

the majorca guide



Discover the beautiful Island of Majorca with Avis...

The larger of the Balearic Islands, Majorca is a remarkably diverse destination. Although one of Europe's most popular holiday hot spots, Majorca is frequently misrepresented through regular holiday rep reality TV shows in Magaluf. However, delve further and you can experience the solitude of the mountainous peaks of Serra de Tramuntana in the West, the wind-whipped, wild and barren landscape of the South, or be absorbed into the twisting medieval streets of the Island's cosmopolitan capital, Palma.

Top spots to visit with an Avis car...

- **Coves del Drac (Caves of the Dragon)** with almost 2000m (6550ft) of caves and six subterranean lakes, this attraction is not for the claustrophobic. Drive around to Porto Cristo on the East coast and enjoy the hour-long multilingual tour. If you want to stay in the dark for a bit longer, Porto Cristo's large aquarium is not far from the caves. Kids particularly enjoy the deadly sea creatures on display!
- Spend an afternoon in the picturesque village of **Deià** – to maintain its original character coaches are banned from stopping, so why not rent a car and enjoy more than just a flying visit. Deià has been attracting artists and writers for decades, the most famous being English poet Robert Graves who lived here most of his life.
- Head North if you enjoy hiking! Drive up to the craggy Serra de Tramuntana mountain range for superb walks including **Massanella**, Majorca's highest climbable mountain. At a height of 1,352 meters (4,436 feet) you will experience breath-taking views of the landscape, why not visit the ancient Monastery at Lluc whilst you are up there?

Top tips for Majorca

- A **right hand side road** system operates in this area of Spain.
- **Children under 12** cannot sit in the front unless in a suitable child seat.
- Spain has stricter **drink-driving** laws than the UK with severe penalties and automatic bans.
- **Speeding fines** are on the spot for non-residents.
- It is **illegal** to use a mobile phone whilst driving.
- **Speed limits**

Motorways:	120kph
Main Roads:	90kph
Urban Areas:	50kph

A1 = Avis Locations

Please note that some places mentioned in this guide do not appear on the map. This guide is to be used as an overview of the destination.

Did you know?

The Balearic Islands have on average 300 out of 365 days of sunshine each year!



AVIS

We try harder.

Getting the most out of Majorca

Benefits of renting a car...

- **Comfort** – choose an air conditioned car and travel in comfort.
- **Freedom** – explore those hidden treasures.
- **Value for money** – if you enjoy sightseeing, car hire can work out much better value for money than excursions.
- **Flexibility** – do what you want, when you want.
- **Reliability** – no need to wait around for buses or trains.

Avis Locations

- | | |
|--|---|
| ● Calas De Majorca (M6S) A1
Solymer Center 3 Blq 2 | ● Leonar Servera 19 E Pera (B8I) A6
Cala Ratjada, Can De Pera |
| ● Palma De Majorca (PMI) A2
Palma Airport +(34) 971-789187 | ● Paguera (B3I) A7 Calle De La Sabina 8 |
| ● Palma Downtown (PM2) A3
Bartomeu Rossello Porcel 30 | ● Puerto Alcudia (PUE) A8 Avd Nicolau Riera Marsa 1 |
| ● Cala Millor (CML) A4 Sol Naixent 14 | ● Puerto Pollensa (KH3) A9 Av Juan XXIII 80 Pollensa |
| ● Hotel Guadalupe Sol (MG4) A5 Magaluf | ● Santa Ponsa (TO2) A10 Av Rey D Jaimei |



Imagery kindly donated by Tour Spain

Top selling tips

Always introduce car hire into every booking...

Q. What do you like to do on holiday?

"I hired a car in ... and it was great for seeing..."

Q. Have you been to the area before?

Yes "So you know that there's lot to do round there.

Let me get some car hire prices for you"

No "Well there's lots to do in that area (such as) and the best way to see them is by hiring a car"

Q. Do you normally hire a car on holiday?

Yes or No "Let me get some prices for you, it usually works out cheaper to pre-book"

Join the festivities...

Monthly celebrations around the destination:

January/February/March

Festival of **San Sebastián**, patron saint of Palma.

One of the most lavish in dress and dance are **Beneides de Sant Antonio** on January 16th in Sa Pobla.

Cabalgata de los Reyes Magos – three costumed figures arrive by sea into the harbour, lit up by flaming torches and fireworks!

April/May/June

Semana Santa in the Balearics is a major community highlight – lively processions through Palma, with the smaller towns enjoying the festivities too.

Pollença is the setting for the **Ball de les Àguiles** (Dance of the Eagles) on June 22nd.

July/August/September

A traditional ritual fight occurs between Moors and Christians in Pollença on August 2nd with the **Marede Déu dels Àngels**.

A lively affair with clashing wooden swords, pitchforks and pirates!

Corregudes de Cós

marks the occasion of Sant Miquel's Day, with beating drums and horse racing down the streets.



Places to note...

Catedral de Palma – a beautiful architectural mixture of Gaudí and gothic.

Magaluf – a clubber's paradise.

See the glass blowing demonstrations and buy some colourful Majorcan glass at **Vidrierias Gordiola**.

Palau de l'Almudaina – home to the island's rulers and key officials.



Savings to be made...

Do more with your holiday by hiring a car. You could save money at the same time as well! Here's an excursion cost to compare car hire against:

The hop-on hop-off tour of Palma costs £44 for a group of four adults.

Top places to eat...

Bens d'Avall – a superb restaurant terrace with sweeping views over the dramatic coastline, situated between Sóller and Deià. Famed for local lamb dishes and fresh fish stews.

Molí de'n Bou – a traditional restaurant offering dishes cooked with local products. An unusual setting in an old windmill, Sant Llorenç de Cardassar.

Es Passeig – a seafront restaurant serving modern Mediterranean cuisine. Serves excellent seafood dishes that originate from the local waters in Port de Sóller.