



# Press Pack

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## **Mallorca's Country Specialist in Accommodation Only and Tailor-Made Holidays**

Mallorca Farmhouses were set up in 1988 with just one farmhouse on offer. Today, the specialist holiday villa company offers approximately 85 unique properties, all with private pools, maid service and of an exceptional standard.

With over 22 years' experience, Mallorca Farmhouses have built a reputation in providing the very best accommodation the island has to offer. By continuously searching for unique and exceptional properties, the company carefully refines its portfolio on a regular basis to ensure high standards at all times. The properties are divided into three different categories: *Exclusive Collection*, *Superior Collection* and *Essential Collection*.

The *Exclusive Collection* features Mallorca Farmhouses' crème de la crème homes built to the highest standard and situated in the most desirable locations. *Exclusive Collection* properties also include a complimentary cot, games console with two handsets, table tennis table and a hairdryer in each bathroom. Prices start from £725 per week for a six-bedroom farmhouse.

The *Superior & Essential Collection* continue to incorporate a range of rustic farmhouses, modern villas and cottage hideaways that offer excellent value-for-money. Prices for the *Essential Collection* start from £369 for a week in a two-bedroom cottage in Campanet.

Properties in all collections are found across Mallorca, including the unspoilt villages of Cas Cancos and s'Horta in the south east corner and the quaint fishing village of Porto Colom. On the dramatic west coast, properties are situated in the much sought after regions of Andratx, Deia and Valldemossa and there are accommodation options in the quiet rural hamlets of Campanet and Bugar in the north. Many properties are also located near the picturesque old town of Pollenca and the beautiful bay of Puerto Pollenca in the far north and there is an apartment in the old quarter of Palma city, offering accommodation year-round.

Accommodation has been chosen to suit all tastes and requirements, from the 400 year-old traditional "fincas", which have been transformed into lavish country homes to newly built grand mansion houses with interior décor to match. In addition, flexible arrival and departure dates are also available at some self-catering properties.

For those seeking winter sunshine, Mallorca Farmhouses also offers a selection of self-catering accommodation with central heating, heated pools and log fires.

Mallorca Farmhouses can provide guests with a gourmet chef service - perfect for a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or a wedding or small ceremony. Sourcing only the freshest local ingredients, the chefs at *Crème de la Crème* and *Delicioso* catering services have created extensive menus ranging from traditional Spanish and Mallorcan dishes to the finest French and International cuisine and even menus for children.

Available throughout the year, choose from a traditional buffet, a Mallorcan menu, a BBQ lunch with an extensive list of mouth watering dishes, a typical Spanish dinner or for those with a refined palate, there is an *à la carte* menu with a variety of creative and tantalising dishes. Not only will they cook, but they will prepare the table with linen and candles, provide waiter service and clean up afterwards – leaving guests to enjoy the perfect party.



## Fact Sheet

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<b>Awards:</b>	Voted 'Favourite Villa Holiday Company' in The Sunday Times Travel Magazine's Readers Awards 2010  Listed in the 'Top 10 Villa Rental Companies In The World' by Condé Nast Traveller's Readers' Travel Awards 2010
<b>Prices per Week:</b>	Prices for <i>Essential Collection</i> properties start from £369 for a week at <i>Cassellas de Baix</i> , a two-bedroom cottage in Campanet  Prices for <i>Superior Collection</i> properties start from £414 for a week at <i>Les Oliveras</i> , a three-bedroom cottage in Pollenca  Prices for <i>Exclusive Collection</i> properties start from £725 for a week at <i>Finca Es Fasser</i> , a six-bedroom farmhouse in s'Horta near Cala d'Or
<b>Credit Cards:</b>	AMEX, Mastercard, Visa, Delta, Switch and Maestro

**Accommodation:**

Mallorca Farmhouses offer approximately 85 unique properties, all privately owned of the highest quality and in superior locations, including rustic farmhouses, cottage hideaways and elegant villas. Properties are hired from Saturday to Saturday and available from March through to October, unless otherwise stated. Guests may enter the property at 3pm on the day of arrival and must vacate the property at 10am on the day of departure

**Internet Access:** Many of Mallorca Farmhouses' properties offer internet access. Most of the accommodation has an ADSL connection or wireless coverage, others have Satellite Broadband. Some of these include: *Can Jaume, Cas Teuler Petit, Demana, Es Castell, Es Pujolet, Es Serral, Finca Es Fasser, Finca s`Hort Des Misser, Finca Sa Cavea, Finca Son Rito, Finca Tomas, Gaballi, Hortets de s'Horta, Mansion Ses Oliveras, Na Gatona I, Na Gatona II, Na Parra, Sa Caseta* and *Xemarri*

