A CURATED GUIDE FOR OUR WEDDING GUESTS

Mallorca

SPAIN



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Welcome to Mallorca

We couldn't be more excited to celebrate with you in Mallorca! We know many of you are traveling a long way to be here, so we've put together this guide to help you make the most of your time on the island.

Over the years, Mallorca has become a very special place to us. We've filled this guide with some of our favorite spots, practical tips, and recommendations to help you discover what makes the island so magical.

Whether you're visiting for a few days or turning the wedding into a longer vacation, we hope you'll find plenty of inspiration to explore, enjoy, and make some unforgettable memories of your own!



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01

Where to Stay

For the wedding days, we recommend staying in Palma's Old Town. It's walkable, full of great restaurants and cafés, and close to our welcome drinks. We'll be staying there too, so you might run into us for a coffee or a quick hello!

If you're turning the trip into a longer vacation, consider a few nights elsewhere on the island, before or after the celebrations:

Sóller Valley
Mountain views and stone villages

Pollença
Close to the northern beaches

Santanyí
Traditional fincas near the island's best coves

Alaró / Santa Maria
Countryside and centrally located to the rest of the island

Countryside stays usually mean renting a car, so check driving distances, parking, cleaning fees, and deposits before booking.

HEADS-UP

Our wedding shuttle leaves from and returns to a single meeting point in Palma's Old Town. If you're staying elsewhere, you'll need to get to the pickup point on your own.

FINDING ACCOMMODATION

If you'd prefer to stay somewhere other than our recommended hotels in Palma, or if you're arriving early or extending your trip to explore other parts of the island, you can browse accommodation options through the following booking platforms:

BOOKING.COM · AIRBNB · EXPEDIA

OUR RECOMMENDATION

When searching for accommodation in Palma, pay attention to the property's exact location rather than just the city name. Palma is quite spread out, and some properties may be farther from the Old Town than expected. We suggest using **Passeig del Born** as a central reference point when comparing locations.

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Getting Around

A car is useful, but not always necessary.

You won't need a car in Palma. The Old Town is best explored on foot, and taxis and public transport cover the rest. Buses and trains also reach several popular towns, including Sóller and Valldemossa. However, some of the island's smaller villages, hidden coves, and countryside are more difficult to reach without a car.

FROM THE AIRPORT

Palma Airport (PMI) is about 15–20 minutes from the city center by taxi, or you can take the A1 bus.

IF YOU RENT A CAR

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Go compact

Narrow village streets, mountain roads, and tight parking spaces make smaller cars ideal.

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Book ahead

Especially for automatics, which are limited. Compare prices on Booking.com or directly with rental companies.

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Check pickup locations

Cheaper rentals may be off-site and require a shuttle.

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Bring a credit card

Most companies require one for the deposit. Check whether yours includes rental insurance to avoid paying twice.

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Check the fuel policy

Return the car with the required fuel level to avoid extra charges.

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Avoid driving into Palma's Old Town

Some streets have restricted access and cameras. Use public parking instead.

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Document the car

Take photos at pickup and return, including any existing damage.

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Want more tips?

Check out this reel for additional advice on renting a car in Mallorca.

Taxis are widely available in Palma but can be harder to find in smaller towns or late at night. For pickups or advance bookings, call **Taxis Palma Radio at** +34 971 401 414.

If you're staying elsewhere on the island, check the Mallorca taxi directory to find local taxi companies.

> **OUR RECOMMENDATION**
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> Skip the rental car in Palma. Rent one for a day or two to explore the island, or while staying outside the city. There's no need to have one for your entire trip.

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Where to Eat, Drink & Party

From casual tapas bars to Michelin-starred dining, there's something for everyone.

Mallorca has a fantastic food scene, from traditional local restaurants and casual tapas bars to contemporary dining and charming seafront terraces. There's something for every taste and budget.

A FEW THINGS WORTH KNOWING

- **Meal times:** Spaniards tend to eat later than in many other countries. Lunch is typically around 1:30–3:30 PM, while dinner often starts around 8:00–9:00 PM.
- **Book ahead:** Popular restaurants can fill up quickly, especially during weekends and holidays. We recommend making reservations for any places you're particularly excited to try.
- **Try the local specialties:** Mallorca has some delicious traditional dishes worth discovering, including *pa amb oli*, *tumbet*, *sobrasada*, and *ensaïmadas*.
- **Don't limit yourself to Palma:** Some of the island's most memorable dining experiences are tucked away in small villages, countryside fincas, and coastal towns.
- **Watch out for tourist traps:** Restaurants in touristy areas often charge more without offering better quality. Passeig del Born is lovely for drinks and people-watching, but we recommend exploring the surrounding streets for better dining options.

