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Fly from Edinburgh to Palma
in an Embraer Phenom 300

Ideal for 4 to 6 colleagues on a business trip



→ EDI
3h10m
PMI



DETAILS:
Dialling code
+34
Airport code
PMI
(Palma de Mallorca)
Currency
Euro (EUR)

MALLORCA (SPAIN)

Often mistaken for vibrant Ibiza's sleepy cousin, this is the island that keeps on giving. From the rugged backdrop of the Tramuntana mountains (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) in the north to the expansive creamy-white beaches in the south, this is nature at its most beautiful. If it's manmade you're after, Mallorca's stone-built hilltop villages, surrounded by lush citrus groves, have captured plenty of hearts too. The island now arguably boasts the best of Balearic accommodation, with an abundance of contemporary art galleries and summer classical music festivals to boot – and, of course, Port Adriano, the superyacht marina designed by Philippe Starck.

Celebrating its first anniversary, Hotel Sant Francesc, which is proudly situated between two breathtaking cathedrals in the lively capital Palma, infuses traditional palacio grandeur with cute, contemporary touches. The 19th-century mansion houses a buzzy restaurant, Quadrat, which serves locally sourced,

fresh Mediterranean cuisine with a playful twist. Whizz up to the 200m² rooftop and laze by the pool on sleek iron sun-loungers with uninterrupted views across the city skyline.

Architecture buffs should reserve a lunch table at Cap Rocat. An extraordinarily charming former military fortress set on a cliff edge overlooking the Bay of Palma, it's been cleverly reinterpreted as a boutique hotel. Better still, stay the night and enjoy the elegant surroundings of the spacious suites – each with a sense of extravagant style – the capacious wellness spa, the outdoor swimming pool, and numerous secluded terraces.

BEST TIME TO GO?

No time like the present!

WHO GOES?

Euro sun-seekers with a penchant for long lunches, dramatic coastal scenery and original Joan Miró paintings.