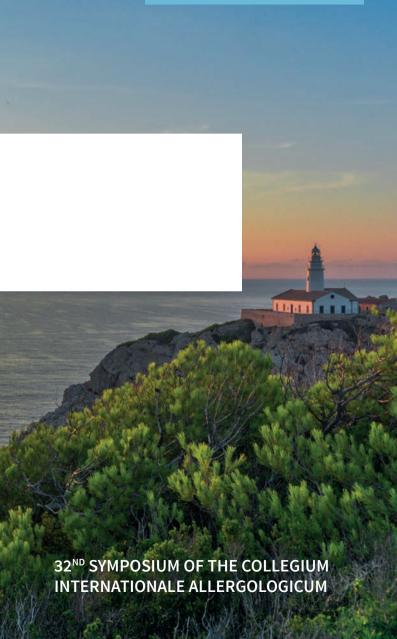


POCKET GUIDE

Optional Tours, Restaurant Tips and Other Useful Local Information



GRAN MELIÁ

VICTORIA







The Gran Meliá Victoria is a five star hotel located in the heart of the promenade with views of the beautiful blue waters of the Bay of Palma.

Enjoy the stunning panoramic views of the Bay of Palma at our IKATZA Restaurant, a modern Basque grill with a menu based on ingredients deeply rooted in tradition with touches of creativity.



For further information or reservations: www.melia.com
or **Restaurant IKATZA**: lkatza.Mallorca@melia.com
Av. Joan Miro 21. Palma · Tel +34 971 732 542



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Airport Transfers

The Palma International Airport (PMI) is the closest airport to the hotels and the Victoria Convention Center. It is located around 8 kilometers / 5 miles away from the city center.

Using public transportation, the easiest way to get from the airport to the hotels and the Victoria Convention Center is taking the bus L1. Follow the 'bus' signs at the airport to the airport bus station (Aeroport – Arribades) and look for the bus line 1. It will take you in around 30 minutes from the airport to the station 'Passeig Maritim 33', from where it is only a few minutes' walk to the hotels along the promenade. The bus departs on a regular basis, every 15 minutes. Further information on the local bus timetables can be found here: www.emtpalma.cat/en/lines-timetables. The bus ticket from the airport to the hotels and the Conference Center costs around € 5.

You also have the opportunity to take a taxi from the airport to the hotels and the Convention Center which takes around 20 minutes and should cost around € 20 or you can hire a car directly at the airport.

Hotel Options

Hotel Gran Meliá Victoria

Avinguda de Joan Miró, 21, 07014 Palma, Mallorca

Hotel Meliá Palas Atenea

Paseo Ingeniero Gabriel Roca, 29, 07014 Palma, Mallorca

Hotel Inside Palma Bosque Hotel

Carrer Camilo José Cela, 5, 07014 Palma, Mallorca

Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks are included in the registration fee for delegates and will be served daily at the Convention Center; please check the Schedule of Events for exact times

Currency / Cash Machines

The currency used in Mallorca is the Euro. There are ATMs / cash machines, widely available for cash withdrawal. The closest ATM is next to the Victoria Convention Center. Credit cards are accepted at most hotels, restaurants, and shops. It is, however, advisable to ask whether paying by credit card is possible before you order.

Electricity

The electrical current in Mallorca is 220 volts. The European Plug with round prongs is used.

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk is located in the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel. Delegates and accompanying persons will be able to sign up for excursions, ask for useful information and receive all relevant brochures and documents.

Opening Hours:

Sunday, 30 September	16:00-20:00	
Monday, 1 October	07:00-13:30	16:00-19:00
Tuesday, 2 October	07:30-13:00	
Wednesday, 3 October	07:30-13:00	17:00-19:00
Thursday, 4 October	07:30-13:30	17:00-19:00
Friday, 5 October	07:30-13:00	

Language

The official language of the 32nd Symposium is English.

Lunches

Buffet-style lunches will be served in the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel during the following times:

 Monday, 1 October
 13:00-14:30

 Wednesday, 3 October
 13:00-15:00

 Thursday, 4 October
 13:00-15:00

Lunch is included in the registration fee for delegates, accompanying persons and children (either as a lunch package or as a buffet in the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel, depending on the optional tours booked).

