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MAJORCA TURNS OUT TO REMEMBER PERE A. SERRA MBE IN SOLLER

SHARP RISE IN BRITISH BALEARIC TOURISTS THIS WINTER



● The *Bulletin's* WTM specials take the World Travel Market by storm.

London.—The World Travel Market opened its doors to the global industry in London yesterday and the two *Bulletin* special supplements for the trade fair made compulsory reading.

There was also very encouraging news from the industry regarding a sharp growth in the UK market in the Balearics during the winter: **Pages 4-5**



The Balearic Minister for Tourism, Bel Busquets with Managing Editor of the *Majorca Daily Bulletin*, Jason Moore and the President of the Balearics, Francina Armentgol, with copies of the *Bulletin's* two WTM specials in London yesterday.

Prosecutor seeks long jail terms for Catalan pro-independence leaders

● Spain's public prosecutor is seeking jail terms of up to 25 years on rebellion charges for nine leaders of Catalonia's independence movement over an illegal secession bid they spearheaded last year. The recommendation drew an angry response from the region's leader, who also dismissed moves by the State Attorney - a separate, government-appointed body prosecuting in the case - to push for the lesser charge of sedition.

Madrid imposed direct rule on the wealthy northeastern region in October 2017 after it declared its independence on the basis of a referendum that Spanish courts ruled was unconstitutional. The nine Catalan politicians were jailed without bail for their role in that secession drive, which laid bare deep divisions between the region's pro- and anti-Spain camps, and remain in custody pending their Supreme Court trial.