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## Sant Antoni de Portmany **32nd MILLA URBANA ILLA DE IBIZA**

## **OCTOBER 7**

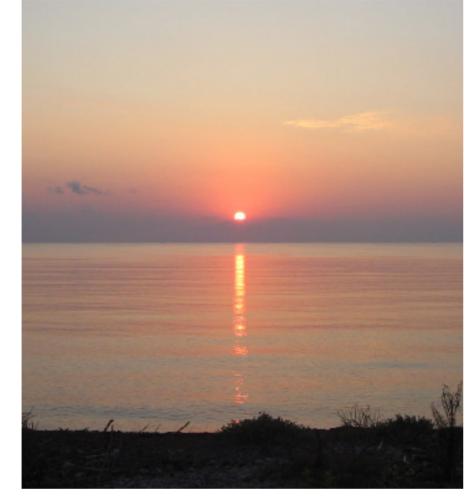
Ibiza

#### Run along the Bay of Sant Antoni de Portmany.

This is one of the oldest mile-long (1,609m) races in Spain, a popular race that takes place every year opposite the port of San Antonio. The street circuit is completely flat and closed to traffic and allows participants to run different distances depending on the age category (from youngest to oldest): mini baby, baby, iniciación, benjamín, alevín, infantil, cadete, juvenil, junior, promesa, senior and veterano. There are trophies for the top three in each category, and the race itself is an excellent opportunity to get to know the beautiful town of Sant Antoni de Portmany while doing sport.







## Mallorca Pollenca

## FORMENTOR SUNSET CLASSICS

#### MAY, JULY AND OCTOBER

#### A unique event in the Mediterranean.

"Formentor Sunset Classics" is a unique concept from Barceló Hotels & Resorts, designed to allow our guests to enjoy an exclusive musical event in one of our country's most beautiful enclaves, Formentor.

Together with the expertise and meticulous attention to detail that the hotel brings to the organisation of special events, its privileged setting makes "Formentor Sunset Classics" a unique experience.

A cultural experience at every level "Formentor Sunset Classics" is a unique concept from Barceló Hotels & Resorts, that is much more than a mere music festival in one of our country's most beautiful enclaves. Formentor.

A unique backdrop in the Mediterranean. With top-class, internationally renowned artists and a very special programme. A gala dinner, in a select ambience, with elegant decoration and a hautecuisine menu.



## Menorca

## **BTT VOLTA A MENORCA**

#### **FIRST FORTNIGHT**

BTT along the Biosphere Reserve. This is one of the most keenly anticipated events in the cycling world.

The Vuelta around Menorca by bike is an excellent way to explore the incredible natural landscapes that have become a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

This is a unique event that has established a peerless reputation because it is non-competitive and its spirit of altruism means it is 100% organised by volunteers.

Similarly, in order to respect the environment to the full, the number of cyclists participating is kept to a maximum of 500.

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**Formentera** 

**OCTOBER 7** 

## Ibiza

## **VUELTA CICLOTURISTA** A IBIZA CAMPAGNOLO

## **12-15 OCTOBER**

Cycling, for all levels and open to everyone. A beautiful island, roads that wind through the purest nature, magical beaches and coves bathed by the Mediterranean and an ideal climate. What else do you need to start pedalling? This event, attended each year by some of the best cyclists in the world, is perfect for cyclists of all levels. The Vuelta starts on the Saturday with a cycle route that includes two timed sections, one of which will be a surprise. On the Sunday, the 4th Fiestas Patronales de Sant Rafel Trophy will be held, a 49.2 km circuit completely closed to traffic with two ascents of Ses Marrades. Will you take up the challenge?

(+*i*) www.ibizabtt.com



## TRIATLÓN ILLA DE FORMENTERA

#### Run, swim and cycle in the last paradise.

It's small but by no means less active than the other islands. Formentera will always be associated with outdoor sports. The Illa de Formentera Triathlon, following successful participation figures in 2016, will launch its 5th edition with the firm objective of showing that the island can also be enjoyed (a lot) in October. The town of Es Pujols will host this event in which athletes can choose between the Sprint and Olympic categories; and within the Sprint category they may also choose to participate in teams.

Swimming, cycling and running are the disciplines that will become the beating heart of Formentera for a day.

## Formentera FORMENTERA ZEN

#### OCTOBER 12, 13, 14 AND 15

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Experience, enjoy, feel, connect with your inner self... in Formentera. Leave behind the hectic pace of everyday life and immerse yourself in a state of peace and harmony... Welcome to Formentera, the island that moves at a different, unhurried pace. Envelop yourself in a special aura that would becalm the most restless spirits at Formentera Zen. Four days of inspiring retreat in the company of speakers who have made their art their profession: a concert while admiring the sunset, meditation on the beach, yoga sessions, lectures on nutrition, psychology, medicine, workshops... a myriad of activities to connect you with the more spiritual side of the island.



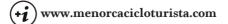




## Menorca VUELTA CICLOTURISTA INTERNACIONAL A MENORCA

## OCTOBER 14, 15 AND 16

Discover Menorca on your bike. If you are passionate about travelling the world on two wheels, this event is for you. The 17th edition of the Vuelta Cicloturista will feature three days of exciting competition all over the island, passing through points as emblematic as the historical Camí d'en Kane or the winding mountains of S'Enclusa and Monte Toro, A 212-km challenge that tackles some of Menorca's most spectacular routes, suitable for amateur lovers of the sport. And to build up your energy, you can sample some typical produce from the island at a tasting event on the eve of the competition. Sign up and discover the charms of Menorca on your bicycle!



## Ibiza IBIZA SABORS

#### **OCTOBER - NOVEMBER**

#### Gastronomic journey through the island of Ibiza.

The perfect opportunity for you to sample the small pleasures of Ibizan life and, while you're at it, to discover the island's culinary traditions. More than 50 restaurants on the island will participate in these delicious gastronomic events that pay tribute to emblematic dishes such as "bullit de peix", "guisat de peix" or "sofrit pagés", illustrating how typical local fare can be truly delicious. Ibizan products like red prawn, lobster, olive oil, sobrasada or "flaó" are the stars of a classical cuisine that is reinvented with generous lashings of creativity. You can also take in visits to wineries, oil presses and organic farms, organised to coincide with this event... There's so much going on! Get ready to enjoy a culinary journey through the most idyllic spots on the island, with fixed-price menus ( $20 \in$ ) and tapas plus drink ( $5 \in$ ). Pure indulgence!





## Mallorca Palma

## PALMA DE MALLORCA MARATHON

#### **OCTOBER 15**

#### The Mediterranean marathon Enjoy Palma while you look after your health.

This is the key to the success of this marathon, which is gaining new adepts every year. The race starts at 9 am in Parque del Mar, at the foot of the Cathedral. The route runs through the most charming areas of the city, which helps to make the effort worthwhile. In addition, once they have recovered their strength, participants will find themselves at the epicentre of the island's pulsing heart. Culture, restaurants, terraces... all you need to do is decide where you want to go to reward your efforts. You may enter the category in which vou feel most comfortable (marathon. half marathon or 10 km) and there are prizes for the top 5 men and women in each category. A real festival of sport, with activities for children, a post-race party and many more surprises.



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## Mallorca Palma

## BALEARIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SEASON

#### **OCTOBER 20 - MAY 25**

#### Musical virtuosity in the city of Palma.

With the arrival of autumn the Balearic Symphony Orchestra begins its chamber music concert season. A total of 15 concerts that will run until May 25 and will take place in the Palma Auditorium, an acoustic wonder that has hosted many internationally acclaimed shows. The Balearic Symphony Orchestra is one of the leading symphonies in Spain. Founded in 1988, it is not only confined to the concert season in the Palma Auditorium, and can be listened to in many other places, such as Bellver Castle, the beautiful courtyards of Palma old town, or Mahon's Teatre. It also tours across the seas, giving concerts nationwide or in cities such as Perpignan, Cannes, Marseille and Vienna.



# Mallorca Palma TAPALMA

## **OCTOBER 16-21**

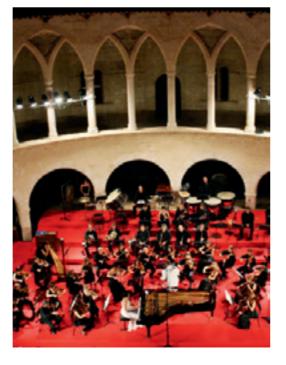
## Gastronomic event in the capital of the Mediterranean.

All the talent of local chefs condensed in small and succulent morsels. Tapas are a way of life and TaPalma is the best tribute that can be paid to this gastronomic culture.

This is the Balearic culinary fair par excellence. Following the success of previous editions, this year more than 50 establishments are expected to participate. For 4 days the city exudes creativity, topnotch offerings and oodles of flavour. And the route also affords you an extraordinary opportunity to explore the charms of the old town.

This year the bars and cocktail lounges have also climbed on board this great initiative with D-COPAS, a route that complements the tapas with drinks or cocktails.

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## Formentera FESTIVAL SAVE DE POSIDONIA

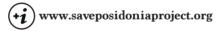
## 12-15 OCTOBER

Taking advantage of the International Year of Sustainable Tourism we want to present an innovative project that is born from the desire to promote sustainable tourism and launch an action plan for the defense of the Posidonia prairie. **THE SAVE POSIDONA PROJECT** 

The world's longest-living and largest organism is an 8-kilometer, 100,000-year-old Posidonia plant found in our waters, declared a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO in 1999. The Posidonia is responsible for our white sand beaches, transparent waters and the Mediterranean ecosystem that protects the quality of our waters.

In 2017 we will make every effort to ensure that within this project, the activities and events taking place in Formentera, aim to sponsor each of the square meters of Posidonia around Formentera to facilitate its conservation through the realization of projects related to its protection. As a culmination in October, the **Save Posidonia Festival** will be held in Formentera, where there will be sports, cultural and environmental activities, the benefits of which will go to the **Save Posidonia Project and the projects that opt for funding will be presented**.

