

three-minute walk from Plaça Espanya. There's a roof terrace, but no breakfast. 📍

Hostal Ritz c/Apuntadors 6 ☎971 71 46 10. @www.hostalritz.com. Well-regarded and long-established one-star *hostal* in the centre of the city, just off Passeig d'es Born. Occupies an ancient but well-kept five-storey house and although the rooms, both en suite and with shared facilities, could hardly be described as super comfortable, they are perfectly adequate. Shared bath 📍, en suite 📍

Hotel Rosamar Avda Joan Miró 74 ☎971 73 27 23. A gay-friendly gathering place for an international crew of men and a few women, the Rosamar occupies a well-kept, modern block with forty guest rooms. Has no less than three sun terraces with views out over the bay. Ask for a room with a sea view. Situated 3km west of the centre, at the junction of c/Patrimoni and Avda Joan Miró, and reachable on EMT bus #3 from several points in the city including Plaça Joan Carles I (every 15min). 📍

Hostal Terminus Eusebi Estada 5 ☎971 75 00 14. @terminus@mail.cinet.es. Fetching two-star establishment with a quirkily old-fashioned foyer and fairly large and frugal but still comfortable rooms. Very handy for the Soller train station – which is a plus – but also within earshot of construction works until late 2007. 📍

Moderate

AC Ciutat de Palma Plaça Pont 3 ☎971 22 23 00. @www.ac-hotels.com. Gleamingly new chain hotel in a stylishly revamped, six-storey high-rise on the edge of the groovy Santa Catalina quarter. The interior is resolutely modern, all angular lines and big vases, but the bedrooms, of which there are 85, are very comfortable. Catch EMT bus #6 from several places in the centre, including Plaça de la Reina. Rack rate 📍, but discount deals are commonplace.

Hotel Almudaina Avda Jaume III, 9 ☎971 72 73 40. @www.hotelalmudaina.com. Dapper modern rooms in one of the attractive 1940s blocks overlooking the city's premier shopping street. Popular with Spanish business folk. 📍

Hotel Araxa c/Alfárez Cerdà 22 ☎971 73 16 40. @www.hotelaraxa.com. Attractive four-storey modern hotel with pleasant gardens and an outdoor swimming pool. Most rooms have balconies: it's in a quiet residential area about 2km west of the centre, not far from the Castell de Bellver. To get there by public transport, take EMT bus #6 and get off at c/Marqués de la Sersa, just before the start of Avda Joan Miró. It's a five- to ten-minute walk from the bus stop. 📍



Hotel Born c/Sant Jaume 3 ☎971 71 29 42. @www.hotelborn.com. Delightful hotel in an excellent downtown location, set in a refurbished mansion with big wooden doors and a lovely courtyard, where you can have breakfast under the palm trees. The rooms, most of which face onto the courtyard, are comfortable if a little plain, and all have a/c. It's a popular spot, so book early in high season. 📍

Hotel Catalonia Majorica c/Garita 3 ☎971 40 00 61. @www.hoteles-catalonia.com. Big and modern four-star hotel overlooking the coast from near the ferry port about 4km west of the centre. Some 170 rooms kitted out in brisk and efficient chain-hotel style. Ask for a room with a sea view. Competitively priced from 📍

Hotel Costa Azul Passeig Marítim (Avda Gabriel Roca) 7 ☎971 73 19 40. @www.esperanzahoteles.com. Recently remodelled, the standard high-rise has balconied rooms overlooking the bay and a heated indoor swimming pool. Breakfast included. 📍



Hotel Dalt Murada c/Almudaina 6 ☎971 42 53 00. @www.daltnmurada.co.uk. One of the most delightful hotels in the city, this family-run place occupies a splendid old mansion that comes complete with many of its eighteenth-century – and even earlier – features. Each of the guest rooms has its own character, but they are all large and extremely well-appointed and most hold antique furnishings; the exception is the immaculately modern penthouse suite. Breakfast is served in the garden, weather permitting. Great location too – down an old cobbled alley metres from Plaça Cort. The family also own the small and much plainer, six-room *Hotel Casa Padrina*, which occupies a late nineteenth-century townhouse in somewhat gloomy surroundings at the corner of c/Misael and c/Tereses. Rates: Dalt Murada 📍–📍, Casa Padrina 📍

Hotel H M Jaime III Passeig Mallorca 14 ☎971 72 59 43. @www.hmhotels.net. Agreeable four-star hotel with smart modern rooms, mostly with balconies, and a newly kitted out foyer decorated in crisp, minimalist style. Front rooms overlook the Passeig Mallorca, which can make them a tad noisy, and there's chic shopping just around the corner. 📍

Hotel Mirador Passeig Marítim (Avda Gabriel Roca) 10 ☎971 73 20 46. @www.hotelmirador.com. Down by the waterfront, ten minutes' walk to the west of the city centre, this unassuming, four-storey high-rise hotel is popular with visiting Spaniards. Considering its bayside location, room rates are very reasonable. 📍