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1. Geographical location

Spread across an area of 573 square kilometers, Ibiza is a beautiful island located 167 kms southeast of the Valencia coast. It is the third largest island in the Balearic archipelago in Spain and is characterized by lofty mountain ranges, sandy beaches, rocks and cliffs. The highest point of Ibiza is Atalaya of Sa Talaiassa de Sant Josep.



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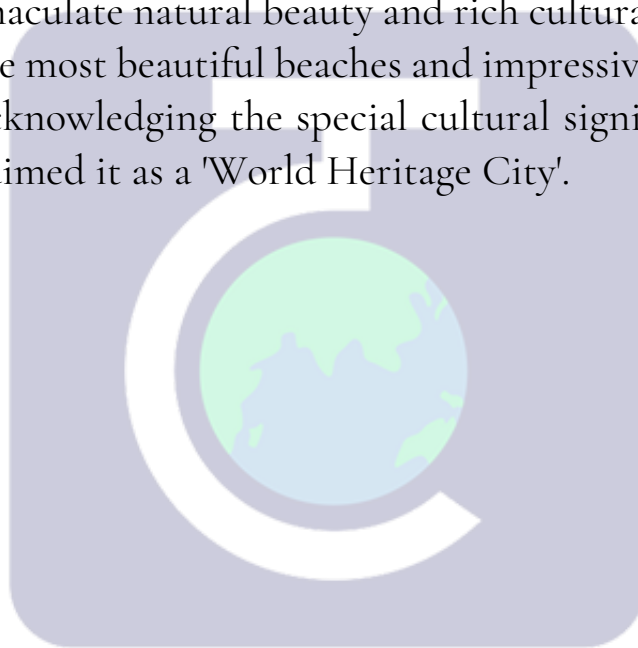
2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Some Cities Lying Close To Ibiza Are Denia (90 Km), Palma De Mallorca (135 Km), Valencia (150 Km), Alicante (170 Km), Elche (192 Km), Murcia (237 Km), And Barcelona (250 Km) To Name A Few.



3. Significance

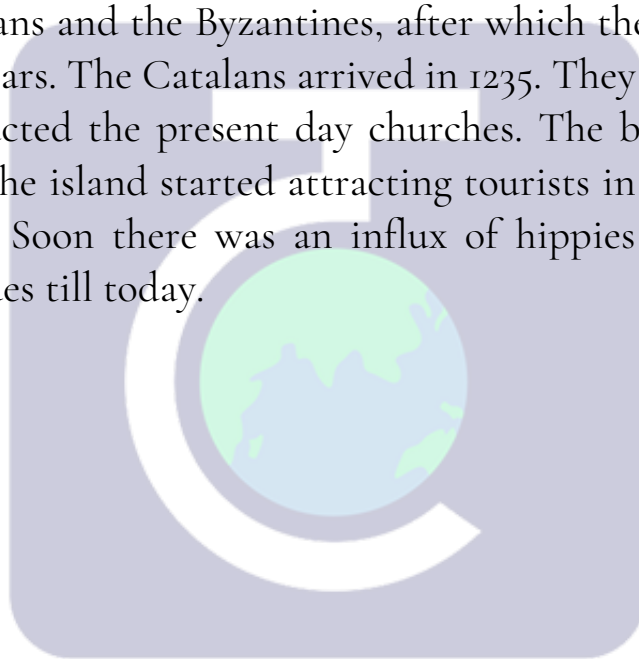
Ibiza is one of the hottest travel destinations on earth, especially with youngsters. This Spanish party island is the clubbing capital of the world. It is renowned for its pulsing party scene and has been attracting scores of hippies and artists since 1960s. The island hosts various outdoor festivals throughout the year, most popular among which is the Ultra Ibiza Music Festival. Ibiza is also world renowned for its immaculate natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. The island is home to some of the most beautiful beaches and impressive natural setting with rocks and forests. Acknowledging the special cultural significance of the island, UNESCO also proclaimed it as a 'World Heritage City'.



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4. History

The first settlements on the island of Ibiza date back to some 3000 years ago. It was discovered in 654 B.C by the Carthaginians, under whose rule it became a prime trading center. The most important of the goods traded during this time was salt. Accounts hold that Ibiza was conquered by the Romans in 123 B.C. During the 5th and 9th centuries A.D., Ibiza was invaded and took over by the Vandals, the Barbarians and the Byzantines, after which the Arabs took over for approximately 500 years. The Catalans arrived in 1235. They demolished the Arab mosque, and constructed the present day churches. The beautiful weather and panoramic views of the island started attracting tourists in 1950s with the boom in package holidays. Soon there was an influx of hippies and beatniks in the region which continues till today.



