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**Ibiza** ([Template:Lang-ca](/wiki/Template:Lang-ca) [Template:IPA-ca](/wiki/Template:IPA-ca))[[p]](/wiki/#Toponymy) is an island in the [Mediterranean Sea](/wiki/Mediterranean_Sea), [Template:Convert](/wiki/Template:Convert) off the coast of the city of [Valencia](/wiki/Valencia), in eastern [Spain](/wiki/Spain). It is the third largest of the [Balearic Islands](/wiki/Balearic_Islands), an [autonomous community of Spain](/wiki/Autonomous_communities_of_Spain). Its largest cities are [Ibiza Town](/wiki/Ibiza_Town) ([Template:Lang-ca](/wiki/Template:Lang-ca)), [Santa Eulària des Riu](/wiki/Santa_Eulària_des_Riu), and [Sant Antoni de Portmany](/wiki/Sant_Antoni_de_Portmany). Its highest point, called [Sa Talaiassa](/wiki/Sa_Talaiassa) (or Sa Talaia), is [Template:Convert](/wiki/Template:Convert) [above sea level](/wiki/Above_mean_sea_level).

While it is one-sixth the size of nearby [Majorca](/wiki/Majorca), Ibiza is over five times the size of [Mykonos](/wiki/Mykonos) (Greece), or ten times the size of [Manhattan Island](/wiki/Manhattan_Island). Ibiza has become famous for the association with [nightlife](/wiki/Nightlife) and the [electronic music](/wiki/Electronic_music) that originated on the island. It is well known for its summer club scene which attracts very large numbers of tourists, though the island's government and the Spanish Tourist Office have controversially been working to promote more family-oriented tourism.

Ibiza is the home of the noted port in Ibiza Town, a popular stop for many tourists and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.[[1]](#cite_note-1) Ibiza and the nearby island of [Formentera](/wiki/Formentera) to its south are called the Pine Islands, or "[Pityuses](/wiki/Pityusic_Islands)".

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## History[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=1)]

### History of Ibiza[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=2)]

[thumb|left|250px|Old city of Ibiza Town.](/wiki/File:ForbysIbizaTown_02.jpg) [thumb|left|250px|Ancient Greek](/wiki/File:Anforas_griegas_ibiza.jpg) [aryballoi](/wiki/Aryballos) found in the necropolis of Puig des Molins. Museo de Puig des Molins, Ibiza. [thumb|left|250px|Port of Ibiza in 1965.](/wiki/File:Ibiza_Town_Port_Area_1965.jpg) In 654 BC, [Phoenician](/wiki/Phoenicia) settlers [founded a port in the Balearic Islands](/wiki/Sa_Caleta_Phoenician_Settlement), as *Ibossim* (from the Phoenician "*iboshim"* dedicated to the Egyptian god [Bes](/wiki/Bes)).[[2]](#cite_note-2) It was later known to Romans as "Ebusus". The [Greeks](/wiki/Greeks) called the two islands of Ibiza and [Formentera](/wiki/Formentera) the *Pityûssai* ([Greek](/wiki/Greek_language): *Πιτυοῦσσαι*, "pine-covered islands").[[3]](#cite_note-3) With the decline of Phoenicia after the [Assyrian](/wiki/Assyria) invasions, Ibiza came under the control of [Carthage](/wiki/Carthage), also a former Phoenician colony. The island produced dye, salt, fish sauce ([garum](/wiki/Garum)), and wool.

A shrine with offerings to the goddess [Tanit](/wiki/Tanit) was established in the cave at Es Cuieram, and the rest of the Balearic Islands entered Eivissa's commercial orbit after 400 BC. Ibiza was a major trading post along the Mediterranean routes. Ibiza began establishing its own trading stations along the nearby Balearic island of [Majorca](/wiki/Majorca), such as *Na Guardis*, where numerous Balearic mercenaries hired on, no doubt as slingers,[[4]](#cite_note-4) to fight for Carthage.

