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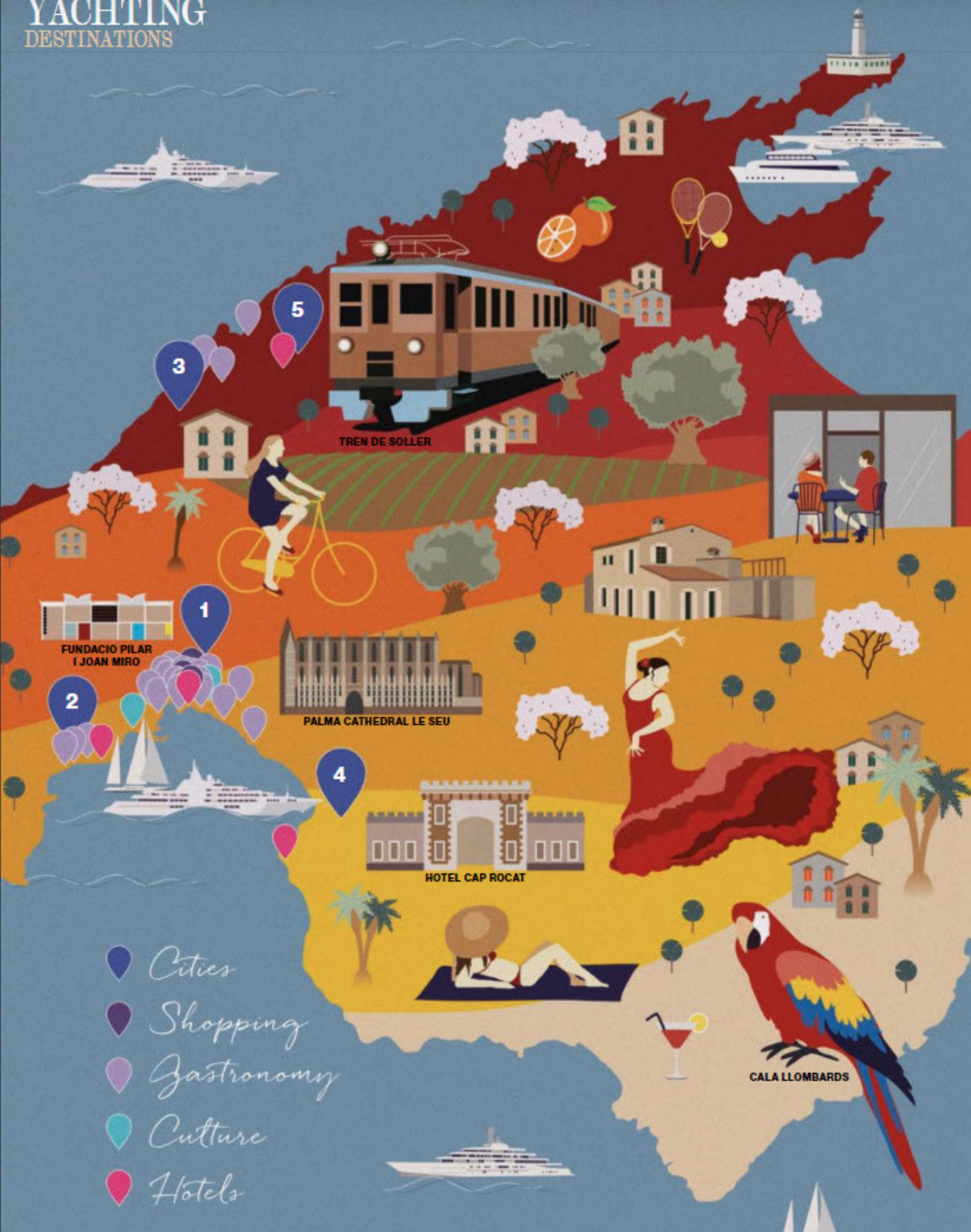
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# YACHTING DESTINATIONS



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# The Yachting Hub

Majorca has evolved into Europe's number one address for luxury yachts. This is especially true when it comes to yacht refits and maintenance.

**P**alma de Majorca has established itself as one of the world's top superyacht destinations. The traditional "Boat Show Palma" has been taking place here since 1983, and has been instrumental in ensuring the nautical industry is such a dominant force on the Balearic island. Arne Ploch, President of the "Balearic Yacht Brokers Association" (BYBA) has been observing this trend: "In Palma, superyachts in particular have a major role to play. There is no other show in Europe where so many sailing superyachts are exhibited as here." And Jonathan Syrett, Managing Director of the renowned international yacht broker Camper & Nicholsons in Spain, has set his sights on another booming aspect of the industry: "Demand for chartering luxury yachts has grown enormously on the island. Last summer we had 30 charter yachts in our portfolio. This year it has already grown to 70."

The Port of Palma has several different marinas offering superb berthing facilities. There is Club de Mar to the west which has an on-site bar, restaurant and shops, Marina Moll Vell, Marina Port de Majorca, Pantalan de la Cuarentena (originally the quarantine dock), Pantalan del Mediterraneo, and the Real Club Nautico, the most central in the harbour, popular with visiting superyacht captains who enjoy the club's services and activities. The largest shipyard in the port is the Servicios Tecnicos Portuarios (STP). This yard offers haul out facilities, hard standing and associated services. After a recent overhaul to raise the quality and quantity of the refit and repair infrastructure, this shipyard now has the largest travel lift in the Balearics, and has become one of the most highly respected boatyards in the Mediterranean.

