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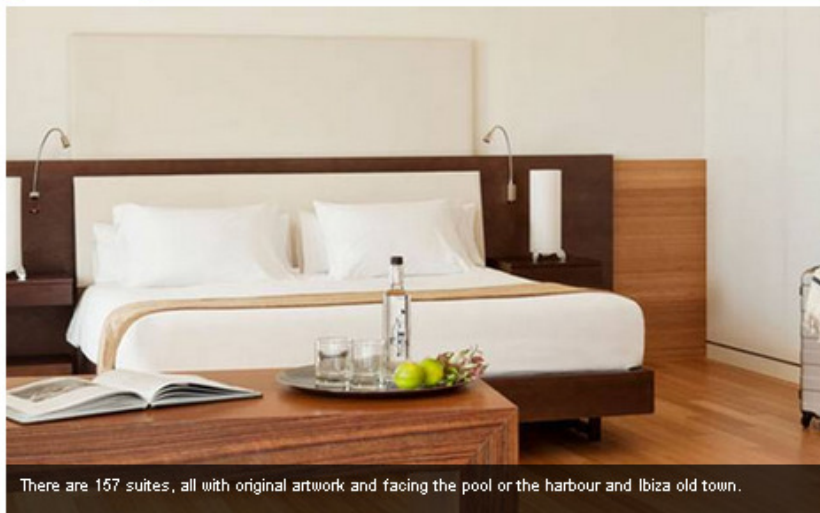
## Ibiza Gran Hotel, Ibiza, Spain: review

Paseo Juan Carlos I, 17, 07800 Ibiza, Balearic Islands, Spain. [Show on map](#)

Ibiza Gran Hotel, in Spain, is an Ibiza Town hotel offering cool interiors, a stylish restaurant and excellent breakfasts, near Talamanca beach.

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The Ibiza Gran Hotel is where regular visitors to the island choose to stay to be in the swing of things but away from the madness and noise.

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**Location**  8/10

The hotel is in Ibiza Town, opposite the Marina de Ibiza and down the road from Marina Botafoch, so handy if you are arriving by boat. It is five miles from the airport and about 10 minutes' walk from the old town or Talamanca beach. It is a short stroll to top nightspots such as Pacha, Lío and Cavalli, and Cipriani is in the complex.

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complex.

## Style/character

 8/10

This is a very grown-up place that manages to be a cool, calm place of retreat, even though the location is very urban. The owners, the Santandreu hotelier family from Mallorca, call it an 'Art Hotel' and it does indeed have a gallery feel with artworks everywhere by artists including Fernando Botero and Antoni Uena. The sloping building has an air of an ocean liner, an impression that is heightened by the view across the harbour to Ibiza old town on the hill opposite. The Casino de Ibiza, in the same complex and also owned by the Santandreus, has been open for 35 years and is a real institution on the island. There are two outdoor pools, one of which is adults only, and a large, pristine spa with excellent treatments, including a gold wrap so you can shimmy the night away with glimmering skin. Such things seem perfectly reasonable when you've been in Ibiza for a while.

## Service

 9/10

Staff are highly-trained and very attentive. Service and maintenance are clearly right at the top of the agenda here.

## Rooms

 8/10

There are 157 suites, all with original artwork and facing the pool or the harbour and Ibiza old town. I stayed in a junior suite, the most basic category, which had a whirlpool bath in the room and a terrace with comfortable rattan armchairs. Suites on the first floor have much bigger terraces with daybeds, particularly 101 which is on a corner. Soundproofing is excellent, which is an important factor in Ibiza. With bamboo walls, warm neutral colours, original artworks and wood floors, the suites are not over-designed, just smart and comfortable. Loewe toiletries lend a suitably luxe touch. I was disappointed that there was no kettle or coffee machine, which are only provided as standard in the - rather spectacular - grand suites.

## Food & drink

 9/10

The breakfast buffet is served until 11.30am and comprises a huge range of excellent quality food, including gluten-free products. Eggs, toasted sandwiches, waffles and pancakes are made to order. Every day there is something special going on: maybe the chef will be carving Jabugo ham, or shucking oysters to serve with Champagne, or making chocolates or cocktails. Decadent? Oh yes. There are plenty of tables on the terrace, where a guitarist is usually playing softly too. The stylish La Gaia bar and restaurant serves sushi, ceviches, salads, pizzas and burgers, as well as terrific cocktails including wasabi martinis, mango mojitos and fig caipirinhas – which are also available by the pools of course. The Jackpot restaurant is popular with non-guests for both lunch and dinner. Order the guacamole and the steak tartare which are both made at the table to your specifications, no matter how finicky. Or you can have a go yourself if you like.

## Value for money

 8/10

Junior suites from £235 including breakfast, which is good value for the standard of luxury, service, facilities and food. In July and August, however, rates zoom up to around £600 – and the hotel is usually fully booked. The hotel is closed from mid-October to April. Free Wi-Fi.

## Access for guests with disabilities?

There are three adapted rooms and the hotel is fully accessible for people who use wheelchairs.

## Family-friendly?

The hotel is aimed more at couples than families, but an extra bed can be put in the suites for a child up to the age of 12. Only the grand suites can be connected.