Ibiza

Balearic Islands · Spain

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Ibiza is the third-largest of the Balearic Islands. It is known for its summer clubs. It also has a walled old town on a hill, quiet pine-covered hills, salt flats and many small coves with clear water.

The island suits beach trips, sunset evenings and easy sightseeing. Most visitors stay in Ibiza Town, Sant Antoni (west, the party area), Santa Eulària (east, calmer, good for families) or Playa d'en Bossa (south, near the airport and clubs). The old town and nearby archaeological sites are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

When to visit

Summer is hot and dry, and the sea is warm enough for swimming from June to October. May, June, September and October are the best months for most visitors. Winters are mild but wetter, and many beach clubs and some hotels close.

The club season runs roughly from May to October. Flights and hotel prices are highest in this period. Visit in the shoulder months if you prefer quiet beaches.

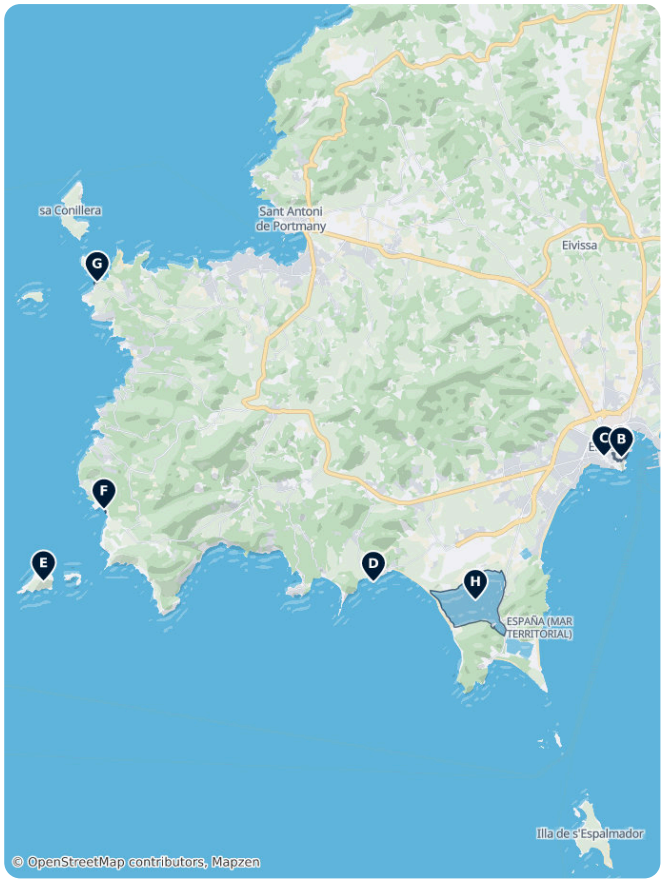
MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Good Good for hiking	14° / 17° Feels like 9°	10° / 7°	Dry air
February	Great Great for hiking	14° / 17° Feels like 9°	10° / 6°	Dry air
March	Great Great for hiking	15° / 18° Feels like 11°	11° / 8°	Dry air
April	Great Great for hiking	17° / 20° Feels like 14°	13° / 11°	Dry air
May	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 24°	16° / 13°	20 sunny days
June	Great Great for sightseeing	25° / 29°	20° / 17°	23 sunny days · Humid air · UV 8 (Very high)
July	Great Great for the beach	28° / 31°	23° / 20°	25 sunny days · Muggy, humid air · UV 8 (Very high)
August	Great Great for watersports	29° / 32°	24° / 22°	23 sunny days · Muggy, humid air
September	Great Great for sightseeing	26° / 29°	22° / 19°	Humid air
October	Great Great for sightseeing	22° / 26°	19° / 15°	
November	Good Good for sightseeing	18° / 22° Feels like 14°	14° / 10°	Dry air
December	Good Good for hiking	15° / 18° Feels like 11°	12° / 8°	Dry air

Best months: May, June, July, September, October

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2); NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5; NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land · 1996–2025