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Ibiza is a land of great historic and cultural treasures. It has a long history of music and art heritage, with various galleries, museums, live music and cultural events. Owing to the special cultural significance that the island holds to the common heritage of humanity, UNESCO proclaimed it as a World Heritage City in 1999. Various music festivals and cultural events take place in the region and the Christmas market brings joy to both the young and old in the month of December. The people of Ibiza are simple, hardworking and very friendly. The island is also synonymous with delicious seafood and great hospitality.



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6. Natural resources

Spain has abundant reserves of oil, gypsum, magnesite, copper, iron ore, zinc, fluorspar and coal. While the mineral resources in Ibiza are limited, the region is known for its extensive availability of fresh fish.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Museu Monogràfic Puig des Molins

Museu Monogràfic Puig des Molins is a well-presented historic and monographic museum in Ibiza that was used as a burial place by the Phoenicians from the 7th century BC. It is the world's largest necropolis that contains approximately 4,000 tombs. The museum has 3 big rooms representing 3 main periods of the ancient history of the island. It houses objects like necklaces, coins, bronze tools and offers a fascinating insight into ancient burial customs and funeral rites of Ibiza.

Address : Via Romana, 31, 07800 Eivissa, Illes Balears, Spain

Zipcode : 07800

Location : 38.906994, 1.42946400000005

Contact : +34971301771

Website : <http://www.maef.es/>

Entry Fee : General: €2.40 Reduced (students, children under 18 years, senior citizens and journalists, pre-booked groups of over 15 people): €1.20 Free admission on Sundays

Open & Close Timing : 1st April to 30th September: Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-14:00hrs, 18:30hrs-21:00hrs 1st October to 31st March: Tuesday to Sunday: 09:30hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Aquarium Cap Blanc S.L.

Aquarium Cap Blanc S.L. is a natural aquarium built inside an underwater cave with typical marine species of Ibiza. Visitors can see grouper fish, moray eels, octopus, lobsters and dorados and other aquatic creatures. A good idea is to combine it with a visit to their sea-view restaurant that offers a wonderful seascape over the bay of Sant Antoni.

Address : Ctra. de Cala Gració, s/n, 07820 Sant Antoni de Portmany, Illes Balears, Spain

Zipcode : 07820

Location : 38.989271, 1.28949799999998

Contact : +34663945475

Website : <http://aquariumcapblanc.com/>

Entry Fee : Adults: €5 Children from 4-12 years: €3

Open & Close Timing : 1st May to 31st October: 10:00hrs-22:00hrs 1st November to 30th April: 10:00hrs-14:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Catedral de Santa María

Perched atop the fortified area within the walls of Ibiza's Old Town, Catedral de Ibiza is an imposing cathedral with beguiling panoramas of the Ibiza town. It has been heavily renovated over the years and is renowned for its remarkable styles of Baroque and Gothic architecture. It houses excellent artworks from the 14th and 15th centuries and is a must-see when in the region.

Address : Plaça de la Catedral, 07800 Ibiza, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07800

Location : 38.906701, 1.43674910000004

Contact : +34971399232

Website : <http://www.obispadodeibiza.es/es/catedral.html>

Open & Close Timing : April to October: 10:00hrs-14:00hrs and 17:00hrs -20:00hrs
July and August: 18:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Dalt Vila

Built in the 16th century, Dalt Vila is the walled Old Town of Ibiza proffering an interesting insight of the everyday life of the locals. It is a treasure trove of history and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999. When here, visitors can admire the ancient artefacts, antique shops, quaint cafés and narrow passageways that Dalt Vila is essentially famed for.

Address : Ibiza Old Town, 07800, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07800

Location : 38.9087024, 1.43598589999999

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Castillo de Ibiza

Eivissa Castle is a magnificent castle standing atop a massive hill in the Old Town. Exuding a unique Mediterranean touch, the castle is an interesting walk

through narrow streets and alleys of Ibiza's Old Town. Along the way, you will also run into some nice bars and restaurants. It is also a great site for photographers as it offers the most spectacular views of the harbor and the sea from a height.

