10 ways

to make your holiday in Ibiza and Formentera more sustainable

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1 PLAN YOUR JOURNEY Explore **no-fly options** such as **train + ferry**, if practical. Choose **accommodation** and **activities** that are **environmentally friendly** and use **energy, water** and other resources **responsibly**. Calculate and **offset** the total **CO2 emissions** from your trip via www.ibizasostenible.com/co2-ciudadanos.

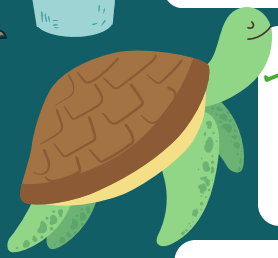
2 GETTING AROUND Help us **cut pollution** by **walking**, **cycling** and using **public transport** to get around wherever possible. If you need to hire a car, choose an **electric vehicle**. (P.S. You can also check the island's **air quality** using **Google Maps**' new in-app tool.) .

3 SAVE WATER Ibiza and Formentera suffer from **severe water shortages.** Opt for **short showers** instead of baths and **turn the tap off** when **washing up** or **brushing teeth**. If staying in a hotel, **hang up & reuse towels** to avoid generating **unnecessary washing**.

4 DITCH THE PLASTIC Bring a **refillable water bottle** and some **reusable bags** for your shopping. Buy **loose fruit & veg** to cut down on **plastic wrapping**. Request your drinks be served **without a straw**.

5 MANAGE YOUR WASTE PROPERLY Please **clean up** after yourself! Always **separate your waste** and deposit it in the c**orrect recycling containers**.

6 ATTENTION, SMOKERS! **Don't throw** your **cigarette butts** on the **ground** and especially **don't stub them out** in the **sand** at the beach; they can take **10 years to degrade** and release **harmful toxins** into the environment.



7 SAFEGUARD OUR BIODIVERSITY **Respect** the local **environment** by ensuring you don't walk over **protected areas** like **sand dunes** and taking nothing of the **flora and fauna of the islands** home except photos. If you see a **turtle** or its **eggs** at the beach please **don't touch** them and **call 112** straight away.

8 PROTECT POSIDONIA This underwater plant is **not seaweed** but a type of **seagrass**! It absorbs **15 times more CO2** than the **Amazon rainforest** and keeps our waters **crystal clear**. **Anchoring** boats in the meadows is **illegal** and the **damage** caused by it takes **centuries to repair.**

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9 CUT THE CHEMICALS Choose an **eco-friendly sunscreen**; it **reduces pollution** in the water and is much **friendlier** to our **marine life**.

10 RESPECT THE ISLANDS & CHOOSE LOCAL **Educate yourself** about the **culture and traditions** of the islands and always treat its **people and customs** with **respect**. **Support the farmers** of Ibiza and Formentera by visiting **markets and farm shops** and discovering some of the **delicious local produce** on offer. More info at ibizaproduce.org.

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