

## 22 BEST HOTELS IN MALLORCA TO VISIT IN 2023, FROM PALMA TO CALA D'OR

This sun-soaked Balearic island will soothe your soul.

Mallorca – despite being outshined by nearby Ibiza at times – has always been a popular holiday destination among discerning travellers. And the best hotels in Mallorca, from Pleta de Mar to Hotel L'Avenida – attract creatives, influencers and editors as a result.

Mallorca is the largest of the Balearic islands, where blue waters sparkle, terracotta-roofed homes sit atop dramatic mountains and beaches like Cala Deià, Pollensa and Cala Vasques draw in both local and tourist crowds. The island's fusion of Spanish culture, Moorish and Catalan influences means it offers so much more than just sun for those looking for the perfect holiday on the Mediterranean. As well as delicious tapas and fine Spanish wines, Mallorca has incredible natural landscapes, such as the UNESCO World Heritage Serra da Tramuntana, Mondragó Natural Park and the Albufera Natural Park.

If – as it should be – Mallorca (or Majorca, begrudgingly), is on your list of potential holiday destinations for 2023, our guide to the chicest places to stay should come in handy – and make sure you peruse our <u>Jet2Holidays discount codes</u> and <u>EasyJet promo codes</u> for deals on flights.

## Which part of Mallorca is best to stay in?

Palma de Mallorca, the capital city, is the island's cultural heart. Palma's beautiful Old Town is home to many historical sites, cool <u>restaurants</u>, vibey gastropubs, swanky art galleries and museums (don't miss the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art), cool cafes, rooftop terraces and a vibrant nightlife scene that it's easy to get lost amongst the cobble-stoned streets. Palma also has a great marina and picture-perfect beaches. For buzzing nightclubs, Magaluf is a short drive away.

Some of the best beaches on the island can be found in Calvia and in the South-west. Playa d Alcudia and Playa de Muro are also excellent beaches located in Alcudia on the northern part of the island. Cala d'Or is another beautiful beach known for its glamorous yacht marina. There are also plenty of charming Spanish villages and rustic fincas to see in nearby: Palma Nova, Cala Ratjada, Can Pastilla, Port de Pollença, Cala Millor and Santa Osa.



## PALMA RIAD PALMA DE MALLORCA

Set in the heart of Palma, just off the Passeig Del Born, this superbly situated 5 star hotel is a real hidden gem. Decadent, exotic, yet tranquil, Palma Riad is also very romantic - which is a good thing as it's one of the city's foremost adults-only hotels. The interior decor is sumptuos (think deep velvet curtains, golden parrot lampshades, chandeliers, lacquered furniture) and takes inspiration from Morocco. Each of the 11 suites has a fireplace and four-poster bed (the hotel would make a lovely winter destination) and some of the ensuite bathrooms boast mosaic tiled hamam baths the size of small swimming pools! The cocktail bar is one of Palma's finest and the recently opened restaurant serves Mediterranean fusion. Breakfast can be taken in the pretty courtyard of the hotel. Service is exemplary, great wifi, complimentary bottled water and GHD products in all the rooms.

Why we love it: Romantic and decadent, just moments walk from all the best that Palma has to offer.

Price per night: from £375 a night Address: Palma Riad, Carrer Sant Jaume 5, 07012, Palma de Mallorca Star rating: \*\*\*\*

