

l'Alcúdia

Mallorca · Spain

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Alcúdia is a historic walled town in the north of Mallorca, between two bays. It has a well-preserved medieval wall, the remains of a Roman city, Pollentia, and a long sandy beach in the Bay of Alcúdia with calm, shallow water.

The town has two parts: the old town inland, and Port d'Alcúdia on the coast, with a harbour, hotels and the beach. The Albufera wetland natural park lies to the south.

When to visit

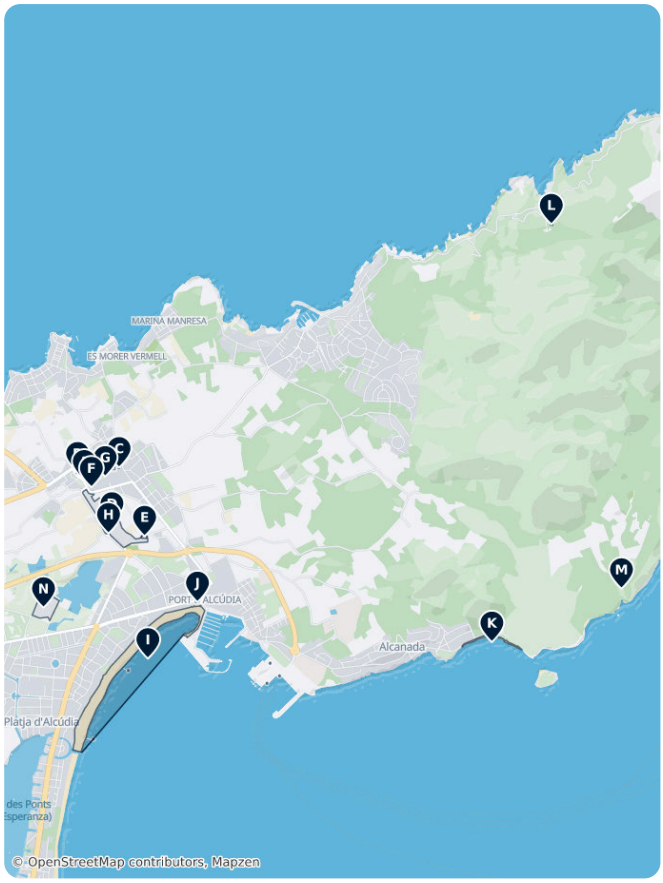
The beach season runs from May to October. July and August are hot and busy. Spring and autumn are good for walking and cycling. The Tuesday and Sunday markets in the old town are popular.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Great Great for cycling	14° / 18° Feels like 11°	10° / 7°	Dry air
February	Great Great for cycling	14° / 18° Feels like 11°	10° / 6°	Dry air
March	Great Great for cycling	16° / 20° Feels like 13°	11° / 8°	Dry air
April	Great Great for cycling	18° / 22°	13° / 10°	Dry air
May	Great Great for sightseeing	22° / 27°	16° / 13°	
June	Great Great for the beach	27° / 31°	20° / 17°	21 sunny days · Humid air · Calm winds
July	Great Great for the beach	29° / 33°	23° / 20°	23 sunny days · Muggy, humid air · Calm winds · UV 8 (Very high)
August	Great Great for the beach	29° / 33°	24° / 21°	21 sunny days · Muggy, humid air · Calm winds
September	Great Great for sightseeing	26° / 30°	21° / 18°	Muggy, humid air
October	Great Great for sightseeing	23° / 27°	18° / 14°	
November	Good Good for cycling	18° / 22°	14° / 10°	Dry air
December	Great Great for cycling	15° / 19° Feels like 12°	11° / 8°	Dry air

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

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Top sights



- A Las Murallas de Alcúdia are the 14th-century town walls, with gates and towers, which can be walked along in part.
- B Porta de Mallorca and C Porta des Moll are the two main gates, the Porta de Mallorca and the Porta des Moll.
- D Ciutat romana de Pollèntia is the Roman city of Pollentia, with a museum and excavations.
- E Teatre Romà is a small Roman theatre carved into the rock.
- F Sant Jaume is the parish church of the old town.
- G Can Torró is a manor house and museum in the old town, and H Oratori de Santa Anna is a small chapel.
- I Platja d'Alcúdia is a long sandy beach, and J Port d'Alcudia is the harbour district.
- K Alcanada Beach and the Far d'Alcanada lighthouse are to the east, and L Ermita de la Victòria is a hermitage on a hill on the Victòria peninsula.
- M Sa Bassa Blanca is a foundation with sculpture park, and N Hidropark is a water park.

