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## INSTANT VINTAGE La Pecera

La Pecera began life as a vintage shop but is now an outlet for founder Marlene Albaladejo's own furniture designs. Among her first pieces was the Saturn stool, which remains a bestseller; its woven palm seat is made by hand using a Mallorcan basket-making technique. "We also make lamps using this kind of woven palm," says Albaladejo (pictured), who enlists artisans from around the island to bring her designs to life. Among the latest additions is a rocking chair created in collaboration with local textile manufacturers Bujosa. The shop also stocks hand-crafted hats and striking shoulder bags made from pony leather and snakeskin. [lapeceramallorca.com](http://lapeceramallorca.com)



Far from being an island unto itself, the capital of Mallorca is proving to be a worldly outpost with refined places to stay, sip, smell and shop. We sample the best that the city has to offer.

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## MAKING SCENTS

### ARQUINESIA

Fragrance brand Arquinesia's shop is tucked away in a 17th-century townhouse on a side street in Palma. It feels like something between a museum and apothecary; visitors walk through five small rooms before reaching the shop, each themed after one of the brand's fragrances. Scents, soaps and candles are displayed inside glass cabinets alongside model ships, dried flowers and religious paraphernalia. The shop also features antique Mallorcan furniture, original tiled flooring and lighting designed by local brand Contain. Each Arquinesia fragrance is inspired by the island, from the eucalyptus and thyme-scented Sea Breeze to the summery Secret Garden, infused with rose and grapefruit. All products are made in Palma and Barcelona, where the brand will open a second shop later this year, using organic essential oils. [arquinesia.com](http://arquinesia.com)



## A LOT OF BOTTLE Bar La Sang

After shelving plans to study film in London, Sweden-born Lukas Lundgren put the money he would have spent on university into importing wine to Palma, where he had spent much of his childhood. He later found a premises on the Costa de la Sang for a bottle shop and bar. "We didn't want to change much regarding the interiors," says Lundgren, who kept the original fixtures and tiled flooring. "A lot of new openings in the city are totally gutted and become soulless." Bar La Sang also supports Mallorca's producers. "We've seen an explosion within the natural wine movement," says Lundgren. "Mallorcan wine has its own identity. The island has grape varieties such as prensal and callet that you don't find anywhere else." [lundgrenwines.com](http://lundgrenwines.com)



## DREAM STAY CAN BORDOY

At Can Bordoy, every detail is considered, from the Diptyque in-room products to adjustable mattresses. Its interiors are the work of Palma studio Ohlab, which paid homage to the building's past as the home of the aristocratic Bordoy family by filling it with crystal chandeliers, velvet sofas and marble surfaces. Pieces from Thonet and Moroso add a contemporary twist. There's a rooftop pool and a tranquil walled garden adjoining the restaurant and bar. "When I stepped into the garden, I thought, 'This is magic,'" says owner Mikael Hall, who bought the 16th-century property in 2014. "There's nowhere like it in Palma." [canbordoy.com](http://canbordoy.com)