During the [Second Punic War](/wiki/Second_Punic_War), the island was assaulted by the two [Scipio](/wiki/Scipio_(cognomen)) brothers in 209 BC but remained loyal to Carthage. With the Carthaginian military failing on the [Iberian](/wiki/Iberian_Peninsula) mainland, Ibiza was last used by the fleeing Carthaginian General Mago to gather supplies and men before sailing to [Minorca](/wiki/Minorca) and then to [Liguria](/wiki/Liguria). Ibiza negotiated a favorable treaty with the [Romans](/wiki/Roman_Republic), which spared Ibiza from further destruction and allowed it to continue its Carthaginian-Punic institutions well into the Empire days, when it became an official Roman municipality. For this reason, Ibiza today contains excellent examples of late Carthaginian-Punic civilization. During the Roman Empire, the island became a quiet imperial outpost, removed from the important trading routes of the time.[Template:Citation needed](/wiki/Template:Citation_needed)

After the fall of the Western Roman Empire and a brief period of first [Vandal](/wiki/Vandal) and then [Byzantine](/wiki/Byzantine) rule, the island was conquered by the [Moors](/wiki/Moors) in 990, the few remaining locals converted to Islam and Berber settlers came in. Under Islamic rule, Ibiza came in close contact with the city of [Dénia](/wiki/Dénia)—the closest port in the nearby Iberian peninsula, located in the [Valencian Community](/wiki/Valencian_Community)—and the two areas were administered jointly by the [Taifa of Dénia](/wiki/Taifa_of_Dénia).

Ibiza together with the islands of [Formentera](/wiki/Formentera) and [Minorca](/wiki/Minorca) were invaded by the [Norwegian](/wiki/Norway) [King](/wiki/King_of_Norway) [Sigurd I of Norway](/wiki/Sigurd_I_of_Norway) in the spring of 1110 on his [crusade](/wiki/Crusade) to [Jerusalem](/wiki/Jerusalem). The king had previously conquered the cities of [Sintra](/wiki/Sintra), [Lisbon](/wiki/Lisbon), and [Alcácer do Sal](/wiki/Alcácer_do_Sal) and given them over to [Christian](/wiki/Christianity) rulers, in an effort to weaken the [Muslim](/wiki/Islam) grip on the Iberian peninsula. King Sigurd continued to [Sicily](/wiki/Sicily) where he visited King [Roger II of Sicily](/wiki/Roger_II_of_Sicily). [Template:Citation needed](/wiki/Template:Citation_needed)

The island was [conquered by](/wiki/Reconquista) [Aragonese](/wiki/Crown_of_Aragon) King [James I](/wiki/James_I_of_Aragon) in 1235. The local Muslim population got deported as was the case with neighboring Majorca and elsewhere, and Christians arrived from Girona. The island maintained its own self-government in several forms until 1715, when King [Philip V of Spain](/wiki/Philip_V_of_Spain) abolished the local government's autonomy. The arrival of democracy in the late 1970s led to the [Statute of Autonomy of the Balearic Islands](/wiki/Statute_of_Autonomy_of_the_Balearic_Islands). Today, the island is part of the Balearic Autonomous Community, along with [Majorca](/wiki/Majorca), [Minorca](/wiki/Minorca), and [Formentera](/wiki/Formentera).

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### Toponymy[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=3)]

The official name of the island is in [Catalan](/wiki/Catalan_language) "*Eivissa"* ([Template:IPA-ca](/wiki/Template:IPA-ca)). Its name in [Spanish](/wiki/Spanish_language) is *Ibiza* ([Template:IPA-es](/wiki/Template:IPA-es)). In [British English](/wiki/British_English), the name is usually pronounced in an approximation of the Spanish [Template:IPAc-en](/wiki/Template:IPAc-en),[[5]](#cite_note-5) whereas in [American English](/wiki/American_English) the pronunciation is more anglicized, or closer to [Latin American Spanish](/wiki/Spanish_language#Latin_America) ([Template:IPAc-en](/wiki/Template:IPAc-en),[[6]](#cite_note-6) [Template:IPAc-en](/wiki/Template:IPAc-en)[[7]](#cite_note-7)).[[8]](#cite_note-8)[[9]](#cite_note-9) The origin of the name of the island is in the [Phoenician language](/wiki/Phoenician_language) *Yibosim*.

In the 18th and 19th centuries the island was known to the [Royal Navy](/wiki/Royal_Navy) as Ivica.

## Geography[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=4)]

[Template:See also](/wiki/Template:See_also) [Template:Stack](/wiki/Template:Stack) Ibiza is a rock island covering an area of [Template:Convert](/wiki/Template:Convert), almost six times smaller than [Majorca](/wiki/Majorca), but over five times larger than [Mykonos](/wiki/Mykonos) (in the [Greek Isles](/wiki/Greek_Isles)) or 10 times larger than [Manhattan](/wiki/Manhattan) in New York City.

Ibiza is the larger of a group of the western Balearic archipelago called the "Pityuses" or "Pine Islands" composed of itself and Formentera. The Balearic island chain includes over 50 islands, many of which are uninhabited. The highest point of the island is [Sa Talaiassa](/wiki/Sa_Talaiassa), at [Template:Convert](/wiki/Template:Convert).

## Administration[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=5)]

Ibiza is administratively part of the [autonomous community](/wiki/Autonomous_communities_of_Spain) of the [Balearic Islands](/wiki/Balearic_Islands), whose capital is [Palma](/wiki/Palma_de_Mallorca), on the island of [Majorca](/wiki/Majorca). Ibiza comprises 5 of [the community's 67 municipalities](/wiki/List_of_municipalities_in_Balearic_Islands). Clockwise from the south coast, these are:

* [Sant Josep de sa Talaia](/wiki/Sant_Josep_de_sa_Talaia) (Spanish: *San José)*
* [Sant Antoni de Portmany](/wiki/Sant_Antoni_de_Portmany) (*San Antonio Abad)*
* [Sant Joan de Labritja](/wiki/Sant_Joan_de_Labritja) (*San Juan Bautista)*
* [Santa Eulària des Riu](/wiki/Santa_Eulària_des_Riu) (*Santa Eulalia del Río*)
* [Vila d'Eivissa](/wiki/Ibiza_Town) ("Ibiza Town"; known simply as *Vila*, "Town")

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| **Municipality** | **Area in square km** | **Census population 1 November 2001** | **Estimated population 1 January 2010** |
| [Sant Josep de sa Talaia](/wiki/Sant_Josep_de_sa_Talaia) | 159.4 | 14,267 | 22,871 |
| [Sant Antoni de Portmany](/wiki/Sant_Antoni_de_Portmany) | 126.8 | 15,081 | 22,136 |
| [Sant Joan de Labritja](/wiki/Sant_Joan_de_Labritja) | 121.7 | 4,094 | 5,477 |
| [Santa Eulària des Riu](/wiki/Santa_Eulària_des_Riu) | 153.6 | 19,808 | 32,637 |
| [Vila d'Eivissa](/wiki/Ibiza_Town) (Ibiza) | 11.1 | 34,826 | 49,516 |
| **Totals** | 572.6 | 88,076 | 132,637 |

At the [2001 census](/wiki/Instituto_Nacional_de_Estadística_(Spain)) these municipalities had a total population of 88,076 inhabitants, which had risen to an estimated 132,637 by the start of 2010, and have a land area of [Template:Convert](/wiki/Template:Convert).

## Climate[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=6)]

The summer climate of Ibiza typically ranges in the upper 20s °C (70s–80s °F), often reaching [Template:Convert](/wiki/Template:Convert), with overnight lows below [Template:Convert](/wiki/Template:Convert). The winter, off-season temperature reaches lows of [Template:Convert](/wiki/Template:Convert), with highs in the upper-teens °C (60s °F). On average it snows once every ten years.

