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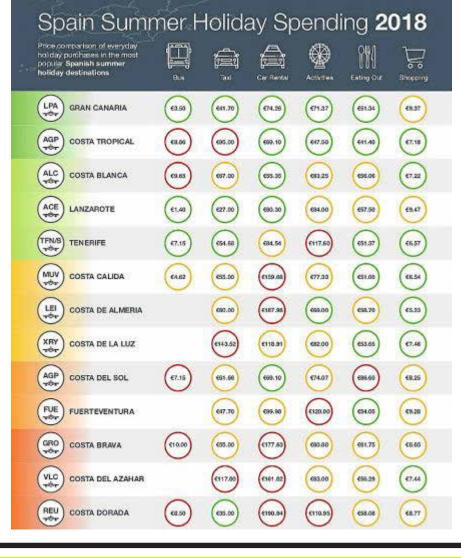


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## Paying the price for paradise. Balearics are top of the charts



 Majorca is the second most expensive holiday destination in Spain with Ibiza taking top spot.

HE Balearic Islands feature in the top 15 most popular destinations in a recent study of everyday holiday expenses for tourists visiting the islands this sum-

mer. The report indicates that Majorca is the second most expensive holiday destination in Spain, behind Ibiza.

Majorca is the third most expensive destination for eating out, behind Ibiza and the Costa del Sol. Both eating out and supermarket shopping in Majorca is approximately 20 percent more expensive than average prices in Spain.

The latest Summer Spending Report compares everyday holiday purchases in the most popular Spanish summer destinations. The report offers holidaymakers top tips how to make their holiday spending budget stretch further in the different Spanish holiday resorts.

Cheap flights and accommodation don't necessarily mean a cheap holiday; varying prices of everyday local holiday expenses are playing a far bigger role in bagging a bargain holiday in the sn.

Leading Spanish holiday rental website, Spain-Holiday.com, has compiled a summer spending price comparison report that reveals the best value and most expensive destinations for tourists visiting Spain this summer and the results might surprise you.

The Top 3 best value destinations, where your euros will stretch further, are Gran Canaria, followed by the Costa Tropical and the Costa Blanca.

According to the annual Summer Spending Report, Gran Canaria is one of the cheapest destinations based on airport transfer by bus, taxi and car rental rates, as well as eating out, and familyfriendly activities such as a day at a water park, or a theme park.

In contrast, the three most expensive destinations are the Mediterranean islands of Ibiza and Majorca followed by the Costa Dorada.

The data, compiled by the holiday rental website, Spain-Holiday.com, compares the price of everyday holiday expenses such as airport transfer by bus, taxi or renting a car, as well as typical family-friendly activities and eating out and food shopping.

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