

Formentera Island, Balearic Islands, Spain

The 'Caribbean of the Mediterranean' — Formentera's impossibly turquoise waters and bohemian soul make it one of the most coveted shore days in the Balearics. No high-rises, no crowds by design, just powdery sand and posidonia-filtered sea.

Tender (no cruise pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Spanish / Catalan

Best beaches in the Med

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to La Savina marina; large ships often dock Ibiza + ferry across (30–35 min)
Best For: World-class beaches, e-biking, hippie markets, snorkeling in posidonia-clear water

Walk to center: Steps from tender dock to La Savina village; rent a bike or scooter to explore
Don't Miss: Platja de Ses Illetes — consistently ranked among the world's best beaches

Getting around: Taxi €10–€18 · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Platja de Ses Illetes Beach Day** — The headline act — a long spit of powdery white sand with impossibly shallow, turquoise water on both sides.
- Cap de Barbaria Lighthouse & Cliffs** — Drive or cycle to the island's southernmost tip, where a dramatic lighthouse stands above sheer cliffs.
- La Mola Hippie Market** — Running every Wednesday and Sunday from May to October on the island's elevated eastern plateau, this legendary market sells handmade jewelry...
- E-Bike Island Loop via Rutas Verdes** — Formentera has 30+ km of flat, dedicated green cycling routes connecting La Savina, Sant Francesc, Es Pujols, and the beaches.
- Sant Francesc Xavier Village Stroll** — The island's charming capital.

BEST WALKS

- La Savina to Platja de Ses Illetes** ~4 km one-way | ~50 min | Easy, flat — Follow the main road north from the marina past the salt flats and Ses Salines Natural Park edge to the famous Ses Illetes beach spit.
- Sant Francesc Xavier Village Walk** 1 km loop | ~30 min | Easy — Wander the pedestrianized streets of Formentera's island capital.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	59°	5d
Jun		75°	71°	2d
Aug		81°	78°	2d
Sep		78°	75°	6d
Oct		73°	70°	6d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:18AM–8:31PM · Jun 6:29AM–9:20PM · Aug 7:08AM–8:48PM · Sep 7:36AM–8:02PM · Oct 8:03AM–7:15PM

Currency: Euro (€)

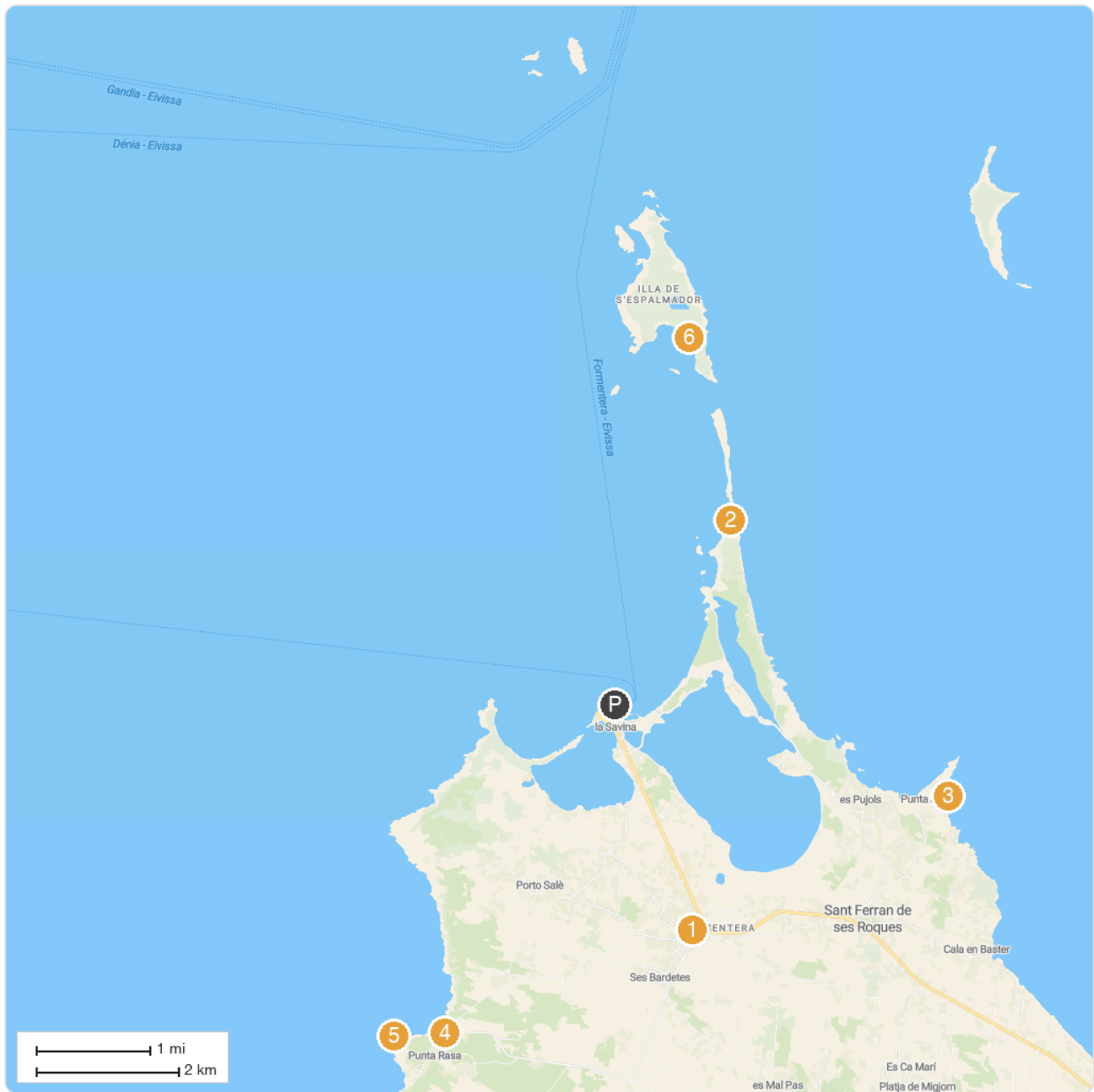
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Ferry timing is everything. If your ship is docked in Ibiza, build at least 1.5 hours of buffer before 'all aboard.' Return ferries sell out in July–August — pre-book online.
- Book your bike or scooter before you arrive. Rental shops at La Savina run out fast on busy days. Reserve online the night before for peace of mind.
- Sun protection is non-negotiable. White sand reflects the sun intensely and there's almost no shade. High-SPF sunscreen, hat, and water are essential — not optional.
- Bring some cash. Cards are widely accepted, but smaller chiringuitos (beach bars) and the La Mola craft market stalls often prefer cash.
- Nudism is normal and legal on all beaches. Formentera has a deep hippie heritage — clothing-optional sunbathing is common and socially accepted island-wide.
- Meet the sargantana lizard — Formentera's symbol. These bright-green Balearic lizards are everywhere and completely harmless. They're the island mascot and feature on most souvenirs.

Formentera Island, Balearic Islands, Spain — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Museu d'Etnografia de Formentera | Formentera's ethnographic museum showcases island life and history. | 2 Platja de Ses Illetes | Stunning white sand beach with crystal-clear turquoise waters. |
| 3 Torre de la Punta Prima | Historic defensive watchtower offering panoramic coastal views. | 4 Cala Saona | Picturesque sandy cove with calm, clear turquoise waters. |
| 5 Punta Rasa | Scenic rocky headland with dramatic cliffs and sea views. | 6 Platja de S'Alga | Pristine natural beach on S'Espalmador island, accessible by boat. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |