

PORT INFORMATION



PALMA DE MALLORCA



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Take Ashore

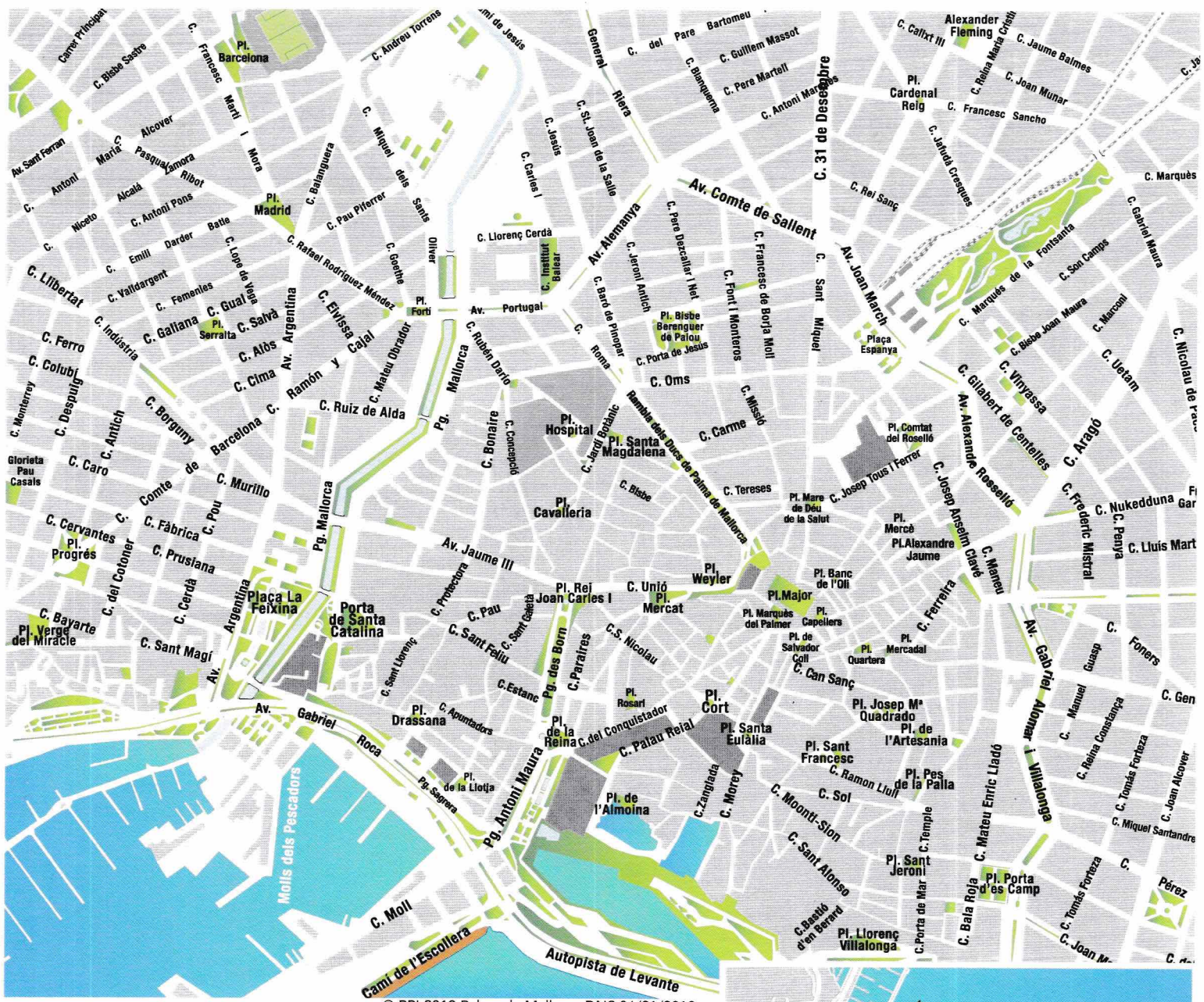
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Travel Safety Tips

As in any tourist destination, you will want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Leave your valuables in your stateroom safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs.
- Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight. People who carry handbags or backpacks are particularly vulnerable to purse snatchers on scooters.
- When going ashore, each adult and child is required to carry a passport or other government-issued photo ID. – Note: Some ports may require Guests to carry passports ashore.
- In general, use the same level of precaution you would use in any tourist destination.

Please remember that while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws.



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PALMA DE MALLORCA OVERVIEW

Spring and fall are considered optimal times to visit Palma. Temperatures normally hover between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit during these periods although, as in the rest of the world, climatic conditions have recently become rather unpredictable as of late. Rainfall is usually low in this period and best of all, characteristic crowds don't usually arrive until summer has gotten well underway. Not to say that the streets of Palma are otherwise empty. Clubs open late and the festive night atmosphere continues until the early morning, so vacationers may just be going to bed when the ship is docking.

Even with constant visitors, Mallorca and the other Balearic Islands retain an air of tradition. The old Almudaina Palace still stands and the 10th-century Arab baths reminds modern visitors and residents alike that life is full of trends and phases. Perhaps contemporary culture seems more advanced, but it is important to take note of history and the fact that other "great" civilizations have faded away. Modern societies will surely also leave attention-getting (and perhaps puzzling) relics to future generations.

Native son Guillermo Sagrera designed the Llotja merchandise exchange. Its rich carving incorporates a fortified, defensive façade, but the interior is as elegant as architecture gets. Near the old harbor, you are not likely to miss it. Behind the graceful structure Mansión del Arte houses a collection of Goya's etchings and many original works by Picasso.

Palma's Gothic Seo Cathedral is a city landmark. Begun in the 13th century, it took 300 years to complete. The Cathedral is final resting place for the Mallorcan kings – their tombs line the chapel inside. There are many steps, but once inside visitors find it well worth the effort. The ornate interior was designed, in part by a famous visitor from Barcelona – Antonio Gaudí. Perhaps most impressive is the enormous harbor side doorway.

One of Mallorca's prettiest little villages is not far from Palma. The views from the town are dazzling and of special interest to visitors is the Real Cartuja de Valldemosa, a Carthusian Monastery where (female) novelist George Sand and composer Frederic Chopin spent the winter of 1838.



Capital: Palma de Mallorca

Location: situated on the south coast of the island on the Bay of Palma

Taxi: The main part of town is approximately 3 miles from the ship. There is an easy public bus service and taxis available outside the terminal

Currency: Euro

Language: Catalan – Mallorcan, Spanish, English and German

Population: 401,270 (2009)

Banking: Open from 9am till 2pm. Travel agencies also provide change from 5pm – 7:30pm

Post Office: Town center, open from 9am to 2pm