

ReDISCOVER EVISSA • IBIZA



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IBIZA | EIVISSA

The island of Ibiza is located in the Mediterranean Sea, a few miles off the coast of the Iberian Peninsula. Its proximity to the main European capitals: just one hour from cities such as Barcelona or Madrid, two hours from Paris and less than three hours from Germany, makes Eivissa the perfect destination for a getaway, whatever the season.

Along with Mallorca, Menorca and Formentera, the island of Ibiza is one of the Balearic Islands, one of Spain's autonomous regions. Due to the abundant pine forests, Ibiza was already known among the ancient Greeks as the bigger of the Pityusic Islands, along with Formentera, the smaller one.



INFORMATION

Ibiza surface area: 572 km²

Ibiza island's population: 140.000 people

Eivisa's city population: 49.000 people

Average Annual Temperature: 18°C

Inhabitants: Punics, Phoenicians, Romans, Byzantines, Visigoths, Muslims, Christians...

The city of Eivissa is recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage site.



The island covers a surface area of 572 km², with a population of just over 140,000 people. The capital is the city of Eivissa, with a population of 49,000. Its pleasant Mediterranean climate offers annual average temperatures of around 18°C, with top temperatures of no more than 31°C in summer and usually no less than 8°C in winter.

The city of Eivissa, also known as "Vila", has been a melting pot of cultures since its very first inhabitants: Punics, Phoenicians, Romans, Byzantines, Visigoths, Muslims, Christians, right up until today... Historically, its privileged location in the Mediterranean made it a strategic enclave for the shipping routes between East and West. Nowadays, Eivissa is internationally renowned for its incredibly beautiful "nave de pedra", Dalt Vila, the best-preserved walled fortress in the Mediterranean, recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage site.

Ibiza is also remarkable for its landscape, its privileged natural environment and its millennia old Posidonia prairies. The Posidonia forms part of the World Heritage site declaration, since they maintain the marine ecosystem and guarantee the beach's sand conservation and the crystal clear waters. Ibiza is both unusual and inspiring, offering its visitors plenty of sensations and experiences.

Its safe environment and peaceful coexistence among citizens, in addition to the medical and public health facilities, guarantee a perfect setting to hold conventions and events. Due to its wealth of culture and heritage, Eivissa is a mythic destination that offers art, sports, gastronomy, shopping, and leisure for all, as well as a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere that attracts travellers from all over the world, all year round.

REDISCOVER EIVISSA

The city also keeps a secret: you will never get to know it all, as every year, it seems to reinvent itself. Eivissa has changed now more than ever and it offers new spaces to meet and to enjoy leisure and cultural activities. Take a stroll or ride a bike and enjoy the remodelled Paseo de Vara de Rey Promenade, Plaza del Parque or the port. Wander around the city and admire the beauty of the fortress walls, the unique building facades, observe how the city lets the sea embrace it and discover beautiful spots where you can celebrate life as it happens, a life now more enjoyable.



Find your Ibiza. Rediscover Eivissa. Be pleasantly surprised by the peaceful surroundings of a family-friendly city geared towards pedestrians, offering new ways to enjoy leisure and move around. You'll be surprised to see that the millennia-old city has transformed itself, recovered its splendour and looks more spectacular and more human at the same time.

WORLD HERITAGE SITE

On December 4th, 1999, UNESCO added the category Eivissa, Biodiversity and Culture to the World Heritage group. Thus, the Pitiyusic Islands became part of this exclusive global club, in which Spain boasts the most sites.

DALT VILA, WITNESS TO MILLENNIA-OLD CULTURES:

Dalt Vila is a memorial to history. The fortress was built during the Renaissance and today, one can enjoy an amazing trip through time and civilizations just by visiting its walls.