Registration Fees

The registration fee for delegates includes:

- > Access to all Scientific Program options
- > Coffee and lunch breaks
- > Social Events

(Welcome Reception, Boat Ride, Informal Dinner, Dinner)

The registration fee for accompanying persons and children includes:

- > Lunch breaks
- > Social Events

(Welcome Reception, Boat Ride, Informal Dinner, Dinner)

Public Transport

Public transport is available in and around Palma de Mallorca. The nearby cities of Sóller, Alcúdia, Manacor and Valldemossa can for instance easily be reached by bus. Further information and schedules will be provided by the hotel concierge or online via www.emtpalma.es, www.tib.org.

Time Zone

Mallorca is on the Central European Time Zone, which is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) during the summer.

Tipping

Restaurants and bars in Palma generally do not expect tips on orders as they are often already included in the bill as service charge. If you feel, however, that the service warranted an extra amount or service charge is not included in the bill (,servicio no incluido') you can of course tip your waitress or waiter. Wait until the person who served you hands out your change. Then you can leave your tip on the table or give it directly to your waiter or waitress. In case of taxi fares, simply round-up to the nearest Euro.

Venue

The Oral Abstract Sessions of the 32nd Symposium will take place at the Victoria Convention Center on Monday, 1 October, Tuesday, 2 October, Wednesday, 3 October, Thursday, 4 October and Friday, 5 October. The Poster Sessions will take place Monday, 1 October / Wednesday, 3 October and Thursday, 4 October.

Victoria Convention Center

Avenida Joan Miró 21 07014 Palma de Mallorca Telephone: +34 971 73 25 42

Weather

The average temperature in October is between 24°C/75°F and 19°C/66°F. It can, however, get chilly in the evenings.

WIFI

Wireless LAN is available in the hotels. Please ask at the hotel reception for an access code.

Useful Basic Spanish Phrases

Yes/no
How much does it cost? ¿Cuánto cuesta?
I am lost Me perdí
Can you help me? ¿Me puede ayudar?
Where is the next train station? ¿Dónde está la estación de tren
más cercana?
What time is it? ¿Qué hora es?
Open/closed Abierto/cerrado
Bus/Train/Ferry Autobus/Tren/Ferri
May I have the bill, please? ¿Me trae la cuenta, por favor?
Pharmacy/chemist Farmacia/farmacia
Stamp/letter



With its astonishing landscape, beautiful beaches and historically fascinating cities, Mallorca offers a wide variety of activities to its visitors. Palma de Mallorca is the capital, but also cultural and commercial center of the island. We recommend getting to know the city and its history – which can be traced back to before Roman times – but also escaping the city and exploring the island's natural landscape. A guided tour through Palma is offered for accompanying persons and children on Monday, 1 October (see Tour 1).

La Seu - The Cathedral of Santa Maria of Palma

The famous Gothic Roman Catholic cathedral, which is located within the old city of Palma de Mallorca is one of the main tourist attractions of the city. The cathedral was built between the 13th and the 16/17th century and refurnished in the 19th century. Furthermore, the famous Spanish architect Antoni Gaudí made some contributions in the 20th century in order to restore the cathedral's gothic style. As one of the most valuable gothic-style buildings in Spain, the cathedral is definitely worth a visit.

Plaza Almoina, S/N 07001, Palma de Mallorca / +34 902 02 24 45 Mon to Fri 10:00-17:15, Sat 10:00-14:15 / www.catedraldemallorca.org/en

The Royal Palace of La Almudaina

After having appreciated the unique characteristics of the gothic-style Cathedral of Santa Maria of Palma, we recommend visiting the Royal Palace of La Almudaina, which is located right next to the cathedral. The palace was built as an Arabic fort and serves now as the official residence of the Royal Family.

The rooms in the ancient building are open for history-lovers and an app – with information for visitors – will complete your visit to the Royal Palace.

Palau Reial s/n, 07001 Palma de Mallorca / +34 91 454 87 00
Tue to Sun 10:00-18:00 /
www.patrimonionacional.es/real-sitio/palacio-real-de-la-almudaina

Palma Aquarium

The Palma Aquarium is known for its wide variety of underwater wildlife. It is home to approximately 8.000 underwater animals of 700 different species. One of the main attractions is the daily shark feeding. We recommend a visit to the Palma Aquarium not only to families and children, but also for everyone else, who wants to dive into the spectacular world of the maritime ecosystem.

