







From left to right: Cala Molins, Cala Millor and Cala Santanyi.

Your Mallorca map of the Blue Flag beaches

The Balearics have 46 'Blue Flags',

four more than in 2023.

his summer, a total of 46 beaches, marinas and boats in the Balearics will fly a 'Blue Flag', which will make it the sixth community in Spain with the most awards in 2024 with four more than last year.

Palma has managed to win two more flags for Ciudad Jardín and Cala Estància.

But, Colònia de Sant Jordi, Es Dolç has lost its flag.

Along with Palma, the municipalities of Felanitx (Cala Marçal, Cala Sa Nau and Portocolom), Pollensa (Cala Barques, Formentor and

Cala Molins) and Santanyí (Cala Mondragó, Cala Santanyí and S'Amarador) have landed the most blue flags this year.

So, Mallorca has been awarded 20 blue flags, a seal of quality that recognises the good state of the waters, the high level of beach services and the safety offered to bathers.

The Association for Environmental and Consumer Education

(Adeac) is in charge of awarding these recognitions and has also awarded a special mention for its accessibility and attention to people with disabilities to the municipality of Alcudia. In total, Spain Cala Barques

gion Cala Molins has obtained a total of uerto Turístico Deportivo

Plava de Muro

Son Serra de Marina

Alcúdia Mar

Son Bauló

Es Ribell-Sa Marial

marinas and seven tourist boats of beaches with this which will fly from June, 18 more distinction. than in 2023, with the Valencia Re-Port de Cala Galdana Son Bou

Port Cala Rajada

'Blue Flags' - 638 beaches, 102

features such as first aid advice for jellyfish stings, which can be crucial for immediate

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response.

being the leading region in number

ala Millor-Son Servera Moreover, MedusApp includes a jellyfish guide, categorizing species from most to least venomous. This allows users to



Cala Benirràs

Club Nautic Sant

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Cala Llenya

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cluding the Balearic Islands. MedusApp features a daily updated

ala Millor

C.N. Porto Cristo

MedusApp is a Spanish mobile map showing jellyfish concenapplication designed trations, making it an

for comprehensive jellyfish monitoring. Developed by Eduardo Blasco and Ramon Palacios from the Polytechnic University of Valencia, this app offers detailed and real-time data about jellyfish presence along Spanish coasts, in-

R.C.N de Palma

C.N. Cala Gamba



indispensable tool for beachgoers. Users can see not only the number of iellyfish but also their typology and real-time photos, providing a clearer understanding of current beach conditions. This app stands out by offering additional

quickly assess the potential danger of jellyfish in the area. By providing this extensive information, MedusApp enhances safety and helps users make informed decisions about their beach visits

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Jellyfish Monitoring in the Balearic Islands





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PALMA CONCERT SERIES:

SIMPLE MINDS, JAMES BLUNT, TOM JONES AND ANASTACIA TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT SON FUSTERET THIS SUMMER

will become a mustvisit destination for lovers of exclusive live music. The first edition of the Palma Concert Series promises to be a milestone on the music scene in the Balearic capital with performances by renowned international musicians, in an unbeatable location and with outstanding staging in an intimate, exclusive atmosphere.

his summer, Palma

The Palma Concert Series brings with it four magical nights this summer full of musical quality where you can enjoy a unique show. The setting and staging offers a selection of different areas you can choose from when you buy your ticket: standing area, side and front tiers with numbered seats, and Silver and Golden areas, located at the front of the stage and with numbered

The whole venue is designed to be a unique musical experience.

In addition, the venue will offer a spectacular Premium VIP area located in a box elevated above the audience with exclusive tables for

a maximum More



Above: The stage area. Below: Access to the spectacular Premium VIP area.

six people. This Premium VIP

area will have table service, pri-

vate parking with direct access

the experience complete, there

will also be rest and catering ar-

eas, lockers, access by zones, toi-

lets and areas adapted for people

All Palma Concert Series per-

formances will begin at 8pm in one of the most renowned ven-

ues on the music scene in

Palma: Trui Son Fusteret.

Regardless of the area

chosen, the entire

venue has been de-

with reduced mobility.

the UK's most successful bands, Anastacia - August 6, 8 pm and Top One albums.

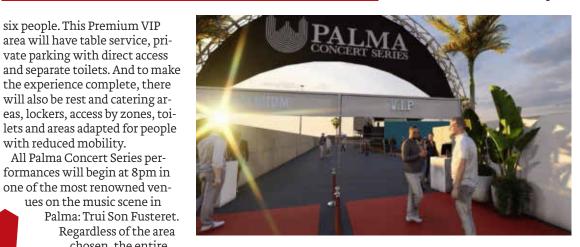
James Blunt - July 23, 8pm

James Blunt is best known for his 2005 multi-platinum single, You're Beautiful. But after 17 years of musical career he deserves the place he currently occupies in international music. In 2023 he released his album Who We Used To Be; his first studio album since the acclaimed top 3 Once Upon A Mind in 2019.

Tom Jones - July 30, 8pm With a remarkable career span-

selling over 60 million records worldwide, with number one singles on both sides of the Atlantic

ning over six decades, Tom Jones is



concert in an intimate and spe-

Blessed with a voice that resonates across continents, Anastacia is one of the most powerful women in the music world. From the moment she shot to fame in 1999, she quickly rose to international prominence, earning the title of "The World's Best Selling New Female Pop Artist" in only two years.

Baleariclife

In addition to the powerful main line-up, the Palma Concert Series will also feature local talent from the Baleariclife company, which specialises in the design and planning of premium events, where quality, exclusivity and attention to detail are paramount in any of the events they take part in. From their catalogue of artists, the following will perform in the run-up to each concert: Roberta Fauteck, Alan Álvarez, Meli Calviello Trio and the band The Strickets, creating the perfect atmosphere for the prelude to what is set to be four nights that will come alive with vibrant music from the very first moment.

Are you going to miss it? If you don't want to miss the event, it's important to remember that the capacity of these concerts will be limited in order to create a unique, special and exclusive atmosphere for the stature of the artists who will be shaping this edi-







Your lifestyle store in Palma



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Simple Minds

Wednesday, July 17 at 8 pm

imple Minds are a Scot-Fighting Years (1989), and Glit-Kicking" (1985), "Sanctify Yoursel tish rock band formed in f" (1986), "Let There Be Love" tering Prize 81/92 (1992). With Glasgow in 1977. They (1991), "See the Lights" (1991), over 60 million albums sold gained international and their UK number one single "Belfast Child" fame with a string of hit the most comsingles, most notably (1989).mercially "Don't You (Forget The band has achieved suc-About Me)" (1985) considerable success on cesswhich topped the Billthe UK Singles Chart ful Scotboard Hot 100 in the with 24 top 40 singles tish United States. Other and on the UK Albums band of Chart with 23 top 40 major hits include the "Promised You a Miracle" albums, including 1980s. They (1982), "Glittering have also enfive number joyed chart Prize" (1982), one al-"Someone success Somewhere in Summertime" (1982),"Waterfront" (1983)"Alive and

The Premium VIP area is located in a lounge area elevated above the audience with exclusive tables.



bums: Sparkle in the Rain (1984), Once Upon a Time (1985), Live in the City of Light (1987), Street worldwide, Simple Minds were

> There is ample parking available acros the road. Otherwise, take the EMT bus line 10 or metro/train lines M1 and T3 stopping at the Son Fusteret Vell Estació stop (304).

How to

get there

United States, Australia, Germany, Spain, Italy, and New Zealand. Despite various personnel changes over the years, they continue to record and tour, maintaining a strong presence in the music industry.