Find out and sponsor the Project:



## Formentera

## BTT VOLTA CICLOTURISTA FORMENTERA AND BTT LA MOLA

#### **OCTOBER 27-29**

#### Only suitable for experienced athletes.

It is autumn in Formentera, the best time of the year to get on your bike and roll around the island; and there is no better occasion than BTT races in order to bring excitement to the quiet month of October. Who will be your fellow travelers? The beautiful landscapes of Sant Francesc, La Mola and La Savina, a mild climate and intrepid mountain cyclists. Join the challenge of BTT Volta Cicloturista Formentera and enjoy three stages with a total of 113 km and an ascent of 1,186 meters. And if you're looking for an even greater challenge, BTT La Mola will be also taking place together with the second stage of this competition, with a harsher course only suitable for experienced athletes!





## Ibiza IBIZA LONG DISTANCE TRIATHLON

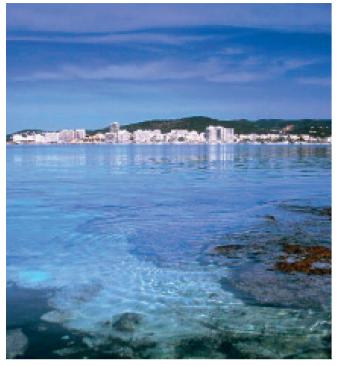
#### **OCTOBER 22**

A challenge for the bravest sportsmen.

A challenge by sea and mountain only for the most daring. Once more, the magical island of Ibiza hosts the Long Distance Triathlon, a sensational test of stamina and a supreme challenge for lovers of this discipline. Swim 4 km in the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean, with an ideal sea temperature, cycle 120 km of the green routes of the island's interior and run 30 km alongside the city walls, an architectural marvel that has been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

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## Ibiza

## **IBIZA TRAIL MARATHON**

#### OCTOBER

#### Nature, landscape and sport come together in a race for the brave.

Sant Antoni de Portmany is a town with very close links to sport. Proof of this is the fact that it is organising the Ibiza Trail Marathon for one more year, a race that runs along northwest Sant Antoni, with spectacular views, lush vegetation and, quite simply, a setting that brings runners out in their droves.

There are three trails: the 10-km Light Trail, the 21-km Medium Trail, and the 42-km Marathon Trail. The starter's gun will get the race underway in the marina of Sant Antoni de Portmany. An event for the more intrepid of souls.

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## Menorca **ILLA DE MENORCA** HALF MARATHON

#### SECOND FORTNIGHT

Ciutadella at marathon pace. The Illa de Menorca Half Marathon celebrates its thirteenth edition as a benchmark for athletics in the Balearic Islands. This year's slogan is "live your challenge", and the event will cater to runners of all levels, with one course of 10 km and another of 21.097 km. And the backdrop will be the beautiful seafront promenade of the Port of Ciutadella and the streets of the old town: a street circuit that starts at Plaza del Borne. Get ready for a challenge that brings together hundreds of athletes from the island and beyond!

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## **Mallorca MALLORCA SALT PANS**

## ALL YEAR

Along the roads of salt.

Who would have thought that such a small particle could become so valuable, but the connection of Mallorca's southeast with the world's oldest condiment comes from afar. Phoenicians and Romans harvested salt in Es Trenc and La Colònia de Sant Jordi back in the fourth century BC, taking advantage of abundant seawater and ideal conditions to produce it naturally. Today these salt pans are part of an idyllic natural environment, a haven for birds and visitors who come to visit. Guided tours will introduce you to the scenic delights of the salt pans, their history and the manufacturing process of this "white gold", rich in trace elements and much sought after by the most discerning of gourmets. Come and take a look for yourself!

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# Mallorca Palma CATHEDRAL OF MALLORCA INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL



## OCTOBER. **EVERY SUNDAY**

A breath-taking scenery for lovers of organ music.

Held since 2000 to commemorate the anniversary of the death of composer Johann Sebastian Bach, over the years it has established itself as a must-see event for lovers of organ music. Every Sunday in October, you can enjoy a concert that brings worldrenowned organists to the beautiful setting of the Cathedral of Mallorca. You will be spellbound by the acoustics of this immense 44-metre high Gothic church and the unique light that seeps through the multicoloured rosettes. A magical experience!

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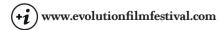


## Mallorca Palma

## **EVOLUTION MALLORCA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

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Despite only being around for a few short years, the EMIFF has become one of the most respected film festivals in the Mediterranean. Some of the brightest minds and most prestigious film directors, and their fans, will gather in the Mallorcan capital to put their talents on display, to screen their works and, at the same time, to enjoy one of the most photogenic places on Earth. The festival will also celebrate documentaries, music videos, animation shorts and experimental shorts. It is the ideal venue for independent filmmakers to rub shoulders with fellow professionals and to keep abreast of new trends. Most events will take place in the Teatro Principal, in Cineciutat, Port Adriano and the Es Baluard Museum of Contemporary Art.



## Mallorca Palma

## THE **CATHEDRAL'S FIGURE OF EIGHT**

## NOVEMBER 11 | FEBRUARY 2

#### Magic and Mystery in the Cathedral of Mallorca.

It happens only twice a year: the Cathedral's large and small rosettes align to form an 8 wrapped in magic and mystery. The two dates are 2/2 and 11/11, Candlemas and Saint Martin's Day, respectively. Experts say that the rosettes were not specifically designed to create this phenomenon, a fact that intrigues the general public all the more. The first rays of morning light illuminate the main facade triggering an explosion of colour from the 1,116 pieces of glass that make up the larger stained glass window, also known as the "Gothic Eve". This Gothic jewel can be admired any day of the year. So go see it for yourself ...

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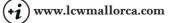
## Mallorca LONG COURSE WEEKEND

#### **NOVEMBER 3-5**

This unique event lasts three days at the start of November - the perfect way to end your season of racing. This fun inclusive format is ideal for clubs, training groups and families to come along and enjoy the benefits of training and racing together.

To obtain the precious Long Course Weekend medal - one of four interlocking medals, the remaining three having been earned by completing the Long Course Weekend distance (3.800 meters Swim, 172Km Bike, 42,195Km Run).

If you want to be a part of the weekend but don't want to do the longer distances, you can enter other combinations - you choose! Invite friends and training partners, bring along club members and support each other over the weekend.



## Menorca Maó

## SAINT CECILIA CONCERT

## **NOVEMBER 27**

The Mahon choir celebrates the patron saint of musicians. Created during the second half of the 19th century, the Orfeón Mahonés (a choral society from Mahon) has performed at serenades, dances and other events. This activity has never been interrupted since then and today, already celebrated its 125th anniversary, it is one of the most famous musical ensembles in Menorca It is one of the oldest choral societies in Spain with over 40 spectacular voices. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to enjoy its breath-taking mise en scène and formidable vocal quality during the Saint Cecilia Concert, an annual event celebrated around the feast day of the Patron Saint of Musicians, November 22. You will be mesmerised!

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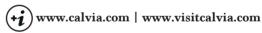




## Mallorca Calvià **CALVIA. MEDITERRANEAN WINTER**

## **NOVEMBRE-ABRIL**

Calvià offers a wide range of free activities for tourists staving in the area during the months of the low season. Hiking and walking, concerts and performances, traditional product tasting, culinary and craft workshops, coach trips, visits to wineries and others places of interest - these are just a few of the many choices that Calvià has offered visitors between the months of November and April every year for the last 25 years.



## Mallorca **SAINT CECILIA WEEK**

## WEEK OF NOVEMBER THE 22ND

The music festivities fill the churches of Mallorca. The festival of music. In the days leading up to the feast day of St. Cecilia, Roman martyr and patroness of musicians, the island resonates with music of all styles and formats. Palma, for example, pays homage to this saint with a series of free concerts in churches and the city's cultural centres. Throughout the week, young local artists and musicians of international renown will gather in the capital; it's a great way to discover some of the beautiful churches of Palma and to enjoy the best live music at the same time. Pollença, Muro and Artà are other places that will be celebrating this festival of music with a wide range of stimulating events and concerts.

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## ALL YEAR

Discover the species of birds that rest on their migratory journey on the island of Menorca. Many are surprised to discover this part of Menorca. S'Albufera des Grau is a beautiful natural park of more than 5,000 hectares of wild olive trees, wetlands and dune beaches stretching from Mahon to Es Mercadal. There are three different routes through the Park. Two of them start at the Reception Centre and include birdwatching spots, ideal for birdwatchers who wish to see a multitude of water birds and birds of prev from close quarters. The third begins in the village of Es Grau and runs parallel to the coast. And don't forget to stop at the Favaritx Lighthouse with its astonishing lunar landscape. There is nothing quite like it in all of Menorca!

(+i) www.balearsnatura.com

## Menorca S'Albufera des Grau

## BIRDWATCHING IN S'ALBUFERA DES GRAU NATURE PARK

## **Mallorca**

#### STUDIUM AUREUM FOUNDATION CONCERT SEASON

#### **NOVEMBER-JUNE**

The foundation was created in 2009 by musical director Carles Ponseti, and it seeks to promote artistic values and to support the work of its musicians through concerts and activities. Two groups are the life and soul of the Foundation, Studium Cor de Cambra, a choir that explores new musical forms as it seeks to surprise its audience, and Studium Aureum, a vocal-instrumental group that recreates music from the past. You can enjoy their eclectic repertoire in the Concert Season they organise every year in the Auditorium of the Conservatorio de Palma. An initiative that groups together intriguing selections in cycles, special editions, performances and lectures. A treat for music-lovers!

(+i) www.fundaciostudiumaureum.cat





# Mallorca ALTERNATILLA JAZZ IN MALLORCA 2017

#### **NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 10**

A jazzy island. This cultural project is the meeting point between local, national and international musicians. An astonishing program of jazz concerts, workshops and photo exhibitions to enjoy the island also in autumn. The key to success and the motto of the festival are to prioritize quality above commercial works or styles, thus presenting a truly attractive and different leisure alternative which will take you through the different venues of the island. In order to maximize the effect of each show, concerts are programmed in different locations. This year the festival gathers a large selection of emerging jazz form the Netherlands.