The acropolis has 5 entrances, the most important being the old Portal de ses Taules draw bridge, in front of the Old Market (Mercat Vell) in the La Marina quarter. It is the start of an unforgettable walk from beacon to beacon, following the path behind the wall all the way at the top, facing the city and the sea. Within the historic site, you will find museums, the Cathedral, the Castle, shops, restaurants and unique places in a legendary Mediterranean enclave.



PHOENICIAN-PUNIC NECROPOLIS PUIG DES MOLINS

The largest and best-preserved necropolis in the world. Located in Puig des Molins, it was the city of Eivissa's cemetery during ancient times, and it contains approximately 3000 hypogea from the Punic era. The museum offers its visitors the chance to see numerous extraordinarily important artefacts, among them, the Hellenic Greek terracotta representing the feminine bust of the goddess Tanit, a genuine icon on the island.

POSIDONIA PRAIRIES THE MEDITERRANEAN FOREST

The extensive prairies of marine Posidonia, located between Eivissa and Formentera, were designated a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1999. At 100,000 years old, it is one of the 10 longest living beings in the world. Their role is essential for the preservation of the Mediterranean coast, the marine biodiversity and the planet's wellbeing, due to the enormous amount of oxygen they release into the atmosphere.

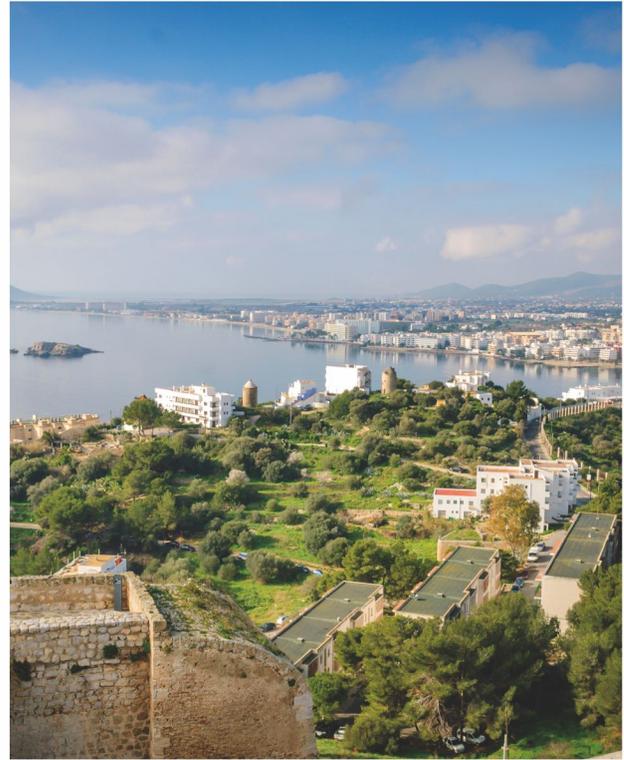


LANDSCAPE

Thanks to its mild winters and its hot, dry summers, Eivissa enjoys a privileged setting, with light, architecture and landscape that seduce tourists and are a source of inspiration for photographers, painters, poets and artists from across the globe.

Warm, crystal-clear waters surround the city, and are home to particularly beautiful beaches with fine sand and rocky nooks. Its smooth orography and natural environment are home to interesting specimens of indigenous flora and fauna that are subject of numerous scientific studies.

Being able to enjoy the landscape is one of the big incentives to travel to Eivissa: from within the city walls to the beaches, passing through the fishing port or the marines, and let's not forget the lighthouses and their majestic surroundings. Eivissa has an extraordinary natural beauty that has preserved its uniqueness since ancient times. A good illustration of this is the area of ses Feixes, which represents a unique example of traditional crops, a remnant of techniques used prior to the Islamic occupation.



BEACHES

Eivissa has three landmark beaches for its visitors to enjoy. They are:

PLATJA D'EN BOSSA

This is the island's longest sandy beach, which serves as a border between two municipalities.

It is easily accessible and the wide variety of services it offers makes it particularly appropriate for those seeking a broad selection of sports activities as well as many types of commodities for tourists.