In recognition of their contributions to music, Simple Minds were awarded the Q Inspiration Award in 2014 and an Ivor Novello Award in 2016 for Outstanding Song Collection from the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers, and Authors (BASCA). They have also received nominations for the MTV Video Music Award for Best Direction and Best Art Direction for "Don't You (Forget About Me)" in 1985, the Brit Award for British Group in 1986, and the American Music Award for Favorite Pop/Rock Band/Duo/Group in 1987. Additionally, "Belfast Child" was nominated for Song of the Year at the Brit Awards in 1990.

Singer Jim Kerr and guitarist Charlie Burchill are the two members who have been with Simple Minds throughout its entire history. The current lineup also includes bassist

Ged Grimes, drummer Cherisse Osei, backing singer Sarah Brown, guitarist and keyboardist

Gordy Goudie, and keyboardist Erik Ljunggren. Notable former members include keyboardist Mick MacNeil, bassists Derek Forbes and

John Giblin, and drummers Brian McGee and Mel Gaynor.

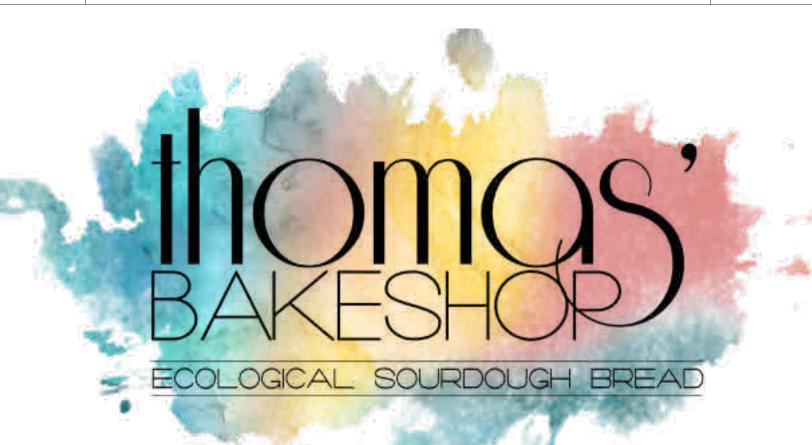
From their origins in the punk scene to their evolution into a major rock band, Simple Minds have consistently demonstrated their

ability to adapt and thrive. Their enduring legacy is a testament to their talent, resilience, and the timeless appeal of their music. With a career spanning several decades, Simple Minds remain a significant and influential force in the world of rock music.

Opening act

Violinist, pianist, DJ, composer and producer. Alan Alvarez, knows what it's like to perform in front of thousands of people in places like Pacha Moscow, Privilege Ibiza or the Cavalli Club in Dubai. His impressive combination of live instruments in his electric sets make his performances a unique experience.





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James Blunt

Tuesday, July 23 at 8 pm

timeless classics. Apart from

his music career, Jones has

occasionally ventured into

acting. He made

his acting de-

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film Pleas-

ure Cove

(1979)

and ap-

ames Blunt is an English singer, songwriter, and musician who has made a significant impact on the music industry since his debut. Blunt has released seven albums since 2004, selling over 20 million records worldwide. Before his music career, Blunt served in the British Army. He rose to fame in 2004 with his debut album Back to Bedlam, which featured the globally successful singles "You're Beautiful" and "Goodbye My Lover." Back to Bedlam sold over 12 million copies worldwide, topped the UK Albums Chart, and peaked at number two in the US. The single "You're Beautiful" reached number one in thirteen countries, including the UK and the US, contributing to Back to Bedlam becoming the best-selling album of the 2000s in the UK and one of the best-selling albums in UK chart history.

Blunt's second album, All the Lost Souls (2007), also achieved significant success, reaching number one in twelve countries. He continued to release more albums: Some Kind of Trouble (2010), Moon Landing (2013), The Afterlove (2017), Once Upon a Mind (2019), and Who We Used to Be (2023).

Throughout his career, Blunt has received numerous accolades, including two Brit Awards for Best British Male in 2006, two MTV Video Music Awards, two Ivor Novello Awards, and five Grammy Award nominations. In 2016, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Music by the University of Bristol.

Blunt primarily resides on the Spanish island of Ibiza but also owns a chalet in Switzerland, where he has a ski lift named after him and co-owns the restaurant La Vache.

In 2014, he married Sofia Wellesley, the granddaughter of the 8th Duke of Wel-

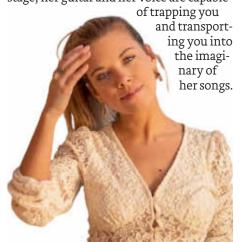
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lington, in Campanet in Mallorca. Blunt is known for his active and humorous presence on Twitter, where he has over two million followers. In 2020, he published a book of his tweets titled How to Be a Complete and Utter Blunt: Diary of a Reluctant Social Media Sensation.

Opening act

Composer and pop singer. Meli Calviello always seduces with her melodious voice and her sweetness on stage.

Meli doesn't need any accessories on stage, her guitar and her voice are capable





Distribution of the Palma Concert Series space.

Tom Jones

Tuesday, July 30 at 8 pm

ir Thomas Jones Woodward, known professionally as Tom Jones, is a celebrated Welsh singer. Renowned for his powerful, robust baritone voice, Jones's career began in the 1960s with a series of top 10 hits. His remarkable ability to adapt across various musical genres, including pop, R&B, show tunes, country, dance, soul, and gospel, has cemented his place in music history.

Jones's breakthrough came

with hits like "It's Not Unusual," "What's New Pussycat?", and "Green, Green Grass of Home." His song "Thunderball" served as the theme for the James Bond film of the same name, further establishing his global appeal. Over his career, he has sold over 100 million records, including 36 Top 40 hits in the UK and 19 in the US. Notable tracks like "Delilah," "She's a Lady," "Sex Bomb," and his cover of Prince's "Kiss" have become

himself in
Tim Burton's
film Mars Attacks! (1996). In
1970, he was
nominated for a
Golden Globe
Award for his television series This Is Tom
Jones. In 2012, he
played a dramatic role in
an episode of Playhouse
Presents.
Jones's contributions to

Jones's contributions to music have been recognized with numerous awards, including a

Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 1966, an MTV Video Music Award in 1989, and two Brit Awards for Best British Male (2000) and Outstanding Contribution to Music (2003). He was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 1998 and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2006 for his services to music.

In the 2010s, Jones experienced a resurgence in popularity as a coach on *The Voice*UK, serving from 2012 to 2015 and returning in 2017. His personal life includes a long marriage to his high school girlfriend, Melinda Rose "Linda" Trenchard, from 1957 until her death in 2016.

Following the election of a Labour government in 1974, Jones became a tax exile, moving to the United States and eventually purchasing a mansion in Los Angeles from Dean Martin. He later sold it to Nicolas Cage. Jones's friendship with Elvis Presley was a significant part of his life, beginning in 1965 and continuing until Presley's death in 1977.

In 2015, Jones published his autobiography, *Over the Top and Back*, which provides an entertaining account of his life and career. Known for his enduring voice and versatility, Tom Jones remains an iconic figure in the music industry.

Opening act

A young talent who is making her mark on the international music scene. Roberta Fauteck has music in her blood, at her young age she can already boast of having stepped on the stage of *The Voice* Kids Spain and Germany edition, the Café Real Madrid Bernabeu and Eurovision Jr. RTVE among others.

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onto the music scene

can singer-songwriter. She burst

with her debut studio album,

Not That Kind, in 2000. The al-

bum's lead single, "I'm Outta

cess and established her as a

ist. Following this, Anastacia

released her second studio al-

bum, Freak of Nature, in 2001.

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This period cemented her

with hits like "Not That

Kind," "Paid My Dues,"

"One Day In Your Life,"

and the official 2002

FIFA World Cup

song, "Boom."

