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SUPER YACHT SENSATION

The super-yacht *Ulysses* caused quite a sensation yesterday when she moored off Magalluf. At 107 metres long she is one of the largest super-yachts in the world. MM-PHOTOGRAPHY.



We are not amused. Palace complains over report Queen Elizabeth backs EU exit: See Report Inside Today

75 percent of holiday rental guest spend goes on leisure and food

TOURIST holiday rentals in the Balearics and the Canaries have generated an economic impact of 1,494 million euros in the past two years. This is a key finding from the second barometer survey of holiday rentals conducted by the University of Salamanca on behalf of the online accommodation sharing website, HomeAway.

Of this amount, 1,163 million euros went on leisure activities and food and drink and so went directly to businesses in the two regions. The survey findings, presented at a conference organised by Aptur, the association for holi-

day rentals in the Balearics, also suggested that 40% of holiday rental customers in the Balearics and the Canaries will switch their destinations in order to find the type of accommodation they are after.

Holidays

People who vary their stays between hotels and private accommodation are those who travel more often on holiday or in pursuit of leisure activities. Those who opt only for holiday rentals travel less frequently, the survey points out.

The national average price of

holiday rentals is 493 euros, but in the Balearics and the Canaries it is 25% more at 620 euros, while expenditure per stay is also greater - 688 euros as opposed to a national average of 497 euros.

The survey says that of over 750,000 travellers resident in Spain who took holiday rental accommodation in the past two years in the Balearics and the Canaries, 78% of them also booked stays in hotels. As for duration, the average stay in holiday rental accommodation was 6.3 nights by a group of 3.4 people, while that in hotels was 3.8 nights by 2.7 people.

Royal Navy submarine visits Gibraltar



One of the Royal Navy's latest nuclear submarines, *HMS Ambush*, docked in Gibraltar yesterday. The "Rock" is often used by Royal Navy submarines.

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