Top sights

- A Dalt Vila is the walled upper town of Ibiza Town. Its 16th-century fortifications give wide views over the harbour and the sea.
- At the top of the hill, B Catedral d'Eivissa is the main church of the old town and a good end point for a walk through Dalt Vila.
- C Museo Monograpjic / Necròpoli de Puig des Molins shows finds from the Phoenician and Punic cemetery on the hill next to the old town.
- D Sa Caleta Phoenician Settlement is the remains of an eighth-century BC Phoenician settlement on a headland south-west of Ibiza Town. It is part of the same World Heritage Site.
- E Es Vedrà is a steep rock island about 380 m high off the south-west coast. Visitors cannot land on it. See it from the shore at sunset.
- F Cala d'Hort is a beach with one of the best views of Es Vedrà. Come in the evening.
- G Cala Comte is a group of clear-water coves on the west coast and a popular sunset spot.
- H ses Salines is a long beach in a natural park with salt pans, in the far south.



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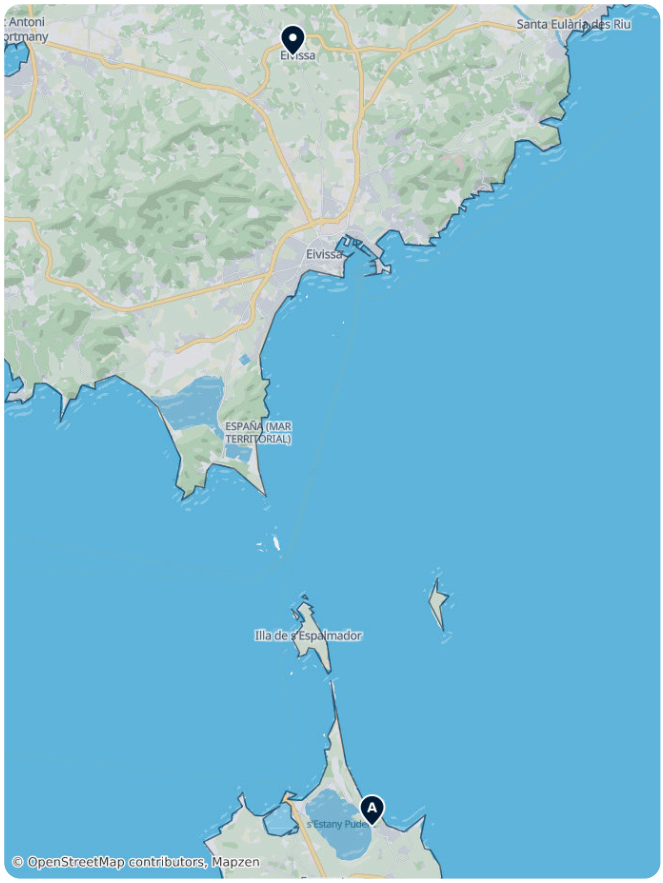
What to experience

- **Watch the sunset**: the west coast faces the sun at the end of the day. Many people watch it from the west-coast beaches and bring a drink and a towel.
- **Hear the drummers at Benirràs**: in summer, drummers play at sunset on Cala Benirràs. Arrive early to find space.
- **Visit a hippy market**: the Punta Arabí market in Es Canar runs every Wednesday from April to October. It is one of the best-known hippy markets on the island.
- **Join a boat trip**: day boats sail along the coast and to Formentera in the warm months.
- **Dance at a club**: the big clubs open for the season from about May to October. Check each club's opening nights before you go.

Day trips

Most visitors stay on Ibiza. The best day out leaves the island.

- A Formentera: about 30 minutes by fast ferry from Ibiza Town. It is a flat island with white sand beaches, clear water and cycle paths. Boats run more often from May to October.



Where to explore

Other places to visit from here:

- The island's main town is Ibiza Town, also called Eivissa. It has the old town, the marina and the ferry port.
- Formentera is the small island to the south, reached by ferry.
- Mallorca and Menorca are the other large Balearic Islands, reached by plane or a longer ferry.