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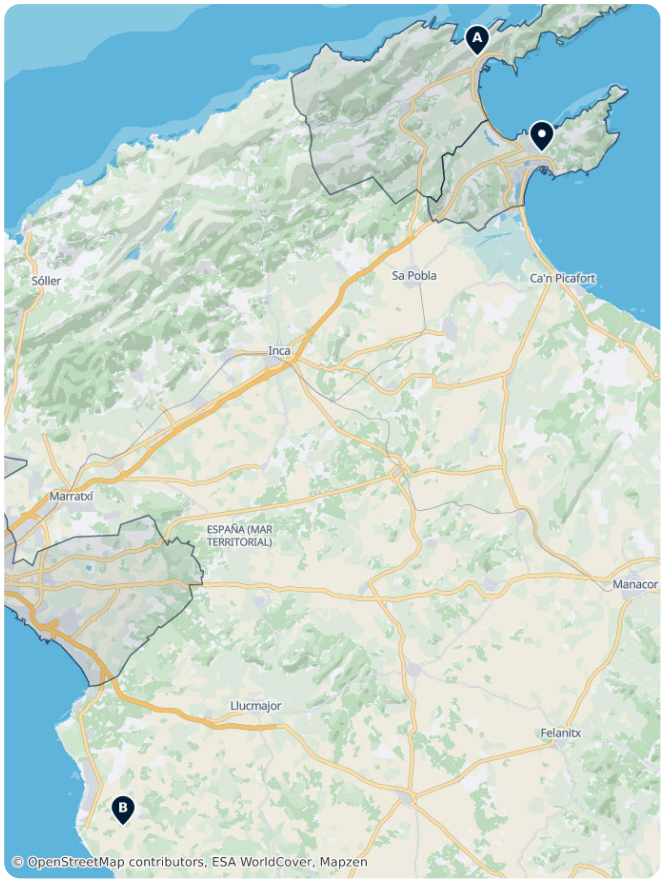
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What to experience

- Walk on the town walls and explore the old town.
- Visit the Roman theatre and the Pollentia museum.
- Go to the Sunday or Tuesday market.
- Spend a beach day in the bay.
- Cycle to the Albufera wetland.

Day trips

- A Pollença (about 12 km): an old town with the Calvari steps and Formentor.
- **Albufera Natural Park** (about 8 km): a wetland with birdwatching.
- **Cap de Formentor** (about 30 km): a peninsula with a lighthouse and viewpoints.
- B Palma (about 55 km): the capital of Mallorca.
- **Artà** (about 40 km): a hill town with a sanctuary and prehistoric sites.



Where to explore

Other places nearby:

- **Mallorca**: Mallorca, Pollença and Palma.

Getting there

- **By air**: Palma airport is about 55 km away, about 50 minutes by car or bus.
- **By bus**: Public buses run from Palma and Pollença, and a local bus links the old town and the port.
- **By car**: The Ma-13 motorway from Palma.

Getting around

- **On foot**: The old town is compact and flat. The port is about 2 km away.
- **Cycling**: Flat terrain and bike lanes, and popular for cycling holidays.
- **Bus**: Local buses link the old town and the port.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

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CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

High

Flat terrain with bike lanes, a popular area for cycling.

Driving

- **Is a car worth it?**: Useful to see Mallorca, though the town and beach are easy on foot.
- **Parking**: Paid parking outside the old town walls.
- **Roads**: Roads are good, and busy in summer.

Food & drink

Alcúdia serves Mallorcan food. Try *pa amb oli* (bread with oil), *sobrassada*, *tumbet*, *frit* and fresh fish at the port. The *ensaïmada* pastry is the best-known sweet. Local almonds and wines also feature.