C/ Manuela de los herreros 1 sorá 21, 07610 Palme de Mallorca / +34 971 902 702 902 / Mon to Fri 09:30-17:00 / www.palmaaquarium.com/en

Bellver Castle

The Bellver Castle is a gothic castle, located 112 meters above sea level, around 3 kilometers / 2 miles west of the center of Palma de Mallorca. The castle is famous for its unique circular shape. It was built in the 14th century as royal residence, however, became a military prison in the 18th century. Today Bellver Castle is home to the Palma History Museum and the Despuig Collection of Classical Sculpture. It hosts a large number of tourists, who are interested in the island's fascinating history. Guided castle tours are offered.

Carrer de Camilo José Cela, s/n, 07014 Palma / +34 971735 065 Tue to Sat 10:00-18:00, Sun 10:00-15:00 / castelldebellver.palma.cat

Es Baluard - Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art

In case you already have enough of history with Palma's large variety of historical buildings and cultural sights, we recommend going to the Es Baluard – the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art. Opened in 2004, the museum offers a collection of over 600 art works of modern and contemporary artists.

Place de la Porta de Santa Catalina 10, 07012 Palma / +34 971 908 200 Tue to Sat 10:00-20:00, Sun 10:00-15:00 / www.esbaluard.org



A trip to the small city of Sóller is planned on Wednesday, 4 October (see Tour 8) for accompanying persons and children. Sóller is located around 34 kilometers / 21 miles north of Palma de Mallorca and is known as one of the most beautiful cities of the island. It is a traditional small city which is famous among hikers, Nordic-walkers, cyclers, and everyone else who enjoys being in the nature due to its location close to the mountain range Serra de Tramuntana and its beautiful landscape.

Serra de Tramuntana: Tramuntana Mountains

The mountain range Serra de Tramuntana was given World Heritage Status by UNESCO in 2011 as a place of importance to cultural or natural heritage. The Puig Major – as part of the Serra de Tramuntana – is with 1.445 meters the highest peak of the island.

Port de Sóller

When exploring the beautiful landscape of Serra de Tramuntana one should take the island's historic tram from the city center of Sollér to the nearby village Port de Sóller. Surrounded by orange, lime, and olive trees, the small village impresses its visitors especially due to its beautiful bay and romantic port.



The historic city of Alcúdia can easily be reached by bus (bus line 351) in merely 1 hour and is thus recommendable for a day trip. The city offers historic architecture, famous churches, and panoramic paths along the historic city wall, as well as beautiful small streets, which invite the visitors to stroll around.

Alcúdia market

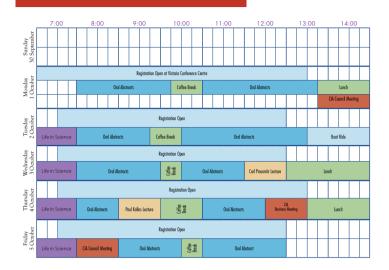
We recommend visiting the Alcúdia market, which opens every Tuesday and Sunday morning and is one of the oldest and biggest markets on the island. Enjoy traditional, locally-produced snacks, drink a glass of wine with one of the local farmers or shop souvenirs for your beloved ones.

Alcúdia's water park: Hidropark

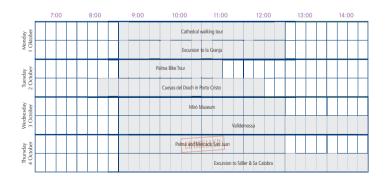
Especially for families with children, a nice alternative to visiting the historic buildings in the city is the city's waterpark. Let your children discover the fun slides and activities the Alcúdia Waterpark has to offer. Next to pools and slides, also mini-golf and relaxing areas are available in the park.

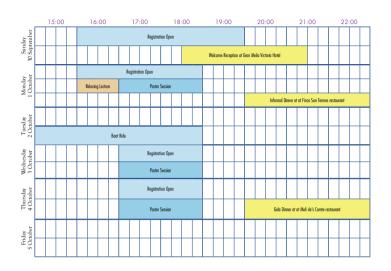
Av. Tucá, s/n, 07400 Port d'Alcúdia / +34 971 891 672 Mon to Sun 10:00-17:00 / www.hidroparkalcudia.com

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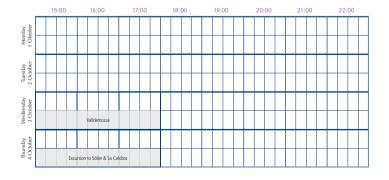


OPTIONAL TOURS





*Schedule subject to change.





