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# 12 of the best restaurants for memorable meals in Palma de Mallorca

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The joy of Palma's burgeoning restaurant scene is the sensational choice and diversity on offer. Jogging alongside traditional and quirky bars serving tapas and pinchos are feted Michelin-starred establishments and edgy sushi and Asian food joints. And let's not forget vermuterías, snazzy vegetarian bistros and classy international dining emporiums. Inspired and innovative *menús del día* (lunchtime set menus), accompanied by superb local and Spanish wines, abound, providing exceptional value, even from Palma's leading gastronomic maestros. This may be a bijou capital but it packs a punch when it comes to food, effortlessly holding its own on the world's culinary stage.

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Hidden in an unobtrusive street is one of the city's chicest addresses, with its grand arched portals, inviting patio and garden. Rock up here for a Mediterranean cum Asian sensory journey in impeccable surroundings. The lunchtime menu (€22.90/£20 for three courses) devised by chef Simon Petutschnig is a steal considering the quality of the food, and never disappoints. Service is slick and the accompanying breads and oil, a feast alone. Expect exciting creations such as crab roll in salsa verde, or subtly flavoured sea bream ceviche with pomegranate tiger milk and shiso. Desserts lure like sirens with sweet, sour and aromatic offerings that include chocolate yuzu, dulce de leche and kumquat.

**Contact:** 00 34 971 59 53 01; ferapalma.com **Opening times:** Tues-Sat, 1pm-3pm, 7pm-10pm

**Reservations:** Recommended **Prices:** ££