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Anastacia

Tuesday, August 6 at 8pm

made a triumphant return with her third studio album, Anastacia, in 2004. This album marked a stylistic shift towards a more rock-influenced sound and topped charts in 11



Access

People with reduced mobility can purchase their tickets by selecting zone F "General Admis-sion". There will be a special parking area and access, plus separate toilets will be provided.

Europe's second-best-selling album of the year. By 2006, her first three albums had sold a combined total of 20 million copies world-

In 2006, her duet with Eros Ramazzotti, "I Belong to You (Il Ritmo della Passione)," topped charts across Europe, further solidifying her international appeal. After changing record labels, she released her fourth studio album, Heavy Rotation, in 2008, which had an R&B influence. In 2012, she ventured into covers of male rock songs with the album It's a Man's World. Anastacia returned to her pop-

rock roots with Resurrection in 2014, which debuted in the top ten of several European charts.

Her 2017 album Evolution continued this trend, featuring the lead single "Caught in the *Middle.*" In 2023,

she released Our Songs, an album of German songs

translated into English, showcasing her versatility. Throughout her career, Anastacia has sold 50 million records

worldwide and achieved number-one singles in 19 countries. Her powerful mezzo-soprano voice and signature darkly-

tinted glasses have made her instantly recognizable. She has received numerous accolades, including MTV Europe Music Awards, World Music Awards, and NRJ Music Awards.

Anastacia's personal life has been marked by her battle with several health issues. She has faced breast cancer twice and has Crohn's disease, which left her with a scar on her abdomen, another of her trademarks.

Despite these challenges, she has remained a resilient and influential figure in the music industry. In recognition of her efforts in raising breast cancer awareness, she became the second woman to receive the Humanitarian Award at the GO Men of the Year Awards in 2013.

Anastacia's enduring success and her commitment to her craft and philanthropy have made her one of the most respected and beloved artists of her generation.

Opening act

A powerful voice coupled with a solid, rhythmic and energetic band is the perfect combination for musical success and The Strickets have plenty of that.

André Cesari on vocals and guitar, Gerardo D'Abundo on vocals and bass and Lucio Medori on drums perfectly combine funk, rock, bossa and pop resulting in an exciting and energetic sound experience.





PORT ADRIANO MUSIC FESTIVAL

SISTER SLEDGE, YOUSSOU N'DOUR & LE SUPER ÉTOILE DE DAKAR, TOQUINHO Y CAMILLA FAUSTINO AND ALPHAVILLE





Getting there

There is parking available inside and out the port.

Alternatively, you can take the TIB bus line 106.

To make it in time for the concert, there are buses

leaving Palma at 7.40pm and 8.50pm (Monday to

Saturday) and 7.30 pm (Sunday) making stops at

Marineland, Son Caliu, Palmanova and Son Ferrer.



here's only a few weeks to go until this year's Port Adriano Music Festival, which is fast becoming one of the best musical events in the Balearic Islands.

It began in 2013 and since then, more than 80,000 people have attended concerts by huge stars including, Gloria Gaynor, Earth Wind & Fire, Buena Vista Social Club, Hombres G, The Jacksons, UB40, Tom Jones and George Benson.

Kicking off the festival on Sunday, July 28, is the legendary Sister Sledge, an American musical vocal group from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Formed in 1971, the group originally consisted of sisters Debbie, Joni, Kim, and Kathy Sledge. They achieved international success at the height of the disco era with their breakthrough album *We Are Family* in 1979. This album peaked at number three on the Billboard 200 and included the US top-10 singles "He's the Greatest Dancer" and "We Are Family," the latter earning a Grammy Award nomination for Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal.

Sister Sledge's other notable US singles include a 1982 remake of Mary Wells' "My Guy," "Mama Never Told Me'' (1973), and "Thinking of You" (1984). In 1985, they topped the UK Singles Chart with "Frankie," and remixed versions of three of their singles returned them to the UK Top 20 in 1993. Despite Kathy pursuing a solo career in 1989, she continued to tour with the group occasionally. The group has seen several lineup changes over the years, with notable performances including a 2015 show for Pope Francis at the World Festival of Families in Philadelphia.

Renowned for their infectious rhythms and soulful vocals, Sister Sledge continues to enchant audiences around the globe, spreading joy and unity through their music. Following Sister Sledge's electrifying performance, Friday, August 2, sees the incomparable Youssou

N'Dour & Le Super Étoile de

Dakar take the stage. Widely regarded as one of the greatest singers of our time, Youssou N'Dour has remained true to his Senegalese roots, captivating audiences with his mesmerizing voice and dynamic stage presence. Backed by the energetic rhythms of Le Super Étoile, N'Dour delivers a performance that transcends borders and unites cultures. On Saturday, August 3, the festival welcomes the esteemed Brazilian composer and guitarist, Toquinho, accompa-

ing the rich musical heritage of Brazil. Rounding off the festival on Saturday, August 10, is the iconic Ger-

man band, **Alphaville.** Formed in Münster in 1982, Alphaville became synonymous with the synth-pop and new wave move-

virtuosic guitar playing. Joined by

the captivating vocals of Camilla

transport listeners to the vibrant

streets of Rio de Janeiro, celebrat-

Faustino, the duo promises to

Bernhard Lloyd, and Frank Mertens, the band achieved chart suc-

with hits like "Forever Young," "Big in Japan,""Sounds Like a Melody,""The Jet Set,"

and "Dance with Me." The band's name was inspired by Jean-Luc Godard's 1965 science fiction film Alphaville.

Marian Gold, the only continuous member of the band, along with Lloyd, first conceived Alphaville after meeting in West Berlin in 1981. Influenced by UK indie acts like Tubeway Army, Gary Numan, and Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (OMD), Gold wrote "Big in Ja-

cess flecting on their early years, Gold noted that none of them could play an instrument initially; they relied heavily on synthesizers and drum machines.

concert took place on December

In 1984, Alphaville released their

31, 1982, in Enger, Westphalia.

debut single, "Big in Japan." Re-

Despite using what Gold described as "the cheapest monophonic synthesizers" in a makeshift basement studio, their demo tapes garnered multiple record deal offers, propelling them to swift success.

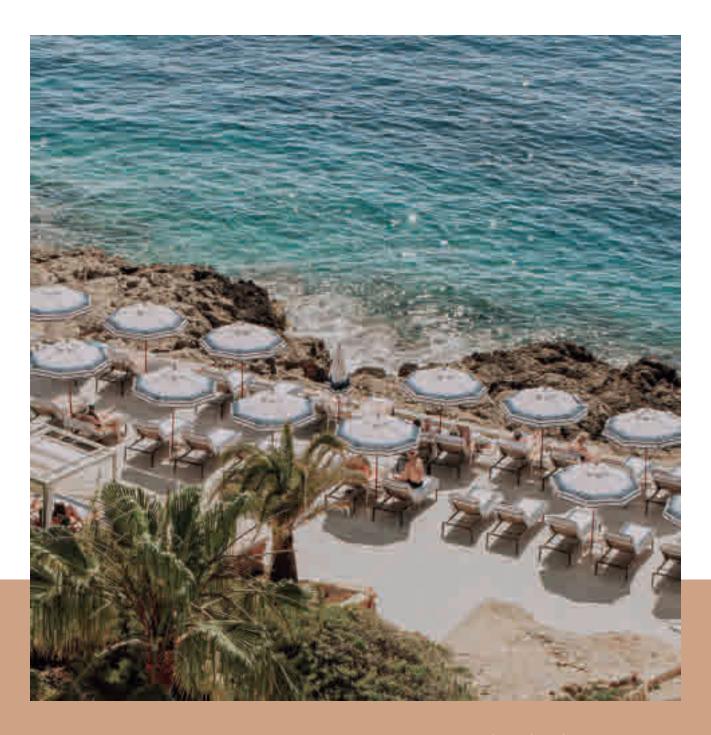
Led by the charismatic Marian Gold, Alphaville continues to captivate audiences with electrifying performances, proving that their music transcends time and resonates with listeners worldwide.

of restaurants, including Italian, Mallorcan, Mediterranean, Fish, Grill, Vegan and many more options so you can grab a bite to eat before any of the concerts. Enjoy!