The city Manacor, which can be reached by bus or train in around 1 hour from Palma (bus line 412, train line T3) can be described as a typical Majorcan city. It is especially well-known among tennis-fans as it is the birth place of the famous tennis player Rafael Nadal. Apart from that, the city is famous for its high-quality wooden furniture manufacture, as well as artificial pearls manufacture. Several factories in the city invite visitors into their premises and guide them through the whole process of pearl manufacture. At the end of the tour, participants have the possibility to purchase jewelry, made on these very same premises. What is more, wine-lovers are invited to take a short trip to one of the many vineyards close to the city center for wine tasting tours.

Caves of Drach

An organized tour to the Caves of Drach is offered for accompanying persons and children on Tuesday, 2 October (see Tour 4). The famous Caves of Drach are located in the same municipality of Manacor, around 20 minutes east from the city center. They can easily be reached by bus (bus line 412) or by car. The caves are one of the main attractions for visitors of the island. They contain a large underground lake Lago Martel, which is among the largest underground lakes worldwide. Tickets can be purchased online or at the local ticket office. It is recommended to have a look at the opening hours as the tours into the caves start at specific times.

Ctra Cuevas s/n 07680, Porto Cristo, Mallorca / +34 971 820 753 Mon to Sun 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00 & 17:00 / www.cuevasdeldrach.com/en



A trip to the beautiful city of Valldemossa is planned for accompanying persons and children on Wednesday, 3 October (see Tour 6). The small town is not only famous due to the beauty of its surrounding landscape in an idyllic valley within the mountains of Serra de Tramuntana, but also due to the fact that the famous Polish composer Frédéric Chopin and his lover French writer George Sand spent some time there over the winter of 1838/39. As a result, Sand wrote her book 'A winter in Mallorca'. What is more, Valldemossa is also known for being the birth town of Mallorca's patron saint Catalina Thomas.

Real Cartuja de Valldemossa - Valldemossa Charterhouse

One of the main attractions in the quiet city of Valldemossa is the 14th-century Carthusian monastery. The monastery is a museum today, consisting of the old monastery pharmacy, a church and small mini-museums (with works from Picasso and Miró). This monastery was also Chopin's and Sand's residence in the winter of 1838/39. Music-lovers will thus find Chopin's piano in the room the couple stayed in, which is still in its original state.

Plaça de la Cartoixa s/n Valldemossa / + 34 971 612 986 Mon to Sat 09:30-17:30, Sun 10:00-13:00 / www.cartoixadevalldemossa.com/en

Serra de Tramuntana

Due to its location within the mountain range of Serra de Tramuntana, we recommend a trip into the nature – beautiful scenic hiking and cycling tours can be started from the city. Maps are available in the local tourist offices in the city.





All Social Events are included in the registration fee for delegates, accompanying persons and children

Welcome Reception

Sunday, 30 September 18:30-21:30

The Welcome Reception will be held on the terrace of the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel. Finger food and wine will be served.

Informal Dinner

Monday, 1 October 20:00-23:00

The Informal Dinner will take place at restaurant Finca Son Termes. Buses to the venue are organized and will depart at 19:30 from the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel (Avinguda de Joan Miró, 21).

Boat Ride

Tuesday, 2 October 13:30-18:00

Following the tradition of past Collegium meetings, a boat ride will take place on Tuesday. Participants will enjoy a leisurely cruise with fantastic views, departing from the port in Palma. Attendees will be served a Spanish Paella for lunch and have the possibility to go for a swim in one of the Island's beautiful bays. Delegates and accompanying persons will be guided to the port from the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel (Avinguda de Joan Miró, 21).

Formal Dinner

Thursday, 4 October 20:00-24:00

An elegant dinner will be held on the last evening of the Symposium at the restaurant Es Moli D'es Comte. Buses to the venue are organized and will depart at 19:30 from the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel





All tours will depart from the lobby of the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel, In case there are still spots available. you may register for a tour during the symposium at the Registration Desk located in the Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel

Tour 1 **Cathedral Walking Tour**

Monday, 1 October 09:00-13:00

Enjoy a guided walking tour through the old town of Palma and visit its famous cathedral. A coffee break at one of the city's cozy cafés is included in the trip.