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## Ibiza **DRAMATISED VISITS TO DALT VILA**

## **EVERY SATURDAY**

#### Travel back in time to medieval Ibiza.

The cultural and ancestral heritage of Ibiza impresses visitors even more than its beaches. The walled enclosure of Dalt Vila, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, is, along with the white churches that dot the island, one of the greatest examples of the island's architectural legacy. An original way to see Dalt Vila is to attend the dramatised visits held there every Saturday. Actors vividly and spontaneously portray what life was like when this fort was built. A trip back in time to better understand Ibizan society.

(**•i**) ILO La Curia, Plaça de la Catedral, Dalt Vila Tel. 971 399 232 www.ibiza.travel



## Mallorca **AUTUMN FAIRS AND MARKETS**

## ALL MONTH

Meeting point for craftsmanship and tradition in Mallorca.

Agriculture, crafts, culinary and local produce fairs feature all year round on the annual calendar of the islands. If we focus on autumn we will find some of the most interesting. Perhaps the most complete fair is Dijous Bo in Inca (November 16); it is also one of the busiest and most popular on the island. Another highlight, during the first weekend of November, is Marratxí's Fira de tardor, more craftsoriented, the Muro pumpkin fair (November), Caimari's Fira de s'Oliva (third weekend of November) or the Llubí honey fair (November 19).

Don't forget that every day there is a market in one of the villages of the island, a perfect outing for you to purchase local products such as oil, sobrasada, cheese, shoes, clothes, ceramics... you are certain to find your perfect souvenir.







## **ALL YEAR**

#### The best way to discover beautiful landscapes of the island of Formentera.

If this is your first time in Formentera you will soon discover the peace and tranquillity that pervades this magical Mediterranean island. A privilege that is enhanced even further if you decide to explore it on foot or by bicycle, in your own time, taking in all of the 32 green routes of Formentera in all its natural glory. These 32 multi-purpose circuits are intertwined paths totalling more than 100 km in length, giving you as many options as you can imagine to immerse yourself in the purest of natural settings, on foot, by bicycle or Nordic walking. You'll discover thousands of treasures such as the pink-tinged waters of Ses Salines, the endless beach of Ses Illetes, the rural inland landscapes or the iconic La Mola Lighthouse.



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# DECEMBER 2017

## Mallorca **TROFEO CIUTAT DE PALMA REGATTA**

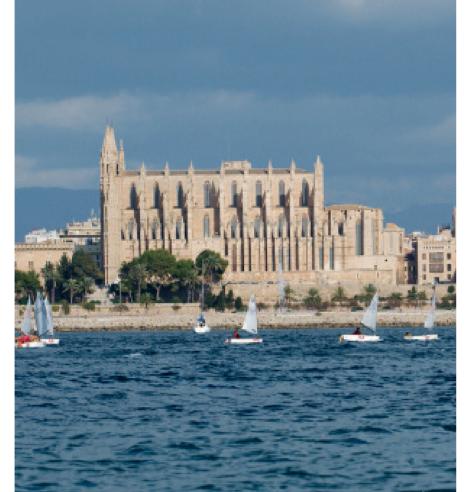
#### **DECEMBER 7-10**

#### Palma Bay unfurls its sails.

The Real Club Náutico de Palma once more plays host to the Trofeo Ciutat de Palma: 67 editions and counting. And no wonder, since this dinghy sailing competition has truly established itself as a premier sporting event. More than 600 sailors from around the world will compete for the coveted trophy in various classes, including Optimist, the class that serves as an introduction to sailing, and which will feature more than 400 boats. Take to the seas and enjoy this exceptional competition which takes place in the calm waters of the bay of Palma and which will feature many more activities.

## (+i) www.trofeociutatdepalma.com





## Ibiza **TWO DAY IBIZA TRIAL**

#### DECEMBER

#### A major event for trial fans.

An absolute classic for trial fans, this, the 25th edition, is chock-full of new developments. Changes to the route, new locations... The organisers of the Two Day Ibiza Trial want to surprise participants and spectators alike at this exciting event. The final route, yet to be confirmed, will run through the famous town of Sant Antoni de Portmany and will feature mountain sections and gorgeous coastlines, as well as the mythical stop in Cala Salada to regain strength. As in previous editions, you can register for any of the five levels of difficulty and enjoy the competition's entertaining closing dinner.



#### (+i) www.motoclubfe.com

# Mallorca

## Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve on Mallorca has a very religious tone. Virtually all the churches on the island celebrate Matines (Midnight Mass) to commemorate the birth of Jesus. The highlight of this gathering is the Cant de la Sibil·la, which fills awestruck listeners with wonder year after year. Declared a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2010, this is a sight worth seeing. The song is ancient but the tradition is preserved only in Alghero (Sardinia) and Mallorca. The most spectacular matines are those of the Cathedral and the Sanctuary of Lluc, where the children's choir known as Els blauets de Lluc round off a night full of fellow feeling and good wishes with their extraordinary voices.

www.catedraldemallorca.info www.lluc.net



## Mallorca Palma SANT SILVESTRE JUANEDA

#### **DECEMBER 26**

#### Join the most anticipated race of Christmas.

Palma has launched its own version of this popular race, hosted by large cities around the world. Since its first edition in 2013, participation has doubled every year, making it a modern Mallorca Christmas classic. The

Palma San Silvestre road race will be held on December 26 and will feature more than 2,000 runners. With two distances to choose from, the circuit runs mostly through the beautiful Bellver Castle, an unbeatable setting with a manageable course that is suitable for athletes of all levels. And it's not just about the sport; there's also plenty of room for some fun. Prepare your fancy-dress costume and sign up for the most keenly anticipated race this Christmas!

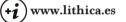
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## CEMBER Ū 2017

#### Menorca Ciutadella



Delve into the sculpted landscape of this breath-taking place. After it ceased to extract stone, an original initiative of the Líthica association turned this former Menorcan marés (sandstone) quarry into a monumental sculpted landscape that will leave you amazed by its beauty. A space in which the results of mechanical and manual quarrying coexist with labyrinthine stone structures and a huge garden: it's definitely worth a visit. And if you get the chance, make sure you take in one of the many cultural activities - concerts, festivals and exhibitions - held in this unique enclave throughout the year. Pedreres de s'Hostal is just 1 km from Ciutadella.



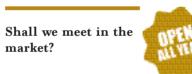
## Ibiza **IBIZA THREE DAY TRAIL**

**1-3 DECEMBER** 

Test yourself on the beautiful island of Ibiza. A hot ticket for running enthusiasts. Three days of enthralling competition in the countryside, running some of the most spectacular trails that run through the heart of Ibiza. And the best part is that you can tailor the trail to your own abilities, choosing the stages that you prefer. If heights hold no fear for you we recommend you enter Saturday's main event: a marathon with a climb of 1900 m that will reward you with an almost complete view of the island, passing through Es Vedrà and the idvllic Cala Tarida and Cala Compte, where the event will draw to a close with an amazing sunset. Quite stunning!

www.trailibiza.com

Mallorca Palma GASTRONOMIC **MARKETS** 

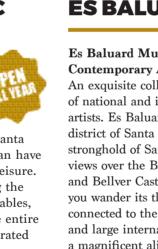


These are the heartbeat of the city. The markets of Santa Catalina, Olivar and San Juan have given rise to a new form of leisure. There, in addition to finding the freshest produce, fruit, vegetables, meat and fish, the life of the entire neighbourhood is in concentrated in one place.

It is what is known as a gastronomic market, a meeting place, a place to interact, enjoy tapas and variats, oysters, sushi, a glass of white wine... The freshest, most delicious place on the island. The act of buying is becoming a social event and more and more people are meeting up in the markets to enjoy the good life.

> www.mercatolivar.com www.mercatdesantacatalina.com www.mercadosanjuanpalma.es

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## **ES BALUARD**

Mallorca Palma

#### Es Baluard Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Palma.

An exquisite collection featuring the work of national and international contemporary artists. Es Baluard is located in the central district of Santa Catalina. Housed in the stronghold of Sant Pere, it offers spectacular views over the Bay of Palma, the Cathedral and Bellver Castle. Discover its works as you wander its three extensive galleries, connected to the outside by ramps, skylights and large internal balconies. There is also a magnificent aljibe, an old reservoir now converted into an exhibition hall. Es Baluard houses more than 600 paintings, drawings and sculptures by local artists and those linked to the Islands, including Rusiñol, Miguel Barceló and Miró, as well as international artists such as Magritte, Picasso and Marina Abramovic. Discover its permanent and temporary exhibitions and indulge your creative side, participating in workshops or educational activities that will bring you closer to contemporary art.

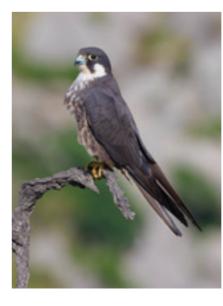
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## **Mallorca**

## **HIKING IN** NATURAL **Q**PEA **PARKS**: SHELTERS **AND HOSTELS**

Stay in hostels in our parks and enjoy full contact with nature. Mallorca is a natural paradise with landscapes as diverse as they are spectacular. An island that has all you need to enjoy a huge range of outdoor activities in contact with an untouched nature that has a rich and varied biodiversity. There are countless hiking trails that run through beautiful Natural Parks: from the rugged landscapes of the Serra de Tramuntana, a Unesco World Heritage Site, the S'Albufera wetlands, the Sa Dragonera islet or the picture-postcard scenery of Mondragó and the Levante Peninsula. And if you want to spend the night, there is a wide network of shelters and hostels scattered throughout the island, with all the services and amenities for you to spend an unforgettable evening.

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Ibiza

## Mallorca Palma **PALMA NATIVITY** ROUTE

#### **DECEMBER-JANUARY**

Christmas comes to the city of Palma. When Christmas arrives in Palma it brings with it all sorts of figures and ornaments. It is time for families to take to the streets to browse and do some shopping. At the same time convents, churches and cultural centres exhibit their nativity scenes, some of them real treasures like the Palau March nativity scene, an eighteenth-century Neapolitan nativity scene composed of more than two thousand meticulously crafted pieces, or the nativity scenes of the convents such as the Monastry of Purísima Concepción, Santa Magdalena and Santa Clara. And continue the route to the Sa Nostra Social Centre to see its curious islandshaped traditional Mallorcan nativity scene. The Palma City Council nativity scene is set in one the most emblematic places in the city, the most nostalgic without a shadow of a doubt! And there are more; come and see them for yourself!

