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Six more unsung Spanish spots Palma de mallorca

Don't confuse Palma de Mallorca with Playa de Palma. While the latter competes with Magaluf for the questionable accolade of being the number one beach and bingedrinking destination in the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca is Mallorca's cosmopolitan capital. Packed with history, culture, trendy art galleries and a superb food scene, it is considered one of Spain's most exciting — and sophisticated — cities.

Soak up all the chicness at the exquisite Can Bordoy Grand House & Garden, a suites-only hotel in a 16th-century mansion with a lovely, leafy garden, hidden down one of the old town's tiniest alleyways.

Details Room-only doubles from £252 (canbordoy.com). Fly to Palma de Mallorca