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Es Jardí, Mediterranean Boutique Festival

xperience the essence of a Mediterranean summer at Es Jardí, the new boutique music festival at the Mallorca Live Festival venue. Picture a sunset where light filters through the trees, surrounded by good friends and live music. Es Jardí captures the magic of Mallorcan summer nights in an open-air space, a beautiful terrace blooming with flowers and nature. From the Welcome Stage to the main acts, the music never stops, featuring local bands and DJs that keep you dancing all day. Perfect for the whole family, with activities for kids and the finest local gastronomy, Es Jardí is Mallorca's essential summer

Back in Mallorca -Morcheeba in Magalluf

The first Mallorca Live Festival was held at the end of April 2016 at the Son Fusteret events ground in Palma.

Headlining this were Skye & Ross – Skye Edwards and Ross Godfrey from what had been an important act formed in the mid-1990s which embraced the DJ/producer as a member of a band. With Ross's brother Paul, they were Morcheeba.

They enjoyed considerable success, dropping the name after Paul left in 2014. The name was subsequently restored, and Morcheeba appeared in Mallorca in 2021 at the Mallorca Live Summer, the series of concerts after the festival, which had



COMPLETE LINE UP

Opening party: Children of the 80s -**Nacha Pop** July 11 **Carlos Vives** July 12 **Babasonicos** July 13 **Mucho Mambo** July 18 **India Martínez** July 19 Arcangel + Gente de Zona July 20 Morcheeba July 25 Sacro by Méstiza

July 26 Rozalén July 27

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S!CK!CK July 6

Camelphat July 7

Steve Aoki July 8

> Wes Nelson July 10

> > John Newman July 11

> > > DJ Snake July 12

> > > > Claptone July 13

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July 18

Bob SInclair July 20



Martin

Solveig August 3

Camelphat August 4

DJ Snake August 8

Meduza & James Hype August 15

> Deborah de Luca August 18

> > Steve Aoki

August 22

Claptone

August 24 Meduza

August 29

Chase and Status September 4



Deya Music Festival

 The Deva International Festival of Music is a celebrated event on the island of Mallorca. Spread across the summer months, the concerts primarily take place at Son Marroig, an estate in Deya developed by Archduke Louis Salvador, offering a picture sque view of the Sa Foradada rock formation. Since its inception in 1978 by Patrick Meadows, the festival has become one of Europe's most significant classical music events, showcasing national and international performers, groups, and composers.

Held from June to October, the festival is renowned for its bucolic setting and diverse program, which mainly features chamber music but also includes genres like jazz, flamenco, and world music, all presented from a classical music perspective. The repertoire spans

from the Middle Ages to contemporary works, making twelve centuries of music accessible to all.

Concerts are hosted at three venues: the church of Deya, the Son Marroig estate, and the Monestir de Miramar, with the latter two being Spanish Assets of Cultural Interest. These historic properties, once owned by Archduke Ludwig Salvator of Austria, add to the festival's charm. Attendees can enjoy exquisite chamber music while experiencing the stunning sunsets of northern Mallorca.

Scan for a full list of 2024 concerts and tickets



Pollensa Music Festival

The International Classical Music Festival has been held

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since 1961 in Pollensa within the Santo Domingo Cloister. Renowned globally, it features top orchestras, soloists, choirs, and opera singers. Celebrated for its exceptional acoustics, the 63rd edition will take place in August 2024, offering a historical music journey from the Renaissance to contemporary works. Highlights include commemorating the 175th anniversary of Chopin's death, performances by the Luxembourg Philharmonic, and appearances by soloists like violinist Sergey Khachatryan and pianist Yuja Wang.



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rigen this year is set to be a futuristic utopia, marking the festival's evolution to the next level. For the first time, the event will feature two stages: the DIMEN-SION STAGE, showcasing the essence of Origen with the most refined sounds, and the INDUSTRIAL STAGE, dedicated to pure techno. This approach will allow Origen to explore the entire musical spectrum, expanding its capacity to over 12,000 attendees. On **Sunday, August 4**, Origen will once again offer distinct styles across its stages, with three top-tier performances on each stage. British DJ Jamie Jones will be setting the scene on this occasion. Jamie

Jones is a Welsh DJ, producer, and head of Hot Creations. Known for his Paradise parties in Ibiza, he gained fame with Hot Natured's "Benediction" which reached number 31 in the UK Singles Chart, and launched Hot Ro-

bot Radio in 40€ at www.enterticket.es



Origen Fest:

Jamie Jones & Elrow



Irow returns with its largest festival ever seen in Mallorca. For the first time in history, the island will be filled with extreme madness: featuring three stages, over 20 artists, more than 15,000 attendees, and 12 hours of non-stop dancing. Promising countless surprises, the main attraction, the Kraken at the MAIN STAGE, invites revelers to board the most rhythmic pirate ship in the entire Mediterranean. Get ready for an unforgettable experience where elrow's renowned production values will create an electrifying atmosphere, setting a new standard for festival extravagance on the vibrant shores of Mallorca. Taking place on Saturday, August 31 from 12pm to 12am. Tickets start at 49€, available at www.enter-

'Livin' la vida loca' with **Ricky Martin in Mallorca**

icky Martin is returning to Mallorca this summer some 20 years after he performed his smash hit Livin' la vida loca' live on the beach in Puerto Pollensa for GMTV on British breakfast television with Anthea Turner.

Martin is one of the biggest stars of Latin music and the Puerto Rican singer will be performing at Trui Son Fusteret on Sunday, July 28 at 10pm as part of his Ricky Martin Live 2024 tour.

Palma is one of 13 concert dates of his tour which will be held in the main cities of Spain during the month of July.

Ricky Martin, who is known for "giving the

best live performances throughout his successful artistic career", according



concert promoter, has alre

ady begun preparations for

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by Mia Naprta

Calvia Beach House – Palmanova

hese guys are technically in their second year, but they opened late in 2023, so this is actually their first full season. I love everything here: the food, the atmosphere and the service are all excellent! Plus I live five minutes up the road and I am so often at Calvia Beach house that it feels like my second home. This year I am quite hooked on their Thai Duck Mango Salad, made with duck confit, mango slices, fresh sprouts, greens and herbs, with a homemade Thai dressing. Their Calvia Beach House Burger and Black Angus Beef Filet are also fantastic! Their new DJ Radda adds to the cool vibe of the place, by playing almost every night and releasing some cool music on SoundCloud every month.

Carrer Cala Blanca 7, Magalluf@calviabeachhouse

Merchants Portals – Steak & Lobster

his one was one of my favourite openings this season! I was already familiar with some of the Five Senses Group's restaurants, quality of their ingredients and presentation, so I was really looking forward to the opening of Merchants in Portals, right on the beach. And I was not disappointed. The place looks stunning: opulent, yet relaxed. The sound of the waves only adds to the overall atmosphere here. I came with a group of girlfriends and we



My top 5

New Restaurants

in Mallorca



The sushi at Marui Sushi Bar in Palma is delicious.

dered a number of plates to share, but **Steak and Lobster** really stood out for me with the simply presented ingredients of the highest quality. Also, their **apple based dessert** was to die for!

