

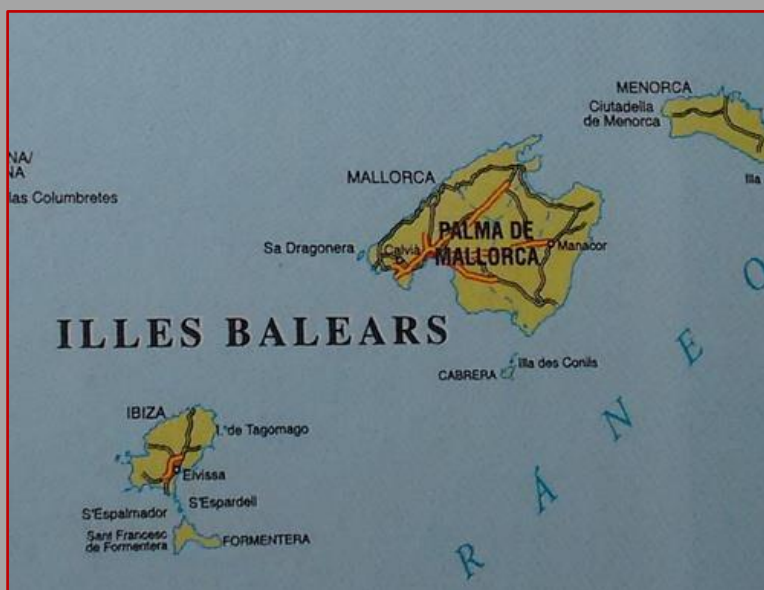
## Balearic Islands Spain



### Formentera Island

Punta Raza anchorage, 38° 41'.77N  
01°23'.22E

The anchorage is at the west side of the island in the corner of the cape in front of a sandy beach. Shelter is better as it looks at first side. Open to the east. The holding is perfect, sand. A few shops ashore, a bar at the beach and a scooter and car rental shop behind the beach. The town in the middle of the island is nice with a lot of shops and a supermarket. There are a few internet cafés in town.



### Ibiza Island

Cala Talamanca anchorage, 38°54'.70N 01°27'.49E

The anchorage is west of Punta Grossa and the town Ibiza. Holding is good but open to the S-winds. There is a little beach with a quayside where you can tie-up the dinghy to go to town or to the few shops around the bay. The old town is a long walk away but you can take your dinghy into the marina (if allowed) from there it's not too far away.

Cala Tarida anchorage, 38°56'.38N 01°13'.96E

The anchorage at the west coast of the island is into a shallow bay, sandy bottom so holding is excellent. Take care of the few rocks. We only have spent the night here.

San Antonio anchorage, 38°58'.31N 01°17'.98E

The anchorage is in the hugh bay of San Antonio SE of the breakwater and marina jetty's. At the anchorage are lots of mooring buoys of local ships. In-between the buoys is space to drop your own anchor. Holding is poor due to soft mud bottom and weed. We were at anchor already for 3 days when in the middle of the night the anchor dragged due to a wind shift and some gusts. There is a small quayside near a slip where you can safely tie the dinghy and collect water in jerry cans from a (low)tap at the wall. The town is nice, shops everywhere.

Cala de San Vicente anchorage, 39°04'.42N 01°35'.63E

The anchorage is very small and after 2 hours we left, because a few motorboats dropped their anchor too close. We went to the calla just around the corner.

Cala Clot dés Llamp anchorage, 39°04'.84N 01°36'.15E

Cala Clot dés Llamp is north of Punta Grossa and is large enough. There are beautiful rock collared formations rising straight out of the water with a tiny beach. The holding over sand is perfect but the depth is between 10-15m. We only have spent the night and don't know what's ashore.

### Mallorca Island

Santa Ponça anchorage, 39°30'.86N 02°28'.21E

The large anchorage is in the Ensenada de Santa Ponça, just east of the (expensive) marina at the SW-side of the Island. Sand/clay bottom, the holding is excellent. We were 2 weeks at anchor and never dragged! Only strong west winds are bothersome, the boat will roll a "little". At the end of the bay is a large sandy beach with showers (we collected excellent drinking water from them in jerry cans) pull the dinghy ashore and she will be save there while you do your shopping's or go by bus to the beautiful old town Palma. The town Santa Ponca has several supermarkets and little grocery shops. The bus stop is on the other side of the little park. From Palma there is an old fashioned train which drives you to Soller up into the mountains, this trip is worthwhile!

#### Playa de Trench anchorage, 39°20'.67N 02°58'.49E

This is an anchorage for open coast and only suitable when there is no wind. We only spent the night in this place. Holding in sand is OK.

#### Porto Colon anchorage, 39°25'.07N 03°16'.11E

The anchorage was packed when we entered at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All the mooring buoys were taken and to drop our own anchor was not possible anymore. So we left this beautiful and very sheltered bay.

### Menorca Island

#### Cala Taulera anchorage, 39°52'.71N 04°18'.46E

The anchorage is at the south east side of the Island in the bay of Mahon. This large bay goes very deep into the island and the coordinates of the red buoy near the entrance of the large bay are 39°51'.9N 04°18'.6E.

After the entrance, keep to starboard side of the bay. Go north east of Isla Del Llatzeret and you will enter the very sheltered and shallow (7-1.6m) anchorage of Cala Taulera. Holding in mud is good and no swell will enter. We loved this anchorage and stayed 2 weeks. The Lazeret Island is open for visitors and worthwhile (we were told), the island is a nice place for a walk it's not crowded with tourists.

The ride to town with the dinghy is a long one but the town is great!

Internet café, restaurants and a large supermarket are in the centre of the town. Water is available from the "marina town quay" near the travel lift.

When you sail into the other arm of the large bay you will find several mooring buoys or even floating platforms to moor at. The prices are extreme in high season as everywhere else in the Balearic Islands.