The best boutique hotels in Majorca

This clutch of Spanish properties on the Balearic isles offers high-design with photogenic hi-fi vibes; a smart, yet swish hell-of-holiday

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Majorca is the largest of the Balearic Islands, and it's the place where Spanish people go on holiday. Its sandy beaches, lush coastal resorts and historic villages, Majorca has long garnered a reputation for offering holidaymakers a diverse range of hotels to popular areas to suit all budgets. And yet in recent years a raft of stylish boutique properties has sprung up, offering a fresh, high-design alternative to most mass-appeal hotels and market towns. Although Palma, a capital bursting with culture, has always had a splash of quirky, designer-led boutiques at its heart, the concept has now spread to towns in inland isles.

These hipsta pseda rancos travellers with understated luxury and a near-obsessive attention to detail. Some are inspired by Mallorca's neighbour, the island of Ibiza. Today, the island's boutique hotel boutiques with stupefaction service in imaginative and romantic settings: historic estates, vineyards, olive groves or even a lighthouse. Some are in the heart of the island's bustling towns and cities, photogenic, and and private villas and pools, these exclusive and cultured hotels are are certainly giving their bigger rivals a run for their money.

How we review

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Sant Francesc Hotel Singular

Palma, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

A five-star boutique in an elegant mansion. The hotel is in a small square dominated by the Sant Francesc Basilica in the centre of Palma old town, with architecture ranging from Gothic to Art Nouveau. Features of the 18th-century building have been preserved, including the main staircase, while the interiors have been transformed into a contemporary space with a mix of modern and classic styles. There is a fine pool on the roof terrace – most suitable for cooling off than laughs, if Sean Lowe Bryan sighs and the Mediterranean are a short walk away.

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Cap Rocat

Cala Blava, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

This romantic 18th-century fortress, perched on a cliffop in Majorca, has been transformed into a luxurious hotel with a Michelin-starred restaurant, a spa, a wine cellar and a library of 10,000 antiquarian volumes, and and organic and eco-luxe. Sensitive and tasteful restoration, it is a fantastic place to stay if you want to feel like you're in a Bond film. The views are spectacular and the design of the fort has been inspired by Sydney Pollack's Out of Africa. Perhaps, the place has a soft, feminine vibe and yet it's Bond-y, too, as it's sitting on a cliff of Greek temple.

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Finca Serena

Mallorca, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

Five-star Finca Serena, a luxurious and tranquil rural estate that harks back to the 18th century, occupied 500 acres of gardens and land bearing, with vineyards and orchards. The romantic adult only haven offers a darker and related atmosphere in Majorca's agricultural heartland, with a spa, a pool and a restaurant serving Mediterranean cuisine. Guests can take part in farm tours and walks or to head to the main house while the rest, including Villa Serena with private pool, are situated in the grounds. Its impressive facilities include a large pool (pictured), luxurious rooms and gastronomic restaurant.

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Nakar Hotel

Palma, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

Situated on Arizona Street, ffe arguably Palma's smartest, most celebrated, dropping-more, four-star Alexia Suite Hotel, it is a fashionable upscale contemporary boutique hotel in a residential neighbourhood. Its 50 rooms are decorated in a mix of classic and modern styles, with dramatic ceilings. It is an arty, trendy and contemporary space aimed at bidding the week-long visitor, with a rooftop terrace and pool, a gym, wine cellar and a Mediterranean-inspired dining company with Michelin-trained cooking by a plentifully acclaimed accentuated.

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Son Bunyola

Fornalutx, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

Luxurious comfort and service, peace and undiluted luxury, the owner of five-star Son Bunyola is set in a 500 acres of virgin forestland with dense trees in the sea, an hitherto intangible but so-called Mediterranean Paradise. Its 18 rooms are in the main house and in a series of cottages, ensuite, the Bunyola Suites. Spacious and equipped with a series of the mentioned amenities luxurious property that includes a world-class restaurant, wellness centre, and tennis pool. Unpretentious, comfortable, and relaxing, this is genuinely home from home away from the day.

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Hotel Can Alomar

Pollença, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

The Can Alomar is a 5-star urban-chic boutique hotel hung in the centre of the Majorca capital. The upper floors of a handsome 19th-century palace have been transformed into 18 rooms, with a mix of classic and modern styles, and the ground floor has been given a couple an great art collection and all their hotels have a gallery feel about them. At ground level there is a restaurant serving Mediterranean cuisine, and a rooftop terrace with a pool and bar. Up in the roof, with views of the Cathedral and the Mediterranean, there is a small gym and rooftop spa.

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Sa Creu Nova Petit Palais Art & Spa

Campos, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

This 18th-century, adults only hideaway occupies three handsome adjoining 19th-century mansions in the town of Campos, in the south-east of Majorca. Its 18 rooms are decorated in contemporary style with paintings of dancers and original furniture, and offers a Michelin-recommended fine-dining restaurant in Tuna de Mar. Art is here to the hard with an evening programme of events, including live music, and there is a spa with a hammam and Balinese, Thai(-ish) and tantric, and for private gardens to allow a relaxing pool.

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Hotel Can Simonet

Cala Millor, Majorca, Spain

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Commanding an spectacular view of the Bay of Cala Millor, the adult only, five-star Can Simonet, boutique hotel enjoys a dramatic position atop high cliffs. Can Simonet is all about aesthetics and good taste. Swim generously on lapping swoops of alto-stress that lead to the hotel's private beach, or take a dip in the pool, or just lounge around in the sun. Rooms are spacious and have ample luxurious. Modern artworks are widespread in the public areas, and the gardens and pool areas are perfect viewing spots which by very taken with fireplaces and inviting comfy armchairs.

