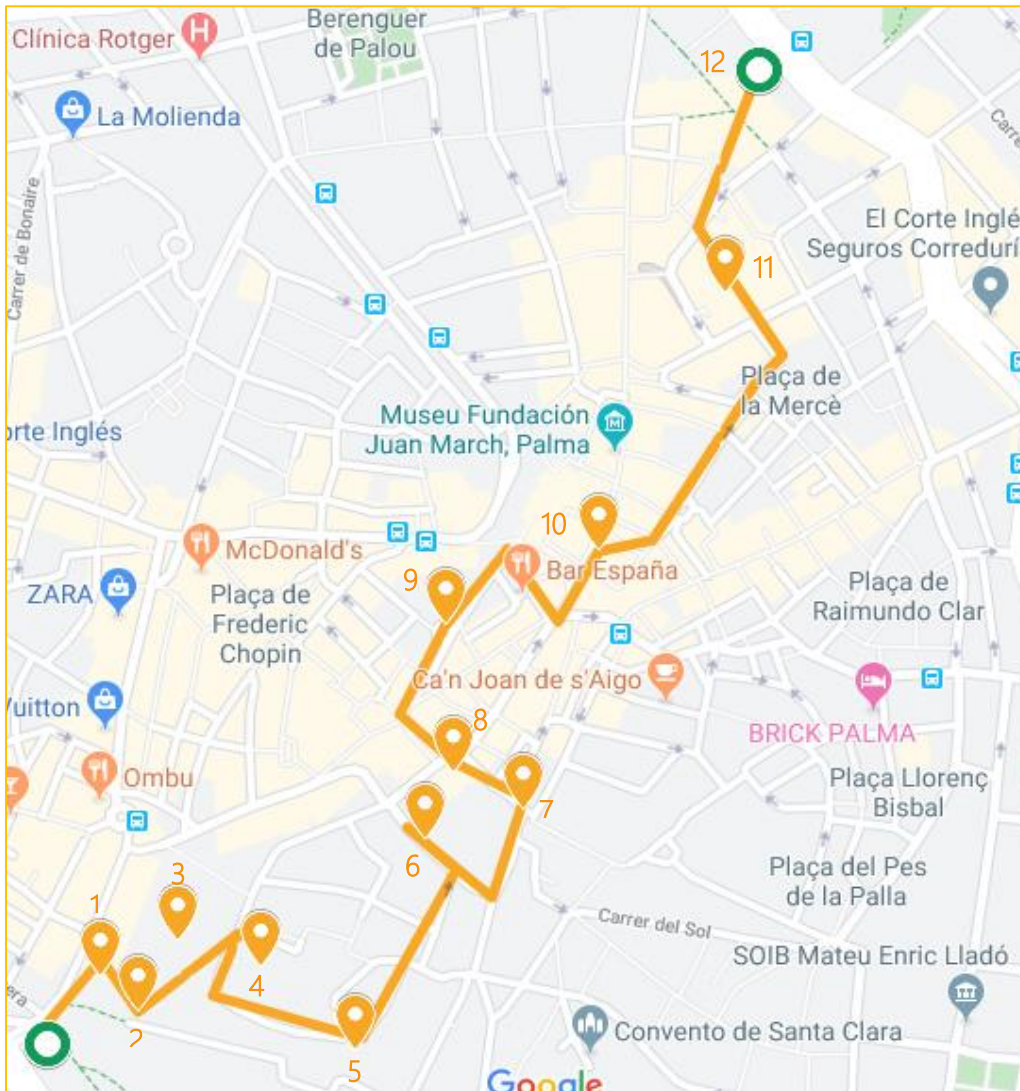


## MALLORCA FREE TOUR – EMBLEMATIC PALMA



### EMBLEMATIC PALMA

- Monday –  
Saturday at 11  
a.m

#### **Meeting point:**

- Parc de la Mar – In  
front of the tourist  
office -

#### **Tour End:**

- Plaza España.

#### **Tour duration:**

- 2 hours.

### THE WALK:

1. Sculpture “Es  
Foner”.
2. Atarazanas arch.
3. Royal Palace of  
l’Almudaina.
4. Cathedral.
5. Viewpoint of the  
Cathedral.
6. Mallocan  
courtyards.
7. Plaza de Santa  
Eulàlia.
8. Town hall.
9. *Call* Jewish  
quarter.
10. Plaza Mayor.
11. Mercado de  
l’Olivar (market).
12. Plaza España

We are at the **Tourist Information of Parc de la Mar**, just below the Cathedral, at 11 a.m. with an **orange umbrella**. Ready to start the Free Tour and discover the city of Palma?

1. Sculpture "Es Foner":

Sculpture of bronze located in front of s'Hort del Rei and nearby the atarazanas arch.

The "foners" or slingers are a type of warriors who inhabited the Balearic Islands (Mallorca and Menorca) during the seventh and second century before Christ. His weapon was the sling with which they threw stones. His skill was praised by Greek and Roman historians.



2. Atarazanas arch:



This area is located just below the Royal Palace of l'Almudaina. The atarazanas were of Muslim origin and the private port of the Muslim governor, also known as *wali*. It currently houses an inland lake.

3. Royal Palace of l'Almudaina:

L'Almudaina was built in the 10<sup>th</sup> century, just after the Muslim conquest. The current building is the result of many modifications and extensions that began in the 13<sup>th</sup> century after the Christian conquest. Until the 20<sup>th</sup> century was the residence of governors, kings, lieutenants, etc.



It is currently a museum of furniture and tapestries.