Address : Plaza de la Catedral, Eivissa, 07800, Ibiza, Spain

Zipcode : 07800

Location : 38.9083636, 1.436643799999995

Website : <http://www.eivissa.es/>

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Santa Gertrudis de Fruitera

Steeped in rich culture and tradition, Santa Gertrudis de Fruitera is a charming village located just 6 miles from Ibiza. It is known for its rich agricultural landscape and visitors can spot many fruit orchards and dairy cows along the way. You will also find various tranquil streets, art galleries, quaint cafés and chirpy bars here. The village is highly recommended for those seeking a quiet side of Ibiza.

Address : Santa Gertrudis de Fruitera, 07814, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07814

Location : 38.9986978, 1.428325299999998

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Faro des Moscarter

Faro des Moscarter is a 52-meter-high active lighthouse standing on the northern coast of Ibiza. It was built in the 1970s when it became the tallest building in the Balearic Islands. The way to the lighthouse is an amazing clifftop walk offering absolutely stunning views of the landscape. Visitors can also continue the walk all the way to Cala d'en Serra.

Address : 07810 San Juan Bautista, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07810

Location : 39.1176227, 1.533189900000002

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Sant Antoni de Portmany

Sant Antoni de Portmany is a beautiful town lying on the western coast of Ibiza. Buzzing with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, the town is rightly called the clubbing capital of the world by the British. It attracts a lot of young clubbers every summer and is best known for the resort of San Antonio and the Bay holiday area.

Address : Sant Antoni de Portmany, 07820, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07820

Location : 38.9826357, 1.301519200000002

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Port de Sant Miquel

Once a fisherman's port, Port de Saint Miquel is a stunning beach resort on the northwest coast of Ibiza. Full of top-class restaurants, cafés and buzzing bars, it is one of the most popular tourist areas in Sant Joan. The view of the sea is surreal and there are various recreation facilities and water sports you can indulge in.

Address : Port de Sant Miquel, 07815, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07815

Location : 39.0794478999999, 1.441958800000006

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Torre De Ses Portes

Torre de ses portes is a historic defense tower located in the area of the same name. It was built in the 16th century to defend the island from the invasions of pirates. This medieval tower is the tallest of all the watchtowers in Ibiza and is a

must visit for the wonderful views it offers of the surrounding region.

Address : 07818 Sant Josep de sa Talaia, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07818

Location : 38.8322094, 1.405810800000004

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Es Canar

Es Canar is a lovely beach resort village running for 3.4 miles along the east coast of Ibiza. Boasting of a hypnotic sunrise, the attraction is also known for its nautical sports, recreational activities and numerous adventure possibilities. Every summer Wednesday, a small market is held here which is a major attraction. No wonder, it is thronged by thousands of tourists during the summer months.

Address : Es Canar, 07849, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07849

Location : 39.0020395, 1.575473999999998

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Sant Josep de sa Talaia

Sant Joseph de sa Talaia is a picturesque municipality in Ibiza known for its typical Mediterranean landscape, traditional regional architecture, natural grottos and amazing archaeological sites. It has various beaches and coves too, attracting nature lovers from far and wide.

Address : Sant Josep de sa Talaia, 07830, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07830

Location : 38.9217535, 1.293495399999998

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Cala Llenya

Cala Llenya is a charming resort village and beach located within a fragrant valley of pine trees on the northeastern coast of the island. Rightly called an Ibizan paradise, it is a perfect place to spend a quiet family holiday away from the hustle of the city. Sports like volleyball and other beach activities like windsurfing and snorkeling are quite popular here.

Address : Cala Llenya, 07850, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07850

Location : 39.0179202, 1.591727399999996

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Roca Llisa

Located away from the overcrowded tourist areas, Roca Llisa is a fine example of urbanization on the island. It is known for its one and only golf course on the island and a small beach called Cala Olivera. The area offers excellent opportunities for picnic and recreation owing to its unmatched geographical location.

Address : Roca Llisa, 07819 Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07819

Location : 38.9318164, 1.496057100000003

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Sant Carles de Peralta

Sant Carles de Peralta is an enchanting little village in the municipality of Santa Eulària des Riu in the northeast of Ibiza. It is popular for its whitewashed church dating back to 1785, Las Dalias little market as well as its variety of famous bars and restaurants. There are a few lovely beaches in the surroundings, such as Cala Llenya and Cala Nova. The charm of the countryside promises a fulfilling day trip with family and friends.