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## **IBIZA'S WHITE** CHURCHES, **SANCTUARIES FROM THE PAST**

Discover the spirituality of the island of Ibiza visiting their traditional fortress churches. There was once an island in the Mediterranean known as the "White Island" because all the buildings on the island were white. Although Ibiza today is awash with colour. it still retains its distinctive white churches, unique in the world, as they were designed as fortresses to protect the population from pirate attacks. Many of them still have defensive towers and look much like fortified castles. They are also the centre of the everyday lives of the village populations, a meeting place and a venue for parties and concerts. Discover for yourself the original architectural heritage of the island!

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## Ibiza

## **FESTIVAL DE BALL** I CANÇONS DE **LA NOSTRA** TERRA (FESTIVAL OF SONG **AND DANCE)**

## JANUARY

Sample Ibizan culture and folk dance. This is one of the most established of all Ibiza festivals. Sant Antoni de Portmany's Regio Cinema has been hosting this impressive display of Ibizan culture and folk dance for decades. It is a journey into the past, an immersion in the traditions of the "white island" through the sounds of vestervear, colourful costumes and folk dances offered by the famous colles (troupes) of the municipality. It is always held in January as part of the town festivities dedicated to Sant Antoni.



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## Mallorca Palma

## **NEW YEAR'S CONCERT**

#### JANUARY 2

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

For many years now the Balearic Islands Symphony Orchestra has celebrated the arrival of the new year with a special concert. The programme, inspired by the traditional concert given each year in Vienna, includes favourite pieces such as the Napoleon-Marsch, the Blumenfest-Polka, the Emperor Waltz and the Champagne Polka. The evening usually draws to a close with the Radetzky March, with the audience clapping along in time to the music.





## **Mallorca SANT ANTONI** AND SANT SEBASTIÀ

#### JANUARY 16 AND 17 JANUARY 19 AND 20

#### Fire and demons, stars of the winter holidays.

These two saints take pride of place in the January festival calendar. Every year, on 16 and 17 January, is the festival of Sant Antoni, patron saint of animals, loved by the islanders. The most spectacular celebrations take place in Sa Pobla, Manacor and Artà where *foguerons* (bonfires) and dimonis (demons) take centre stage at one of Mallorca's most well-loved holidays. Then, during the week leading up to 20 January, the feast of San Sebastian, patron saint of Palma, the city becomes a hotbed of activities, music and many other options for all ages. A particular highlight is the Revetlla de Sant Sebastià (19 January) a full-on festive night with concerts in every square of the capital, and *bonfires* where residents and visitors gather to toast local produce over the flames.

## Menorca

## **FESTES DE SANT ANTONI ABAT DE MENORCA**

## **JANUARY 17**

#### Menorca celebrates the festivities honouring its patron. This is a festival that is celebrated throughout the island as Sant Antoni Abad is the patron saint of Menorca. On the eve of the festival (January 16) foguerons (bonfires) are lit in the streets and squares so people can roast their sobrasada and botifarrons and begin to celebrate the big day, on January 17. Ses beneïdes (the blessing of animals) is one of the most popular activities. Menorcans take their pets to be blessed as farmers used to do with their cattle so that the coming year would be productive and to venerate Sant Antoni, patron saint of animals. It is a very festive day with a great variety of events, markets, parades... In Ciutadella, for example, the "tres tocs" procession symbolises King Alfonso III's entrance into the city in 1287. when he freed Menorca of its Muslim occupiers.



## Mallorca

## **MALLORCA CYCLING CHALLENGE RACE PLAYA DE PALMA**

## **JANUARY 25-28**

#### The event of the year for professional cyclists in Europe.

Organised by Unisport Consulting, the first annual major event on professional cycling in Europe is back with the presence of the best Uci World Teams presenting their stars in Mallorca. After celebrating its 25th anniversary, the Cycling Challenge Race will compete for four Trophies from January 25-28. The races will tour the island and show why Mallorca is a paradise for cycling at any time of the year thanks to an international media coverage and the spectacular images shown by the TV sports channel Teledeporte.

The winners of Cycling Challenge Race last edition, two-time winner André Greipel (Lotto Soudal), Gianluca Brambilla (Etixx - Quickstep) and Fabian Cancellara (Trek Segafredo) demonstrate the high level of the race with a magnificent bunch.

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## BRITISH AND FORTRESS ROUTE

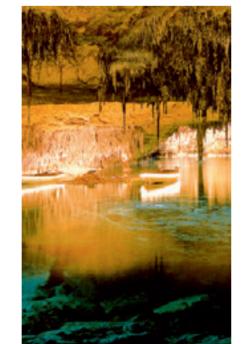
Menorca, strategic island in the heart of the Mediterranean. Discover its fortifications. In the heart of the port of Maó, you can relive a bit Menorca's military history. The vast Fortress of Mola, full of underground galleries, fortified lines and old magazines, rises up in what is a beautiful natural setting. On foot, by bike, buggy or horseback... As you explore, you will discover its history against a backdrop of spectacular views of the coast. This remarkable journey into the past continues in the underground galleries of San Felipe Castle, on the south shore of Maó harbour. You can take an exhilarating night tour with uniformed actors, torches and cannon fire: a thrill-packed treat for the little ones! And in the centre of the port is the Isla del Rey. A guided tour will reveal all the secrets of the former military hospital that occupies this islet.

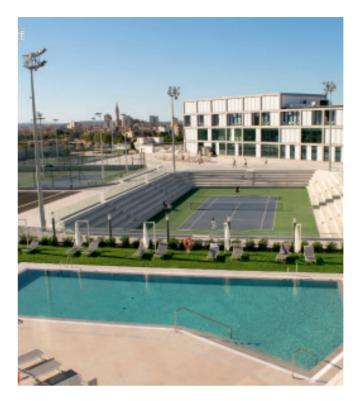
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Journey to the Centre of the Earth. Fresh and salt water lakes and rivers, stalactites and stalagmites, almost endless galleries... Mallorca hides a remarkable treasure under your feet: almost 200 caves, of which only a few are visitable. Enormous rock formations, meticulously studied lighting and musical performances await you in the Caves of Drach and Artà, on the north of the island. In the caves of Campanet, in the Serra de Tramuntana, vou will discover stunning stalactites and stalagmites and an immense limestone gallery, while in the Cuevas dels Hams. the vagaries of nature have created hook-shaped formations. And in Palma you can visit the caves of Genova. All of the caves are spectacular; get ready to enter into this fascinating underground world!

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## Ibiza

DRAMATISED VISITS TO THE NECROPOLIS OF PUIG DES MOLINS: THE LEGACY OF ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

#### ALL YEAR, THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Learn how ancient people lived on the island of Ibiza. There are many ways to discover the traces of ancient civilisations on Ibiza, but none is as immersive and rewarding as this. Discover the past of the island narrated and represented by actors; a great day out for the whole family, an experience that delights both young and old. Through these dramatised tours you will relive the daily life of the Punic, Phoenician and Roman eras, their customs and funerary rites. And this will help you appreciate the value of the necropolis of Puig des Molins, an archaeological treasure with its splendid collection of sarcophagi and funerary elements for which it has been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.





#### Live your sports experience guided by Rafa Nadal.

A total sporting experience awaits you at the International Museum of Manacor. The much-loved and highly acclaimed tennis star Rafa Nadal has donated a collection of trophies and objects, which are on display along with other great icons of the sport. There is also an exclusive space for you to get to know first-hand the work of the Rafa Nadal Foundation. On top of this, there is a projection room with a 180° screen showing great moments in the history of sport and a spectacular Experiential Room, a place where you can test your skills in the Sport-Xperience simulators. Football, tennis, Formula 1, hockey, climbing... You'll feel like a pro athlete!

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## Menorca **JORNADES GASTRONÒMIQUES DE PEIX**

#### **FEBRUARY**

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#### Weekends with sea flavour.

Two consecutive weekends that will have you drooling with anticipation. Restaurants throughout Menorca will celebrate these gastronomic days with a special lunch menu based on fish or seafood. Although different in each establishment, menus prepared for the occasion will not be short on Menorcan classics such as fish stew or the delicious "peix de roca". A perfect excuse to sample stunning fare while discovering some of the most beautiful spots in Menorca that will be hosting this delicious initiative. Check the programme and book ahead to make sure you don't miss out on the menu.



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## Ibiza

## LLUM D'AMETLLER **NIGHT WALK**

#### **10 FEBRUARY**

The village of Santa Agnès de Corona hosts one of its most popular activities on the day of its patron saint. This is the traditional Llum *d'Ametller* walk, where participants hike from Sant Antoni to Santa Agnès, passing through Cala Salada and the Vall de Corona, surrounded by the almond trees which blossom at this time of year.

The route takes about 2 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ hours and at its end, you can enjoy a supper of torrada, sobrasada sausage, sandwiches and a disco featuring music from all eras. On the Sunday morning, runners line up for the Flor d'Ametller (almond blossom) fun run, organised by the Sa Raval Athletics Club.





## Mallorca Palma

## **OPERA SEASON OF THE TEATRE PRINCIPAL**

#### The Teatro Principal of Palma lifts the curtain.

This is a flattering unit for your ears. The opera season of the Teatro Principal is one of the most important events of this kind in the whole community. Founded in 1984, the opera season was created by the Choir of the Teatro Principal Foundation and is unique on the island; it is specialized in opera.

The Teatro Principal opens its 31st Opera and Ballet season on March, 5, 2017. The first opera of the program is Macbeth by Verdi, in the production of the Teatro São Carlos of Lisbon. The performances will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March. It will be followed by the well-known opera Così fan tutte by Mozart in the production of the Teatro di San Carlo of Naples, performed on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

The opera María Moliner of the Majorcan composer Parera Fons in the production of the Teatro de La Zarzuela of Madrid will be performed on the 5th, 7th and 9th of May. On May 14, the stage will be open to Josep Bros' tenor with a solo opera evening.