- Plaça Espanya, Portals Nous
- @merchantsportals

Barlovento — Puerto Andratx

his hidden little gem

on the opposite side

of the row of restau-

rants in the port really stuck in my mind, for several reasons. Firstly, for its location on the rocks right by the sea. Then for a cool seaside vibe, friendly service and very good food, especially Arroz a la Banda, a thin layer of rice (in this case with seafood) cooked in a big round pan over a wood fire flame. I loved the fact that this dish is eaten with a spoon straight out of the pan. There is something fun and naughty about that simple way of enjoying fresh delicious

food. What I will re-

member the most from Barlovento was Pep, the owner, who grew up in this port, just a few houses away from his restaurant. The stories of his childhood and how the port has changed over the years will stay with me forever.

- Camí Vell des Far 1, Puerto Andratx
- @barloventopuertoandratx

Bikini Beach – Puerto Portals

have been meaning to go to this place for a while, but somehow never managed until a few weeks ago, when I went twice in the same week. First I went with a real estate friend, after a meeting nearby. We ordered a couple of **curries** and they were both absolutely delicious. We enjoyed some cheeky banter with the waiters as much as the food. Then, a few days later, I ended up there with another couple of friends. We had: a steak, octopus and black **cod.** Each dish was made with top quality ingredients and tasted divine. This place also offers some very good cocktails; we had three varieties of mojito and enjoyed them immensely. As if that was not

enough, there are DJs playing almost every night and they are also getting ready to entertain us with some cool parties throughout the summer, so – watch this space!

Carrer d'Antoni Maria Alcover, Edificio D-4 Locales 113-114, Portals Nous

@bikinibeach.puertoportals

Marui Sushi Bar — Palma

his is probably the newest restaurant on the island, opened just a couple of weeks ago. While I have not tried the full menu yet, what I did try on the opening night impressed me hugely. The place was packed and the chefs in the open kitchen did their best to send out plate after

oni Maria Al-

The food at Bikini Beach in Puerto Portals.

plate of top quality sushi, fried chicken bites and several other delicacies. Interestingly for a Japanese place, the waiters were all Italian, and this only added to the charm of the place. I was also impressed with the simple and stylish interior at Marui. I am really looking forward to going back and trying more of their menu.

- Plaça del Progrés 17, Palma
- @marui.mallorca



The Arroz a Banda at Barlovento in Puerto Andratx.



The Thai Duck Mango Salad at Calvia beach House.

The Steak and Lobster at Merchants in Portals really stood out.

ocated at the foothills of the majestic Serra de Tramuntana, the 16th-century Son Amar estate offers a captivating fusion of history and modern entertainment. Located just 10 minutes from the center of Palma de Mallorca, Son Amar is renowned for its prestigious shows and exclusive international performances, creating an unforgettable experience.

The House of Son Amar is a haven of extravagance and spectacle, offering unique experiences ranging from international DJ sessions and openair concerts to haute cuisine and family-friendly shows. This destination ensures that every visitor, from the youngest to the young at heart, finds something to fascinate and entertain.

One of Son Amar's standout attractions is the Exhibit Show. This avantgarde experience features some of the world's finest artists, presenting a modern take on a timeless classic. Exhibit reinvents the variety show with daring acrobatic feats, spellbinding choreography, and a cuttingedge soundtrack, ensuring a feast for all the senses. As guests arrive at the historic Son Amar estate, they are immediately immersed in an atmosphere of pure class and culture.

Before the main event, visitors can settle in and enjoy a cocktail in the charming 16th-century courtyard, the heartbeat of Son Amar and historically the island's hub of entertainment. The pre-show excitement builds in the Hall of Fountains, where a spectacular water display reminiscent of the famous Las Vegas Bellagio captures everyone's attention before the doors open to the Grand Theatre.





The House of Son Amar: entertainment and family fun



Exhibit showcases some of the best daring acrobatic feats.

Category III theatre-style seating to the exclusive VIP experience.

Exhibit is a modern, one-of-a-kind show that visitors won't want to

Another highlight at Son Amar is the Ohalá Show, an action-packed theatrical bedtime story brought to life through lights, film, acrobatics, and dance, ac-

compa-

nied by an exclusively composed soundtrack. The journey begins with a father reading a bedtime story to his daughter. As she falls asleep, her dreams become a reality, and Ohalá brings those dreams to life. Audiences follow the hero on a magical

journey through the Mediterranean, encountering flying mermaids, storms at sea, and enchanted ports.

Ohalá is a fantastical world show is not just a performance but a voyage through

chantment, and stories that sparkle with luminosity. Ideal for families seeking an unforgettable experience, Ohalá bridges the realms of imagination and reality, offering a show that captivates both the young and the young at heart.

To complement the extraordinary performances, Son Amar provides a seamless dining experience. Guests can enjoy delicious snacks and drinks delivered directly to their seats by dedicated waiters, allowing them to sit back and immerse themselves fully in the show. After the performance, visitors can extend their evening with dinner at one of Mallorca's most adventurous restaurants, the Kingdom of Alcázar.

The Kingdom of Alcázar is a familyfriendly restaurant where parents can savour a delicious meal while their children are entertained in a safe and secured open-air venue. With multiple play areas, live music, entertainment, and character interaction, the little ones will have the time of their lives while parents unwind and relax.

Where is Son Amar?

Carretera de Palma-Soller KM 10.8, 07193 Palmanyola

How much are tickets?

Tickets for Exhibit from 33.50€ and tickets for Ohalá from 30€. www.sonamar.com

I don't have a car. Are there any transport options?

Son Amar runs a dedicated return coach transfer to and from all major destinations across Mallorca. See their website for the coach timetables.

What's on the snacks menu?

Popcorn, burgers, hotdogs, regular fries and sweet potato fries, panko prawns, a selection of bao's, chicken yakitori skewers, ice cream, cake. Full range of drinks from soft drinks to cocktails.

There is a Magic Meal Pack for children at the Ohalá show.



by Andrew Ede

Demons raising a fiery hell, troupes of folk dancers, a local rock group belting out a number at the night party at 3am. Just some ingredients of Mallorca's summer fiestas, of which there are a great number, courtesy of the Virgin Mary and various saints and even without their blessings. While the fiestas have much in common, there is also much that differentiates them, makes them more important than others and also qualifies

July Fiestas - The Star of the Sea and the Triumphal Carriage

such that there are three widely celebrated fiestas for the Virgin Mary, one of these being the Mare de Déu del Carme, Our Lady of Carmel. The feast day is July 16, this supposedly having been the day in 1251 when a Carmelite hermit from Kent, name of Simon Stock, had a vision of the Virgin Mary. For the Carmelites, Mary was their 'Stella Maris', Star of the Sea. She is the protector of those at sea, which is how she came to be the Spanish Navy's patron. These fiestas take place in Cala Bona, Cala

of Saint Peter, the patron of fishermen.

Santa Praxedis may be an obscure saint, but she didn't used to be. Back in mediaeval times she was one of the most important saints in Palma's religious calendar (the date is July 21). But nowadays only Petra has fiestas for Praxedis, and these fiestas include a so-called 'neo-fiesta', a fiesta within a fiesta of relatively recent origin. Known as the Festa de ses Clovelles, the Almond Shells Fiesta, it basically

involves chuck-

ing around

loads of al-

Valldemossa was her birth-

water. **Sant Jaume** most certainly isn't obscure, as he is more generally known in Spain as Santiago, the national saint. The feast day is **July 25**. **Alcudia, Algaida, Binissalem, Calvia, Manacor, Portocolom, Sa Pobla, Santanyi all**

celebrate Jaume.
In Valldemossa and Vilafranca, there are fiestas for Catalina
Thomàs, who was Mallorca's only home-grown saint until Juniper Serra was canonised a few

place, and on July 28 there is one of the most iconic of all the summer fiesta occasions - the procession of the triumphal carriage with La Beata, as she is known, but as a child.