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

Alcúdia is a safe town. In summer, the sun and heat are strong. The beach has lifeguards in season.

History

The Romans founded Pollentia in 123 BC as the first city on the island. The medieval walls were built in the 14th century, after the Catalan conquest of Mallorca in 1229. The town was fortified against pirates for centuries.

In the 20th century, Port d'Alcúdia developed into one of the main tourist resorts of the island.

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

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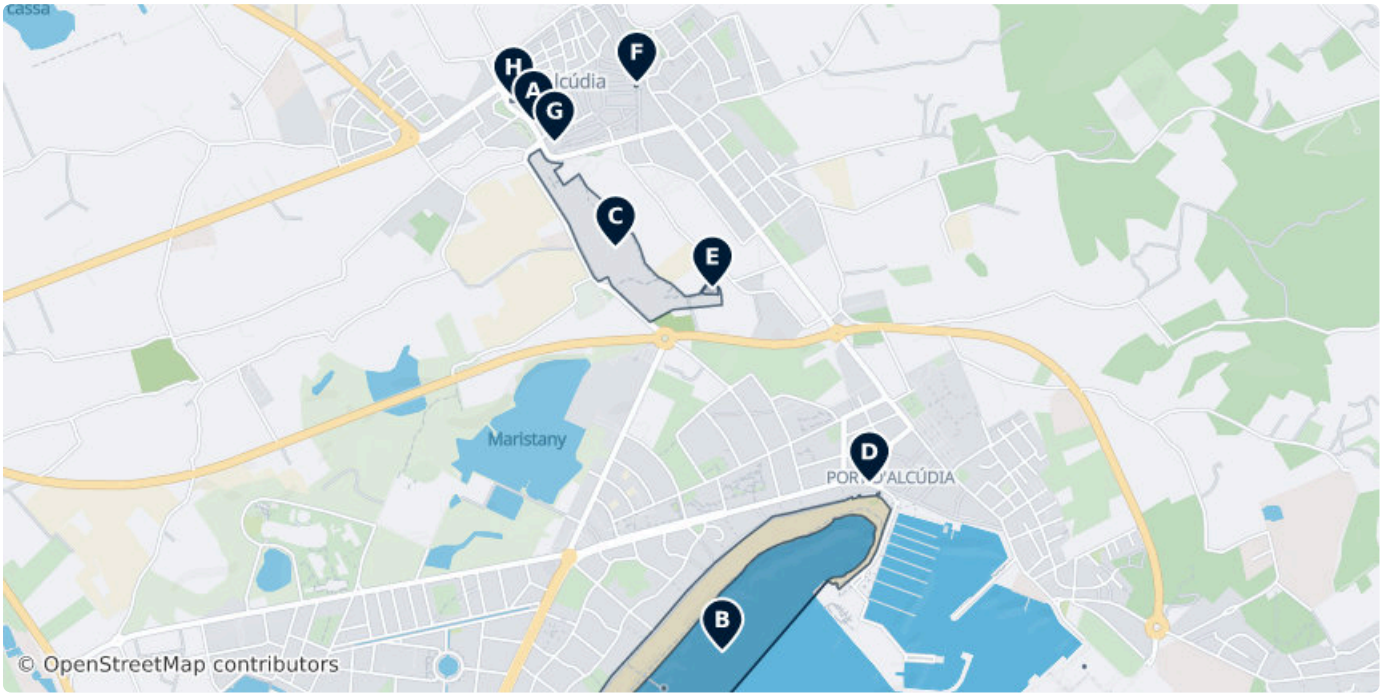
Spanish

TAP WATER

Safe to drink

Alcúdia's Absolute Essentials

Alcúdia's historical core is defined by its fully restored 14th-century medieval walls and monumental gates like Porta de Mallorca and Porta des Moll. Just outside the walls lie the Roman ruins of Pollentia, featuring an ancient forum and a unique theatre carved directly into the bedrock. The Gothic Church of St. Jaume stands as a central landmark, while the nearby coastline offers the nine-kilometer-long Alcúdia Beach and a bustling port area with a scenic waterfront walkway and dining.