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## People[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=7)]

Demographically, Ibiza displays a very peculiar configuration, as census agencies diverge on exact figures. According to the 2001 national census, Ibiza had 88,076 inhabitants (against 76,000 in 1991, 64,000 in 1981, 45,000 in 1971, and 38,000 in 1961). However, two years later, this figure jumped to 108,000 (Govern de les Illes Balears - IBAE 2004), and by the start of 2010 had reached 132,637. This rapid growth stems from the amnesty which incorporated a number of unregistered foreign migrants. In terms of origin, about 55 percent of island residents were born in Ibiza, 35 percent are domestic migrants from mainland Spain (mostly working-class families from Andalusia, and the remainder from Catalonia, Valencia and Castile), and the remaining 10 to 15 percent are foreign, dual and multi-national citizens of the EU and abroad (Govern de les Illes Balears - IBAE 1996). In decreasing order, the most commonly visiting foreigners are [German](/wiki/Germany), [British](/wiki/United_Kingdom), [Latin American](/wiki/Latin_America), [French](/wiki/France), [Italian](/wiki/Italy) and [Dutch](/wiki/Netherlands), in addition to a myriad of other nationalities. This mosaic reflects the fluidity of foreigners living and moving across the island, in ways that render impossible to exactly quantify the [expatriate](/wiki/Expatriate) population (Rozenberg 1990).

The Spanish composer and music theorist [Miguel Roig-Francolí](/wiki/Miguel_Roig-Francolí) was born in Ibiza,[[10]](#cite_note-10) as was the politician and Spain's former Minister of Foreign Affairs, [Abel Matutes](/wiki/Abel_Matutes).[[11]](#cite_note-11) Notable former residents of Ibiza include: English punk musician John Simon Ritchie ([Sid Vicious](/wiki/Sid_Vicious)),[[12]](#cite_note-12) the psychedelic rock band Philiac, comic actor [Terry-Thomas](/wiki/Terry-Thomas),[[13]](#cite_note-13) Hungarian master forger [Elmyr de Hory](/wiki/Elmyr_de_Hory),[[14]](#cite_note-14) American fraudster [Clifford Irving](/wiki/Clifford_Irving), and film director/actor [Orson Welles](/wiki/Orson_Welles).[[15]](#cite_note-15)

## Language[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=8)]

[Eivissenc](/wiki/Eivissenc) is the native dialect of [Catalan](/wiki/Catalan_language) that is spoken on Ibiza and nearby [Formentera](/wiki/Formentera). Catalan shares co-official status with [Spanish](/wiki/Spanish_language).[[16]](#cite_note-16) Additionally, because of the influence of tourism and [expatriates](/wiki/Expatriate) living in or maintaining residences on the island, other languages like German, English and Italian, are widely spoken. [Polylinguality](/wiki/Polylingual#Multilingualism_within_communities) is the norm, not the exception.[Template:Citation needed](/wiki/Template:Citation_needed)

## Tourism[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=9)]

### Nightlife[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=10)]

[275px|thumb|Sant Antoni, West End](/wiki/File:West_End_Sant_Antoni.jpg) [275px|thumb|Sunset at Café del Mar, Sant Antoni de Portmany](/wiki/File:Sunset_at_Cafe_del_Mar,_Sant_Antoni_de_Portmany_(Ibiza)_(190294471).jpg)

