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# Mallorca

## Lazy days on sandy beaches...

Mallorca is the largest of the Balearic Islands and lies off the south-east coast of Spain. There are regular flights from the UK and the journey time is about 2½ hours. Once you're there, everything is local, the climate is ideal and the quality of life enviable.

Things to see (and you can't really miss it) include the 14th-Century Gothic cathedral at Palma, the two national parks and countless museums and monuments. For a small

Mediterranean island, it's heavily laden with culture. It's also well worth taking a day out for a drive around the coast. For livelier entertainment, the south of the island is far stronger than the north with resorts like Palma Nova and Magaluf.

We've picked four lovely hotels and lots of golf courses for you to experience true Balearic hospitality and first-class golf.

### Here's an idea!

Combine some great sunshine golf with walks or drives around the beautiful coastline and rugged interior.

## What to see and do

### Parties

- The bars and clubs in the lively resorts in the south

### Explorers

- The gothic Cathedral and Almudaina Palace in Palma
- The caves of Drach

### Romantics

- Cocktails around the Puerto Portals marina
- Walks and nature trails

### Foodies

- Tapas bars, Marisquerias, specialising in seafood, and simple Comedores are just a few of the fabulous types of restaurants on offer
- We send a Recommended Restaurant list with your Holiday Information Pack

### Temperatures & Rainfall

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
°C	13	14	16	17	21	26	29	30	27	22	17	14
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## How to get there

Here's a list of the most convenient ways to get to your holiday destination.

For further information and the latest news, please call us on **01277 824100** or visit [www.yourgolffholidays.com](http://www.yourgolffholidays.com)

### Plane

- Most UK airports – Palma (2½ hours)

## What the price includes

**Our prices are based on an exchange rate of €1.27/£1. Should the exchange rate decrease or increase, we will quote your holiday at the commercial exchange rate of the day.**

**All our prices are "all-inclusive" and there are NO hidden extras. The "From" price is based on mid-week and low season, and the "To" price is based on weekend and high season. The prices include:**

- Fly-drive via UK – Palma airport based on scheduled flights costing £150 per person and four people in a mid-sized hire car
- The accommodation and board as detailed
- The selection of courses in the example itinerary
- Taxes and service charges
- A comprehensive Holiday Information Pack
- The knowledge and experience of our team
- ABTA and ATOL bonds so you know your money is safe
- Past Client benefits depending on your holiday spend

Please contact us on **01277 824100** for the exact price for your preferred holiday dates as prices can vary week-to-week and we may have received a relevant special offer.

### Groups - save £££s per person!

Discounts range from **£50** for a group of five people for a three-night stay up to **£1000** for a group of 25 people on a week's stay! See page six of the Introduction and call us on **01277 824100** for exact prices.



Excellent new courses...Sunshine golf...Upmarket resorts...Beautiful scenery...



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## Arabella Sheraton Golf Hotel Son Vida \*\*\*\*\* Palma de Mallorca 1

### At a glance

- Beautiful setting
- Fine dining
- Luxurious bedrooms

Set in manicured gardens, this hotel is part of The Luxury Collection. With 93 rooms and a lots of space, the hotel exudes tranquillity while offering every comfort.

There are two restaurants - including the award-winning "Plat d'Or" serving gourmet Mediterranean cuisine and the Portico Bar (watch out for the Spanish cocktails!) The resort's three courses are all adjacent and there is a complimentary shuttle service to the clubhouses. There are also three tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pools, the new Arabella Spa and a Kids' Club.

### Courses within 30 minutes

- Son Muntaner (on site)
- Son Vida (on site)
- Son Quint (on site)
- Santa Ponsa
- Real Bendinat
- Golf Park
- Golf de Poniente
- Son Gual



Suggested itinerary	From	To
Seven nights' b/b, golf on resort courses (five times)	£1375	£1675
Single room supplement per night	£30	£32

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### GolfPlanet Holidays bonuses

- Complimentary golf shuttle to resort courses
- Four nights for the price of three from June 28 - Aug 25



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## Son Vida

Par 71. 6162 yards. Slope 128.

- Excellent greens
- Beautiful scenery
- Free practice balls, water and club cleaning

**Nestled below the castle of Son Vida, this is Mallorca's oldest course.**

The original Fred Hawtree design has been lengthened and improved and the greens are some of the best on the island. The back nine holes provide a stern test particularly the 18th Par-5 with water on both sides of the fairway – nerve-wracking if you've got a good score going! Two miles from Palma.





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## Son Muntaner

Par 72. 6640 yards. Slope 127.

- Private club welcoming visitors
- Fine test of golf
- Free practice balls, water and club cleaning

**This is an excellent 'technical' course where each hole will be remembered and although not excessively long, you'll hit every club in your bag.**

Almond, pine and olive trees line the fairways and there are a few water hazards to avoid early on too. The 5th hole, measuring 212 yards, and the long 15th are two of our favourites.



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## Son Quint

Par 72. 6522 yards. Slope 120.

