give you a fascinating insight into wine on the island, along with a few samples!



### Bon Lloc



By far the best vegetarian restaurant on the island is [Bon Lloc](#), which serves great lunches in the day and meat-free haute cuisine in the evenings. The great value lunches consist of fresh, high energy ingredients.



### MyMuyBueno

Why not try some cooking classes courtesy of [Mymuybueno](#)? Better yet, they can tailor their lessons to suit you. It's a fun and rewarding way for a group of foodies to spend the day – and the results are delicious!



### Santi Taura



Looking for traditional Mallorcan dishes with a twist? [Santi Taura](#) is the place to go! The restaurant is named after the young chef, Santi Taura, who creates new tasting menus for its diners every week.



### Dishes to Try

**Tumbet** is technically more of a side dish, but this Balearic take on ratatouille makes any meal better! **Sobrassada** is a local spicy sausage, and the lobster stew known as **calderata** is one of nicest ways to get a taste of the ocean.

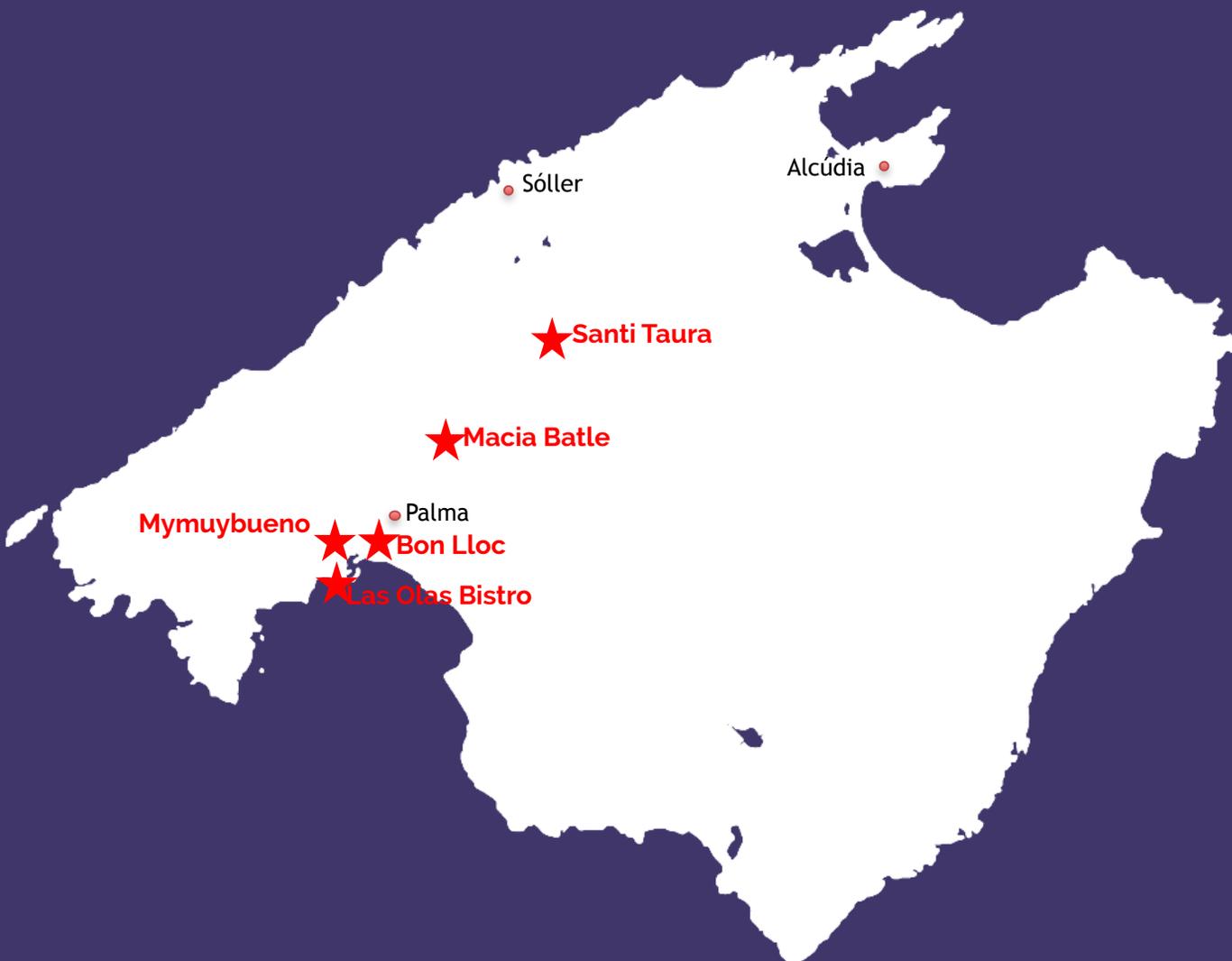
### Las Olas Bistro



Feel like introducing the kids to something a little bit different this holiday? [Las Olas Bistro](#) in Palma is a perfect choice, it's a family friendly restaurant and offers a unique take on tapas the kids are sure to love!



# MAP IT OUT: WHERE TO FIND THE BEST FOR FOODIES





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