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Top 10 Luxury Hotels in Mallorca, Spain

As a perennially popular destination attracting millions of visitors every year, most of Mallorca's hotels are functional, seventies-era properties built to absorb the package holiday hordes. Away from the resorts, however, the Balearic isle has also long been a magnet for a more sophisticated traveller demanding somewhere a little more upmarket. From converted monasteries to restored 15th-century castles, we've picked ten of the very best of the island's seriously upscale properties, where luxury comes as standard and prices can reach eye-watering.



Hotel Sant Francesc

Set in the quieter side of Palma's richly historic old town, the Hotel Sant Francesc oozes effortless style from its beautiful period-chic reception to its gorgeous rooftop terrace overlooking the eponymous church. Most of the original neoclassical features of this 19th-century mansion have been meticulously restored, but with a light contemporary touch that makes for achingly eye-pleasing results. But it's not all aesthetics, with an outstanding fine dining restaurant, high-tech in-room amenities, and a rooftop swimming pool with poolside sushi bar that puts the icing on one very luxurious cake.