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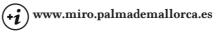
## Mallorca LA FUNDACIÓ **PILAR I JOAN MIRÓ**

## **ALL YEAR ROUND**

#### A must-see in Palma de Mallorca.

Overlooking the sea and surrounded by nature, the Fundació Pilar i Joan Miró was created by the artist and his wife for spreading knowledge and artistic creation. The Fundació Pilar i Joan Miró comprises three spectacular buildings of great architectural interest that make for an unmissable visit during your stay on the island. The Sert Studio was designed by the Catalan architect Josep Lluís Sert for Miró once the artist had finally settled in the Majorcan town and it now recreates the creative process followed by the artist. Son Boter is an 18th-century possessió (farmstead) which Miró converted into a second studio for large-scale works. Finally, the Moneo Building houses exhibition halls, a library, shop, auditorium and cafeteria.

Immerse yourself in a dream of Miró on a fascinating journey through the life and work of the greatest exponent of Spanish surrealism.





## **Menorca TRAIL DELS FARS** (THE LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL)

#### SECOND FORTNIGHT OF FEBRUARY

The 44 kilometres between the lighthouse of Cavalleria and the finishing line of the Trail dels Fars in Menorca are an adventure for all the senses. The event includes a series of different races and takes place on Sunday 19 February 2017. With three years behind it and more than 1,400 participants, the race, organised by Biosport Menorca and Elitechip, has marked itself out as an ideal choice not only in the sporting sense but also as a social event - it makes the perfect excuse to visit the enchanting island of Menorca during low

season, far from the busy crowds. This is a challenge that has attracted world-class runners such as world champions Nuria Picas and Tóful Castanyer, Fernanda Maciel, Toti Bes, and Pau Capell and Laia Díez, both champions of the Spain Ultra Cup.

The fun run starts 12 kilometres from the finishing line and welcomes all kinds of runners, from the most competitive to those just starting out, and anyone who wants to take part in one of the most popular races on the Balearic calendar.

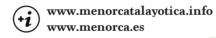
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# TALAYOTIC ROUTE: THE STONES SPEAK



## Menorca TALAYOTIC ROUTE

Treat yourself to a walk through the oldest history of Menorca. Thousands of years ago prehistoric civilisations built the talavots, a kind of stone tower that probably served as housing, watch towers and defence towers. Navetas, taulas, burial caves and talayots today form an impressive network of perfectly preserved remains that have been nominated for inclusion on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Although you'll find more than 1,500 sites spread throughout Menorca, some are a must-visit: the Naveta des Tudons, a funerary construction that you will only find on this island, or the Talayotic villages of Torre d'en Galmés and Trepucó, have some of the most spectacular ruins. Treat yourself to a walk through Menorca's ancient past!



## Mallorca Palma

## PALMA **COURTYARDS ROUTE**

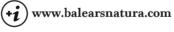
Discover the hidden gems in the secluded streets of the historic centre of Palma. This route takes us to the beautiful courtyards of the palaces of what were the most influential families in the city. Located in the old town of Palma, these courtyards are a true architectural marvel and this route is an excellent opportunity to learn about this aspect of the town's heritage: the history, the symbolism, and the role that they played in the social life of the time. Some of them also feature in the island's cultural scene, occasionally hosting classical music concerts, exhibitions and many other cultural initiatives.



## www.mallorcarutes.es

## **Formentera ANCIENT SALT PONDS: SES SALINES NATURAL PARK OF IBIZA AND** FORMENTERA

Experience a real landscape of salt gardens and virgin beaches. A visit to this Natural Park is one of the best experiences that you could take home from your holiday. Between Ibiza and Formentera (known as the Pityusic Islands), you will find a natural area containing a rich ecosystem in which the ancient salt ponds turn the landscape into a picture postcard. The immense seabed, covered with meadows of Posidonia oceanica, makes the waters so clear that diving becomes quite a unique experience. Birdwatchers will enjoy spotting migratory birds that rest and nest here. Flamingos, herons... it's a paradise for ornithologists! And if that were not enough, Ses Salines also lays claim to some of the most beautiful beaches in Ibiza and Formentera, Go and discover one of the most striking landscapes of the Balearic Islands!



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## **Mallorca ALMOND BLOSSOM**

#### **FEBRUARY**

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## Mallorca **POWERMAN**

## FEBRUARY

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## **MYSTICAL MALLORCA: STAY IN ITS SANCTUARIES**

Stay and enjoy the calm of these areas of spirituality in contact with nature. You will be filled with a sense of peace as soon as you enter one of Mallorca's sanctuaries, places full of history and spirituality. Staying at one of them is the perfect opportunity for you to enjoy this tranquillity in achingly beautiful natural surroundings. There are many options available, all with spectacular views. From the Sanctuary of Cura, crowning the summit of Puig de Randa, to the Sanctuary of Lluc, a privileged enclave in the Serra de Tramuntana with a highly-valued artistic and natural heritage. And if you stay at the Sanctuary of Puig de María, 333 metres above the Bay of Pollença, you will feel almost as if you could touch the sky. And if you want to steep yourself in history, the Sant Salvador Petit Hotel is a perfect alternative. The choice is yours!



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Each year, during the months of January, February and March, while other areas of Europe are still shivering in bleak wintery landscapes, Mallorca enjoys an annual spectacle, known to some as 'the miracle of the almond blossom', when the almond trees suddenly burst into life, scattering colour across the winter scenery.

Taking delightful walks among the almond groves, and following tranquil and scenic routes, visitors can discover the wealth of heritage and natural beauty that the island of Mallorca offers during the first months of the year.

No one who comes to Mallorca at this time of year and visits the island's almond groves can remain unimpressed at the spectacular sight of the blossom with its promise of the imminent arrival of spring.

Powerman Duathlon is the most recognized brand worldwide. It is owned and managed by the **IPA**. International Powerman Association, and summons the best of both professional duathletes of the planet as fans of all ages. Although the format of Duathlon, Run-Bike-Run, is simpler than the Triathlon, it is however, a test that increasingly has more followers who want to prove themselves and overcome their physical limits.

In the 2016, Can Picafort hosted first Duathlon international recognized

The situation of Can Picafort and its hotel offer sport-centric make that Can Picafort is the place chosen for its preparation by many duathletas and





## Mallorca ISLA DE MALLORCA CLASSIC RALLY

#### MARCH

#### Old time classics tour the island.

Spring comes roaring into Mallorca with the revved-up engines of the world's most exclusive classic cars. This is the Isla de Mallorca Classic Rally, also known as the Oris Classic Rally, since the Swiss brand has been an official sponsor of this magnificent event for some years now. Three days during which the island becomes a parade of motoring collector's items, to the delight of drivers and fans alike. Stratos, AC Cobra, Jaguar E-Type, TVR... these are just some of the models that will criss-cross the island's landscape during the competition. The sheer number of participants from foreign countries is quite astonishing, proof of the international impact of this championship.

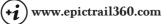


## Menorca CAMÍ DE CAVALLS ÈPIC 360°

## FIRST FORTNIGHT

## Live a legendary adventure through the historic trail around the island.

A mountain race in stages: three days of adventure and an entire island to cover. This is the most epic of Menorcan competitions! Find a partner because this thrilling race is one for teams of two people. Together you will be running the Camí de Cavalls, a historical trail that runs around the edge of the island and that will take you through canyons, valleys, mountain streams, watchtowers, lighthouses and some of the most spectacular coves of Menorca. You have three categories to choose from and the possibility of spending the night at the end of each stage if you opt for the packages offered by the organisers. Go for it, choose your challenge and have an adventure to remember!



## Menorca

## FIRA DEL CAMP DE MENORCA AND MENORCAN FRIESIAN CATTLE LIVESTOCK SHOW

## SECOND FORTNIGHT

If you like the countryside, this is your fair. This is the quintessential country fair. The Fira del camp, held each year in the La Trotxa Alaior industrial estate, celebrates its 31st anniversary as one of the Menorcan events that pulls in the largest crowds. It is a meeting point between rural folk and all those who love the fields, the countryside and the landscape of Menorca.

More than 70 exhibitors of agricultural machinery, food products, crafts, flowers, horse riding apparel, farming tools, etc., are at your disposal for two whole days. The extensive programme of activities includes a horse show, a Menorcan meat tasting, concerts, exhibitions and the Cattle Livestock Show, the hotticket event of the weekend. If you like all things rural, this is your show.







## Mallorca K42 AND K21 MALLORCA

#### MARCH

The Tramuntana Mountains put you to the test. If running is one of your passions, running the Serra de Tramuntana will make you love this sport even more. Two trail running competitions – 42 km and 21 km – take place in this natural treasure that has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Starting from the Finca Pública d'es Galatzó, you will cross steep and rugged landscapes on a course that runs though holm-oak forests, streams and cliffs with a breathtaking view of the Mediterranean stretching out below. After the ascent to the summits of Galatzó and Esclop, you will descend typical mountain trails to sea level, reaching the secluded beaches of Paguera, in the municipality of Calvià, to finally reach the finish line!

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#### Ibiza Santa Eulària

## CURSA PASSEIG A PASSEIG

#### MARCH

#### On foot, by bike or rollerblading. It's your pick!.

Imagine four different circuits in a single race. This is the Cursa Passeig a Passeig, hosted by the bohemian town of Santa Eulària on the island of Ibiza. On foot, by bike or on skates, you choose how to compete. If you opt to run, there are two different circuits, one of 15 km from Paseo Vara del Rey to s'Alamera, and a Mini course of 1,500 metres from Calle Sant Jaume. Skaters have another 15 km. while cyclists can enjoy a pleasant non-competitive ride. It is a day to be enjoyed in a festive and relaxed atmosphere, ideal for you to partake in your favourite outdoor sport.







