



# OUR BEACHES

*A visual journey*



# WELCOME

Ibiza and beach life go hand in hand. Long, lazy, sun-drenched days on the sand; early evenings spent marvelling at spectacular sunsets; nights dancing on the shore beneath the moonlight and for those lucky enough to be awake at dawn, the magic of early morning sunrises over the Mediterranean Sea.

Over the following pages, take a tour of Ibiza's most beautiful beaches, designed exclusively for White Ibiza subscribers. From the most iconic playas and impressive beaches to the tiniest of coves and secret calas, our discerning beach edit features all the names you need to know before planning your next island holiday.

Photographed solely for White Ibiza, this beautiful guidebook is the first in a series of unique visual journeys around Ibiza, each featuring the island from a completely unique aspect. First stop... the incredible Balearic coast.



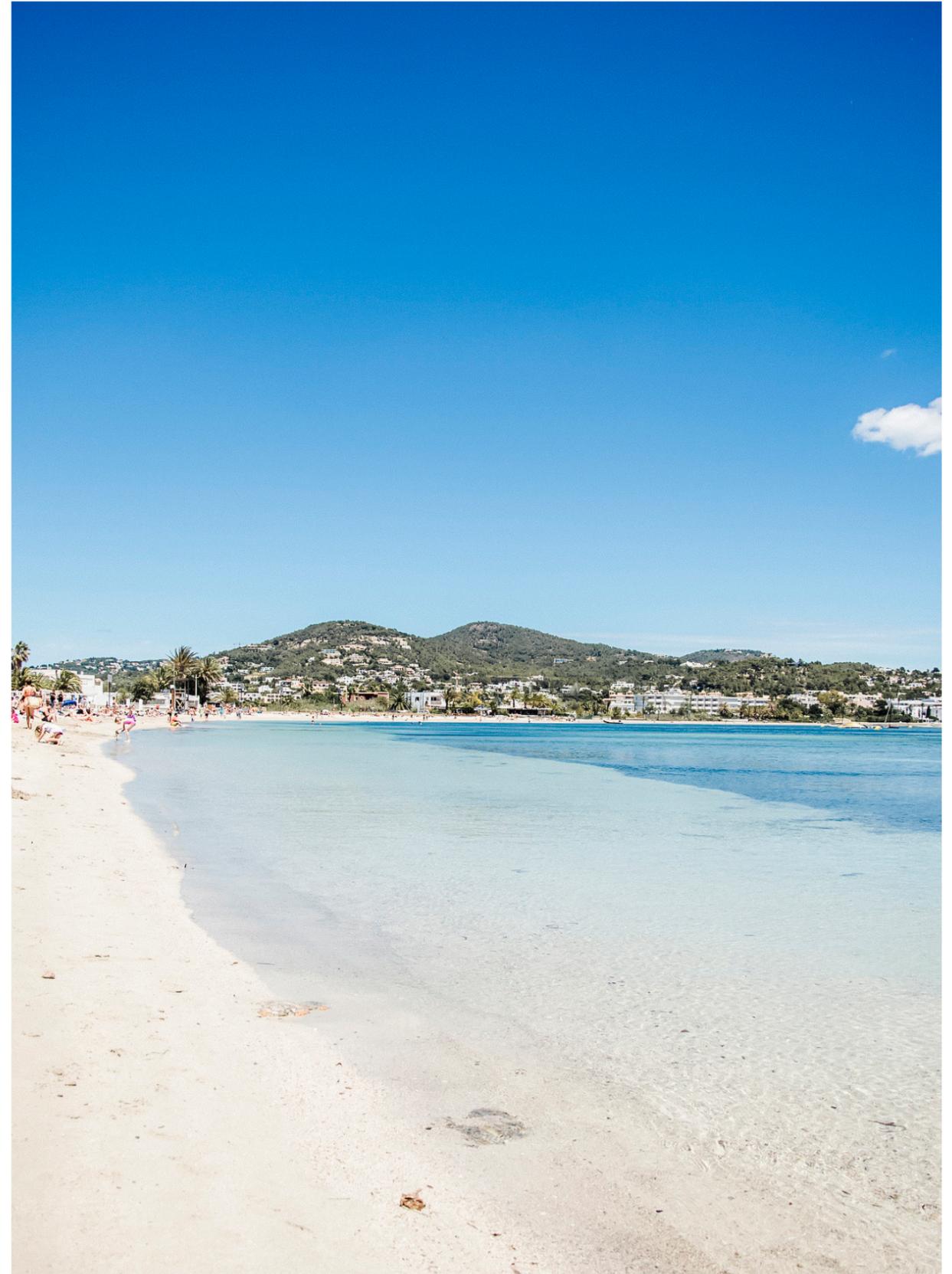


# IBIZA TOWN

*Beach bar hopping*

# TALAMANCA

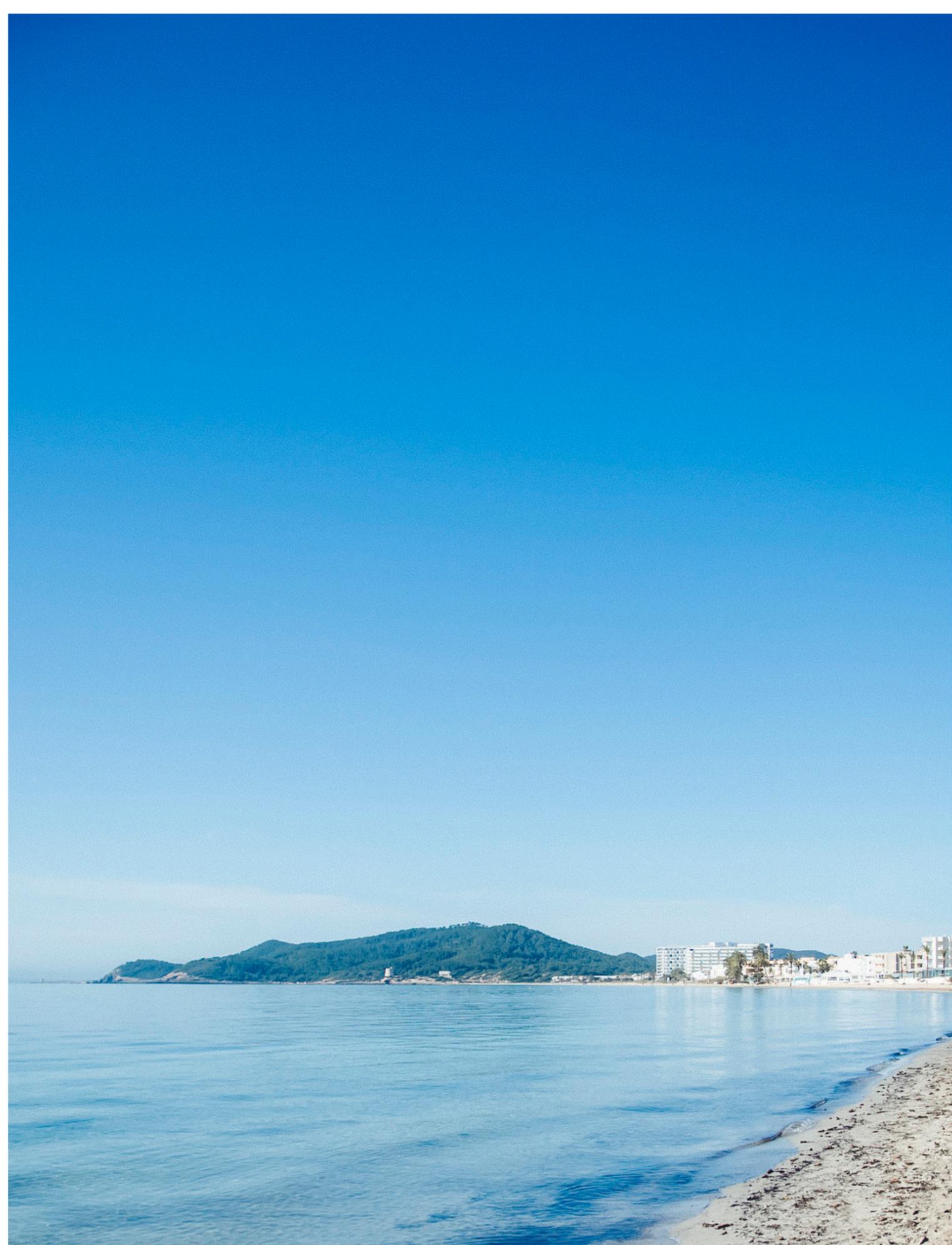
Safe, shallow, calm and clear waters are the focal point in the pretty bay of Talamanca, the closest beach in proximity to Ibiza town. The long wooden promenade that runs the length of the golden shore is peppered with restaurants and beach bars, making it a great place to set up for either a day on the beach or just a quick lunchtime snack.