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE SPOTS

A few places we've personally enjoyed and would happily recommend.

Breakfast & Coffee

Fika Farina
Coffee and bakery

Acco Coffee
Specialty coffee

Nano Coffee Lab
Specialty coffee

Lunch & Brunch

Barrio Cantina & Café
Argentinian cuisine

Hotto
Contemporary Asian-inspired food

Café Riutort
Laid-back café for breakfast, brunch, or lunch

Nala Brunch & Coffee
Cozy modern café

QuitaPenas
Traditional Mallorcan food

Something Sweet

Ca'n Joan de s'Aigo
Historic café famous for ensaïmadas and hot chocolate

Pastisseria Cort
Traditional Mallorcan pastries

Fornet de la Soca
Artisanal bakery specializing in traditional recipes

Lluís Pérez Pastisser
Contemporary pâtisserie with creative desserts

Dinner

Kaizen
Sushi

Mombo
Sophisticated creative tapas

Bar Espanya
Tapas and pintxos bar

El Camino
Spanish tapas

El Bandarra
Contemporary tapas

La Botana
Casual Spanish tapas

Sa Bodegueta
Family-run Mallorcan restaurant for tapas and paella

Restaurant Botanic
Upscale Mediterranean fusion

Special Occasion Dining

Mar y Duix
Fine dining with stunning views, excellent food, and wonderful hospitality

Fera Restaurant
Fine dining in an elegant Mallorcan courtyard

Sea Club at Cap Rocat
Spectacular sea views, great for a drink

Ca's Patró March (Cala Deià)
Overlooking one of Mallorca's most iconic coves

A LITTLE NOTE

Not all of our recommendations are in Palma! Some are located in smaller towns and villages across the island, so be sure to check the location before heading out.

A SIMPLE WAY TO EAT WELL

One of the best things about Spain is the quality of its everyday ingredients. Pick up some jamón, fresh bread, cheese, and olives at a local market, and enjoy a simple picnic by the beach or in a park where permitted.

OUR RECOMMENDATION

Make time for at least one long, leisurely lunch. Whether it's at a little restaurant in a mountain village or somewhere overlooking the sea, it's one of our favorite ways to enjoy Mallorca.

NIGHTLIFE

Palma has a vibrant nightlife scene, with plenty of great spots to enjoy an evening out.

Cocktail & Wine Bars

Door 13
Hidden speakeasy with live music; reservations strongly encouraged

Bar La Sang
Wine bar specializing in natural wines and small sharing plates

Mirall Bar at Nobis Hotel
Elegant cocktail bar inside a historic building

Bishop Wine Studio
Intimate wine bar with a curated selection of wines

Petit La Sang
Cozy natural wine bar with a relaxed atmosphere

Beach Clubs & Going Out

Brassclub
Cocktail bar with creative drinks and Art Deco interiors

Mhares Sea Club
Clifftop beach club with a pool and stunning sea views

Purobeach Palma
Beach club with a pool, cocktails, and DJs

Balneario Illetas
Beachfront club with Mediterranean dining

Anssia Gastrobeach Club
Beachfront dining, cocktails, and a lively atmosphere

Social Club
Upscale nightclub with a mix of music genres

FITZ Mallorca
Lively club with DJs and VIP tables

OUR RECOMMENDATION

Do a little research to find the spots that best suit your idea of a great night out.

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Where to Shop

There's something for every style and budget.

Palma is perfect for an afternoon of shopping, with everything from concept boutiques and local markets to luxury stores.

A FEW SHOPS WORTH VISITING

Fashion & Accessories

The Summer Archive
Curated women's fashion and accessories

Colom
Concept store with unique fashion and accessories

Carrer de Sant Feliu
Street with local boutiques

Carrer de Can Verí
Street with local boutiques

El Corte Inglés
Iconic Spanish department store

POP Mallorca
Boutique with contemporary fashion and design

Estiu Concept Store
Local fashion, accessories, and lifestyle finds

La Comet
Chic, affordable women's fashion

Home, Design & Local Finds

Rialto Living
Concept store with home décor, fashion, and gifts

Santa Catalina Market
Local market with fresh produce and gourmet finds

Bazaar Palma
Curated homeware, ceramics, and decorative pieces

Hansen
Scandinavian-inspired home décor and design objects

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What to Explore

Charming villages, gorgeous beaches, and plenty of places worth discovering.