Address : Sant Carles de Peralta, 07850, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07850

Location : 39.0329811, 1.56412569999997

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Parroquia de Sant Miquel Arcángel

Parroquia de Sant Miquel Arcángel is a beautiful village located 22 kilometers northeast of Ibiza Town. It is known for its cross-shaped plant and wonderful fresco paintings. The famous 18th-century San Miguel church that dominates the scene is a must visit for its historical value. Dating back to 1229, it is the oldest Christian church in Palma de Mallorca. Not very far from the village are some great beaches including the popular Cala Llenya and Cala Mastella.

Address : Carrer de Missa, 0, 07815 Sant Miquel de Balansat, Illes Balears, Spain

Zipcode : 07815

Location : 39.0571949, 1.43829099999993

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Cala de Sant Vicent

Cala de Sant Vicent is one of the hidden jewels of Ibiza. It is a popular beach resort village in the municipality of Sant Joan de Labritja, best-suited for quiet family outings. Although a hit with the tourists, the beach is never really crammed, not even during peak summer months. The view from the beach is spectacular, especially at sundown. You can also take a small trip to the beautiful Tagomago Island from here.

Address : Cala de Sant Vicent, 07811, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07811

Location : 39.0756529, 1.59045879999996

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Cala Gracio

Cala Gració is an idyllic 80-metre long beach known for its fine white sand and clear waters. Located at a walking distance from the busy San Antonio area, this beautiful cove of tranquility provides a good spot for water sports like snorkeling and surfing. The beach has no extreme waves or currents and is safe for children. The coastline is decently developed and lined with plenty of bars and restaurants.

Address : Cala Gracio, 07820 Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07820

Location : 38.9932773, 1.29060830000003

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Es Cubells

Es Cubells is one of the smallest villages on the island located on the edge of a huge cliff. Oblivious to the city rush, Es Cubells is a hidden gem enlivened with immense natural beauty and peace. Highlights include the Church of Es Cubells and two bars/restaurants that preserve the traditional essence of Ibiza. For those who'd like to get a glimpse of the rural side of Ibiza, a visit to Es Cubells is highly recommended.

Address : Es Cubells, 07839, Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07839

Location : 38.8795993, 1.27526239999997

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Santa Eulària des Riu

Santa Eulària des Riu is a picturesque coastal town on the southeastern coast of Ibiza offering a diverse range of sunny beaches, vibrant green fields, lovely towns, and flea markets. The municipality is also rich in historical treasures and is home to various museums including the Ethnological Museum of Pitiüses, a fortified church as well as the remains of a Roman necropolis.

Address : Santa Eulària des Riu, 07840 Balearic Islands, Spain

Zipcode : 07840

Location : 38.9852752999999, 1.53509639999992

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Carrer Mare de Déu del Pilar

For those who wish to get a feel of the most extravagant side of Ibiza, a visit to Calle de la Virgen is a must! It is the main artery of the port of Ibiza and is highly famous for its main gay bar scene. Most bars operate only from April through October, although a few remain open all throughout the year. Life itself is a spectacle at Calle de la Virgen; no wonder it remains thronged by tourists all around the year.

Address : Calle De La Virgen, 07800 Ibiza, Spain

Zipcode : 07800

Location : 38.9264736, 1.4312767999999778

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. Mercadillo Las Dalias

The Las Dalias hippy market in San Carlos is the perfect place to buy costume jewelry, items of handmade clothing, sandalwood and artefacts. It is clean and organized, attracting thousands of tourists during the summer months.

Address : Carretera San Carlos, Km12, 07850 Sant Carles de Peralta, Islas Baleares, Spain

Zipcode : 07850

Location : 39.028333, 1.55792359999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. Punta Arabi Market

The Punta Arabi market in Es Canar is one of the island top shopping attractions. It started in the seventies and is the oldest and largest Hippy Market

on the island.

Address : Avinguda Punta Arabí, s/n, 07840 Santa Eulalia del Río, Islas Baleares, Spain

Zipcode : 07840

Location : 38.99364399999999, 1.5779390000000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



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Ibiza falls under the Central European Time Zone (UTC +01:00). It observes Daylight Saving Time (CEST), UTC +2.



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