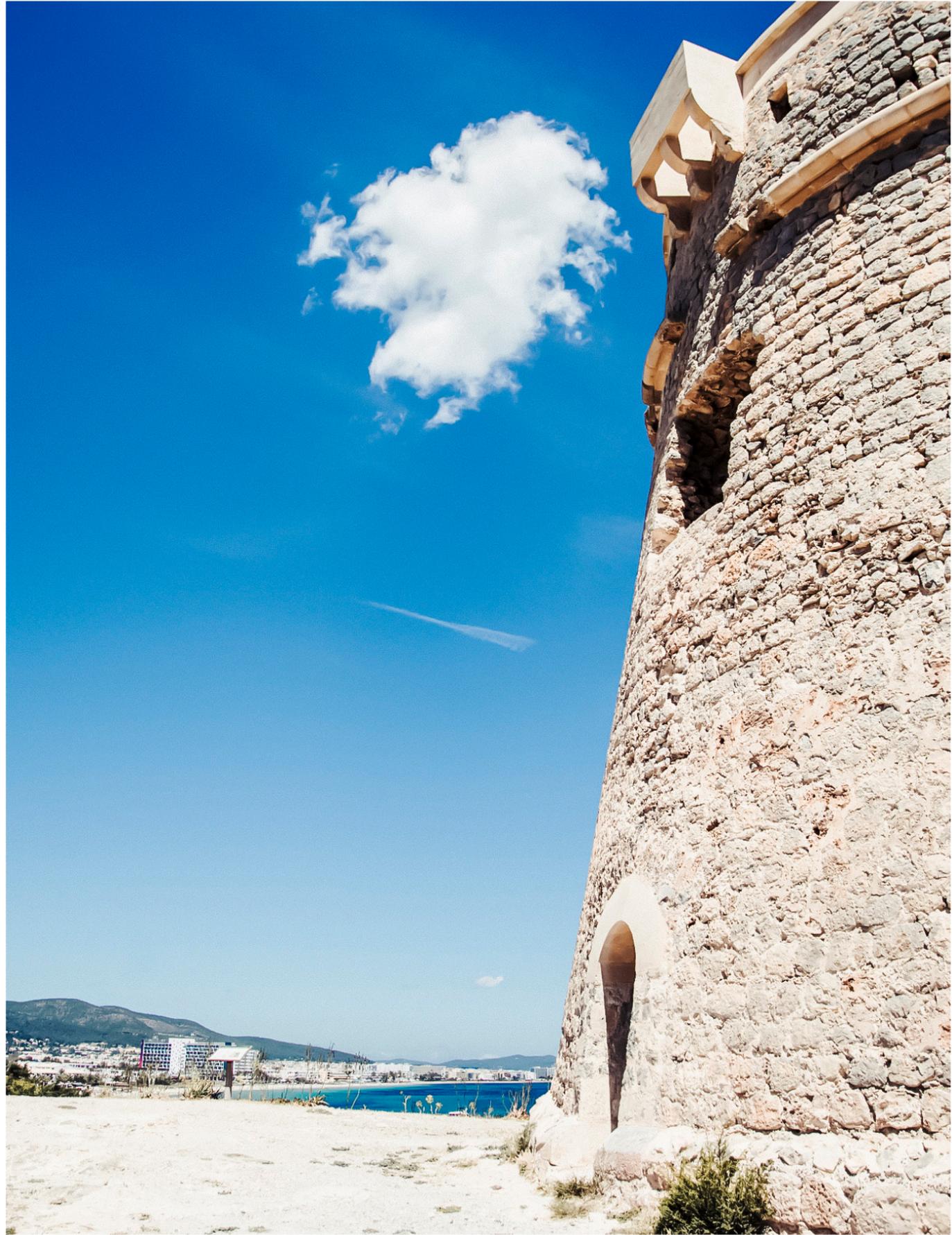




# PLAYA D'EN BOSSA

Clocking in at three kilometres long, Playa d'en Bossa is Ibiza's longest beach and also one of its most famous. The soft, pale sand is scattered with sun beds throughout summer and blissfully vacant in winter – offering residents the best of both worlds. An array of beach bars, boutiques and restaurants – growing bigger and better each year – keep the beach busy until well after dark, often with DJs spinning Balearic beats, while the promenade provides the perfect place for people watching.





# FIGUERETAS

The closest beach to Ibiza's town centre and old town, Figueretes is a bustling little area that really evokes a Mediterranean holiday feeling. With three separate strips of sand, connected by a long promenade, the vibe changes depending where you are on the beach – locals on their lunch breaks, sun worshippers from morning til night, post-party ravers and fitness enthusiasts alike enjoy the golden sand and turquoise sea stretched out for miles...





# S'ESTANYOL

A tiny secluded cove surrounded by rocky cliffs and lush green foliage. Park yourself on a sun bed, settle on the sand or get explorative and swim and snorkel around the rocky bay to check out hidden underwater caves. The water's edge at S'Estanyol is made up of hard pebbles, so use the long plank leading in to avoid hurting your feet. Once you're in, it's crystal clear and always the perfect temperature.







# THE SOUTH EAST

*Cosmopolitan hotspots*

# ES TORRENT

Surrounded by beautiful cliffs, Es Torrent is an unspoiled beach made up of mostly pebbles and a very small strip of sand. Not for day-partiers or disco bunnies, you'll spy signs in various languages that expressly forbid radios and beach balls, making Es Torrent the perfect playa for those who need to a quiet day to de-stress. Silence is golden! The clear blue water is perfect for swimming and snorkeling.





# ES XARCU

As you're driving down the dirt track, the view of the surrounding cliffs, the secluded location plus the scent of the pine trees at Es Xarcu really give a feel of being totally at one with nature. The sand here is quite rocky, however once you're in the water the seabed itself is soft – just be sure to wear your flip-flops as you traipse across the shore.





# CALA JONDAL

As you drive over the crest leading down towards the exclusive Cala Jondal area, striking turquoise water sparkles beneath the horizon, surrounded by gorgeous pine forests and rich, rocky red cliffs while huge grey pebbles form a long stretch of the beach, with a stretch of golden sand at the south end. This is one of the most stunning locations in Ibiza – a must-visit beach for all.