A six-year-old girl is accompanied by younger angels. Utterly charming.

Other July fiestas include Sant Cristòfol (July 10) in Arenal and Biniali; Santa Margalida (July 20) in Sa Pobla, Santa Maria and Santa Margalida; Abdon and Senen (July 30) in Inca.









Left: Sant Roc in Porreres. Right: La Patrona in Pollensa, better known as the Moors and Christians fiesta.

ugust 15 is regarded as the peak day of the summer, as the numbers of visitors tend to decrease over the second fortnight of the month. The fiestas for the Mare de Déu d'Agost are thus an absolute high point. A national holiday in Spain, the fiestas are for the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, the ascent to Heaven. Can Picafort is one place that goes big on these fiestas. On the fifteenth, there is the duck swim, which nowadays has plastic ducks as prizes rather than real ones, and a massive pyromusical fireworks display that can be seen and heard across the Bay of Alcu-

In **Sineu**, there is a neo-fiesta. Known as the '**Mucada**', it is arguably the maddest of all fiesta events. Thousands descend on Sineu for a party which is based on a legendary bull-like demon who is meant to live on a nearby hill-the Muc or Much. **Caimari, Cala d'Or,**

Campos, Puigpunyent and Sencelles also have fiestas for the Mare de Déu d'Agost.

Around mid-August, it becomes difficult to know which saint or representation of Mary is actually being celebrated. **August 16** is the day of **Sant Roc**, who is highly revered, especially in Porreres, for having got rid of the plague. Alaro, Cala Ratjada and **S'Alqueria Blanca** are other places for Roc. Then there is **Sant Bartomeu**, Saint Bartholomew the Apostle (**August 24**). Until they were revived in **Lloret**, **Montuiri** was the only place in Mallorca to have maintained a tradition over the centuries - the 'rodelles' fire wheels. A demon runs up and down while these devices spit fire. Capdepera, Consell, Ses Salines, Soller and Valldemossa also celebrate Bartholomew.

Right at the start of the month, August 2 is the feast day for the Mare de Déu dels **Àngels**. Simply known in **Pollensa** as **La Patrona**, this is the day when the captain of Pollensa, Joan Mas, calls for the help of Our Lady of the Angels. "The pirates are here," bellows Joan. And then all hell breaks loose as the Christians of Pollensa confront the Moors led by Dragut for the annual re-enactment of events of 1550.

Other August fiestas include
Sant Domingo (August 4, Lloret);
Sant Feliu (August 1, Llubi); Sant
Salvador (August 6, Arta); Sant
Llorenc, including the Tears of Saint
Lawrence, the Perseid meteor
shower (August 10, Sant Llorenc,
Selva); Santa Candida (August 13,
Llucmajor); Sant Agustí (August 28,
Felanitx); Sant Joan (the death of
John the Baptist) in Estellencs and
Sant Joan (August 29).

August FiestasMoors and Christians and the Legendary Muc





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teu (**September 21**) in **Bunyola**. And the summer ends on a suita-

bly daft note for a fiestas season that has more than its fair share of daftness. This is the **Bunyola**

underwear race, which is less a race and more an excuse for only

From left: La Beata fiestas in Santa Margalida, deamons ready for the correfoc and the Rei en Jaume fiestas in Santa Ponsa.

September Fiestas – Underwear and *The Smashing of Pots*







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How to get to Mallorca's hotspots by 🖨 📮 🚇

ith news of constant traffic jams to Soller in recent months and in an effort to contribute to a more sustainable island, we have come up with a guide to some of Mallorca's top spots by public transport.

Soller & the port

There are two ways to get Soller and it's lovely port: bus and train. The TIB (red and yellow) bus line 204 leaves Palma on a daily basis (first bus at 6.10am; last bus at midnight; roughly every 30 minutes). The journey is around 30 minutes to Soller and an extra 10 minutes to the port.

You can also take the scenic route on the **Soller Train**. This leaves Palma on a daily basis at 10.10am, 10.50am, 12.15pm, 1.30pm, 3.10pm and 7.40pm. Once in Soller, transfer to the tram to get to the port. A combined return ticket including both the train and the tram from Palma to Puerto Soller costs 17.5€ for children up to 6 and 35€ for adutls. **The market in**

Puerto Soller takes place on Thursday and in the Soller valley on Saturday.

Formentor lighthouse

▶ As there are traffic restrictions for the summer months, you can take the TIB bus line 334 from Alcudia and Puerto Pollensa. The bus stops at the Formentor beach, Cala Murta/ Cala Figuera and finally the Formentor lighthouse. This is a daily service with the first bus leaving at 9.30am and the last at 8.25pm. The trip from Alcudia is 1 hour long. (To get to Alcudia from Palma take the TIB bus line 302 from Plaza España.)

Valldemossa & Deya

To get to these beautiful villages you can hop on the **TIB bus line 203** from Palma. This is a daily service, with it's frist bus leaving palma at 7.35am and last bus at 10pm. **Not all buses stop at Deya** so please ask the driver before you purchase a ticket. The market in Valldemossa takes place on Sunday and in Deya on Wednesday.

Banyalbufar

Another very popular place on the island with visitors. You can take the **TIB bus line 202**. This service runs 7 days a week, with the first bus leaving Palma at 6.15am and the last bus at 9.15pm.

Cala Millor

▶ If you fancy a day out to the East side of the island you can hop on the **TIB bus line 401** to Cala Millor. This service runs daily and also stops at Algaida, Montuïri, Vilafranca, Manacor, Portocristo, S'Illot and Sa Coma before arriving at Cala Millor. The first bus leaves Palma at 5.42am, last bus at 11.07pm. To return to Palma, the first bus leaves Cala Millor at 6.20am, last bus 11.20pm. The journey from Palma to Cala Millor is around 2 hours. Markets on this route are Algaida on Friday, Montuïri on Monday, Vilafranca on Wednesday, Manacor on

Monday and Cala Millor on Monday.

Santa Ponsa

>A popular part of the island in the summer. To get to Santa Ponsa you can take the **TIB bus line 106**, which also stops at Portals Nous, Marineland, Son Caliu, Palmanova, Magalluf (Western Water Park stop), Son Ferrer, El Toro and finally Santa Ponsa. This is a daily service. From Monday to Saturday the first bus leaves Palma at 6.30am and last bus leaves at 9.50pm. On Sunday the first bus leaves Palma at 8.15am and the last bus at 9.45pm. The trip from Palma to Santa Ponsa usually takes around 1 hour. The markets on this route are Calvia village on Monday, El Toro on Wednesday, Magalluf on Thursday, Son Ferrer on Friday, Santa Ponsa on Saturday and Palmanova on Sunday.

How to pay

> Your contactless bank card, both debit or credit, enables you to travel on the TIB network in Majorca without having to purchase a transport ticket beforehand. The card simply has to be **validated at the entrance and exit of the bus**, train or metro. It's that easy! Just tap-in and tap out and pay as you go. In addition, by using the same bank card, discounts are offered to groups of up to 5 people, so the more that travel on the same card, the cheaper it is per person. You can also pay in cash with banknotes up to 20 euros.

*All bus departures and times mentioned are from Palma's main transport hub, the Estació Intermodal located at Plaza España until the end of the tourist season (except for the Formentor lighthouse which goes from and to Alcudia). All bus lines go back the same route. Scan the QR below to find all the bus lines routes and timetables.







