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# PROPERTY PRICE SURGE IN PALMA

● The recovery in prices in Palma and Calvia is largely attributed to the reactivation of the wealthier segment of the market and also to foreign-buyer interest: **page 3**

## Balearic swell in cruise ships

●The number of cruise ship passengers at Balearic ports over the first six months of 2018 increased by 27.8% compared with the first half of 2017. The 965,404 passengers contributed to a national total of 4.5 million spread across the 46 state ports. In terms of number of ships, the number nationally increased by 251 to 1,990.

Between January and June, ports in the Canaries attracted the most passengers - 1.3 million, a rise of 35%. Cruise tourism in the Canaries in the winter months is of far greater significance than it is in the Balearics and is also more important than the winter cruises at Catalonia's ports (Barcelona and to a far lesser degree Tarragona). Catalonia performance for the whole six months was fractionally lower than the Canaries - 1.29 million passengers, up 23%.



One of the freak summer thunderstorms which have been making their way across the Balearics hit Palma yesterday afternoon.

## ALL THE SPORTS ACTION



● See pages 35-40





**SLEEPING 2-34 ACROSS:**  
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