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Ten of the best villas in Spain

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Villa Preciosa 5 on the island of Formentera



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Villa Preciosa 5, Formentera

Escape to the quietest of the Balearic islands and hole up at this secluded private villa with views across the sea to Ibiza. The style is minimalist chic, with floor-to-ceiling glass windows that let in oceans of light. There are five bedrooms (sleeping ten) and six bathrooms, as well as an outdoor swimming pool and a barbecue on the terrace.

Details £2,380 a night for ten (00 33 173 03 02 02, lecollectionist.com). Fly to Ibiza



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Villa Bougainvillea, Gaucin, Andalusia

Days here are all about sipping cocktails in the Moorish-style internal courtyard and taking dips in the pool. The villa is set on a mountaintop in the heart of Andalusia, with the pretty *pueblo blanco* (white town) of Gaucin a five-minute drive away. The four en suite bedrooms each has a double bed, one with an extra pull-out bed that sleeps two.

Details From £2,885 to £5,313 a week for ten (0800 1337999, oliverstravels.com). Fly to Malaga or Jerez



Villa Moritos

Villa Moritos, Trujillo, Extremadura

This former conquistador's mansion overlooking the town of Trujillo has panoramic views towards Portugal and the Sierra de Gredos. All four bedrooms are on the ground floor and there's a swimming pool as well as a shaded dining terrace with a gas barbecue.

Details From £2,750 to £2,950 a week for eight (trujillovillasespain.com). Fly to Madrid



Villa Seniola

Villa Seniola, Javea, Alicante

It's all about being outside at this three-bedroom villa, lounging on the lawns by the pool and dining beneath the pergola. The main living and dining area is lined with huge patio doors that open on to the gardens. There's also a snug with a fireplace, a separate kitchen and a laundry room. The seaside resort of Javea is less than a mile away.

Details From £791 to £2,396 a week for six (villaplus.com). Fly to Valencia

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