SES FIGUERETES

This is the closest beach to the heart of the city and offers a number of facilities.

The beach of ses Figueretes is located in an area with the same name, and it's part of the city's urban centre. It's a very popular beach all year around due to it being so accessible, its white sand and the fact that it offers all kinds of facilities. Many sports activities take place on this beach and it also has a pet-friendly area.

TALAMANCA

This is the city's largest beach and occupies a bay located adjacent to the port.

Situated in the Bay of Talamanca and 900m long, this is the municipality's largest beach. It has shallow waters, fine sand and is very much sheltered from the wind, making it a meeting point and an ideal place for outdoor activities even during the spring, autumn and winter. The nearby hotels and restaurants are open all year round. For those seeking fresh air, the beach has two smoke-free areas.



ACCOMMODATION

Eivissa has a long history in terms of accommodation for tourists and offers a wide variety of options.

From simple and traditional hostels to luxurious 4 and 5 star establishments, tourists can choose to stay in the historic centre, city centre or the most popular tourist areas along the coast. Eivissa has the perfect spot for all visitors, regardless of their taste. From those looking for a vibrant stay in the most popular areas, to those looking for a more peaceful holiday.

A significant number of the hotels in Eivissa are opting for continuous improvement in order to offer higher quality standards, making a constant effort to satisfy their customers and exceed their expectations.



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GASTRONOMY

One of the nicest surprises that Eivissa has in store is its gastronomy, due to the quality of the products the land has to offer and because there is an extensive collection of recipes based on island's tradition, culture and landscape.

The legacy of farmers and fishermen is based on them being self-sufficient, and has evolved to a high-level creative offering for all tastes, based on exceptional ingredients, which are still being produced in abundance. A good example is the extraordinary variety of fish and their flavour, traditional sausages like the sobrassada and butifarra, as well as the great variety of emblematic cheeses and desserts.



There is no doubt that one of the best memories from a trip to Eivissa would be tasting delicious typical dishes like sofrit pages or the bullit de peix, and an exquisite medieval dessert that is still popular today, known as flaó.

Alongside these recipes there's a variety of rice, delicious tapas, including squid and octopus, as well as local oils, herbs and wines that pay tribute to the good life. It is an exquisite offering that can be enjoyed in many charming restaurants and bars in the city, by the walls or by the shore. The atmosphere in Eivissa at any time of the year is yet another one of the elements that charms its visitors.

The offering is complemented by a wide variety of traditional bakeries, gourmet stops, markets and old grocery shops. In a cosmopolitan city that attracts travellers from all over the world, there are specialty cuisines, tapas bars or Italian, Japanese or Mexican restaurants, among others. Eivissa is a melting pot of cultures that comes to show how it symbolises the port of creativity and joy.

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SHOPPING IN EIVISSA

Eivissa attracts us to wander its quarters and discover its charming shops. The city is a showcase of trends that combine tradition and modernity: one can find designer Adlib fashion, traditional Ibiza or artisan jewellery, crafts, clothes and accessories from all over the world. Let's not forget ornaments, unique souvenirs from the island, and artwork.



Among the most commercial areas, the most notorious ones are the Vara de Rey Promenade and its adjacent streets, the Port, the La Marina area, the Dalt Vila historic centre, the call de La Virgen and also the Marina Botafoch and Platja d'en Bossa.

The great variety of commercial shops and outdoor craft markets make Eivissa a runway for trends, with such variety and as many different offerings as personal tastes.

LA MARINA SHOPPING AREA

The La Marina area is known for being the best spot for both shopping and tradition. Here you can enjoy all kinds of shops, whether they be traditional or modern, as well as one of the most renowned hippy markets on the island.

The focus in this area is the "Mercat Vell" (Old Market), a traditional fruit and vegetable market that was built in 1872, located in front of the portal de ses Taules. Today, you can find fresh vegetables, fruit, flowers, organic produce and some craft stalls. The Mercat Vell is located in a pedestrianised area and is a meeting point, surrounded by bustling shops, bars and terraces that are open all year round.

There are several initiatives throughout the year which aim to promote local products and the typical gastronomy. For example, Peixets al Port o Sabors d'Eivissa, just two of the incentives that offer free samples to the public, and sometimes with live music.

For more information about these activities, please visit <http://www.eivissa.es> or <http://turisme.eivissa.es>, call 971.399.232 or email informacioturistica@eivissa.es



MERCAT NOU

This market was opened in 1978 and it's a pleasure wander around and observe the stalls, where they offer a great variety of fresh produce, like fish, meat, fruits and vegetables. Most of the time, they are local products; extraordinary in terms of both quality and flavour. This is a vibrant central market where each customer enjoys a personalised service.

It is also worth mentioning the calle Castilla and calle Catalunya, as well as Isidor Macabich Avenue, all of which surround the Mercat Nou with local shops.

Travellers interested in the local gastronomy are attracted to the native products. Families can find Eivissa souvenir shops, clothes and gifts, as well as toyshops and traditional bakeries selling homemade products.

Around the Mercat Nou you'll find other shopping streets lined with plenty of shops, like calle Castilla, calle Catalunya and Isidor Macabich Avenue.



BARTOLOMÉ ROSELLÓ SHOPPING AREA

This is one of the city's most important avenues and is located next to the port connecting Eivissa and Formentera. In this area are a number of world famous franchises, and this commercial street connects the other shopping areas in the city; linking the shops by the port with those located within the city itself.

CULTURE

Throughout its history, Eivissa has always interacted with other cultures. Punics and Phoenicians, Romans, Arabs... All of them surrendered to its bright lights, the purity of its sky and its crystal clear waters.

The fusion of cultures and the need to defend itself have provided Eivissa with a great architectonic heritage of pure, rustic and impressive lineage that have captured artists from all over the world. The epic spirit transmitted by the island, the intense light that enhances the landscape and inspires the artist to create, as well as the surrounding sensation of peace makes it a paradisiac place where every dry stone wall and every millennia-old olive tree, seems to have a story. The legacy of the ancient ones is generous and spectacular and it still remains a stage for parties and celebrations.



CULTURAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

Easter in Eivissa, around the old town.
From March 29th to April 1st.

Medieval Eivissa in Dalt Vila's historic centre.
From May 10th to May 13th.

Dreams of Freedom Festival (Sueños de Libertad Festival)
From May 17th to May 19th.

Ibiza International Music Summit, in Dalt Vila.
From May 23rd to May 25th.

Ibiza Gay Pride, in the city of Eivissa.
Del 14 al 17 de Junio.

"Festes de la terra" (Fiestas patrimoniales de Ibiza), en diferentes lugares de la ciudad.
From June 14th to June 17th.

"Festes de la terra" (Local festivities), in different parts of the city.
From September 6th to September 9th.

Tourist Day.
September 20th.

XVII Folk Festival Ciudad d'Eivissa.
Los días 7 y 8 de Octubre.

Ibiza Chess Festival.
From October 12th to October 14th.

Ibiza Light Festival, in the Eivissa port's most picturesque places.
From October 12th to October 13th.

SPORTS

Eivissa Town Council organises several types of active tourist activities throughout the year, making sure that they enjoy what the environment and its nature has to offer. For example, there are sessions such as introduction to diving, scubathlon, paddle surfing, windsurfing, kayaking and many other activities on the three beaches within the area.

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The Sports Council also organises cycling routes that go through several spots in the area and around the island. These routes are organised during autumn and winter and its low difficulty level allows many people to get stuck in and participate.

The warm temperatures between November and March are one of the island's main attractions, allowing visitors to enjoy nature and a wide variety of outdoor sports. Individuals, couples, families or groups can take part in these activities, and they are part of the sports competitions in which many people participate during the spring, autumn and winter months.