Price: € 7 (Wednesday and Thursday free admission to European citizens and Latin America).  
Open from Tuesday to Sunday (Oct-Mar: 10 a.m – 6 p.m; Apr - Sep : 10 a.m – 8 p.m)

4. Cathedral of Santa María of Mallorca:



Known by Majorcans as *La Seu*, this Gothic cathedral was built on top of the main mosque in the middle of the 13<sup>th</sup> century by order of Jaume I "the Conqueror".

It was completed in 1601 and has been restored on many occasions. Among them, the restoration of the Mayor portal and Gaudí's interventions in 1904 and Miquel Barceló in 2007.

The entrance fee is € 8 (free for residents of Mallorca)

Open for visits from Monday to Saturday (Apr - May and Oct: 10 a.m - 5:15 p.m / Nov. - Mar: 10 a.m - 3:15 p.m / Jun.- Sep: 10 a.m - 6:15 p.m Every Saturday of the year: 10 a.m - 2:15 p.m).

Mass times: Monday to Friday: 08:30 a.m - 09:30 a.m. Saturdays: 08:30 a.m - 09:30 a.m and 6:30 p.m - 7:45 p.m Sundays and holidays: 08:30 a.m - 1:45 p.m and 6:30 p.m - 7:45 p.m

### 5. Viewpoint of the Cathedral and walls of Palma:

From this viewpoint you can see the Renaissance walls of Palma and how the city has gained ground to the sea.

But it stands out above all the great saltwater lake opened during the 80s thanks to the citizens of Palma in order to recover one of the most spectacular images: the Cathedral of the Sea.



### 6. Mallorquin courtyards:



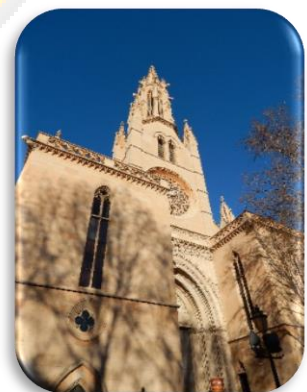
Palma is considered "the city of courtyards" and the old town would not be the same without the courtyards of the old manor houses, a symbol of power and social status. The history of the patios of Palma goes back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century, although the oldest courtyards that are recorded date from the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Today they have become institutional buildings and museums, although some of them remain homes. In our free tour we will visit the *Can Oms* and *Can Bordils* courtyards located in L'Almudaina Street.

### 7. Santa Eulàlia:

The parish church of Santa Eulàlia is the oldest in Palma. Its construction began in the 13<sup>th</sup> century by order of James I in honour of the patron saint of Barcelona.

Of great historical relevance for the *kingdom of Mallorca*. Since in this same church, Kings of Mallorca James II and James III were crowned. Its current facade and its neo-Gothic bell tower date back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.





#### 8. Palma City Hall:



Known as Cort, Palma City Council is one of the city's emblematic buildings.

Built in the s. XVII follows the scheme of a traditional Mallorcan manor house, in the form of three declining floors topped with an impressive cantilever of red pine wood designed by Gabriel Torres.

#### 9. Call: The Jewish quarter:

During the middle Ages in Palma, there were two *Calls* (denomination used in the Crown of Aragon to refer to the Jewish neighbourhoods), but today there are barely any visible remains. In 2005, Palma enrolled in the Spanish Jewish Network to publicize the heritage and history of this community in the Balearic Islands.



#### 10. Plaza Mayor:



This square is the nerve centre of Palma from where some of the busiest streets are born: *Sant Miquel*, *Sindicat* and *Jaume II*.

From Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there is an artisan market (Jan. - Feb.: Friday and Saturday / Mar. - Jun. And Oct. - Dec.: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday / Jul. - Sep: from Mondays to Sundays).

#### 11. Olivar Market:

Nowadays markets have become another attraction to visit in the cities. *L'Olivar Market* was inaugurated in 1958 and is the largest municipal market in Palma.

Once inside the aromas, colours and flavours are mixed with prepared food stalls, florists and bars.

You can visit the market from Monday to Friday from 07:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Friday partial opening from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



## 12. Plaza España:



This square, chaired by the equestrian sculpture of King Jaume I the Conqueror, is considered the main station of Palma, where most of the urban buses (EMT) stop and where the Intermodal Station of train, buses and metro is located from Mallorca (TIB).

## How to get to our meeting point?

We are in front of the Tourist Information of *Parc de la Mar* ([map](#)) with an orange umbrella.

- If you come by cruise:

You can take the bus company TIB number: [102](#), [104](#) y [107](#) from the stop located on Gabriel Roca Avenue in front of the commercial centre of Porto Pí (it is necessary to leave the port area) and get off at the "Catedral" stop.

You can also take the urban bus [EMT 1](#) from the port to the *Argentina - sa Feixina* stop and walk about 5 minutes to the meeting point.

- If you come from the Arenal área:

You can take the urban bus [EMT 25](#) y [EMT 35](#) that end in Plaza de la Reina 200 meters from our meeting point. The number [EMT 23](#) ends in *plaza España* and from there it's a 15 minute walk.

You can also take the bus company TIB [500](#), [501](#), [502](#) y [515](#) that end in the main station of *plaza España*.

- If you come from Andratx, Peguera, Palmanova, Santa Ponça and Calvià areas:

You can take the bus company TIB [100](#) y [105](#) that end in the main station of *plaza España* (from there it's a 15 minute walk.) or number: [102](#), [104](#), [107](#) and get off at the "Catedral" stop (better option).

- If you come from the Airport:

You can take the urban bus [EMT A1](#) and get off at the last stop museum of Es Baluard and walk approximately 8 minutes.

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** changes may occur in schedules and/or routes during the season, it is recommended to check the official websites of [EMT](#) and [TIB](#).

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