Price: € 45

Tour 2 **Excursion to La Granja**

Monday, 1 October 09:00-13:00

Visit the beautiful Majorcan country estate "La Granja" nearby Esporales. The 17th-century-mansion is surrounded by lush vegetation. magnificent gardens and natural springs. Visitors will have an insight into the crafts and life of past centuries on a typical Majorcan farm. Some of these handicrafts are still in operation today. You will get the possibility to taste typical liqueurs and pastries from the region.

Price: € 50

Tour 3

Palma Bike Tour Tuesday, 2 October 09:00-11:30

Get to see beautiful Palma from a different angle and enjoy a guided bike tour.

Price: € 35



Tour 4 Cuevas del Drach in Porto Cristo

Tuesday, 2 October 08:30-12:30

The Cuevas del Drach are impressive dripstone caves located on the east coast of the island south of Porto Cristo. Majorcans know of their existence for over 3.000 years but they only opened to the public in 1935. The Cuevas del Drach consist of four different caves and the biggest underground lake in Europe. The light spectacular is breath taking and a 'must-see' in Mallorca.

Price: € 60

Tour 5 Miró Museum

Wednesday, 3 October 09:00-13:00

Visit the Fundació Pilar Joan Miró a Mallorca, an exclusive museum dedicated to the work of artist Joan Miró. Miró had strong ties to Mallorca as his mother and wife were born here. The main building of the museum exhibits the work



donated by the artist. In addition, guests can have a look at the library, a sculpture garden, the studio Sert as well as the Finca Son Boter which Miró used as atelier.

Price: € 50

Tour 6 Valldemossa

Wednesday, 3 October 09:00-18:00

Valldemossa is a very small town in the mountains of Mallorca. It is known for being the birth place of the only Majorcan saint, Santa Catalina Tomàs. The kings of Mallorca valued the pleasant climate so much that they built their monastery here. The town became famous, however, only after the visit of Frédéric Chopin and George Sand who spent their winter 1838/1839 in the monastery. Visit the original Monastery Valldemossa, including the Chopin cell and the Palace King Sancho. More information on the city of Valldemossa can be found in this pocket-guide under 'About Valldemossa'

Price: € 75





Tour 7
Palma and Mercado San Juan

Thursday, 4 October 09:00-18:00

Walk through the heautiful city of Palma and wait the streetfood market Mercaco San Juan. Taste the ear Mallorea and enjoy the Spanish atmosphere – the scent of Jamón, Manchego and Tortilla in the air. Participants will have the option of a tapas or paella cooking class incl. wine and water.

Price: € 80

Tour 8 Excursion to Sóller and Sa Calobra

Thursday, 4 October 09:00-18:00

Sóller is a small village in the heart of the Tramuntana Mountains which in 2011 received the UNESCO world heritage status. The high mountain ranges separated the valley over centuries from the rest of the island, helping in that way to unfold its unique charm. After a stroll in the city, the tour includes a trip with the traditi-

onal and most nostalgic railway of the island 'Tren de Sóller' to Port Sóller. Here a boat will depart to Sa Calobra, one of the most famous Majorcan beaches and bays. More information on the city of Sóller can be found in this pocket-guide under 'About Sóller'.

Price: € 90



€ < 8 EUR / €€ 8-20 EUR / €€€ 21-40 EUR / €€€€ > 40 EUR

PALMA DE MALLORCA

ca. 10 minutes by bus / car or walking distance from hotels

Bar España

Traditional tapas bar / Calle Can Escursac 12, 07001 Palma de Mallorca / +34 971 724234 / Spanish / €-€€

Ca'n Manolo (walking distance)

Carrer Frederico García Lorca, 4, 07014 Palma de Mallorca /+34 971 912591 / Mediterranean / Majorcan / €€€

Forn the Sant Joan

Carrer de Sant Joan, 4, 07012 Palma de Mallorca / +34 971 728422 Spanish / Mediterranean / €€€

KOA

Carrer Sant Joan, 3, 07012 Palma de Mallorca / +34 971 214386 Mediterranean / Fusion / €€-€€€

Restaurant Baisakhi (walking distance)

