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# HOTEL CORT

*Beach chic blends effortlessly with Moorish style at this intimate Mallorcan bolthole*

Amid the cobbled alleyways of Palma's Old Town, Hotel Cort occupies a prime position overlooking the area's main square, Plaça Cort. Opposite an imposing Baroque town hall and surrounded by the city's eclectic mesh of Roman and Moorish architecture, there's no doubt that this charming 19th-century building is right at the heart of the action. But what lies within this historic former bank is just as beguiling as its setting. Comprising 16 rooms, this small-but-perfectly formed haven is rather like a Palma in miniature. Under the creative eye of Spanish designer Lázaro Rosa-Violán, rooms are saturated

in pine green, terracotta, ultramarine and cobalt hues, while framed maritime maps, cosy nooks, spiral staircases, private terraces and winding hallways draped in blue-and-white Ikat all embody the vibrant spirit of this bustling port town. There's a nod to its beachside setting too – practical hand-painted tiles and casually propped surfboards are a reminder that the island's blue-water shores are only a 15-minute stroll away. Add a laid-back bar and a Mediterranean restaurant serving fresh seafood into the mix, plus the daily peal of Santa Maria's cathedral bells, and you'll find a sojourn here hard to resist.

## NEED TO KNOW

- There are 14 individually designed suites and two double rooms, from £118 a night including breakfast.
- Expect Egyptian cotton towels and cosy bathrobes by Frette, Molton Brown toiletries, underfloor heating in the bathroom in winter and an in-room red wine bar.
- An open-air plunge pool on the third-floor terrace is ideal for a refreshing dip, while comfortable daybeds are perfect for soaking up the rays over après-swim drinks.
- Hotel Cort, Plaça de Cort, 11, 07001 Palma de Mallorca, Islas Baleares, Spain, 0034 971 213 300, [hotelcort.com](http://hotelcort.com). □

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**Mediterranean basin map, £22.** *The Unfolding World*, 07913 383346, [foldingmaps.co.uk](http://foldingmaps.co.uk). **Ribba frame, £7.** *Ikea*, 020 3645 0000, [ikea.com](http://ikea.com).

**Celeste footstool** in Prussian blue cotton velvet, H48xW40xD40cm, **£255.** *Sofa.com*, 020 7349 0222.



**Carlton headboard** in Taupe, 180cm sq, **£2,195.** *Eichholtz at Sweetpea & Willow*, 0345 257 2627, [sweetpeaandwillow.com](http://sweetpeaandwillow.com).

**Wall lamp, L132cm, £460.** *Workstead at Another Country*, 020 7486 3251, [anothercountry.com](http://anothercountry.com).



**Retiro** in Azul, viscose mix, 140cm wide, **£83.60m.** *Abbott & Boyd*, 020 7351 9985, [abbottandboyd.co.uk](http://abbottandboyd.co.uk).