Ibiza is considered to be a popular tourist destination, especially due to its legendary and at times riotous [nightclub](/wiki/Nightclub) based nightlife centred on two areas: [Ibiza Town](/wiki/Ibiza_Town), the island's capital on the southern shore and [Sant Antoni](/wiki/Sant_Antoni_de_Portmany) to the West.[[1]](#cite_note-1) Well-known nightclubs are [Privilege](/wiki/Privilege_Ibiza), [Amnesia](/wiki/Amnesia_(nightclub)), [Space](/wiki/Space_(Ibiza_nightclub)), [Pacha](/wiki/Pacha_Group), [Es Paradís](/wiki/Es_Paradis) and [DC10](/wiki/DC10_(nightclub)).[[1]](#cite_note-1) During the summer, the top producers and [DJs](/wiki/Disc_jockey) in dance come to the island and play at the various clubs, in between touring to other international destinations. Some of the most famous DJs run their own weekly nights around the island. Many of these DJs use Ibiza as an outlet for presenting new songs within the [house](/wiki/House_music), [trance](/wiki/Trance_music) and [techno](/wiki/Techno) genres of [electronic dance](/wiki/Electronic_dance) music. The city has achieved renowned worldwide fame as a cultural center for [house](/wiki/Balearic_beat) and [trance](/wiki/Balearic_trance) in particular, with its name often being used as a partial [metonym](/wiki/Metonym) for the particular flavor of electronic music originating there, much like [Goa](/wiki/Goa) in India.

Since 2005, the live music event [Ibiza Rocks](/wiki/Ibiza_Rocks_Hotel) has helped to redefine the Ibiza party landscape.[Template:Citation needed](/wiki/Template:Citation_needed) Bands such as [Arctic Monkeys](/wiki/Arctic_Monkeys), [Kasabian](/wiki/Kasabian), [The Prodigy](/wiki/The_Prodigy), and the [Kaiser Chiefs](/wiki/Kaiser_Chiefs) have played in the courtyard of the Ibiza Rocks Hotel.

The season traditionally begins at the start of June with [Space](/wiki/Space_(Ibiza_nightclub)) and [DC10's](/wiki/DC10_(nightclub)) opening parties and finishes on the first weekend of October with the Closing Parties. A typical schedule for clubbers going to Ibiza includes waking at noon, early evening naps, late night clubbing, and "disco sunrises." Due to Ibiza's notable tolerance toward misbehaviour from young adult tourists, it has acquired the [sobriquet](/wiki/Sobriquet) "[Gomorrah](/wiki/Sodom_and_Gomorrah) of the Med." Also well-known is [Café del Mar](/wiki/Café_del_Mar), a long-standing bar where many tourists traditionally view the sunset made famous by [José Padilla](/wiki/José_Padilla_(musician)), who has released more than a dozen [eponymous](/wiki/Eponym) album compilations of [ambient music](/wiki/Ambient_music) played at the location. That and other bars nearby have become an increasingly popular venue for club pre-parties after sunset, hosting popular [DJ](/wiki/Disc_jockey) performers.

The island's government is trying to encourage a more cultured and quieter tourism scene, passing rules including the closing of all nightclubs by 6 a.m. at the latest, and requiring all new hotels to be 5-star.[[17]](#cite_note-17) The administration wants to attract a more international mixture of tourists.[[18]](#cite_note-18)

### World Heritage Site[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=11)]

Though primarily known for its party scene, large portions of the island are registered as UNESCO [World Heritage Sites](/wiki/World_Heritage_Site),[[19]](#cite_note-19) and thus protected from the development and commercialization of the main cities. A notable example includes "God's Finger" in the Benirràs Bay as well as some of the more traditional Ibizan cultural sites such as the remains of the first Phoenician settlement at [Sa Caleta](/wiki/Sa_Caleta_Phoenician_Settlement). Other sites are still under threat from the developers, such as [Ses Feixes Wetlands](/wiki/Ses_Feixes_Wetlands),[[20]](#cite_note-20) but this site has now been recognised as a threatened environment, and it is expected that steps will be taken to preserve this wetland.