Au de Gabriel Roca, 8, 07014 Palma de Mallorca / +34 971 736806 / Indian / €€€ / Mon closed

Restaurante El Náutico

Muelle de San Pedro, 07012 Palma de Mallorca /+34 971 726600 Mediterranean / €€€-€€€€ / Mon closed

Sadrassana restaurant

Placa Drassana 15, 07012 Palma de Mallorca / +34 971 728515
Mediterranean / €€€-€€€€

Shogun (walking distance)

Carrer Camilo José Cela, 4, 07014 Palma de Mallorca / +34 971 735748 Japanese / €€€ / Sun closed

RESTAURANTS IN SURROUNDING AREAS

CAS CATALÀ ILLETES / SAN AUGUSTIN

ca. 20 minutes by bus / ca. 15 minutes by car from hotels

Bugambilia

Ctra. Andratx, 29, 07015 Calvià / +34 971 402741 / Beachfront restaurant / Mediterranean / Spanish /

Illetas Boulevard

Passeig Illetes, 117, 07181 Calvià / +34 871 717261/ Mediterranean / Spanish / €€-€€€ / Mon closed

Sorrento's Illetas Garden Grill Restaurant

Passeig Illetes, 117, 07181 Calvià / +34 871 717261 / Mediterranean / Spanish / €€€

SON FERRIOL

ca. 30 minutes by bus / ca. 20 minutes by car from hotels

Foc i Fum

Avinguda Del Cid, 98, 07198 Son Ferriol / +34 971 426929 / Majorcan / Spanish / €€-€€€

Restaurante Es Reco de Son Ferriol

Avinguda del Cid, 12, 07198 Son Ferriol / +34 971 426609 / Spanish / Mediterranean / €€€-€€€€ / Sun

CAN PASTILLA

ca. 45 minutes by bus / ca. 20 minutes by car from Gran Meliá Victoria Hotel

Mar Restaurant Cala Estancia

Carrer dels Pins, 17, 07610
Can Pastilla /+34 971 490506 /
Beachfront restaurant / Spanish /
Mediterranean / €€-€€€

Restaurant El Club Can Pastilla

Carrer Virgili, 27, 07610 Can Pastilla / +34 971 260075 / Mediterranean / €€€

Restaurante Pizzeria Eros

Carrer Palangres, 6, 07610 Can
Pastilla / +34 690 667778 / Italian /
€€

FOOD MARKETS

Mercat 1930

Avenida Gabriel Roca 33, 07014 Palma de Mallorca Sun to Thu 12:00-00:00, Fri & Sat 12:00-00:30 / www.mercat1930.com/en

Mercat de l'Olivar

Placa Olivar, 4, 07002 Palma de Mallorca Mon to Thu and Sat 07:00-14:30, Fri 7:00-20:00 / www.mercatolivar.com

Mercat de Santa Catalina

Placa de la Navegació, 07013 Palma de Mallorca Mon to Sat 07:00-17:00 / www.mercatdesantacatalina.com/en



Palma de Mallorca has a reputation of being a great shopping city. Numerous small alleys invite visitors to simply stroll around and to comb through the shops. Shopping is a real pleasure – in colorful shopping streets, but also in the city's glamorous shopping malls.

SHOPPING STREETS

Avenida de Alejandro Rosselló, 07002 Palma de Mallorca Avinguda de Jaume III, 07012 Palma de Mallorca Passeig del Born, 07012 Palma de Mallorca Pedestrian streets near Plaza Major and Plaza de Cort

SHOPPING MALLS / DEPARTMENT STORES

Centro Comercial Porto Pi

Avinguda Gabriel Roca, 54, 07015 Palma de Mallorca Mon to Sat 09:00-22:00 / www.portopicentro.en

El Corte Ingles Department Store

Avenida de Jaume III, 15, Palma de Mallorca Mon to Sat 09:30-21:30, Sun 11:00-20:30

Avinguda de Alexandre Rosselló, 12-16, Palma de Mallorca Mon to Sat 09:30-21:30

FAN Mallorca Shopping

Avenida Cardenal Rossell, 07007 Palma de Mallorca Mon to Sat 10:00-22:00 / www.fanmallorca.com/en

Shopping Center Plaza Mayor Palma

Plaza Mayor, Galeria Comercial, 07002 Palma de Mallorca Mon to Sat 10:00-20:00 / plazamayorpalma.com



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