**Gated Pool:** For these properties, the access to the pool area is controlled through the use of an access gate. This is helpful for families with young children. Properties with a gated pool include: *Casa Camilla, Finca s`Hort Des Misser, Na Parra, Ponset, Sa Caseta, Sa Rota, Sedes, Son Rengo, Villa Jardin del Rei, Villa Viola* and *Xemarri*

**Wheelchair Friendly:** Several villas and farmhouses are suitable for wheelchairs. Typically, this means that access to the property and all doorways are accessible by wheelchair users. Furthermore, some properties have specially adapted ground floor bathrooms. Wheelchair friendly properties include: *Casa Perello, Cases de C'as Garriguer, Finca Es Fasser, Mansion Ses Oliveres, Na Parra* and *Xemarri*

**Private Tennis Court:** Mallorca Farmhouses have two properties which offer a full size, hard court tennis court. Rackets and tennis balls are not provided. Properties with a private tennis court include: *Cas Mal Ric* and *Sa Savinia*

**Flexible Arrival Date:** These properties can be booked for a flexible number of days, with the start day being any day of the week. For most of the properties, the minimum number of nights required to make a booking is four. Flexidate properties include: *Annabelle, Burgues, Can Costa, Casa Camilla, Casa Fransisca, Casa Paquita, Casa Perello, Casa Ermita, Finca Sa Cavea, Jiminez, Miramar Pequeno, Ponset, Sedes, Son Rengo, Villa Aina, Villa Jardin del Rei, Villa Michelle, Villa Miramar Petita, Villa Vells, Villa Vista Azul* and *Villa Viva*

**Winter Lets:** These properties are available year round, including the winter months: *Casa Camilla, Casa Fransisca, Finca Porassar, Finca s`Hort Des Misser, Finca Sa Cavea, Na Parra, Ponset, Sa Rota, Villa Aina, Villa Jardin Del Rei, Villa Michelle, and Xemarri*

**Facilities & Services:** **Flights:** Mallorca can easily be reached from various charter and schedule services available from 23 airports in the UK including: Aberdeen, Belfast International, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, East Midlands, Edinburgh, Exeter, Gatwick, Glasgow International, Glasgow Prestwick, Leeds/Bradford, Liverpool, Luton, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Shannon, Southampton, Stansted and Teeside

**Car Hire:** The location of many of the farmhouses and villas make car hire essential. Mallorca Farmhouses offers a wide range of hire cars through local supplier, Roig. All vehicles are parked on site at Palma airport and they also offer a collection and delivery service. Prices start from £26 per day and include fully comprehensive insurance with no excess, unlimited mileage, four named drivers and air conditioning as standard. All cars are fitted with European standard front/rear seat belts and child/booster/baby seats when required

**Starter Packs/Hampers:** All properties include a starter pack, which includes water, white wine, coffee, semi skimmed milk, tea bags, margarine, jam, bread, sugar, dish cloths, toilet rolls, rubbish bags, dishwasher tablets

This may be upgraded to a hamper, which includes Sauvignon Blanc white wine, Rioja red wine, San Miguel lager, carton of orange juice, semi skimmed milk, full fat milk, box of tea bags, jar of Classico coffee, loaf of brown bread, French stick, margarine, pot of jam, pack of ham, block of cheddar or Mahon cheese, cream cheese, bottle of olive oil, bottle of balsamic vinegar, small pots of salt & pepper, large bag of crisps, selection of fruit (seasonal), salad selection (seasonal), packet of pasta, pasta sauce, rubbish bags, dish cloths and dishwasher tablets.

**Chef Service:** Mallorca Farmhouses offers a gourmet chef service with Crème de la Crème and Delicioso catering services. Each company has a team of experienced chefs who can cook in the luxury and privacy of guests' villas

Perfect for a special occasion, meals are chosen in advance from a variety of menus that include traditional Spanish and Mallorcan dishes as well as the finest French and International cuisine

The cost of the chef service is paid direct to the chefs in advance and includes all the food shopping, preparation time, service and clean-up. Prices start from €10 per child and €45 per adult

**Activities:** Mallorca Farmhouses offer a range of activities through a hand-picked selection of suppliers. Each supplier has been chosen for their knowledge, experience and level of service, so clients can be assured to experience the best. Activities include:

- Cookery
- Cycling
- Helicopter flights
- Horse riding
- Sailing
- Scuba diving
- Sea Kayaking
- Spa Days
- Walking & trekking
- Windsurfing
- Wine tasting

**Eco Tourism:** Mallorca Farmhouses understands its responsibility to respect the island of Mallorca, its local people and way of life. Specialising in traditional, old farmhouses, up to 400 years old, in the unspoilt countryside, with all villas and farmhouses owned by locals, they are often passed down through families over generations. The utmost care and attention is paid by both the owners and Mallorca Farmhouses to ensure authenticity is retained wherever possible on all their properties and they work closely with local representatives and the Ministry of Tourism to ensure they are kept up-to-date of any significant changes in the surrounding areas