Ibiza Sant Josep de Sa Talaia

## SANT PEPE ROCK

#### **SECOND FORTNIGHT**

The rockier night in Ibiza. Rock lovers are in luck, Ibiza's number one rock event is back! In case you weren't aware, Sant Pepe Rock is an annual festival which is part of the Sant Josep de Sa Talaia festival programme, which by the way is one of the most beautiful towns on the island. By day, explore this compact but lively town and visit the picturesque church square, which on nights like these is lit up like never before with the play of light and colour of the fireworks. And once night has descended you can revel in the sounds of the great icons of Spanish rock: Fangoria, Kiko Veneno, Fito y Fitipaldis... Sant Pepe Rock is always full of surprises, but it's also a surefire great night out. Do yourself a favour and book your tickets now!

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## Menorca LLATZERET IN MAC MARCH-OCTOBER The arrival of the Bubonic plague

on Menorca's shores from ships coming in from the East and from northern Africa prompted the Count of Floridablanca, Minister of King Carlos III to commission the building of the Llatzeret in Maó on the King's orders in 1793.

This unusual historical building complex was originally meant as a sanatorium where patients could be quarantined during the constant outbreaks of Bubonic plague. The British government had already built a small complex on what was known as Illa de la Quarantena ("quarantine island"), which was used in the 19th century when the harbour became severely congested.

The sanatorium was opened in 1817 and was closed down after a century until, years later and following some refurbishment, it was converted into a venue for meetings and for national and international conferences. It is also a place where visitors can get a sense of what life was like in the 19th century, thanks to the wonderful spaces and buildings that have been preserved all over this small island.

The complex was declared an Asset of Cultural Interest in 1993 and is in one of the most beautiful places on the Menorca coast, on a small island in the centre of the harbour of Menorca's administrative capital.

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## Menorca JAZZ OBERT FESTIVAL

## MARCH-APRIL-MAY

## Spring in Menorca swings to the rhythm of Jazz.

Spring in Menorca moves to the rhythm of jazz. This festival, which has truly come of age, is one of the most keenly anticipated by jazz fans. The organisers say that chose the name Jazz Obert (Open Jazz) precisely because they seek to open up the world of jazz to new proposals, new talent, new ideas. The festival runs across the months of March, April and May and graces the island's major venues: Ciutadella's Teatre Casino Nou, Mahon's Sala de Cultura 'Sa Nostra', the Auditori de Ferreries, Mahon's Claustre de Sant Francesc and Teatre Principal, among others.







## Formentera

## ISLA DE FORMENTERA ROAD CYCLING TROPHY

#### MARCH

## The best scenery in Formentera on wheels.

From the Bohemian town of La Mola to the turquoise waters of Es Caló, passing through Sant Ferran, Es Pujols and Sant Francesc. A route through the picturesque scenery of Formentera on two wheels. Sun and sea, peace and tranquillity; in the Isla de Formentera Road Cycling Trophy you will be able to soak up that special aura that is unique to this island. A trial suitable for both amateurs and professional cyclists, which combines gentle stretches and climbs with all the proper measures so you can enjoy it safely. Many fall in love with Formentera when they discover it by bicycle; now you can do the same in this iconic competition.

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## **Mallorca** Palma R PRINCESA SOFÍA ILING TROPHY

#### MARCH - APRIL

The queen of light sail regattas. We love regattas. It would be a waste if we didn't take full advantage of all that the Mediterranean Sea offers. So in our waters many nautical events take place, like the SAR Princesa Sofía. It is a dinghy sailing competition held every year in Mallorca. Organised by the Real Club Náutico de Palma, Club Náutico del Arenal and the Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa, it is one of the most important events of the competitive sailing calendar in the country. Since its first edition in 1968, this event has retained all of its prestige and garnered great media attention, making this competition one of the most keenly anticipated moments of spring on the island.

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## **Formentera ALL ROUND TRAIL**

## MARCH

It's a date for runners on the island of unending expanse of blue. One of the most keenly anticipated sporting events on Formentera. The All Round Trail is a 72.5 km race that goes around the island: it starts and finishes in the port of La Savina. Two more races are held at the same time: the Half Round Formentera Trail, a 40.5 km route that starts in Es Arenals, and the Tros de Fart, a 21 km route starting in Es Caló, both of which also finish in La Savina. This is a tough trail, rewarded, as ever, by the beauty of the location.



## Menorca **CAMÍ DE CAVALLS ON HORSE BIKE OR FOOT**

Discover unique places on the island of Menorca, crossing the Camí de Cavalls. The Camí de Cavalls is a historic path that runs along the entire coastline of the island. 185 km, 20 waymarked stages and thousands of treasures to be discovered on each section. From 1330 it was patrolled by the troops of King Jaime II, who watched over the coast from this beautiful path; the English and French later also made use of this coastal way with its spectacular views. Using it today gives you the opportunity to discover the most idyllic coves and beaches, natural spaces like s'Albufera des Grau or Cap de Favaritx, defensive towers, farmlands, wetlands, cliffs and dunes. You can get around on foot, bicycle or horseback; however vou decide to do it vou will have an amazing experience!





## Mallorca Sóller

## LANDSCAPES FROM A TRAIN: VINTAGE TRAIN RIDE TO THE VALLEY OF ORANGE TREES

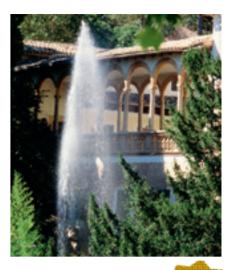
Get on the train, pass 13 tunnels, bridges and viaducts and delve into the valley of Sóller.

The rattling of this magnificent wooden train makes quite a big impression on passengers that climb aboard the Sóller Train. It's the same sound heard by the first travellers back in 1912 on its very first voyage. Functioning ever since, still with the original wagon design and materials, the train leaves every day from the centre of Palma, from the charming station designed by Gaspar Bennàssar. The 55 minutes separating you from the valley of the orange trees will seem far too short as you are captivated by the beauty of the landscape and the scent of orange blossom wafting through the window: the Sierra de Tramuntana in all its glory. The train terminates at one of the most beautiful villages of the island, Sóller, where you will see fine examples of the modernist architecture of the island. This is a beautiful trip to be enjoyed from the moment you board the train. We recommend you do it on Saturday, as this is when the market is held.









## Mallorca **ESTATES AND GARDENS OF MALLORCA**

An experience that will bring you closer to the heart of rural Mallorca. In Mallorca we call them "possessions" and there are hundreds of them all over the island. Many of these ancient mountain farms are open to the public and still preserve their old-world charm and traditions, which they have combined with all sorts of interesting activities that will delight younger visitors. Surrounded by nature, you will enjoy learning about ancestral traditions, reliving the history of these centuries-old farms, playing with animals... La Granja d'Esporles, Els Calderers and Raixa are prime examples for you to visit, and Sa Torre Cega organises musical evenings in a spectacular outdoor setting. And if you want to lose yourself in the most beautiful gardens of the island, nothing beats Alfàbia or the Sóller Botanical Garden. Absolutely breathtaking!

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## Ibiza **IBIZA MARATHON**

#### **APRIL**

#### Running with the sunset.

Ibiza Marathon is living proof that this island offers its visitors much more than sun, fun and beaches. Sport also shares the billing with leisure and culture, and in 2017 this 42.195 km competition will be launched to complement the other events that have already established themselves on the island, such as the Half Marathon and Ironman Ibiza. The aim of the organisers of Ibiza Marathon is to put Ibiza on the world map of marathons. The competition includes several parallel activities, such as a 15 km race and a running fair to replace Touribisport, retaining the name. The race takes place in the evening, between Vila and Santa Eulària des Riu.



www.mediomaratonibiza.com

## Menorca Alaior

## **MENORCA TOURISM FAIR**

#### **FIRST FORTNIGHT**

#### Leisure time in the heart of Menorca.

Following on from the success of the first edition of this fair last April, the Alaior Tourism Fair will once again open its doors to visitors and residents for 3 days. The aim is to promote the tourism industry and local produce through those that best represent it. A wide range of service companies, sports, culture, leisure, music, and entertainment providers, etc. will be taking part in the event as a living catalogue of all that awaits you in Menorca. The perfect excuse to make the most of your holiday on the island.



## Menorca **MECUP 2018**

#### MARCH-APRIL

#### The match begins!

The Copa de Menorca International Youth Soccer Tournament is a fantastic excuse to unite two of the island's great passions: tourism and sport. Youth football teams from all over the world will assemble for four days of exciting competition, an opportunity to learn, to hone their skills and take their game to the next level. There will be two stages, a group stage followed by the finals, which will decide the winner of the tournament. But between games you will also have time to explore Menorca, an ideal destination for families. Walks through pristine nature, cultural visits or, for the brave, a dip in the island's crystalclear waters... Come and discover this unspoilt pearl of an island!

(+i) www.mecup.net



## MBT **VUELTA A IBIZA INTERNACIONAL**

APRIL

Mountain bike, star of the spring.

April is the perfect month for sport. The days begin to lengthen, the colours of spring illuminate the landscapes and people feel more energetic to face challenges like this: the Vuelta a Ibiza on Mountain Bike.

Divided into three stages (3 days) this event brings together a good number of mountain bikers every year who find in this event the perfect reward for the efforts of a whole year of training.

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## Ibiza/Formentera **RUTA DE** LA SAL REGATTA

## HOLY WEEK

Plying the roads of salt. It all started in 1846 to rescue Barcelona from a shortage of salt that was becoming a threat to the city. A businessman had a brilliant idea: to invite the most famous sailors of the moment to accept the challenge of transporting salt from the Salt Pans of Ibiza and Formentera to Barcelona. In 1989 the idea was revived and adapted to a sports competition and the event has gone from strength to strength since then. Up to 300 boats compete every April for the prestigious Salt Route Regatta trophy.



