

WE'RE ALL HEADING FOR...

Ibiza



Soak up the laid-back vibe on the island's beaches

Whether you want to party all night at some of the world's best clubs, laze around on a glorious beach or get tanned and toned doing yoga, Ibiza really does have it all.

It's no surprise that each year the island is a magnet for stars such as Kate Moss, Sienna Miller and Pippa Middleton. Its amazing clubs, sandy beaches and chilled-out vibe bring people from across the globe, including many who return year after year.

Fun-seekers flock to San Antonio or Ibiza Town in

the south, but it's worth venturing to the north of the island if you are looking for a less-populated area with exceptional scenery.

Ibiza's historic Dalt Vila quarter in Ibiza Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site and many parts of the island have been recognised as areas of outstanding natural beauty.

CLUBBING HEAVEN

They don't call Ibiza the clubbers' paradise for nothing. If you love music, you'll feel like you're in heaven.

David Guetta, Swedish House Mafia, Pete Tong and

Judge Jules are just some of the superstar DJs to have residencies in Ibiza this year.

And scores of amazing musicians will also be performing at various clubs in 2011 including Tinie Tempah, Plan B, Wretch 32, Fatboy Slim and Friendly Fires.

HOT HANGOUTS

You could visit for a whole month and still not be able

Sienna, Kate and Pippa are all fans of Ibiza



Admire the view from Las Cascadas Suspendidas spa



Serious clubbers are spoilt for choice



Explore historic Dalt Vila near the harbour



to sample all of the awesome bars and restaurants on the island. Each place has its own individual vibe, but for hardcore celeb-spotting, get down to Blue Marlin on Cala Jondal Beach. This stylish beach club serves up delicious food and drinks, and you can soak

up the rays by day on its sunloungers and then party by night.

Over the last few years, the area that many are now referring to as “Uptown San Antonio” has become the focus of the island’s bar culture.

The Avenida Doctor Fleming, which runs from the Egg roundabout, hosts a number of stylish bars.

Newest of these is Hed Kandi’s flagship bar, which is next door to the lavish celebrity hangout, Plastik. And you only have to go another 50 metres up the road to reach the Ibiza Rocks Diner and Bar.

In the north of the island, head to the iconic Bambuddha Grove in San Juan or the stylish Aura in San Llorenç for drinks and dinner.

You could also indulge in delicious food and cocktails at the Jockey Club on Las Salinas Beach in the south.

YOGA RETREAT

Ibiza is not just about partying, though. Head to Ibiza Yoga in Benirras, in the north of the island, which boasts plush villas with yoga decks and breathtaking views of the sea.

There really is no better way to do yoga than at this mountainside location!

Start the day with three hours of yoga – individuals will get one-to-one guidance and are allowed to practise at their own pace.

Forget bikini boot camps – if you want to get fit and have a truly special experience doing it, then this is the place to be!

BEST BEACHES

Ibiza has so many amazing beaches, it’s worth hiring a car while you’re here to explore as many as possible.

Benirras is a favourite – it has a really chilled-out vibe with some great restaurants and bars on the beach. Head there on Sunday evenings to watch the sunset and see the hordes of drummers that flock there to play.

For celeb spotting, go to Las Salinas Beach in the south, a favourite with footballers and models. Grab a sunlounger and sip cocktails from one of the beachside bars and restaurants or partake in one of the many activities or watersports on offer.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel Hacienda Na Xamena is utter heaven – but with an even better view!

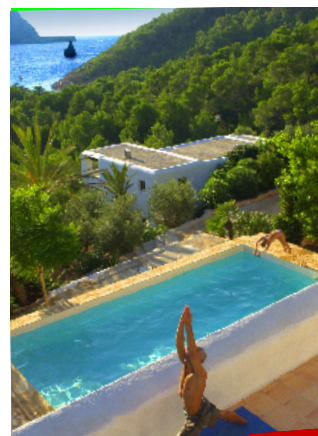
The hotel, in San Miguel in the north of the island, overlooks the coast and each room has a panoramic view of the Mediterranean.

There are two spas – La Posidonia for beauty and wellness treatments, and the awesome Las Cascadas Suspendidas, a series of Thalassotherapy saltwater pools on top of the cliff with breathtaking views of the sea.

The hotel also has three pools if you want to take a dip, or you can spend your days relaxing on a sunlounger on the terrace overlooking the coast.

There are also lots of other activities available, including cycling, hiking, a 24-hour gym and tennis. ■

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BOOK IT!

Getting there

■ EasyJet (www.easyJet.com) offers return flights from £200, peak season.

What to do

■ Club listings (www.ibiza-spotlight.com).

■ Ibiza Yoga (www.ibizayoga.com) costs from £540 for a week at Villa Palmas.

Eating/drinking

■ Blue Marlin (www.bluemarlinibiza.com).

■ Hed Kandi (www.hedkandi.com).

■ Ibiza Rocks (www.ibizarocks.com/bar/eat-drink/).

■ Bambuddha Grove (www.bambuddha.com).

■ Aura (www.auraibiza.com).

■ Jockey Club (www.jockeyclubibiza.com).

Where to stay

■ A double at the Hotel Hacienda Na Xamena (www.hotelhacienda-ibiza.com) with jacuzzi costs from £210 a night.