

# 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...
  - 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...
  - 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 (€)

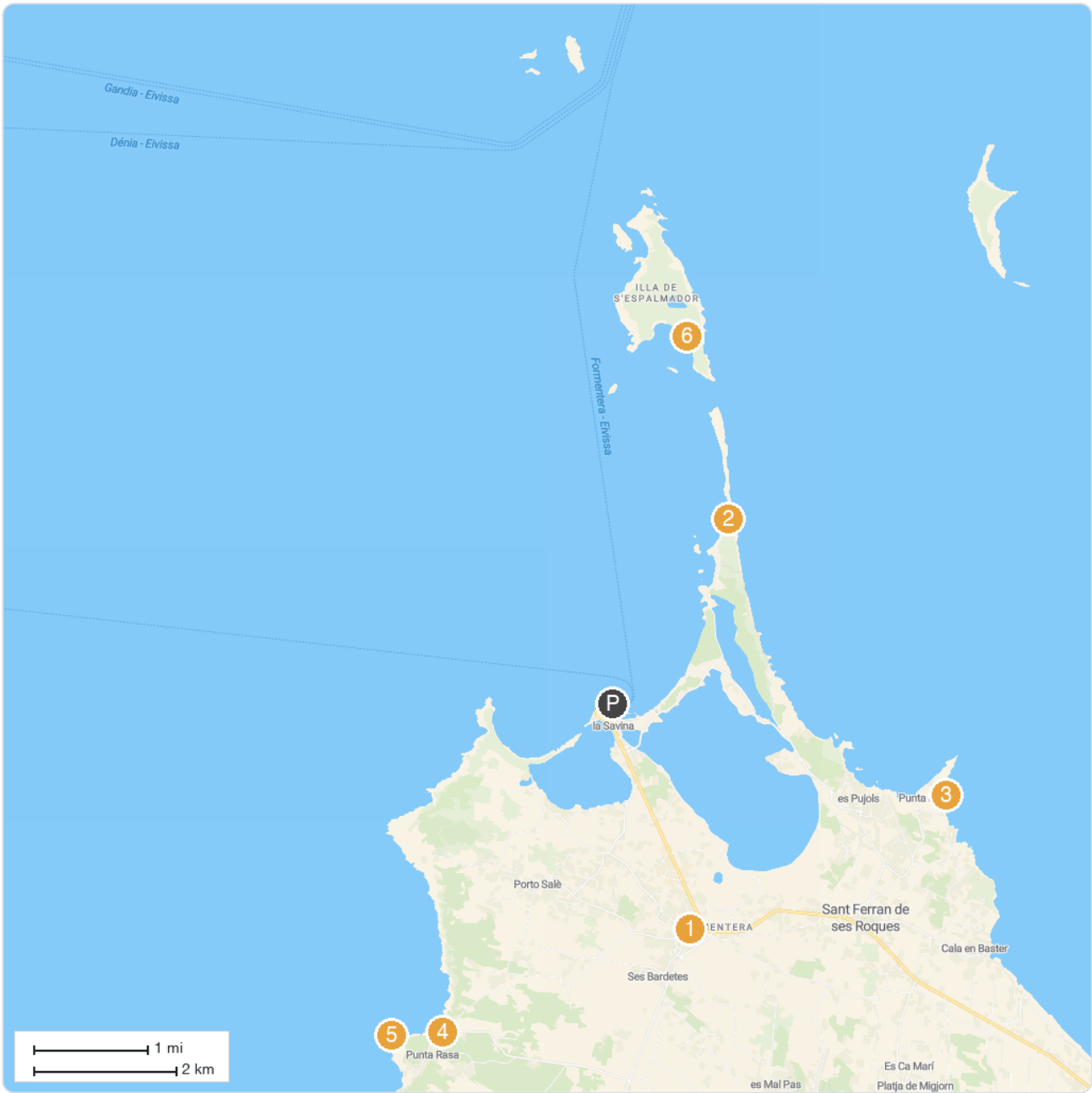
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 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.

# Formentera Island, Balearic Islands, Spain — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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