La Liga 24/25 matches

RCD Mallorca v Real Madrid - Sunday, August 18 (Home)

CA Osasuna v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, August 25 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Sevilla FC -Wednesday, August 28 (Home)

CD Leganés v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, September 1 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Villareal

FC - Sunday, September 15 (Home)

Real Betis v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, September 22

(Away) RCD Mallorca v Real So-

ciedad - Wednesday, September 25 (Home)

Real Valladolid CF v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, September 29 (Away)

RCD Espanyol de Barce-Iona v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, October 6 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Rayo Vallecano - Sunday, October 20 (Home)

RCD Mallorca v Athletic Club - Sunday, October 27 (Home)

Deportivo Alavés v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, November 3 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Atlético de Madrid - Sunday, November 10 (Home)

UD Las Palma v RCD Mal**lorca** - Sunday, November 24 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Valencia CF - Sunday, December 1 (Home)

RC Celta de Vigo v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, December 8 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Girone FC -Sunday, December 15 (Home)

Mbappe set to make Spanish league debut against Real Mallorca

jamin Toshack, all eyes

were on Nicolas An-

elka, a key figure in

one of the summer's

biggest transfer sto-

ries. Madrid won 2-

The 2003-04 sea-

son opener was

 Real Mallorca has unveiled their new kit for the 2024–25 season with an innovative approach A group of 100 fans participated in the creation of / the extravagant shirt, designed to ignite passion among supporters. The Vermellon club organised a citywide scavenger hunt in Palma to introduce the new kit, featuring a striking pattern of red and black modules with black sleeves and back. The Balearic Islands flag prominently adorns the lower part of the shirt, highlighting its groundbreaking design.

The new shirt will be available for purchase in the club's physical stores and online. For the first time, a women's line will be offered. The shirt is priced at 85 euros, with an additional 15 euros for customization. Season ticket holders receive a 10% discount on all purchases.

he 24-25 season

with Real Mal-

will kick off

lorca facing

Real Madrid, marking the

debut of Kylian Mbappé

in the iconic white shirt

isn't the first time a Real

Madrid star has made his

La Liga debut in Palma; in

recent summers, Palma

has frequently been the

stage for the first appear-

Mbappé is set to be one

of the big attractions of

the new season and his

LaLiga debut will take

place

ances of Madrid's mar-

quee signings.

at Son Moix stadium. This

against Real Mallorca at Son Moix on the weekend of 18 August. The French international joins the list of names from the Whites' summers such as Nicolas Anelka, David Beckham and Jose Mourinho, who experienced their first matches in Spain at the Bermellón stadium.

Real Madrid first played an official match at Son Moix on August 21, 1999. In that match. coached by John Ben-

the first leg of the Spanish Super Cup, though Madrid eventually claimed the opening day of the 2010-11 season, José Mourinho made his Real Madrid debut with a

Mbappé's anticipated first

dium.

the trophy. Years later, on goalless draw at Son Moix. This high-profile match

> Sunday, February 16 (Home) Sevilla FC v RCD Mal-

> > lorca - Sunday, February 23 (Away)

Getafe FC v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, December

22 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v FC Barcelona - Sunday, January 12 (Home)

Villareal FC v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, January 19 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Real

Betis - Sunday, January 26

(Home)

Atlético de Madrid v RCD

Mallorca - Sunday, Febru-

ary 2 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v CA Os-

asuna - Sunday, February 9

(Home)

RCD Mallorca v UD Las

Palmas -

RCD Mallorca v Deportivo Alavés - Sunday, March 2 (Home)

Athletic Club v RCD Mal**lorca** - Sunday, March 9 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v RCD Espanyol de Barcelona -Sunday, March 16 (Home)

Valencia CF v RCD Mal**lorca** - Sunday, March 30 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v RC Celta de Vigo - Sunday, April 6 (Home)

Real Sociedad v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, April 13 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v CD Leganés - Sunday, April 20 (Home)

FC Barcelona v RCD Mallorca - Wednesday, April 23 (Away)

Girona FC v RCD Mallorca - Sunday, May 4 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Real Valladolid CF - Sunday, May 11 (Home)

Real Madrid v RCD Mallorca - Wednesday, May 14 (Away)

RCD Mallorca v Getafe **CF** - Sunday, May 18 (Home)

Rayo Vallecano v RCD **Mallorca** Sunday, May 25 (Away)

revealing the club's history and giving you the chance to feel like an RCD Mallorca player. You'll visit the press room, changing rooms,

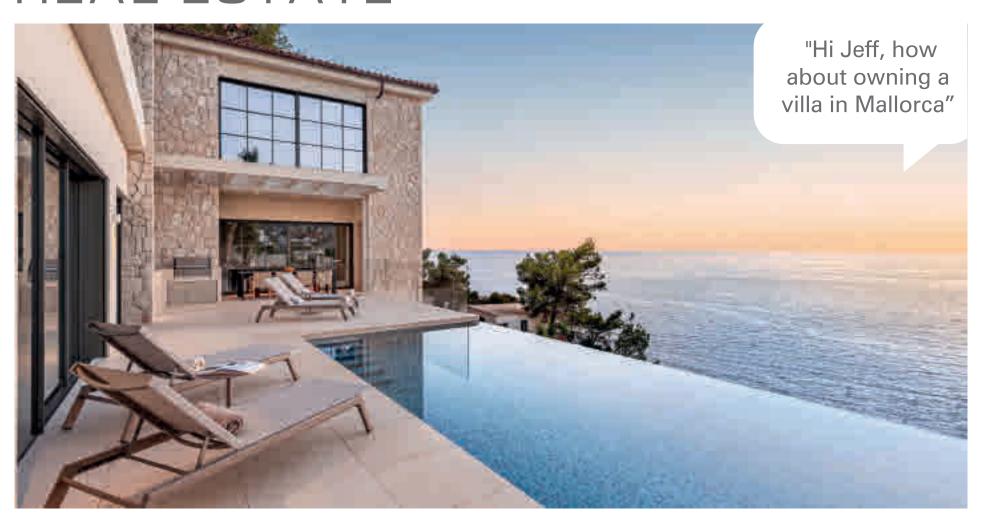
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A laste of Paradise: Top 5 Must-Try Cocktails in Mallorca



by Mia Naprta

here are a few things I like more than gathering up my girlfriends for "just one drink" on a warm summer evening... So, here I will share with you my current Top 5 places for a nice cocktail (in no particular order).

Origin -Palmanova

There are a few places in the area that offer such a great view with such a relaxed, unpretentious atmosphere as Origin in Palmanova. I had a friend visiting this week and



LUNA 81 Lounge Bar in Paguera.

decided to grab a cocktail after dinner at home. Even on a random Tuesday the place was full, but we managed to get a little table with a view, right beside a young guitarist playing some beautiful ballads, adding to the cool summer vibe. I ordered Strawberry Aperolino made with Aperol, wild strawberry syrup, lime and Giffard watermelon

and innovative

presentations"



Open for just a few months, this venue is already endearing itself to both locals and tourists as a classier addition to the "party zone". I tried their Strawberry Volcano (Am I sensing a strawberry theme here?). It was made with Volcan de mi tierra tequila, strawberry and chipotle, served over crushed ice in a classic rock glass and garnished with a tiny chilli pepper. I loved the short spectacle when the waitress delivered it to the table in what appeared to be an antique lantern filled with smoke, and then theatrically opened the lamp door to reveal the cocktail. Theatrics aside, the cocktail itself was also one of my favourites this

- Calle Galió 9, Magalluf
- @baobabcocktailbar

Ritzi Lounge Bar - Puerto Portals

In contrast to Baobab, Ritzi has been around for a while... It got my attention in the winter, as one of a few places in Calvia open all year round till late. I love the fact that, however packed they are, their lovely manager Francis will somehow always "magic up" a table for you somewhere... This place is quite pricey, but their cocktails are excellent and the service is super friendly and really efficient. Hove their Porn Star cocktail, made with vodka, passion fruit liqueur, vanilla syrup, and fresh lime juice, served in a simple elegant coupe glass, with a shot of sparkling wine on the side, and a theatrical flame burning for a few minutes inside of a passion fruit shell cut in half. Worth every cent!