The island has four municipalities: Sant Antoni de Portmany in the west, Santa Eulària des Riu in the east, Sant Josep de sa Talaia in the south-west and Sant Joan de Labritja in the north.

Getting there

- **By air**: Ibiza Airport (IBZ) is in Sant Jordi, about 7.5 km south of Ibiza Town. International flights are mostly seasonal, from May to October. Flights from Barcelona, Valencia and Madrid run all year. Ibiza Airport
- **Airport transfer**: bus line 10 connects the airport with Playa d'en Bossa, Ibiza Town and the ferry port. It runs more often in summer. Taxis are the other option.
- **By ferry**: Baleària and Trasmediterránea sail from Barcelona, Valencia, Dénia and Palma. Dénia is the shortest mainland crossing, about 2 hours 15 minutes by fast ferry. Barcelona takes about 8 hours by regular ferry.
- **By train or bus**: there is no rail on the island. Reach the mainland ports by train or coach first.

Getting around

- **Bus**: the island has a public bus network between Ibiza Town and the main resorts. Some lines run only in summer. Services are thinner in winter and in the evening.
- **Taxi**: taxis are the easiest way to reach a beach without a car, and to return late at night. Book ahead at busy times.
- **On foot or by bike**: the old town and the harbour are easy to walk. Distances between resorts are long, and beach roads are narrow. Cycling suits keen riders in spring and autumn.
- **Information**: Ibiza tourism board

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

Moderate

Ibiza Town's old town and harbour are walkable. Resorts and beaches are far apart.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

Quiet roads suit keen riders in spring and autumn. Summer heat and traffic make cycling harder.

Driving

- **Is a car worth it?**: yes, if you stay outside Ibiza Town and want quiet beaches or inland villages. For a stay in the old town or a resort on a bus line, taxis and buses are enough.
- **Parking**: beach car parks fill early in summer. Park outside the old town and walk up to Dalt Vila.
- **Roads**: many beach roads are narrow and winding. Allow extra time in July and August.

Food & drink

Look for local dishes such as bullit de peix, a fish dish that is the island's best-known meal, and sofrit pagès, a rustic meat stew. Flaó is a sweet pastry, and hierbas ibicencas is the local herb liqueur served after dinner.

For places to eat, go to the streets around the harbour in Ibiza Town and the old town. Village centres inland, such as Santa Gertrudis, are a good choice for a quieter meal. Beachside restaurants are busy in summer, so book ahead for sunset tables.

What to eat & drink

BREAKFAST

Churros · Churros con Chocolate
Fried dough sticks served with a thick, dark hot chocolate for dipping — a classic Spanish breakfast or late-night snack.

LUNCH

Paella Valenciana
A saffron-scented rice dish cooked in a wide, shallow pan. The traditional Valencian version uses chicken, rabbit, and green beans — best eaten at midday.

Gazpacho
A cold, blended soup of raw tomatoes, cucumber, pepper, garlic, olive oil, and vinegar, originally from Andalusia. Served as a drink or a starter, especially in summer.

DINNER

Pulpo a la Gallega
Boiled octopus sliced onto a wooden board and dressed with olive oil, coarse salt, and smoked paprika — a signature dish of Galicia.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Jamón Ibérico
Dry-cured ham from acorn-fed Iberian pigs, sliced paper-thin and eaten on its own or with bread. The finest grade, jamón ibérico de bellota, is one of Spain's most prized products.

Tortilla Española
A thick potato and egg omelette, served warm or at room temperature, found in virtually every bar in Spain. Often eaten as a tapa or a quick meal.

Patatas Bravas
Fried potato chunks served with a spicy tomato sauce or aioli — one of the most common tapas across the country.

Pintxos
Small snacks anchored to slices of bread with a toothpick, the Basque Country's answer to tapas. Found in bar counters across San Sebastián and Bilbao, often with elaborate toppings.