A Alcúdia City Walls

Come see the remains of this impressive defensive system built around Mallorca's oldest city. The walls and gates have been fully restored.

11 Camino de Ronda, Alcúdia 07400, Spain
(39.85210, 3.11976)



B Alcúdia Beach

Alcudia Beach is probably one of the finest on the island. It stretches for around 9 kms and it is possible to walk all the way along the...

Spain (39.83707, 3.12675)



C Roman Town of Pollentia

Pollentia was a Roman city founded by Quintus Caecilius Metellus Balearicus in the present city of Alcúdia, allegedly in the year 123 BC...

Camino de Santa Anna, 07400, Spain (39.84854, 3.12280)

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D Port d'Alcudia

The Port d'Alcudia is rightly considered to be the most attractive part of the resort and everything revolves around the walkway leading...

3 Carretera de Artà, Port d'Alcúdia 07400, Spain (39.84184, 3.13220)



E Roman Theatre of Alcudia

Built in the 1st century and carved out of the bedrock - this is what makes it unique and worth a visit.

(Unnamed Road), 07400, Spain (39.84739, 3.12638)

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F Porta des Moll

Part of the former medieval town walls.

27B Calle del Moll, Alcúdia 07400, Spain (39.85320, 3.12359)



G Church of St. Jaume

The Church of St. Jaume is a Roman Catholic church in Alcúdia, Majorca.

