



Ibiza Town, Ibiza

Port information

Currency	The currency in Ibiza is the Euro. Foreign exchange is available from reception onboard on Deck 4. Major credit & debit cards are widely accepted.	Language	The language spoken in Ibiza is Spanish.
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Getting around

Distance to town centre	The town centre is approximately 4.5km from the port area and a 15 minute drive.	Main highlights	Thanks to its rich history, Ibiza Town is a great place for any culture vulture. The Archaeological Museum is a place to walk into Ibiza's past with many historical treasures from the various necropolis sites across the island. The brilliantly curated Contemporary Art Museum features local and international talent and the historic Puget Museum displays photographs and paintings from Ibiza's past. Looking down from the battlements by the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Snows , there are some wonderful panoramic views. Look down on the red-tiled cupolas of the 16th century church of Santo Domingo . From here you can also spot the statue of General Joaquin Vara de Rey, the Ibicenco hero of the Cuban War, standing proudly at the centre of the Main Square which bears his name. Here is also the archaeological museum with many collections from the Carthaginian era. The museum Museo Puig des Molins set in the Carthaginian burial grounds is to be recommended - Ibiza is home to one of the world's most impressive Roman museum collections, with artefacts on display which have been found exclusively on the island. Sa Penya is the most distinctive neighbourhood in Eivissa, the cobweb of streets which flow out to the ancient walls of the city, today are where visitors flow to eat shop and breathe in the spirit of Ibiza Town. Eivissa, or Ibiza town, is home to a wonderful variety of restaurants; from food stalls in the port area, to the finest dining restaurants in the marina. There is cuisine to suit all tastes and budgets; Ibiza cuisine is a combination of fresh rustic cooking, seafood and tapas.
Taxis	Taxis will be available outside the port area. Most taxis have a meter but if not, make sure you agree a rate with the taxi driver before making your journey. A journey from the town to the port is approximately €10.		
Shuttle bus	For your convenience we've organised paid shuttle buses from the port to the town at a cost of £7 an adult and £4 a child return. Where you're dropped off is where you'll be picked up. To book see the team at Destination Services during their opening hours and Reception thereafter.		
Main highlights	Ibiza Town, the port city overlooking the Mediterranean is the capital and the largest city on the island. It really does have something for everyone. Situated to the south of the island, it is one of the most picturesque cities in the Mediterranean. The old town has been awarded historic status by UNESCO. The city is divided into three distinct parts; the first being the Old Town which is the area of the fortified citadel Dalt Vila and the old fishing area just below it around the main drawbridge called Portal de Ses Taules . Dalt Vila is a treasure trove of history; it was founded by the Phoenicians over 2500 years ago and has people living within its walls today. You still find some traces of the Moors, and museums display artefacts from various periods of the island's history, including Phoenician, Carthaginian and Roman. Across from the Old Town, on the other side of the harbour, lies the trendy and hip Marina Botafoch . This area has developed hugely in the past few years with colourful buildings and a big sweeping walkway on Paseo Juan Carlos I. The Baluard de Sant Jaume at Ronda Calvi in the western part of the city wall of Dalt Vila, also known as the "Bulwark of Jakobus", contains original Sixteenth and Eighteenth Century military technology with replica weapons and armoury.		

Essential information

Tourist information	Ibiza's main tourist office is situated on Plaza d'Antoni Riquer.	Shopping	A shopper's paradise awaits you in Ibiza Town. On and in between the boulevard of Avenida Bartolomé Roselló and Vara de Rey, you'll find your high street stores. Natura in Plaza del Parque is very popular with a selection of clothes, all kinds of cool kitchen items and home decorations; for shoes Vara de Rey is the place to go where you'll get a good number of dedicated shops including Angels with its wide selection of cool and surprisingly inexpensive footwear. Around the old port area you'll find more boutiques and souvenir shops. Summer hosts a daily hippy market in the narrow streets around the port harbour. The market is perfect for browsing and picking up gifts with finely carved silver jewellery and clothing from India and Indonesia using fine fabrics.
Internet access	Many of the restaurants, cafes and bars offer Wi-Fi access.	PLEASE NOTE:	As with all tourist destinations please keep a close eye on valuables
Nearest beaches	Beaches are approximately 15-20-minute walk away from the port in the suburb of Figueretas , plus there's a short ferry ride away to the pretty bay of Talamanca with its long stretch of sand. It is only a short taxi or bus ride to Playa d'en Bossa for its clubs like Space and Ushuaia and the many beach clubs and bars. At the end of Marina Botafoch, you can walk across a road to be at the beautiful beach of Talamanca with a good choice of hotels - here you have the best of both worlds; quiet beach life and the action of the town.		

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Ibiza Town

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