Croquetas
Crispy breaded cylinders with a creamy béchamel filling, typically made with jamón, bacalà (salt cod), or mushrooms.

DRINKS

Rioja Wine · Vino de Rioja

Spain's best-known wine region produces full-bodied reds from Tempranillo grapes, aged in oak. The crianza, reserva, and gran reserva labels indicate increasing age and complexity.

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Safety & health

Ibiza is safe for visitors. Petty theft is the main problem. Take care with bags on beaches, in crowded clubs and on busy streets at night.

- Keep valuables out of sight in parked cars and on the sand.
- Do not buy drugs. They are illegal.
- Watch your drink in clubs and bars, and plan a safe way home. Use licensed taxis, not unmarked cars.
- Shops stop selling alcohol at 9:30 pm in the main party areas, including the West End of Sant Antoni. Drinking in the street can bring a fine.
- Never jump or climb between balconies.
- Summer sun is strong. Use sun protection and carry water on beach walks.
- Cliffs and rocky coves can be slippery. Be careful when you swim from rocks.

History

Phoenician settlers arrived on Ibiza in the eighth century BC. You can see their first settlement at Sa Caleta Phoenician Settlement. The nearby cemetery of Museo Monograpjic / Necròpoli de Puig des Molins holds thousands of graves from the Punic, Roman and Islamic periods.

Later rulers fortified the harbour hill. Dalt Vila has walls built between 1554 and 1585 to defend the island. UNESCO listed the old town, the archaeological sites and the sea-grass meadows around the island in 1999.

From the 1960s, travellers and artists came to the island. They shaped its hippy markets and its nightlife.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Spain at a glance:

CURRENCY

EUR €

EMERGENCY

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ELECTRICITY



Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

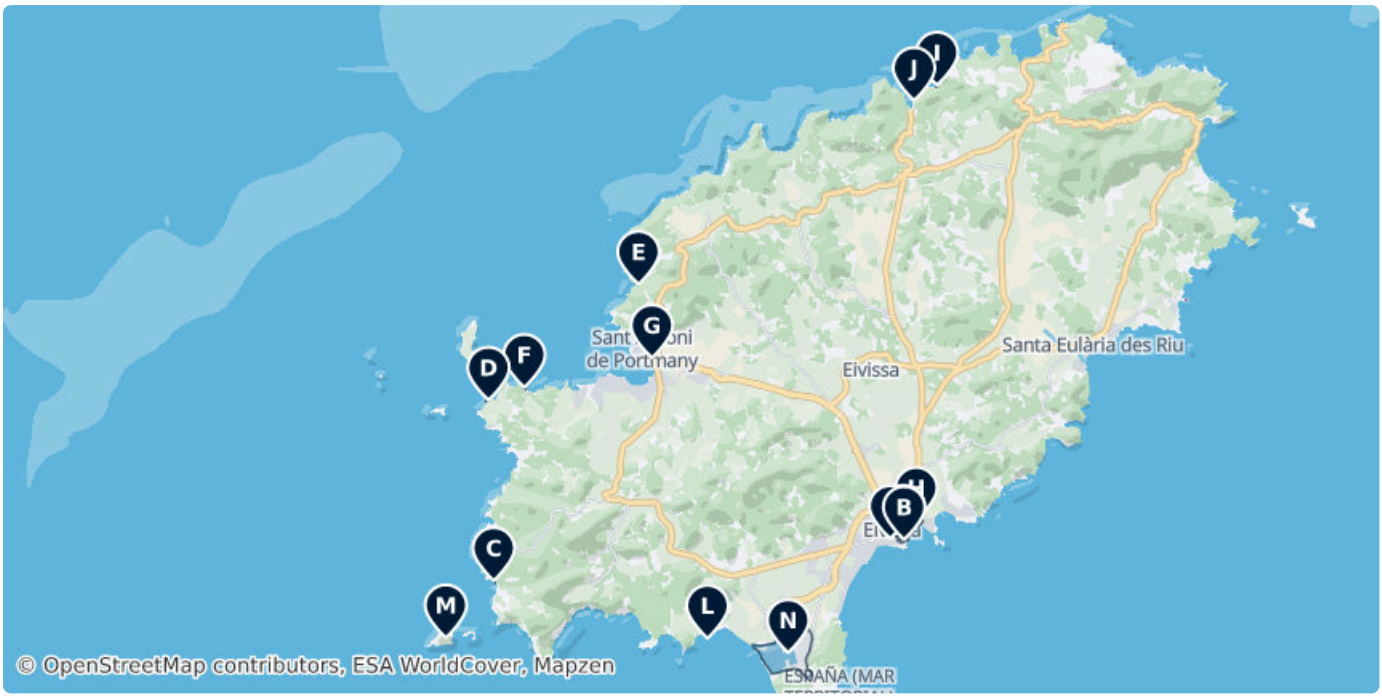
LANGUAGES

Spanish

TAP WATER

Safe to drink

Top sights





A Dalt Vila - Old Town Ibiza City

The name of this historical district actually means "Upper Town", which nicely corresponds to its position, being situated on a hill around...

7 Calle de Ponent, Eivissa 07800, Spain (38.90728, 1.43638)



B Ibiza Cathedral

Overlooking the entire city from the top of Dalt Vila, the cathedral is also known as Catedral de Santa Maria.

07800 Ibiza, Balearic Islands, Spain (38.90668, 1.43671)

obispadodeibiza.es/es/index.php



C Cala d'Hort

Cala d'Hort is a beach on the western seaboard of the Spanish island of Ibiza.

(Unnamed Road), 07830, Spain (38.89017, 1.22413)



D Cala Comte Beach

Cala Comte is a beach in the south west of the Spanish island of Ibiza.

07830, Spain (38.96283, 1.22132)



E Cala Salada beach

Cala Salada is a cove on the Spanish island of Ibiza. It is in the municipality of Sant Antoni de Portmany and is 2.9 miles north of the...

(Unnamed Road), 07820, Spain (39.00950, 1.29910)



F Cala Bassa

Cala Bassa is a beach in the north western seaboard of the Spanish island of Ibiza.

Spain (38.96799, 1.23997)



G Columbus' egg

An egg of Columbus or Columbus's egg refers to a brilliant idea or discovery that seems simple or easy after the fact.

Paseo de Fonts, 07820 Sant Antoni de Portmany, Spain (38.97988, 1.30603)



H Marina Ibiza

One of the best marinas on the island.

Passeig Joan Carles I, 20, 07800 Ibiza, Spain (38.91444, 1.44306)

marinaibiza.com, +34 971 19 93 55



I Cala Benirras beach

Cala Benirrás is a beach in the northern seaboard of the Spanish island of Ibiza.

07810, Spain (39.08954, 1.45383)



J Caves Can Marçà

One of Ibiza's principal tourist attractions.An immense naturally created environment.Worth a visit

Port de Balansat, 07815 Puerto de San Miguel - Ibiza, Spain (39.08337, 1.44186)

covadecanmarsa.com, +34 971 334 776

K Puig des Molins Monographic Museum

The Puig des Molins is in Ibiza Town, containing the Punic Necropolis of Puig des Molins, a medieval Islamic rural property, and an...

Via Romana, 31, 07800 Ibiza, Spain (38.90705, 1.42949)

whc.unesco.org/en/list/417, +34 971 301 771



L Sa Caleta Phoenician Settlement

Sa Caleta Phoenician Settlement can be found on a rocky headland about 10 kilometers west of Ibiza Town.

Carretera Aeroport - Sa Caleta, Sant Josep de sa Talaia, Spain (38.86691, 1.33483)



M Es Vedrà

It is a steep rock rising from sea and there are many myths and legends around this mysterious and magical rock island.

07830, Spain (38.86709, 1.19928)



N Salinas Beach

The beach is popular with celebrities as well as families. Do water sports, visit one of the clubs, or just enjoy the turquoise water and...

07830, Spain (38.86111, 1.37670)

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