

# EUROPEAN HIDEAWAYS

AN IDYLIC PORT TOWN  
OFF THE COAST OF FRANCE.  
A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE IN  
SPAIN, AN ENGLISH  
COUNTRY RETREAT. T+L  
SPOTLIGHTS MORE THAN  
A DOZEN PLACES FOR YOUR  
NEXT DREAM ESCAPE.

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A traditional lunch  
in Alaçati, Turkey.



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For decades, Palma, capital of the Balearics, was known as the quiet medieval center of Majorca, its winding streets filled with hidden courtyards and ancient cloisters. Today, a new generation of style-setters has rediscovered the waterfront city. Consider its contemporary art scene, booming with such galleries as **La Caja Blanca** ([lacajablanca.com](http://lacajablanca.com)), **Xavier Fiol** ([\[xavierfiol.com\]\(http://xavierfiol.com\)\), and \*\*Horrach Moya\*\* \(\[horrachmoya.com\]\(http://horrachmoya.com\)\). A steady stream of hotel openings has endowed Casco Viejo \(the old town\) with fashionable places to stay, not least of them the Scandinavian-owned \*\*Hotel Cort\*\* \(\[hotelcort.com\]\(http://hotelcort.com\); \\$\\$\) and \*\*Palma Suites\*\* \(\[palma-suites.com\]\(http://palma-suites.com\); \\$\). On a seafront square, \*\*Hotel Calatrava\*\* \(\[boutiquehotelcalatrava.com\]\(http://boutiquehotelcalatrava.com\); \\$\\$\) is an 18th-century house, with one-of-a-kind antiques and private balconies, from the husband-and-wife design team behind the palatial \*\*Can Cera\*\* \(\[cancerahotel.com\]\(http://cancerahotel.com\); \\$\\$\), also in the old center; the duo are poised to debut their third Palma property, Can Alomar, this](http://galeria</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

month. Then there's the food, which has reached new heights, thanks to Emilio Castrejón's innovative menu at **Innobar** ([emilioinnobar.com](http://emilioinnobar.com); \$\$\$)—try the lobster tempura—and the arrival of Majorcan maestro **Santi Taura's** namesake spot ([restaurant santitaura.com](http://restaurant santitaura.com); \$\$\$). His *arrosesjats*, made with rice, pasta, shellfish, saffron, and cauliflower, may just be the finest dish in town.

—PAUL RICHARDSON



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## PALMA, MAJORCA

SPAIN



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Clockwise from top left: Sunrise over Sa llotja, an exhibition hall in Palma; local market fare; Calle Paraires, one of central Palma's medieval streets; the rooftop terrace at Hotel Cort.