Mallorca has so much more to offer beyond Palma. Here are a few places worth adding to your itinerary.

TOWNS & VILLAGES

The best days often involve one beautiful village and a very good lunch.

Valldemossa

25–30 MIN FROM PALMA

A mountain village known for its stone streets and homes. Easily combined with a visit to Deià. Check out this reel for tips.

Deià

40–50 MIN FROM PALMA

A picturesque mountain village known for its stunning scenery, art galleries, and restaurants.

Sóller & Port de Sóller

30–40 MIN FROM PALMA

A lively town with a grand main square and a historic tram connecting it to the seaside Port de Sóller.

Fornalutx

40–50 MIN FROM PALMA

A small stone village with narrow streets and mountain views. Easily combined with Sóller.

Pollença & Port de Pollença

45–65 MIN FROM PALMA

A town known for its cobblestone streets and Calvari steps, with a nearby seaside port and sandy beaches.

Alcúdia

45–55 MIN FROM PALMA

A walled town with medieval streets, local shops, and nearby sandy beaches.

Santanyí

45–55 MIN FROM PALMA

A laid-back town known for its golden-stone buildings, boutiques, and local market. Close to some of the island's best coves.

OUR RECOMMENDATION

Several of these towns host weekly farmers' and artisan markets, which are worth visiting if your schedule allows. Market days vary, so check ahead of time. Some towns are also close to one another, making it easy to explore two or three in the same day.

BEACHES & CALAS

Not every beautiful beach is the right beach for everyone.

Mallorca is famous for its turquoise coves and sandy beaches. Some have long stretches of sand and easy access, while others require walking down steep paths, climbing stairs, or navigating rocky terrain.

Beaches

Playa de Muro

○ 50–60 MIN FROM PALMA

A long sandy beach in the north with shallow water and plenty of facilities. Great for an easy beach day.

Port de Pollença

○ 45–65 MIN FROM PALMA

An accessible beach with calm water, a waterfront promenade, and nearby restaurants.

Cala Major

○ 10–20 MIN FROM PALMA

A sandy beach close to Palma. Convenient and easy to reach, although it can get busy.

Es Trenc

○ 45–60 MIN FROM PALMA

A stunning stretch of white sand and turquoise water in a natural setting. Parking may require some planning.

Calas (Coves)

Cala Llombards

○ 55–65 MIN FROM PALMA

A picturesque cove with turquoise water and dramatic rocky surroundings. Parking can be limited.

Cala Santanyí

○ 55–65 MIN FROM PALMA

A sandy cove surrounded by cliffs, with restaurants and facilities nearby.

S'Amarador & Cala Mondragó

55–65 MIN FROM PALMA

Two beaches surrounded by nature and connected by walking trails.

Cala Deià

45–60 MIN FROM PALMA

A small, rocky cove with crystal-clear water and mountain scenery. Access can be challenging.

Sa Calobra & Torrent de Pareis

75–100 MIN FROM PALMA

Dramatic coastal scenery surrounded by towering cliffs. Reached by a winding mountain road or seasonal boat excursion.

Badia Blava

25–35 MIN FROM PALMA

A quieter, rocky swimming spot with clear water, accessed via steep stairs.

A FEW THINGS WORTH KNOWING

- **Check accessibility:** Some beaches and coves require a considerable walk from the parking area, sometimes involving stairs, steep paths, or uneven terrain. Check the route in advance, especially if mobility is a concern.
- **Bring appropriate footwear:** Not all beaches are sandy! Some have rocks, pebbles, or slippery surfaces, so comfortable shoes or water shoes can make a big difference.
- **Plan for parking:** Parking can be limited at popular coves, particularly during busy periods. Arriving earlier in the day can make things easier.
- **Pack the essentials:** Bring water, sunscreen, and anything else you might need, as some remote beaches have very limited facilities.
- **Leave no trace:** Some natural areas don't have trash cans, so bring a small bag to collect your waste and dispose of it properly afterward.

OUR RECOMMENDATION

Choose one or two beaches or coves you'd really love to visit rather than trying to see them all. Many are located near charming towns and villages, so you can often combine a beach visit with lunch and a little exploring.

HIKING & NATURE

From easy coastal walks to more challenging mountain hikes.

Mallorca offers trails through the Tramuntana mountains, along dramatic coastlines, and past scenic viewpoints, with routes for all experience levels.