Because of its rustic beauty, companies and artists alike frequently use the island for photographic and film shoots. A monument (["The Egg"](/wiki/Sant_Antoni_de_Portmany#The_Egg)) erected in honour of [Christopher Columbus](/wiki/Christopher_Columbus) can be found in Sant Antoni; Ibiza is one of several places purporting to be his birthplace.

### Development[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=12)]

Since the early days of mass tourism on the island, there have been a large number of development projects ranging from successful ventures, such as the super clubs at [Space](/wiki/Space_(Ibiza_nightclub)) and [Privilege](/wiki/Privilege_Ibiza), to failed development projects, such as [Josep Lluís Sert's](/wiki/Josep_Lluís_Sert) abandoned hotel complex at Cala D'en Serra,[[21]](#cite_note-21) the half-completed and now demolished "Idea" nightclub in [Sant Antoni](/wiki/Sant_Antoni_de_Portmany),[[22]](#cite_note-22) and the ruins of a huge restaurant/nightclub in the hills near [Sant Josep](/wiki/Sant_Josep_de_sa_Talaia) called "Festival Club" that only operated for three summer seasons in the early 1970s.[[23]](#cite_note-23) In 2013, Ibiza property prices generally remained above market value, and many of the development projects on the island have now been completed or continue, as well as some new projects announced at the end of 2012. Since 2009, Ibiza has seen an increase in tourist numbers every year, with nearly 6 million people traveling through [Ibiza Airport](/wiki/Ibiza_Airport) in 2012. The summer season has become concentrated between June and September, focusing on the "clubbing calendar"[[24]](#cite_note-24) which is currently booming. In recent years, the luxury market has dramatically improved, with new restaurants, clubs, and improvements to the marina in Ibiza Town.[[25]](#cite_note-25)

## Transport[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=13)]

[thumb|upright=1.14|Map of roads and](/wiki/File:Location_map_Ibiza.png) [Ibiza Airport](/wiki/Ibiza_Airport) (on southern point) and water routes (*click map to enlarge*).

Ibiza is served by [Ibiza Airport](/wiki/Ibiza_Airport), which has many international flights during the summer tourist season, especially from the European Union.

There are also [ferries](/wiki/Ferry) from the harbour of Sant Antoni and Ibiza Town to [Barcelona](/wiki/Barcelona), [Majorca](/wiki/Majorca), [Dénia](/wiki/Dénia), and [Valencia](/wiki/Valencia). There are also ferries to Formentera leaving Sant Antoni Harbour (normally every Wednesday), and daily from Ibiza Town, Santa Eulària, and Figueretes–Platja d'en Bossa.

Several public busses also travel between Sant Antoni and Ibiza Town—every 15 minutes in summer and every half-hour in winter. In addition, there are buses from Sant Antoni to Cala Bassa, Cala Conta and Cala Tarida, and to the Airport. From Ibiza there are buses to the Platja d'en Bossa, Ses Salines, the Airport, and Santa Eulària.

## Cuisine[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=14)]

Ibiza's local cuisine is typically Mediterranean. Of the most common culinary products of the island are sweets known as [*flaons*](/wiki/Flaons). Other savory dishes include *sofrit pagès*, *bullit de peix* (fish stew), *arròs de matança* (rice with pork) and *arròs a la marinera*.

