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Draw made for 'Enjoy the Island' hotel vouchers

Palma.—The Council of Majorca's Tourism Foundation has held the draw for 1,000 vouchers for two nights in a hotel in Majorca as part of its Gaudex l'illa (Enjoy the Island) programme.

Nine thousand people requested a voucher for a promotion to which the Majorca Tourism Foundation has allocated a 200,000 euro subsidy. The 1,000 vouchers are each worth 200 euros and they will be for a maximum of eighteen hotels.

These hotels will benefit from being assured of the occupancy of up to fifty rooms from

October 15 to November 30. Each voucher is for two people, who will be able to enjoy two nights bed and breakfast for no more than 50 euros.

The eighteen hotels will be evenly distributed across the six regions of Majorca - Palma, the Tramuntana, Raiguer, Pla, Llevant and Migjorn. Hotels interested in being included in this scheme have until Friday to present their offers. They must have at least fifty rooms for two adults. The total price will be 250 euros, of which the foundation will subsidise 200 euros.

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and 'Advance.' "It's not just about recovering the GDP that the pandemic took from us, it's about growing in a different way, with a more robust, fairer and more sustainable way of growing," Sanchez said in the televised speech.

Spain is due to receive 140 billion euros until 2026 from the EU fund: 77 billion euros in grants and the rest in loans.

On Tuesday, Spain forecast a worse-than-feared economic contraction this year of 11.2% but said

there would be a rebound in 2021 with growth of 7.2%.

With the European funds fully disbursed, the economy could grow more, as much as 9.8%, next year, according to the Economy Ministry.

But the Socialist Sanchez's coalition government needs to gather a majority in parliament to pass the new budget, a challenge in a fragmented assembly unable to approve a new full-year budget since 2016.