- Local 34-35, 1st floor Puerto **Portals**
- @ritzilounge

Gastro Bar by Nama – Deya

If, for whatever reason, you end up in Deya, make sure you don't leave before trying a cocktail of a snack at Gastro Bar Nama. I was there at the start of the season for a personalized "behind the scenes" with Chef Bonnie when one of her barmen treated us to a truly unforgettable cocktail on a terrace with breathtaking views... We were treated to a Tom Yum Thai Martini, inspired by the famous Asian soup. It was served in a simple, elegant coupe glass and garnished with a perfect little red chili on a cocktail stick.



Origin in Palmanova offer some fantastic cocktails and a great view!

Made with lemongrass, kaffir lime, vodka, lemon sour and chili – it tasted refreshing, yet rich and full of flavour. While I could never imagine a cocktail based on a chicken soup or borscht, this one – based on tom yum - worked brilliantly and broke all my prejudices.

- Carrer Arxiduc Luís Salvador 22, Deya
- @gastrobarbynama

Luna Bar – Hapimag



Porn Star at Ritzi Lounge Bar.

as your special place. Hidden from passers-by in a fragrant forest at the far end of the expansive Hapimag resort, bar Luna is a perfect spot to impress a date or treat a friend. You can thank me later! Whether you chose a glass of cava or any of their carefully crafted cocktails, you are sure to have the best time here. Especially if you time it carefully to arrive at sunset, which is truly magical here!

- Carrer Músic Torrandell 5,
 - www.hapimag.com

Resort Paguera

► This is one of those hidden gems that you partly want to shout about and partly want to keep for yourself,

The Strawberry Volcano at Baobab in Magalluf.



MEET FIVE SENSES COLLECTION...

Born in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic in Palma, FIVE SENSES COLLECTION is the brainchild of hospitality veterans Edgar Lagassi, Andrius Kulbokas, and Mariusz Szymecki. With years of experience at top London establishments like Soho House, Caprice Holdings, and Birley Group, the trio embraced a sunny change of pace, only to face the unexpected challenges of a global lockdown. Despite these hurdles, their venture has flourished since the opening of their first site four years ago.

Today, FIVE SENSES COLLECTION boasts a dedicated team of over 100 staff and operates some of the island's most prestigious venues, including THE MERCHANTS STEAK & GRILL, awarded Spain's BEST LUXURY STEAKHOUSE for two consecutive years, CANELA, and the newly opened THE MERCHANTS BY THE SEA in Portals. Elevating their culinary excellence, the company recently welcomed Fernando Coradazzi, a renowned chef with a global pedigree, to oversee their kitchens and developing new concepts.

From a pandemic-born idea to a hospitality powerhouse, FIVE SENSES COLLECTION continues to set new standards in Palma's vibrant dining scene.

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Focused not on reinventing the wheel but on doing things right and with flair, THE MERCHANTS has become synonymous with excellence. The restaurant has garnered numerous awards for the FIVE SENSES COLLECTION and has been featured in prestigious international publications. A must-visit for anyone in Palma, securing a table at THE MERCHANTS requires advance booking, as reservations fill up weeks and even months ahead during high season. For those seeking an unforgettable dining experience that blends history with culinary artistry, THE MERCHANTS STEAK & GRILL is the place to be.

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WINEING - Born from the LOVE OF WINE

WINEING stands out as much more than just a wine bar in Palma; it has become a trailblazer in the local wine scene. Renowned for being the pioneers of self-serving wines, WINEING offers a unique experience where guests can curate their own wine tastings through state-of-theart Enomatic machines. This innovative system allows patrons to sample a diverse selection of 44 wines by the glass, ranging from exquisite local varieties to world-renowned international labels.

For this season, WINEING have raise their game up in the kitchen to accompanying this impressive wine selection with a fantastic team to create and deliver array of very creative tapas, meticulously paired to complement each wine superbly. Whether you're seeking a relaxed, intimate evening with a partner or a lively gathering with friends, WINEING provides the perfect ambiance for any occasion. As a reference point in Palma's hospitality scene, WINEING has redefined casual elegance and continues to delight wine enthusiasts and casual drinkers alike.

Carrer dels Apuntadors, 24, Centre, 07012 Palma, Illes Balears Open from Thursday to Monday from 6.30pm until late

BOOK IN ADVANCE - www.wineing.es





KOH: Southeast Asian Flavors with a Mediterranean Twist

Located in the vibrant district of Santa Catalina, KOH brings a fresh and exciting culinary experience to Palma. Inspired by the dynamic flavors of Southeast Asia, Executive Chef Fernando Coradazzi with his right hand man in the Kitchen Davide Latino, infuses each dish with a Mediterranean influence, creating a unique and tantalizing menu.

Reopened this season with a completely revamped offering, KOH has elevated its dining experience, impressing clientele with innovative combinations of flavors and techniques.

Chef Coradazzi's expertise shines through in every dish, blending the fun and freshness of Asian cuisine with the sophistication of Mediterranean ingredients. This fusion not only delights the palate but also offers a new level of culinary artistry. KOH's transformation has set a new standard, making it a must-visit destination for food enthusiasts seeking an adventurous and refined dining experience in Santa Catalina.

Carrer de Servet, 15, 07013 Palma, Illes Balears Open from Thursday to Monday from 6.30pm until late



BOOK IN ADVANCE - www.kohpalma.com

CANELA: A Revitalized Culinary Institution in Palma

For many years, CANELA has been regarded as an institution in Palma de Mallorca. After a two-year closure following the passing of its beloved chef, Fabian Fuster, the restaurant was entrusted to the FIVE SENSES COLLECTION team in July 2023. Fuster's partner, Irene, chose to pass the reins to operators who could restore the restaurant's legacy with the love and dedication it deserved.

This season, CANELA has reopened with a

completely new team, brimming with energy and excitement. The revitalized menu draws inspiration from global flavors while championing local produce, offering diners an eclectic and delicious array of dishes. Under the guidance of the FIVE SENSES team, CANELA is once again poised to be one of Palma's top culinary destinations, honoring its past while embracing a vibrant future.

Carrer de Sant Jaume, 13, Centre, 07012 Palma, Illes Balears. Open from Tuesday to Saturday from 6.30pm until late

BOOK IN ADVANCE - www.canelapalma.es

THE MERCHANTS BY THE SEA: A New Culinary Gem in Portals

Following the remarkable success of the award-winning THE MERCHANTS STEAK & GRILL in Palma, FIVE SENSES COLLECTION has expanded its footprint with an exciting new venture in Portals. This April, they unveiled THE MERCHANTS BY THE SEA at the newly rebranded THE DONNA PORTALS. This latest addition is a lighter, seafood-focused version of their flagship restaurant, offering an array of dishes perfect for a relaxed poolside setting.

THE MERCHANTS BY THE SEA emphasizes fresh seafood and lighter fare, providing a delightful dining experience for guests of THE DONNA BEACH, the new beach club with direct beach access. It has quickly become the most fun location by the sea, featuring live acts and DJs in the evenings, as well as weekend brunches that draw locals and tourists alike. Open seven days a week, THE MERCHANTS BY THE SEA serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner, ensuring that guests can enjoy exceptional cuisine at any time of day.

This new venture showcases the same commitment to quality and excellence that has become synonymous with the FIVE SENSES brand, ensuring that every dish meets the high standards set by their previous successes. With this new location, FIVE SENSES continues to set the bar for culinary innovation and refined dining in Portals.

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