

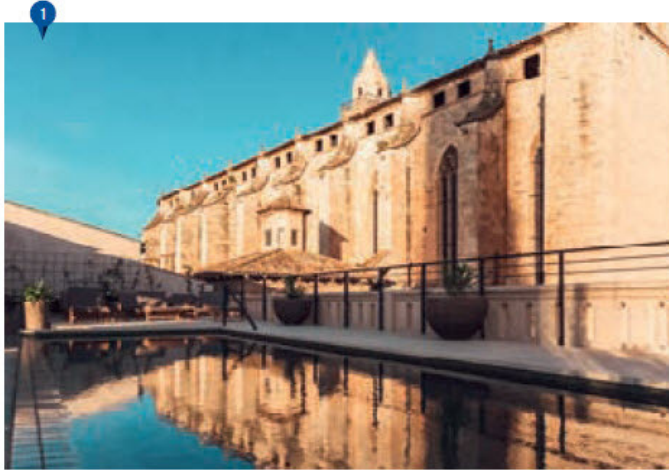
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# Palma de Mallorca

The beaches and tourist infrastructure have made Mallorca a very popular destination for decades, particularly among Norwegians. And with refurbished hotels and a restaurant renaissance in the capital, there's never been a better time to go.



## Historic hotel

1 Opened in 2015, the fabulous Hotel Sant Francesc is housed in a 19th-century mansion that has been impeccably restored and revamped to create the hottest property in Palma right now. Combining respect for the original architecture, with responsible contemporary design, bespoke furniture and custom-made artwork, the hotel is elegant yet unpretentious. A fabulous rooftop terrace with a pool and cocktail bar offers stunning views of the Palma skyline.

[Hotel Sant Francesc](#)  
[Plaza Sant Francesc, 5](#)  
[hotelsantfrancesc.com](#)

## Cuban cool

→ No night out in Palma is complete without a visit to Bar Cuba Colonial, a nightspot that's famous for its great music, fantastic cocktails and legendary par-

ties. Housed in a beautifully restored colonial style building, dating back to 1904, this café, bar and club is open every day from breakfast till late, playing house music and urban funk that keeps pumping till 4am on weekends.

[Bar Cuba Colonial](#)  
[Calle San Magin, 1](#)

## Tasty tapas

2 Few locals or visitors can remember a time when La Boveda wasn't serving up authentic, inexpensive and very tasty tapas in this loud, friendly and occasionally chaotic bar in Palma's old town. Tuck into plates of saucy albondigas (meatballs) or fat slices of tortilla (omelet) at the bar, or book a table for a more formal dining experience.

[La Boveda](#)  
[Carrer de la Boteria, 3](#)  
[restaurantelaboveda.com](#)



## Palma practicals

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