SPORTS EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

Eivissa Half Marathon

April 30th

A unique route that will make you feel like a true runner.

Swimming Masters Crossing – World Heritage Site.

May 7th

In the Bahía de Talamanca, open water competition.

Ibiza LD & Half Triathlon.

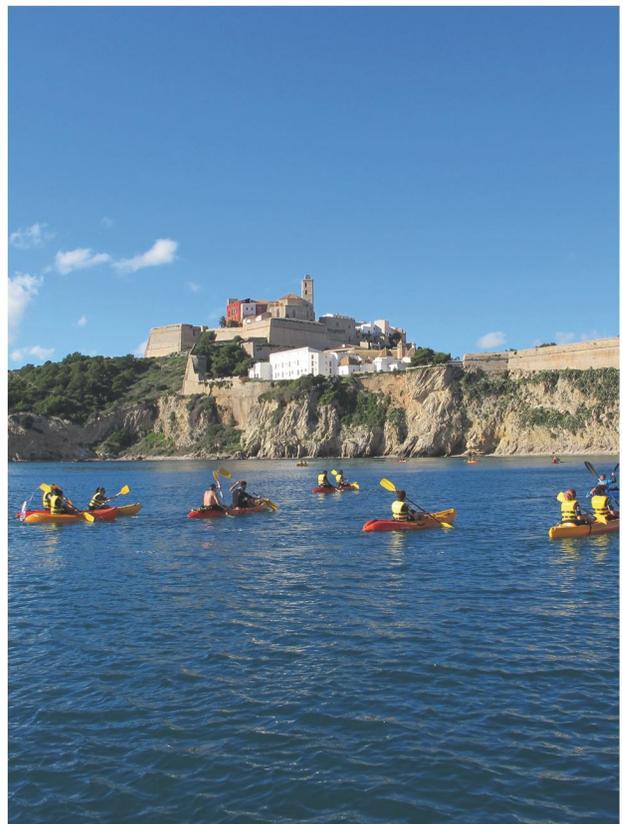
October 22nd.

Spanish Long Distance Triathlon Championship / Spanish Medium Distance Triathlon Cup.

Pedal Day. November.

November.

This is a very popular event that attracts a large number of spectators, with routes from Playa d'en Bossa to Talamanca.



NIGHTLIFE

Nightlife is yet another one of Ibiza's attractions. The Vara de Rey promenade and the surroundings of the Plaza del Parque, are full of establishments offering a wide variety of leisure activities all year round. The shops, bars and restaurants in the streets of the picturesque La Marina area attract thousands of visitors every night during the summer. The joyful, festive atmosphere, aimed at everybody, continues along the emblematic Port of Eivissa.



It is an unparalleled and cosmopolitan offering, which includes the calle de la Virgen, a world icon and a meeting point, as well as a place celebration for the LGBT community. Dalt Vila is also the perfect place to go for a walk, dine outdoors under the night sky or go shopping on a perfect spring, summer or autumn night. In wintertime, the magic of Dalt Vila still offers a unique feel for its visitors. Other areas in the city such as the marines, the Juan Carlos I Promenade or the 8 de Agosto Avenue, are also at the heart of Eivissa's nightlife, all year round. For those who adore being close to the sea, playa de Tamanca and playa de ses Figueretes allow for dining, going for a stroll and enjoy the Mediterranean after the sunset. Eivissa is the perfect place to relax, have fun, dance, laugh, share and live new experiences.

DIRECTORY AND LINKS

Eivissa Tourism website www.turismo.eivissa.es

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TOURIST INFORMATION POINT, PARQUE DE LA PAZ



SCHEDULE

From October to March:

Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm
Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 10am to 2pm

April, May, June & September:

Every day from 10am to 2pm, and from Monday to Saturday, from 5pm to 8pm

July and August:

Every day from 10am to 2pm and from Mondays to Saturdays from 6pm to 9pm