Easy Walks & Beginner-Friendly Trails

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Mondragó Natural Park ○ 55–65 MIN FROM PALMA
Easy, marked trails connecting sandy beaches, woodland, and coastal viewpoints.

Port de Sóller ○ 35–45 MIN FROM PALMA
Scenic waterfront walks with mountain and sea views.

Palma Waterfront ○ 5–15 MIN FROM CENTRAL PALMA
A long, flat promenade, perfect for a leisurely walk along the coast.

Moderate Hikes

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Deià to Cala Deià ○ 40–50 MIN FROM PALMA
A scenic walk down to a rocky cove. Keep in mind the uphill climb on the way back.

Sóller Valley ○ 30–45 MIN FROM PALMA
Traditional stone paths connecting picturesque villages, with some hills and uneven terrain.

Banyalbufar ○ 35–45 MIN FROM PALMA
Coastal viewpoints and hillside trails, with some steep or uneven sections.

For Experienced Hikers

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GR 221 (Ruta de Pedra en Sec) ○ 30–90+ MIN FROM PALMA, DEPENDING ON THE STARTING POINT
A long-distance trail through the Tramuntana mountains, with several sections suitable for day hikes.

Camí de l'Arxiduc ○ 30–40 MIN FROM PALMA
A spectacular mountain trail near Valldemossa, known for its panoramic views and exposed ridge sections. Check access restrictions before visiting.

Torrent de Pareis ○ 75–100 MIN FROM PALMA
A challenging gorge hike involving rocky terrain and technical sections. Suitable only for experienced hikers with proper preparation and safe conditions.

Driving times are approximate from central Palma and may vary depending on traffic and your exact starting point.

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Experiences Worth Your Time

A few memorable experiences worth adding to your itinerary.

While many of these experiences are outside Palma, they're well worth the trip!



Historic Sóller Train

Take the vintage train from Palma to Sóller through the mountains, then the tram down to Port de Sóller. Check the official Tren de Sóller website for current fares and timetables.



Boat Excursion

Explore Mallorca's northwest coastline by boat from Port de Sóller. Check seasonal availability.



Sunset at Sa Foradada

One of the island's best sunset viewpoints overlooking the sea. Parking can be limited.



Wine Tasting

Visit a vineyard around Binissalem to discover local wines. Book ahead.



Local Markets

Explore traditional markets in Santanyí, Sineu, or Pollença. Check market days in advance.



Local Design & Ceramics

Browse independent boutiques and artisan shops in Palma, Sóller, and Santanyí.



Art & Architecture

Visit Es Baluard, Fundació Miró Mallorca, Palma Cathedral, or the city's historic courtyards.



Cycling

Mallorca is a cycling paradise, with scenic coastal roads, mountain routes, and countryside trails for all levels. Bike rentals are widely available.

OUR RECOMMENDATION

Choose one or two experiences that genuinely interest you and build your day around them. Mallorca is best enjoyed at an unhurried pace, with plenty of time for spontaneous stops along the way.

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Practical Travel Notes

Small details that make a big difference.

Money & Tipping

Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted, while American Express is less common. Keep some cash for smaller businesses and markets, and always choose euros when paying by card.

Tipping isn't expected in Spain, but rounding up or leaving a few euros is appreciated. For excellent service, 5–10% is generous.

Phone, Internet & Navigation

Check your international roaming plan before traveling. If you need an eSIM, you can use GigSky and get **25% off with our code LUDM105**.

We also recommend downloading offline maps and saving important addresses. Some remote areas of the island have limited or no phone signal, so keep this in mind when exploring, especially if you're traveling alone.

Safety

Mallorca is generally a safe destination, but pickpocketing can occur in busy tourist areas, markets, and public transport. Keep an eye on your belongings, avoid leaving valuables unattended, and be especially mindful in crowded places.

Electricity & Packing

Spain uses European Type C/F plugs (230V), so bring an adapter if needed and check that your hair tools are compatible.

We recommend packing comfortable walking shoes, swimwear, a light jacket for cooler evenings, and a few nicer outfits for dinners.

Health

If you take daily medication, bring it in its original packaging. Mallorca can get quite hot, so don't forget sunscreen and plenty of water, especially if you're spending the day outdoors.

Emergency number: 112 — Free, 24/7, for medical emergencies, police, and fire services.