- Excellent clubhouse
- Poolside restaurant
- Free practice balls, water and club cleaning

**This course is fairly hilly with pine and olive trees aplenty.**

The undulated fairways and well-designed, contoured greens will present a challenge although this is probably the easiest of the courses. A superb new clubhouse with poolside bar and restaurant awaits after your round.

## Castillo Hotel Son Vida \*\*\*\*\* Palma de Mallorca 1

### At a glance

- Luxurious setting
- Exceptional service
- Lovely bedrooms

**Sister hotel to the Arabella Sheraton and also a member of The Luxury Collection, this charming hotel dates back to the 13th-Century and oozes class.**

This Mallorcan country house is surrounded by gardens and Son Vida Golf Club and has stunning views of Palma and the Mediterranean.

The huge public rooms are decorated with Spanish works of art and the bedrooms are tastefully decorated with warm colours and guests can choose from a selection of pillows, luxury soaps and bathrobes.

The two restaurants are both very good and the Armas Bar, with its magnificent outdoor terrace, is a fine place to start the evening. Other facilities include a boutique, the Beauty Spa with hairdresser and Kids' Club.



### Courses within 30 minutes

- Son Muntaner (on site)
- Son Quint (on site)
- Real Bendinat
- Golf de Poniente
- Son Vida (on site)
- Santa Ponsa
- Golf Park
- Son Gual

### Suggested itinerary

	From	To
Four nights' b/b, golf on resort courses (three times)	£899	£1115
Single room supplement per night	£20	£85

### GolfPlanet Holidays bonuses

- Free daily newspaper and fruit
- Complimentary golf shuttle to resort courses
- Four nights for the price of three from June 28 - Aug 25

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## Santa Ponsa

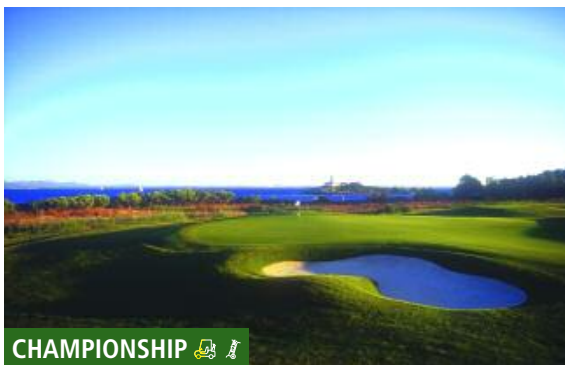
Par 72. 6717 yards. Slope 124.

- Great holiday golf
- Confidence booster

Host to the Balearic Open for a number of years including an epic six hole play-off between Seve Ballesteros and Jesper Parnevik (Seve eventually triumphed!).

The open layout encourages you to rip into those drives, although with several dog-legs and an intelligent use of water you need to take care not to get too ambitious.

All-in-all a fine choice for a game in the sun. Easy walking. Ten miles from Palma.



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## Alcanada

Par 72. 6768 yards. Slope 128.

- Immaculate condition
- Super views
- 17/20 in Peugeot Golf Guide

A great Trent Jones Jr design in the north-east of the island, with stunning views out to sea.

This wonderfully-maintained course allows you to open your shoulders but stray off-line and the rough and streams will soon penalise you. Some of the holes are fairly long and there are a few steep slopes so you'll need to be on your game to score well here. Thoroughly recommended. 38 miles north-east of Palma.



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## Capdepera

Par 72. 6650 yards. Slope 128.

- Suitable for all
- Easy walking

An American-design with six lakes and large greens.

From the back tees the fairways appear narrow, but play to your strengths and you will enjoy this classy test. The Signature hole is the 15th Par-3 where the rocky backdrop is offset by purple flora and rough grasses...Magnificent. 48 miles east of Palma.



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## Golf Park Mallorca

Par 71. 6100 yards. Slope 130.

- Jack Nicklaus course
- Rated among Europe's best

This recent and great addition to Mallorcan golf is already rated as one of Europe's top courses.

Set in natural parkland, the course demands accurate play as wayward drives are penalised by the rough. Accuracy is far better rewarded than length on this course and it's a welcome pleasure to have to think your way around and to concentrate on the approach shots. Excellent Jack Nicklaus golf Academy. Six miles from Palma.



CREME DE LA CREME  

## Son Gual

Par 72. 6582 yards.

- One of the best new European courses
- Tee times every 15 minutes

Without doubt one of the best new courses in Europe and destined to become famous.

The owner wanted to ensure that golfers played the best course on the island and in the best condition...One can only agree.

The greens are like billiard tables and the fabulous fairways are broken up with extensive bunkering, lakes, waterfalls and even vineyards. There are a number of memorable holes, the Par-3 5th and the nerve-jangling 18th being the pick. The practice facilities and clubhouse are first class. Eight miles from Palma.



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## Pula

Par 70. 6250 yards. Slope 136.

- Host to the Mallorcan Open
- Impressive mountain backdrop

This young course has been 'tweaked' by Jose Maria Olazabal and presents a challenging and enjoyable test for all players.

The 172-yard Par-3 second hole is an early treat, played over a canyon, the green is 'an elephant burial ground' and a very tricky two putt! The clubhouse is a renovated farmhouse dating back to 1581. Easy walking. 44 miles east of Palma.



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