1 Plaza de Jaume Ques, Alcúdia 07400, Spain (39.85152, 3.12055)



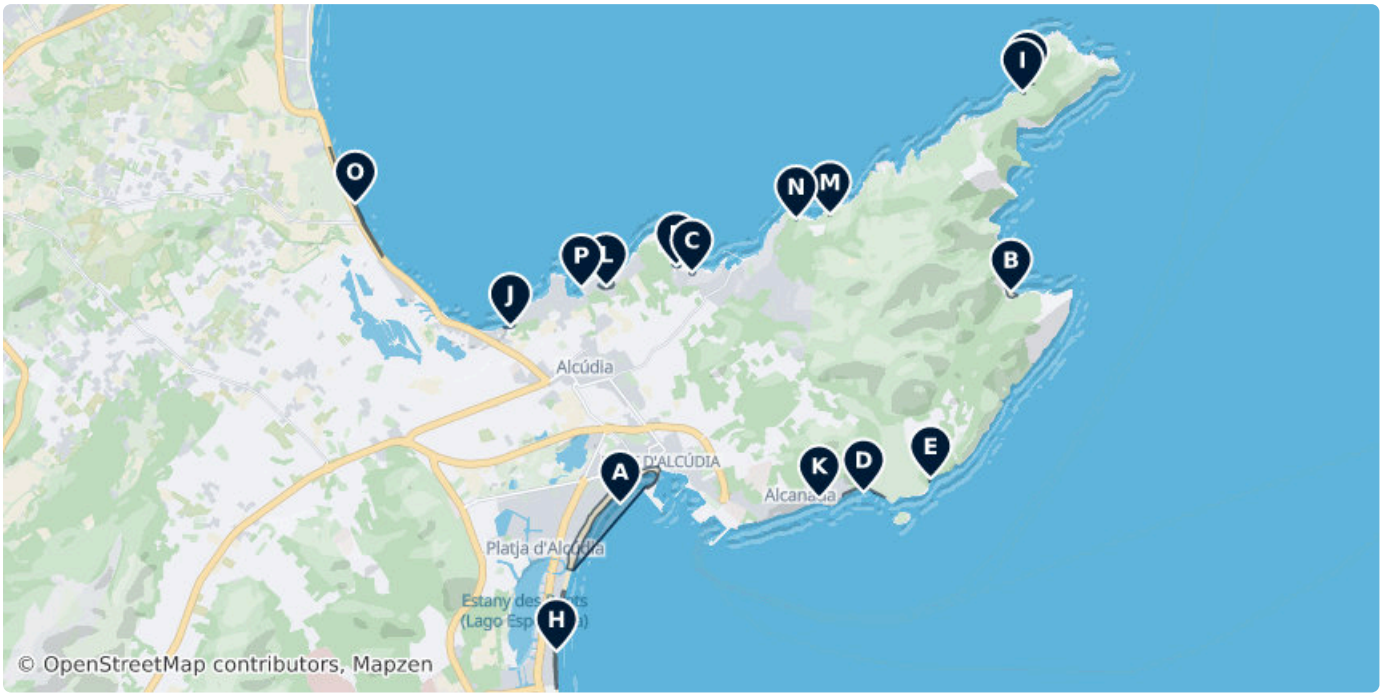
H Porta de Mallorca

Also called Saint Sebastian Gate, this 14th century gate was a part of Mallorca's defensive system.

56 Calle Major, Alcúdia 07400, Spain (39.85278, 3.11902)

Alcudia's Coastal Gems

Alcudia’s coastline spans from the 9-kilometer sandy arc of the main bay to the rugged limestone cliffs of the Victoria Peninsula. This selection includes the shallow, family-friendly waters of Platja d’Alcúdia and the secluded, pebble-strewn Platja des Coll Baix, which is accessible via a forested mountain trail. The northern side of the peninsula features quiet coves like Sant Pere and Sant Joan, offering views across Pollensa Bay toward the Formentor peninsula.





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B Platja des Coll Baix

Secluded pebble beach enclosed by steep cliffs. It is accessible via a 45-minute hike through pine forests or by boat.

07400, Spain (39.86229, 3.18741)



C Sant Pere Beach

Small sandy cove in the Mal Pas area featuring clear, shallow waters and views across the Bay of Pollensa.

3 Camino de Costa de la Cala, Es Mal Pas 07400, Spain (39.86461, 3.13788)



D Alcanada Beach

Peaceful rocky beach. Head here if you want to escape the crowds.

Camino de la Alcanada, 07400 Alcúdia, Mallorca Spain (39.83846, 3.16453)

E platja dels Secs

Quiet gravel and rock beach situated along the Alcanada coastline near the golf course.

(39.84009, 3.17492)



F Sant Joan Beach

Sandy cove in the Mal Pas residential area, bordered by low rocks and offering views of northern Mallorca.

42 Camino de Manresa, Es Mal Pas 07400, Spain (39.86541, 3.13544)

G sa Platja Gran

Secluded cove located on the northern coast of the Victoria Peninsula.

07400, Spain (39.88706, 3.19000)

H platja dels Francesos

A segment of the extensive sandy shoreline within Alcudia Bay, located south of the main port area.

(39.81946, 3.11685)

I sa Platja Petita

Small, remote cove situated on the rugged northern tip of the Victoria Peninsula.

07400, Spain (39.88609, 3.18920)

J Platja del Corral d'en Bennàssar

Narrow beach of sand and rock located along the coastal road between Alcudia and Port de Pollensa.

51 Paseo de Voramar, Es Bacarès 07400, Spain (39.85821, 3.10969)

K Cala Poncet

Small urban sandy beach in the Alcanada neighborhood, frequently used by local residents.

94 Camino de la Alcanada, Alcanada 07400, Spain (39.83773, 3.15765)

L Platja des Morer Vermell

Quiet beach with a mix of sand and rocks, located in a residential area overlooking the Bay of Pollensa.

14 Paseo de Tirant lo Blanc, Es Bacarès 07400, Spain (39.86296, 3.12459)

M Caleta des Capellans

Small rocky inlet located on the Alcanada peninsula.

Camino del Rincón de la Victoria, 07400, Spain (39.87152, 3.15931)

N Racó de ses Barreres

Pebble and rock cove situated near the Alcanada golf course.

Camino Viejo de la Victòria, 07400, Spain (39.87102, 3.15406)

O Platja de Can Cullerassa

Natural beach featuring a mix of sand, pebbles, and Posidonia seagrass, backed by a pine grove.