Public hospital: Hospital Universitari Son Espases — Palma | +34 871 205 000

Private hospital: Clínica Rotger — Central Palma | +34 971 448 500

For non-emergency medical care, check with your travel insurance provider for recommended clinics.

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Useful Links

A few helpful websites for planning your Mallorca trip.

TRIP PLANNING & INSPIRATION

Voya travel-planner-wheat-nine.vercel.app	A travel organization tool to help you keep your bookings, itinerary, and trip expenses in one place
GrazieMila instagram.com/graziemilatravels	Travel inspiration, personal recommendations, and tips for making the most of your travels

BOOKING ACCOMMODATION

Booking.com booking.com	Hotels, apartments, and villas
Airbnb airbnb.com	Vacation rentals and countryside stays
Expedia expedia.com	Hotels and travel bookings

TOURISM & THINGS TO DO

Official Mallorca Tourism fundaciomallorcaturisme.net/en	Island-wide travel information
Visit Palma visitpalma.com/en	Things to see, activities, and city information
Spain Tourism spain.info/en/region/mallorca-island	Official travel information about Mallorca

EXPLORING TOWNS

Visit Sóller visitsoller.com/en	Local attractions, hiking routes, and visitor information
Sóller Maps & Timetables visitsoller.com/en/downloads	Downloadable maps and transport information

GETTING AROUND

TIB Mallorca tib.org/en	Regional buses, trains, routes, and timetables
EMT Palma emtpalma.cat/en	City buses and routes within Palma
Mallorca Taxi Directory tib.org/en/xarxa-de-transports/taxi	Local taxi companies and contact numbers across the island
Visit Palma Transport Guide visitpalma.com/en/transport	Public transport, parking, and getting around the city
Palma Parking Rules mobipalma.mobi/mobilitat/estacionament/ora	Official street-parking regulations and restrictions
Palma Public Car Parks mobipalma.mobi/mobilitat/estacionament/altres-aparcaments-municipals	Locations of municipal parking garages

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Itinerary Inspiration

Not strict schedules, just a little inspiration for your trip.

We've put together three suggested itineraries based on how long you're staying, balancing time in Palma, exploring the island, and enjoying the wedding celebrations.

3 Days — A Little Taste of Mallorca

Perfect if you're visiting mainly for the wedding.

TUESDAY, 25 MAY	Explore Palma's Old Town, enjoy a leisurely lunch, and join us for welcome drinks in the evening.
WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY	Enjoy an easy beach or pool day, wander through Palma, or treat yourself to a long lunch.
THURSDAY, 27 MAY ♥	**Wedding day! Save your energy because we've got a big celebration planned.**

5 Days — Palma & Beyond

Perfect for combining the wedding celebrations with a little exploring.

SUNDAY, 23 MAY	Arrive in Mallorca, settle into Palma, and explore the city.
MONDAY, 24 MAY	Rent a car and visit Valldemossa and Deià, or head to Sóller and Port de Sóller.
TUESDAY, 25 MAY	Enjoy Palma at your own pace before joining us for welcome drinks.
WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY	Take it easy! A beach day, a leisurely lunch, or some pool time.
THURSDAY, 27 MAY ♥	**Wedding day!**

7 Days — The Full Mallorca Experience

Perfect if you want to discover more of the island before the celebrations.

FRIDAY 21 – SUNDAY 23 MAY	Rent a car and stay somewhere outside Palma, such as Sóller Valley, Pollença, or Santanyí. Explore nearby villages, beaches, and coves.
MONDAY, 24 MAY	Return to Palma, drop off your rental car, and enjoy an evening in the Old Town.
TUESDAY, 25 MAY	Explore Palma and join us for welcome drinks.
WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY	Relax, recharge, and get ready for the wedding.
THURSDAY, 27 MAY ♥	**Wedding day!**

OUR RECOMMENDATION

Try not to overbook Wednesday, 26 May! Take the day to relax, recharge, and save some energy for Thursday. We're planning a celebration filled with plenty of food, drinks, and dancing, and we want you all ready to party with us well into the night!



We hope this little guide helps you make the most of your time in Mallorca and discover some of the places we've come to love. More than anything, we're so grateful you're making the journey to celebrate with us. We can't wait to make new memories together, share a few drinks, and dance the night away!

See you in Mallorca!

WITH LOVE,

LUDMILA & MIGUEL

A NOTE ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide was personally curated by us, based on our own experiences, favorite places, and recommendations. AI was used to assist with editing, grammar, and proofreading. All recommendations and opinions are our own.