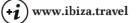






#### APRIL- MAY | OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

The perfect opportunity for you to sample the small pleasures of Ibizan life and, while you're at it, to discover the island's culinary traditions. More than 50 restaurants on the island will participate in these delicious gastronomic events that pay tribute to emblematic dishes such as "bullit de peix", "guisat de peix" or "sofrit pagés", illustrating how typical local fare can be truly delicious. Ibizan products like red prawn, lobster, olive oil, sobrasada or "flaó" are the stars of a classical cuisine that is reinvented with generous lashings of creativity. You can also take in visits to wineries, oil presses and organic farms, organised to coincide with this event... There's so much going on! Get ready to enjoy a culinary journey through the most idyllic spots on the island, with fixed-price menus (20  $\in$ ) and tapas plus drink (5  $\in$ ). Pure indulgence!







## Mallorca **EASTER HOLIDAY IN MALLORCA**

### HOLY WEEK

#### Meditation, religion and devotion flood Easter.

This is part of the tradition and culture of all the towns and villages of Mallorca and is celebrated in a variety of different ways. Starting with the traditional processions of Easter Sunday, which fervently celebrate the resurrection of Christ, although the most spectacular will take place in the preceding days, during Holy Week, and include Crist de la Sang in Palma and the Oratori del Calvari in Pollença. But besides processions, Easter is a time when the people of Mallorca love to eat. Family cooking traditions include typical sweets like "robiols" and "crespells" and succulent pies made with meat and peas that we call "panades". Ah! And Easter Monday is when the chocolate eggs are eaten, a real treat for those with a sweet tooth.



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## Menorca Fornells **FORNELLS** HALF **MARATHON**

## **APRIL**

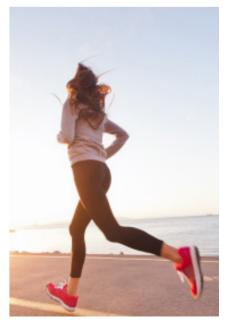
## 21 kilometres of pure nature.

This is much more than a sporting challenge. The Fornells Half Marathon offers its participants the opportunity to enjoy the cultural and culinary landscape, and the scenery, of one of the most beautiful islands in the Mediterranean. This sporting event holds it 6th edition in 2018 and its growing number of fans is proof of its rude health and excellent track record. Circuit and nature go hand in hand during the 21 km route of the competition: it crosses a wetland area populated with horses, goats, birdlife and cattle, on what has become the runners' favourite



section of the course.





#### Mallorca PRIL MALLORCA **SMOOTH JAZZ FESTIVAL** 4 **APRIL - MAY**

2018

#### Spring sounds like jazz.

Imagine that you are in one of the most exclusive hotels on Mallorca, you're on holiday, and you've just come from a relaxing spa session. All around you, one of the most charming places on the east side of the island, Sa Coma, and a night to enjoy lies ahead. How could you possibly improve on that? With a sprinkling of jazz, obviously. Mallorca Smooth Jazz is the only smooth jazz festival in the entire Mediterranean. Held at the 5-star Protur Biomar Gran Hotel & Spa, the festival attracts the leading lights of the international scene to the islands, to make your evening complete: the stuff of the warmest of memories.



www.mallorca. smoothjazzfestival.de



## Mallorca Palma

## **PALMA BOAT SHOW**

**APRIL - MAY** 

#### Showcase overlooking the sea.

The Balearic Islands are the leading nautical tourist destination in Europe. So it is not surprising that there is a meeting for all industry professionals: The Palma Boat Show, held in the port of Palma and which celebrates its thirty-fourth edition this year. Also known as the Balearics Recreational Boat Show, the fair brings together suppliers from the boating industry, water sports companies and all other seabound leisure activities.

#### (+i) www.boatshowpalma.com



## **Formentera** FORMENTERA FOTOGRÀFICA

#### **APRIL**

#### Pictures to remember.

You observe the world through a lens and... click, you capture the moment. This is the passion shared by participants of Formentera Fotográfica. A festival that brings together national and international photographers for this event dedicated to photography, video and multimedia. You can share your work and your experiences in the workshops and lectures. And there is no better place to do that than on the magical island of Formentera, full of landscapes that have been captured in millions of photographs. A night trip to capture one of the most stunning skies in the world is the final touch to make your visit complete. Don't wait to be told about it, sign up now!

(+1) www.formenterafotografica.com

## Mallorca **MALLORCA 312**

## **APRIL**

Sign up and enjoy an unforgettable day of outdoor sports!

The best way to sum up the essence of this trial is in the words of one of its participants: "Bicycles were created exactly for this, for these roads, for these landscapes and for sharing a great experience with people of similar interests". The 312 is a cycling event that introduces you to the most spectacular landscapes of Mallorca on a 312 km challenge on minor roads, skirting the rugged Serra de Tramuntana from start to finish. A privilege for cyclists from around the world who take part in this event in a relaxed atmosphere, accompanied by the mild climate of the island. Sign up if you want to enjoy an unforgettable day of sport under open skies!

(+i) www.mallorca312.com



# Mallorca Palma

#### FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER

Discover Palma from the sky. We all have a snapshot of the Cathedral that reminds us of our wonderful stay in Mallorca. But did you know that you can enter the very heart of this Gothic jewel? The Cathedral of Light opens its belfry and its terraces to the public so that you may discover its secrets from a unique vantage point. A one-hour 360° journey across its beautiful terraces. If you look to the right you will see this tour's most incredible sight: the reverse side of the central rosette, one of the largest and most spectacular in the world. Your walk will lead you up to step number 208, above the rosette, from where you will be able to marvel at the two halves of the Cathedral, the north facade and the south facade. An experience you can enjoy in groups of up to 25 people.

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## MARXA CICLOTURISTA INTERNACIONAL



## **PALMA FROM THE SKY:** THE CATHEDRAL TERRACES

## MAY 2018

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## Ibiza **IBIZA HALF MARATHON**

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A challenge for runners along the core of the white island.

A challenge for runners that passes through Ibiza's quiet inland villages. As always, you can choose between two categories. The Half Marathon starts in Santa Inés, a beautiful place that retains its rural charm. A 21 km circuit awaits you, on trails that run through Ibizan countryside until you reach the finish line on Ibiza's seafront promenade. In parallel, there is also a 10 km run from the legendary Sant Rafel Hippodrome to the same finish line as the Half Marathon. More than 1,000 runners from around the world are expected, so make sure one of those race bibs has got your number on it!







## **Formentera** FORMENTERA FILM FESTIVAL

#### MAY

Four days of events, videos, workshops, artistic performances, music and famous personalities in different places around the island. A spectacle under the stars, where the island becomes the stage and stories from the silver screen merge with the history of the people.

A film festival with a competition open to short films, documentaries and video art from around the world. with a special section for films by Spanish and Catalan directors.

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## Formentera FORMENTERA 2.0

## ΜΔΥ

New technologies and digital culture from Formentera. The chance to relax and unwind in an idyllic location - the island of Formentera - undoubtedly makes this an ideal and congenial environment for you to network and seek inspiration. Meet, share and interact with others and learn from the best professionals in the digital world. Activate your senses and bring your company in line with the world of 2.0 in one of the most authentic events in the field of online communication, social networking and digital transformation. Every year during the month of May, disconnect and reconnect, exchanging ideas and knowledge in the paradise that is Formentera!



## Ibiza **ISLA DE IBIZA QUADRATHLON**

## MAY

Even harder!. The beautiful beach of Cala Bassa is the setting for this competition, which has been held since 2000 and attracts great numbers of participants and spectators, as it is one of the most appealing events on the island. It is an event suitable only for well-trained athletes, as it involves no less than 1.5 km swimming, 7 km by canoe, 40 km by bike and 10 km running. However, an exceptional setting, the pleasant climate typical of this time of the year and the athletes on show mean you can be sure of a first-rate spectacle. Highly recommended!

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## Mallorca Palma

## **INTERNATIONAL ORGAN WEEK**

## **FIRST WEEK OF MAY**

#### Music that touches the soul.

Liturgical music finds its highest expression in the International Organ Week, which is held every year in the serene setting of the Basílica de Sant Francesc, one of the most majestic churches of the Mallorcan gothic style, located in Palma's old town. For five consecutive days five organists of international renown will be delighting audiences with their interpretations and, what's more, their virtuoso performances come at no cost, since entrance is free. James O'Donnell (England), Martina Kurschner (Germany), Sara Gerber (Switzerland) and Bartolomé Mut (Balearic Islands, Cathedral organist), are some of the artists who have starred in previous editions of this stirring event that combines music with religious art. Simply a must!



## Ibiza Santa Eulària



## **MAY. FIRST SUNDAY**

#### Tradition and colour commemorating the miracle of the Vella church.

Legend has it that the first church was built on a small hill near Ses Estaques. As the churchgoers were leaving Mass, a huge roar was heard; the church had collapsed after everyone had vacated the building. It was a miracle! Since then, on every first Sunday of May this joyous festival takes place in Santa Eluària des Riu with festooned floats and women and men dressed in the traditional costumes of the island. The festival commences with the enthusiastic cry of "Anam a Maig" and reaches its end with the cry of "Venim de Maig". Not to be missed!

#### (+i) www.santaeulalia.net





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## Ibiza MEDIAEVAL IBIZA

## Mallorca PORT ADRIANO SUP RACE

#### MAY. SECOND WEEKEND

## A trip to the medieval past of the city of Ibiza.

The walled enclosure of Dalt Vila, declared a World Heritage Site in 1999, is the steadfast witness to this celebration that takes place in the old town of Ibiza. Street vendors, artisans, snake charmers, fakirs and minstrels are the star turn in a festival that brings to life the cultures that have shaped the essence of Ibiza: Phoenician, Roman and Arabic. During this celebration, the whole of Dalt Vila will be bedecked with colourful flags, carpets and banners, and it will be the scene of activities such as mediaeval theatre, archery, falconry and Arabic dancing. A total of 200 stalls and around a hundred artists will participate in this colourful spectacle for all audiences.

www.eivissa.es www.ibiza.travel

#### Balance and endurance on clear waters.

MAY

Stand up paddle surfing (SUP) is a watersport that, in only a few years, has earned the recognition of athletes and the public alike. Mallorca, specifically around Port Adriano, is the ideal place to practise this sport. Proof of this is the fact that four consecutive editions of the Port Adriano SUP Race, a competition with three days of trials, have now taken place. This is part of the Paddle Surf Euro Tour and open to numerous types and categories, which include all ages and abilities. Anyone can take part. If you are keen on this most refreshing of sports, we encourage you to sign up, but if you prefer to go as a spectator, we know that you will not be disappointed.