Just over 5 km to the west of Palma lies Puerto Portals, which is renowned around the world not only as a first-class full service marina for superyachts but also for the trend-setting reputation it has earned itself since opening in 1986. It has an abundance of designer shops, boutiques, bars and fine dining restaurants, all making it a very fashionable port.

The Mediterranean yachting season is generally thought to start in Palma in April and is active right through to the end of the season, which is typically marked by the close of the Monaco Yacht Show in late September/early October. In fact though, Majorca's mild and pleasant climate makes cruising possible all year round.

## Portals Nous

### YACHT MARINA WITH PROMENADE

Portals Nous is one of the smaller and more quaint tourist destinations on Majorca. At its centre there is a large marina with a total of 639 boat moorings for yachts between eight and 60 metres in length. The beach at Portals Nous, called the Platja de l'Oratori, is located within a rocky cove, enclosed at one side by the harbour wall and by a rocky outcrop at the other end. On the clifftop above this there is a viewing platform where the sensational outlook over the neighbouring bays can be enjoyed.

## Deià

### MAJORCA'S ARTIST COLONY

Set in idyllic surroundings high above the Mediterranean, Deià is surrounded by olive, citrus and almond trees. It is known perhaps more than anything as an artist's colony, and the likes of Pablo Picasso, Robert Graves, Sir Peter Ustinov, Ava Gardner and many others all once resided here. The village is located in the northwest of Majorca and is enclosed by the wooded peaks of the Tramuntana Mountains – but it's only around ten minutes to the sea from here.

## Cala Blava

### THE PERFECT BAY

The small bay known as Cala Blava is a particularly beloved place among native islanders. Between the cliffs dotted with pine trees and shrubs, stone steps lead down to the beach, the only sandy beach in the entire region. Boats lie at anchor close to the shoreline, where the sea bed is sandy and the water is three to four metres deep. Another splendid sight is the Hotel Cap Rocat, which is built on the site of a former military fortress: spectacular suites can now be found in the former casemates.

## Sóller

### IDYLL IN THE MOUNTAINS

The town of Sóller is one of the most beautiful on the island, and a paradise for hikers, cyclists and connoisseurs alike. Since 2011 it has held the status of UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site, which can be attributed to the fact that Sóller has remained largely untouched by tourism on Majorca. The centre of the town is located three kilometres from the coast, although it does also boast direct access to the sea in the form of the Port de Sóller.

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## PALMA

- ◆ **Bahia Mediterraneo**  
Restaurant & disco
- ◆ **C'an Punta**  
Restaurant by the port in Mollinar
- ◆ **Café C'an Tony**  
One of the finest Majorcan-style eateries in Palma
- ◆ **Casa Eduardo**  
Restaurant serving above all fish sold at the market beneath the premises
- ◆ **Cortana Design Clothes**  
Luxury clothing company of fashion designer Rosa Esteve
- ◆ **El Bungalow**  
Restaurant by the beach
- ◆ **Duke**  
Restaurant blending the very best of Asia, the Med & South America
- ◆ **El Aquanauta**  
Mexican-Californian taqueria
- ◆ **El Nautico**  
Port restaurant with superb views
- ◆ **Hotel Sant Francesc**  
Five-star hotel

## Hotel Sant Francesc Five-star hotel

- ◆ accessories, plus books
- ◆ **La Rosa Vermuteria**  
Bar & restaurant
- ◆ **Mark Fosh**  
Superb restaurant, awarded one Michelin star
- ◆ **Misa Braseria**  
Restaurant in the old quarter with chef Mark Fosh
- ◆ **Nicolas**  
Cocktails & salads
- ◆ **Nuru**  
Restaurant with contemporary fusion cuisine
- ◆ **Portixol Hotel**  
Good hotel & restaurant, seaside-style
- ◆ **Ram Bar**  
Newly opened restaurant by the Last Group
- ◆ **Rialto Living Lifestyle Store**  
Concept store
- ◆ **Weyler Cocktail Bar**  
Bar with excellent selection of spirits & a large terrace
- ◆ **Wilson's Nordic Bar & Kitchen**  
For lunch & dinner, Swedish cuisine
- ◆ **Zavella boutique**  
Ladies & gents' boutique

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## PORTALS

- ◆ **Baiben**  
Excellent restaurant by two-star chef Fernando Pérez Arellano
- ◆ **Flanigan**  
Restaurant specialised in fish & tapas
- ◆ **Hotel Bendinat**  
Superb hotel & restaurant
- ◆ **Ritzi**  
One of the most popular restaurants at the marina

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## DEIÀ

- ◆ **Béns d'Avall**  
Superb restaurant, sea views
- ◆ **C'as Patro March**  
Restaurant, grilled seafood
- ◆ **Es Raco des Teix**  
Michelin star restaurant run by chef Josef Sauerscheil & Nori Payeras

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## CALA BLAVA-LLUCMAJOR

- ◆ **Hotel Cap Rocat**  
Very high-end hotel with excellent seaside restaurant

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## SÓLLER