## In popular culture[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=15)]

[|thumb|left|275px|Pacha, a nightclub in Ibiza](/wiki/File:Pachá_Ibiza.jpg) A number of novels and other books have been written using Ibiza as the setting, including [*Joshua Then and Now*](/wiki/Joshua_Then_and_Now) by [Mordecai Richler](/wiki/Mordecai_Richler), *Soma Blues* by [Robert Sheckley](/wiki/Robert_Sheckley),[[26]](#cite_note-26) *Vacation in Ibiza* by [Lawrence Schimel](/wiki/Lawrence_Schimel),[[27]](#cite_note-27) *A Short Life on a Sunny Isle: An Alphonse Dantan Mystery* by [Hannah Blank](/wiki/Hannah_Blank),[[28]](#cite_note-28) *They Are Ruining Ibiza* by A. C. Greene,[[29]](#cite_note-29) and *The Python Project* by [Victor Canning](/wiki/Victor_Canning).[[30]](#cite_note-30) Ibiza is internationally known as the birthplace of [Balearic beat](/wiki/Balearic_beat) music and its [trance](/wiki/Balearic_trance) derivative. The song "[We're Going to Ibiza](/wiki/We're_Going_to_Ibiza)" by [Vengaboys](/wiki/Vengaboys) featured the island's notorious nightlife as the ideal location for vacations. [Swedish House Mafia](/wiki/Swedish_House_Mafia) has a song called "[Miami 2 Ibiza](/wiki/Miami_2_Ibiza)". Approaching Nirvana has a song named "I Dream of Ibiza". The 1969 film [*More*](/wiki/More_(1969_film)) was filmed on location in Ibiza, and the soundtrack by [Pink Floyd](/wiki/Pink_Floyd) features a song titled "[Ibiza Bar](/wiki/Ibiza_Bar)". German luxury fashion house [Escada](/wiki/Escada) had a fragrance called Ibiza Hippie (in 2003 but now discontinued).[[31]](#cite_note-31) "[Kevin & Perry Go Large](/wiki/Kevin_&_Perry_Go_Large)" is a 2000 British teen comedy film about a teenagers' summer trip to Ibiza, starring [Harry Enfield](/wiki/Harry_Enfield), [Kathy Burke](/wiki/Kathy_Burke), [Rhys Ifans](/wiki/Rhys_Ifans), written by Dave Cummings and [Harry Enfield](/wiki/Harry_Enfield), and directed by [Ed Bye](/wiki/Ed_Bye).he movie also features the island's famous club [Amnesia](/wiki/Amnesia_(nightclub)).

"[I Took a Pill in Ibiza](/wiki/I_Took_a_Pill_in_Ibiza)" is a song by [Mike Posner](/wiki/Mike_Posner) that recounts his feelings on fame and the life of a musician.

## Gallery[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=16)]

<gallery mode="packed"> File:Sunset across Port des Torrent, San Antonio Bay 29 May 2012 .JPG|Sun set across Sant Antoni Bay File:Ibiza-plage.jpg|Eivissa, Cala Salada, at north of Sant Antoni de Portmany File:Staircase in Eivissa.JPG|Staircase in Ibiza Town File:Ibiza rock volcano (747230830).jpg|Cala d'Hort, Ibiza File:San Antonio.jpg|Sant Antoni de Portmany from afar File:The egg in Sant Antoni.JPG|The Egg of Columbus in Sant Antoni File:PlayaDenBossaIbiza.jpg|The [Platja d'en Bossa](/wiki/Platja_d'en_Bossa) looking north towards Ibiza Town File:Puig de Missa.JPG|Puig de Missa in Santa Eulària File:Marina of Santa Eulària des Riu.JPG|Marina of Santa Eulària des Riu File:Sunset of ibiza from san an.JPG|Sunset San Antonio File:Little bay in sant josep.JPG|Private bay File:Little bay in sant josep3.JPG|Clear water File:Cala tarida ibiza.JPG|Cala Tarida File:Sunset on ibiza boat cruises, july.jpg|Ibiza boat cruises File:Phoenician Settlement remains, Sa Caleta, Ibiza 28 May 2012 (2).JPG|Phoenician settlement remains on the headland at Sa Caleta </gallery>

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* [Balearic Islands](/wiki/Balearic_Islands)
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* ["Official tourism portal of Ibiza" - *Consell Insular d'Eivissa*](http://www.ibiza.travel/en/)
* ["Ibiza and the Historic Town of Eivissa"](http://www.guardian.co.uk/spanish-tourist-board/ibiza-historic-town-eivissa) by [*The Guardian*](/wiki/The_Guardian)

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