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Tourist tax looks set to go ahead in 2016

● Balearic Vice-president and Minister for Tourism, Biel Barcelo, has announced that the **tourist tax could be approved early next year**.

● Balearic hotel sector has ganged up on the government but **tax will not affect next summer season**. See page 3



● **Thousands of holiday makers and shoppers were sent diving for cover in Palma yesterday when they were caught by surprise in the rain.**

MAJORCA ON ALERT FOR HEAVY RAIN AND STORMS TODAY

PALMA. Majorca and Minorca are both on amber alert for heavy rain today.

Rainfalls are expected to be up to 40 litres per square metre in an hour.

The alert by the meteorological office is in place until 10pm, and the heaviest rainfalls are expected in the early afternoon, especially in the east of Majorca and the west of Minorca.

The general forecast for Saturday is for overcast skies with local and persistent rain accompanied by the occasional storm.

Temperatures will fall during the day, reaching their lowest levels by the evening.

The wind will be blowing predominantly from the north and north-east.

An improvement is ex-

pected tomorrow with little rain anticipated, but rain may well return to parts of the Balearics on Monday. The outlook for next week is for cloudy conditions at times with possible showers, with temperatures down on what they have been but with generally light winds.

Yesterday morning, unexpected heavy showers caught thousands of beach goers and shoppers and tourists out in Palma.

However, it will remain dry for most of Sunday with the heaviest rain expected today.

So be warned and if you are heading into Palma to go shopping, be ready for grid lock as many people will have the same idea.

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