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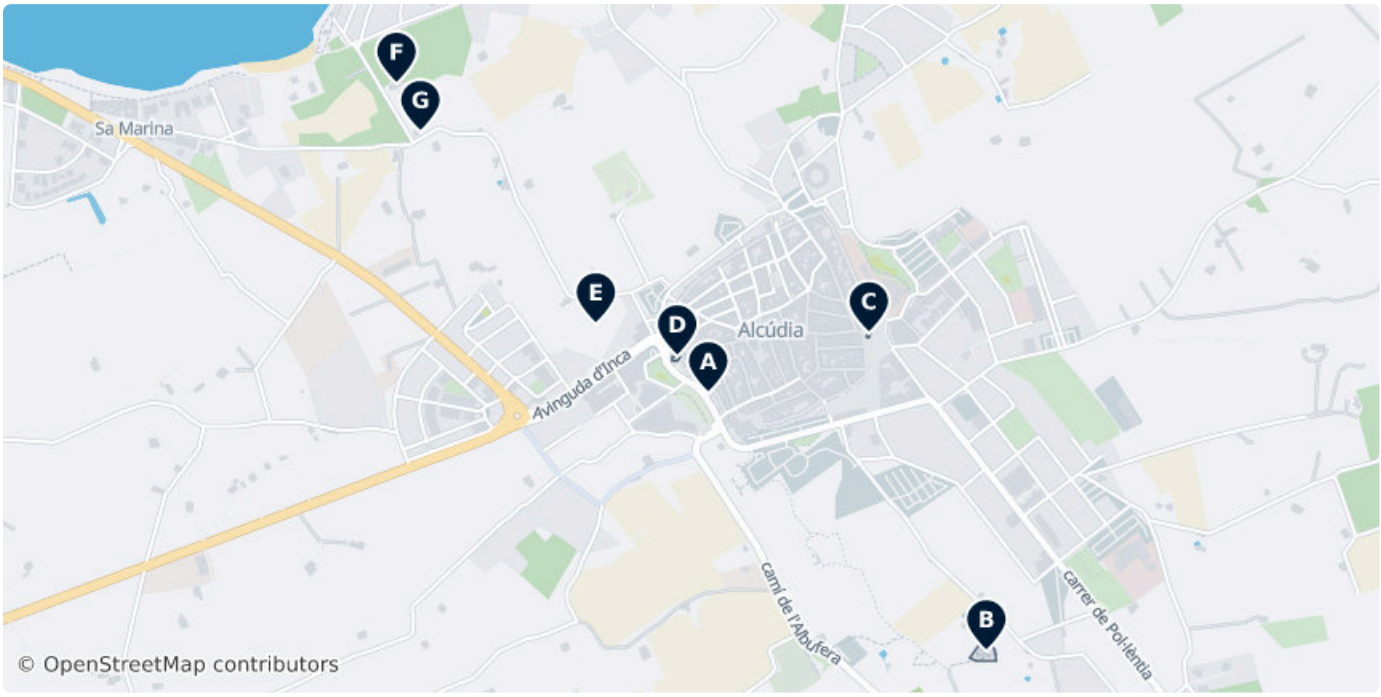
P Es Clot

Sandy beach located near the historic center of Alcudia, sheltered within the Bay of Pollensa.

6C Calle del Clot, Es Bacarès 07400, Spain (39.86282, 3.12072)

Alcúdia's Historic Walls & Gates

Alcúdia preserves some of Mallorca's most significant historical architecture, centered around its fully restored 14th-century defensive walls and medieval gates like Porta de Mallorca and Porta des Moll. Beyond the medieval fortifications, the area features the 1st-century Roman Theater, uniquely carved directly into the bedrock as part of the ancient city of Pollentia. Traditional Balearic windmills, including Molí d'en Moragues and Molí d'en Gostí, stand as remnants of the region's agricultural and industrial heritage.





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E molí d'en Moragues

Traditional Balearic flour windmill.

(39.85336, 3.11709)

F molí d'en Gostí

Historic flour windmill located near the town's northern perimeter.

(39.85775, 3.11234)

G molí d'en Cabil·la

Traditional stone windmill representing the region's agricultural heritage.

(39.85687, 3.11291)

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