#### (+i) www.portadriano.com | www.marbalear.com





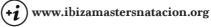
## Ibiza

## WORLD HERITAGE OPEN WATER SWIM

#### MAY. SECOND SUNDAY

#### Take a plunge!

This is an open water swimming event held every year in Ibiza, on the beautiful beach of Talamanca. It is a competition open to all ages, from 17 years and up, and is part of the commemoration of the World Heritage Site designation. The race takes place on the second Sunday of May, coinciding with the mediaeval market. At 11.30 am swimmers launch themselves into the water, causing absolute mayhem, then swim 6 km or 3 km, depending on their chosen distance, which they must complete in a maximum time of 2 hours. A quite spectacular event that we invite you to watch or, why not, you could even take part.



## Menorca MENORQUIN HORSE FAIR

## **SECOND WEEK OF MAY**

The horse, icon in Menorcan tradition.

The horse is an icon of Menorca. A major feature of all its festivities, the horse has become a huge draw for visitors to the island due to its purebreed, beauty and remarkable dressage skills. This fair is the most important event dedicated to the Menorquin horse. You can find anything and everything related to the world of equestrianism at the Es Mercadal exhibition centre, which brings together hundreds of people over one weekend. The most popular events include the Menorquin horse show, the horse exhibition and interesting workshops demonstrating how to shoe horses or equine physiotherapy.

## **+i** www.caballomenorquin.com



## Mallorca **MEDITERRANEAN FESTIVAL OF POETRY**

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#### Moonlight and verses.

In May and June, you have a date with the richest culture in the world. The Mediterranean unites this culture and Mallorca brings it together in this original Festival of Poetry that surprises every year with new initiatives. Different languages and different styles are the essence of this event, in which poets from around the Mediterranean recite their verses in the main event of the festival, the "Nit de la Poesía". A concert, theatre performances and original shows, such as a poetry and music jam, will complete the programme of this event, which is based in Palma's Teatre Principal. It is also a perfect excuse for you to learn a little more about the culture of the island of Mallorca. May the recital begin!



## Menorca Maó **MAÓ IN SPRING**

## MAY. ALL MONTH

#### Flowers, music and dance herald spring.

Spring wafts into Menorca with an added dose of energy. The island is revitalised, the fields are in bloom and a lively festive atmosphere invades the streets. And the month of May is packed with things to do! In mid-May, Maó+Flors decks the city in a riot of colour. The streets and shops of Mahon all participate in this outstanding floral display, alongside many cultural activities. Brunch&Co will be playing its part in Maó+Flors with delicious and creative ideas. Art, music, theatre, dance... and food trucks to conjure up the most tantalizing dishes. And to broaden your culinary horizons, there's nothing quite like Gastromó, a weekend that gives local produce all the time and space it deserves. This takes place at the beginning of the month at Mahon's Mercat del Claustre and is a perfect opportunity for you to discover the traditional flavours of the island.



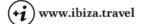
## Ibiza

## **FORUM OF MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE**

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#### Discover and enjoy the irresistible Ibizan taste!

If you are a foodie and are looking to satisfy your gastronomic yearnings. then do not miss this, the Forum of Mediterranean Cuisine on May 16. A meeting place for the best national and local chefs, producers, communicators and all lovers of the cuisine and flavours of Ibiza. You will be able to enjoy a full day of presentations where each professional will demonstrate his or her own take on the island's local produce. It also includes a local produce market. Discover and sample the irresistible tastes of Ibiza!





## Menorca

## COMPRESSPORT TRAIL **MENORCA CAMÍ DE CAVALLS**

## THIRD WEEK OF MAY

## A trail? No. A challenge. This is one of the longest, toughest and undoubtedly most beautiful trail runs in Europe. There are 5

courses ranging from 35 km to 185 km on the Trail Menorca Camí de Cavalls. The challenge consists of running around the island of Menorca on a coastal path known as "Camí de Cavalls" (horse trail) created over 300 years ago by the British to defend the island from invaders' attacks. The runners will discover their limits among beaches, viewpoints and impossible slopes. 40 hours maximum to do a Menorca 360°. Will you accept the challenge?

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## Mallorca

## MAY

Landscapes of Wine and Roses. Aromas, textures, colours, flavours... tasting a good wine awakens all your senses. But to add a whole new dimension to your experience, Wine Days Mallorca offers you more than a week of experiences that will give you an entirely new insight into the island and its established wine tourism tradition. DO Binissalem (Denomination of Origin) has prepared a programme of many activities. From touring the DO wine lands, to enjoying cultural activities, music, literature, visiting the countryside, weekly markets, traditions... and of course, tasting delicious wines and tapas at the DO wineries and cellars that open their doors to the public. Pure pleasure!



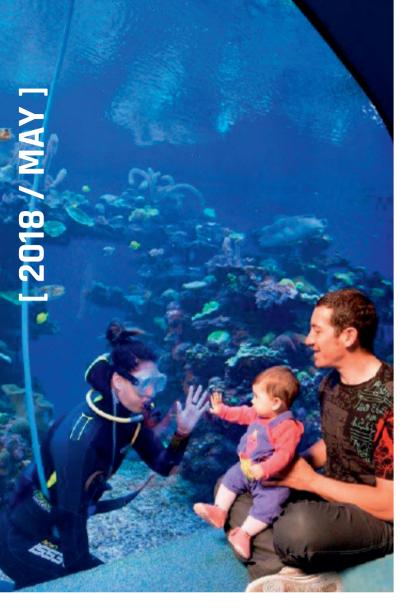
#### SECOND FORTNIGHT

The small pleasures of the palate. Walk the streets of Menorca tasting all kinds of tapas: this is a highly recommended form of tourism. Stroll around and mix with the crowd, blend in with the quiet bustle of this beautiful island and sample the delicious local fare as you pause to recover your strength. Well aware of this recipe for success, the organisers of Tapas x Menorca are already preparing the seventh edition of this event, which takes place on the last weekend of May, with the participation of twenty establishments. Ciutadella, Mahon, Sant Lluís and Fornells are the locations. As for the tapas, there are expected to be around fifty, from classic creations such as meat with sauce or tongue with capers to much more sophisticated recipes, all of which are sure to be delicious.

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## **WINE DAYS MALLORCA**

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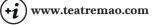
## Menorca Maó

## **OPERA WEEK IN MAHON'S TEATRE PRINCIPAL**

#### MAY

An unmissable event for opera lovers. Welcome to Spain's oldest theatre, Mahon's Teatre Principal. Built in 1829 in classic Italian style, it is horseshoe-shaped, which gives it excellent acoustics. This beautiful theatre today offers the best national and international performances and is an exceptional setting for one of the biggest events of the Spain performing arts calendar. A place where the magic of classical music will lift your spirit. Above all, do not miss the fabulous opera concerts in the last week of May. They are quite exceptional!





## Mallorca **FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

Aquariums, water slides, zip lines and everything you can imagine. Dare yourself! Mallorca has an exceptional and unique natural environment, thanks to its benign climate, which makes it possible to do outdoor activities throughout the year. And it is this climate that has permitted theme parks, open-air shopping centres and other facilities that complement the natural attractions of the island to be built. Festival Park Outlets in Marratxí has a wide range of entertainment, dining and fashion, Palma Aquarium in Playa de Palma is one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world. Forestal Park, also in Playa de Palma, and Jungle Park in Bendinat are adventure parks for all ages. Finally, Katmandú Park in Magalluf is an original amusement park. Which do you prefer?



## Formentera

## **FORMENTERA TO RUN**

#### MAY AND JUNE

#### An unforgettable event for lovers of running!

The end of May and the beginning of June is the moment for you to enjoy a full-on holiday of sport, nature and tourism in the last remaining paradise of the Mediterranean: the island of Formentera. Five stages for sixty kilometres of running through the most spectacular spots of one of the smaller of the Balearic Islands. Run along the beach of Mitjorn, then follow inland trails with beautiful views of the sea. Run along Cala Saona and the cliffs of Punta Negra to finish the race at La Mola Lighthouse with its incredible views. An unforgettable event for running enthusiasts!





## Mallorca Sóller

## **ES FIRÓ DE SÓLLER**

#### MAY

Enjoy the acclaimed Es Firó party in Sóller. Moors and Christians, relive the most popular Majorcan battle!

At three in the afternoon bells ring alerting the city of Sóller of enemy ships on the horizon. It is the Monday after the 2nd May and Es Firó is starting, a celebration to commemorate the valiant resistance of the Solleric people against the Saracen pirate attack in 1561.

This feat, celebrated every year by all the citizens of Sóller, will take you back to a pivotal moment in the history of this beautiful place located in a valley of the Tramuntana Mountains, a World Heritage Site. Es Firó, let's go!

www.ajsoller.net

The climate of Mallorca has endowed the island with ideal winegrowing conditions and excellent wines. In recent years, numerous wineries have contributed to the burgeoning reputation of the local wine. By following the wine route, you will discover places as diverse as the coastal cliffs of Andratx, the terraced fields of Estellencs and Banyalbufar, where the prized Malvasia is grown, the plains of Binissalem, Santa Eugènia and Santa María, or the small mountains valleys of Orient v Felanitx. With two denominations of origin (DO), Binissalem and Pla i LLevant, Mallorca combines scenery, culture and cuisine around a product as universal as wine.

# **GOURMET** WEEKENDS

## MAY

#### A scrumptious event!

The island of Formentera offers you its Gourmet Weekends, part of the range of events to kick-start the tourist season, with the Formentera Film Festival, Formentera 2.0 and the Half Marathon. The Gourmet Weekends take place on the first two weekends of May, when the best restaurants of this island paradise and its best chefs will offer up delicious menus of traditional and local cuisine for no more than twenty euros. A mouth-watering event!

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## **Mallorca DISCOVER RURAL MALLORCA: WINERY VISITS**



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