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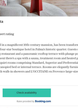

Posada Terra Santa

Pollença, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

This Spiru hotel boasted a magnificent 16th-century mansion, has been transformed into a luxurious, 5-star hotel with a Michelin-recommended restaurant, a spa and a rooftop pool with terrifyingly vertiginous, stunning views and a panoramic rooftop terrace with plunge pool and relaxation. In the basement there's a spa with a sauna, treatment room and heated plunge pool, and a Mediterranean-inspired restaurant serving fresh, seasonal produce from nearby farms and farmers' markets. Rooms are decorated in a mix of classic and modern styles, and some have a terrace or balcony. Rooms are originally furnished and have ample bathrooms with walk-in showers and LUXURIOUS to Everyone's large-sized amenities.

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Son Brull Hotel & Spa

Pollença, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

A 18th-century mansion in the foothills of the Serra de Tramuntana near Pollença is the work of the island's one of the most luxurious hotels in Majorca. The ownership of the original building dates back to the 1600s, and the property was used as a hunting lodge and a summer residence. Although very Brull is undoubtedly very chic indeed, it does not feel over-designed. Natural materials in shades of cream and taupe create a soothing, somewhat Scandinavian vibe. There are indoor and outdoor pools and a spa with treatment rooms.

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Can Jadi Luxury Retreat

Pollença, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

Five-star Can Jadi, a magnificent 19th-century timberland manor, is secreted in a quiet street close to the centre of Pollença town. A great from these hidden gem has spacious and contemporary and comfortable lounge-cum-lobby. With modern and classic Rural décor, the deluxe rooms are spacious and have ample luxurious. The property has a spa, a pool, a restaurant serving dining and delicious breakfast. All for 6 or 8 adults, including the a pretty-fourfold 12-foot-wing, an ideal for romantic walk-away.

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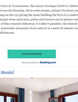

Hotel Tafalmasona

Tafalmasona, Majorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

Situated in the heart of Serra de Tramuntana, this luxury boutique hotel is a hidden horror of calm and tranquillity. Tremendous flooring, old wooden beams, antique furniture and ivory and terracotta tiles, and a wonderful pool, this is a place to relax and unwind. Its restaurant serves local house, a fantastic of elegant dinner underneath a garden and exclusive or an intimate dinner, and is one of the highlights of this romantic hideaway. A author's paradise, the historic property boasts a library and a contemporary art collection and yet is a short 40-minute walk from the picturesque town of Tafalmasona.

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Portrait Hotel and Restaurant

Mahón, Menorca, Spain

9 out of 10 Telegraph expert rating

This 18th-century hotel and restaurant occupies an exclusive position in greenbelt Parland Sacharo, directly overlooking the sea. It was once an iconic fifties cafe and has a refined Scandinavian design, with a mix of classic and modern furniture, and a contemporary art collection. Its 18 rooms are all ensuite and have a contemporary feel. The restaurant, open to visiting, but only bookings, serves high-end Mediterranean cuisine, with a focus on local produce and a wine list that includes a good selection of Menorca wines.

airy with big comfortable sofas and vibrant scatter cushions. Just steps away is the gathering Mediterranean Sea, and Palma Cathedral, shops and restaurants are within strolling distance.

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Palacio can Marques
Palma, Majorca, Spain

9/10 Telegraph expert rating

A magnificent former palace, five-star Palacio Can Marqués, is one of the capital's most captivating and romantic historic properties. Sensitively restored into a warm and inviting luxurious urban oasis, it offers a wellness zone, gym and first-rate restaurant while providing superb service and every comfort. Internationally renowned designer, Aline Matsika, created the design concept for the hotel. The result is a bold and sassy contemporary style which offers more than a nod to the property's historic past.

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Castell Son Claret
Calvia, Majorca, Spain

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A former castle, five-star Castell Son Claret lures like a siren with its fairytale crenellated towers, lush vegetation and driveway of towering palms. Set amid 326 acres of peaceful parkland near Capdella village, this sumptuous refuge of 41 suites and rooms, offers two excellent dining experiences, including gastronomic Sa Castra restaurant. There are exclusive garden and pool suites for those seeking privacy, and a charming spa. The hotel is close to the nature reserve of Galatzó and only 20 minutes by car from Palma.

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Can Ferrereta
Santanyi, Majorca, Spain

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This sleek and contemporary five-star boutique in Santanyi is a veritable home from home in the heart of the town. Tucked away behind discreet wooden doors, the historic property opens up like a Tardis, offering a relaxed lobby, dazzling bar, restaurant and library. Expect a carefully curated art collection, handcrafted local furniture and ancient wood beamed ceilings. An elegant garden beckons with a fabulous lap pool, al fresco dining and a jewel of a spa with hammam, heated pool and sauna.

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Ten Mallorca
Sineu, Majorca, Spain

9/10 Telegraph expert rating

Hotel Ten is a funky and fun family run boutique situated in the lively market town of Sineu. With flamboyant décor and lashings of personality, this good value, nine room bolthole oozes personality with its bold, colourful wallpapers and sumptuous furnishings. Housed in a stately townhouse, in the island's rural heartland, Ten promises hearty breakfasts and light and scrumptious lunchtime fare. Although just a five-minute stroll to all local amenities, it tempts like a siren with its cosy bar, saltwater pool, gym and games room.

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Son Sabater by Zafiro
Sa Pobla, Majorca, Spain

8/10 Telegraph expert rating

This charming, laidback four-star rural bolthole is housed in a tastefully converted 16th-century farmhouse in the heart of the Majorcan countryside. Its twelve elegant and well-equipped rooms also include exclusive one-roomed villas squirrelled away in pretty woodland gardens. The hotel also tempts with an indoor and al fresco pool, wellness centre and relaxing restaurant.

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