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You will soon be able to fly to the U.S. from Palma direct: Inside

Elizabeth Debicki gets into her role of Princess Diana in Majorca



Elizabeth Debicki smiled at the cameras on Thursday afternoon in San Telmo. It was almost a Diana-style smile. Debicki is certainly getting into her role as she plays Princess Diana in the fifth season of *The Crown* which is being filmed on the island at the moment. In fact one local photographer said: "I was covering Princess Diana's last visit to Majorca in the 1990s and I had to pinch myself for a minute when I saw Elizabeth Debicki because she looks just like her. She has even got Diana's gestures...." The French/Australian actress is causing quite a sensation. Images of her portraying Princess Diana in *The Crown* on Majorca have been published across the globe.

## Cheaper tests for English travellers from October 24

**F**ully vaccinated passengers arriving in England from low-risk countries from October 24 will no longer have to take expensive Covid tests.

Last month, the UK government simplified the rules for international travel to England in a boost to the tourism industry, which has blamed the testing and complicated rules for the slowness of a recovery in air travel over the summer.

The government said that from October 24, the start of school half-term holidays across much of England, fully vaccinated passengers and most under-18s arriving from countries not on the red list could take a lateral flow test on or before day two of their arrival, rather than a PCR lab test. Lateral flow tests are cheaper and provide a faster result.

"Taking away expensive mandatory PCR testing will boost the travel industry and is a major step forward in normalising international travel and encouraging people to book holidays with



Travelling to Majorca gets cheaper.

confidence," says transport secretary Grant Shapps.

Passengers must use lateral flow tests purchased from a private provider listed on the government's website rather than

free ones available as part of the government test and trace scheme. Passengers will also have to upload a photo of their test and booking reference to verify the result.