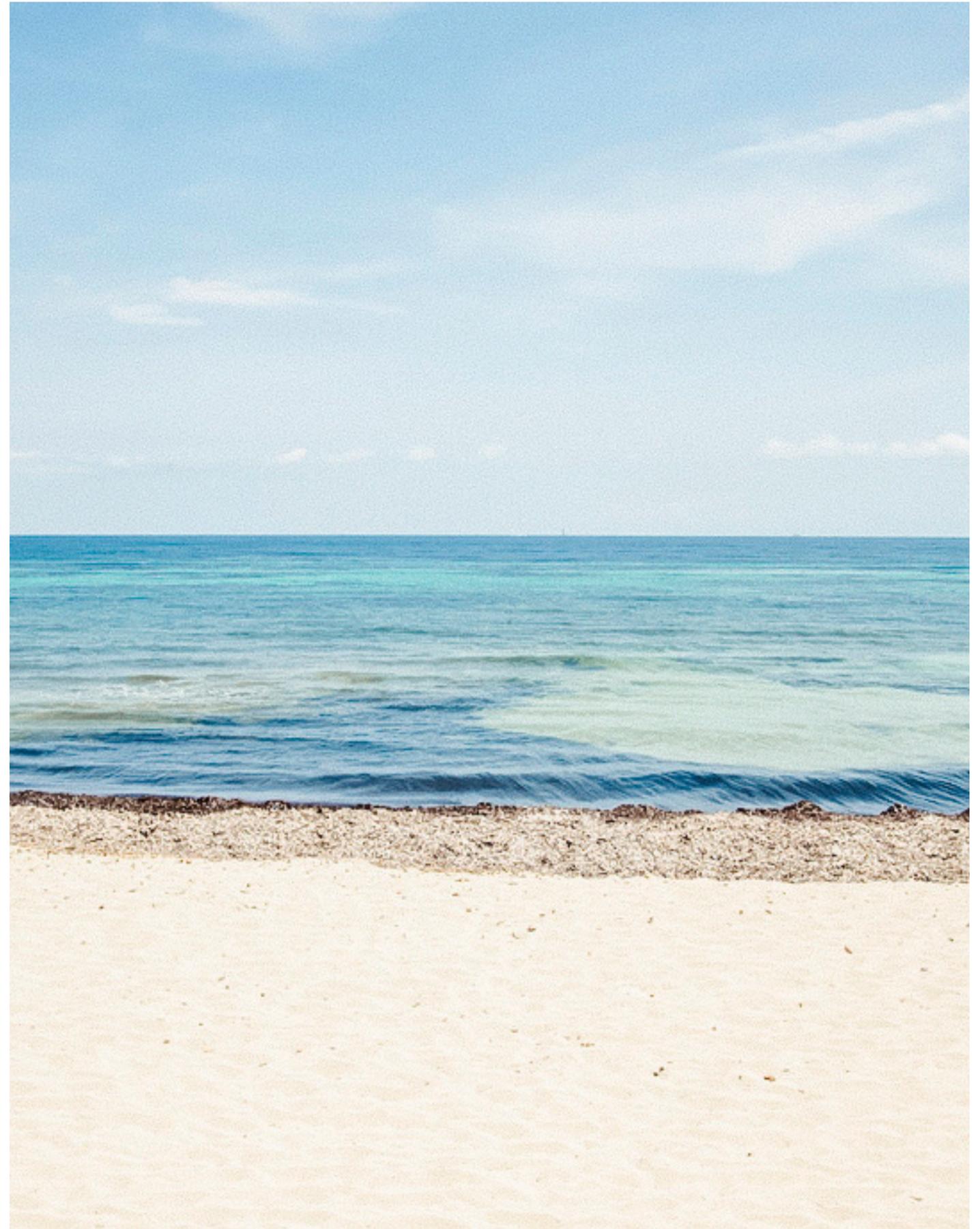




# ES CAVALLET

A beautiful long stretch of white sand that is also famously one of Ibiza's official nudist and gay-friendly beaches, Es Cavallet's appeal lies in its natural beauty. From the dark blue of the sea beside the rocks to the white foam of the waves gently breaking on the shore, it is picturesque and extremely popular due to its close proximity to Ibiza town. Surrounded by sand dunes, it is also a popular area for those who like to hike.





# LAS SALINAS

Quite possibly one of the most iconic of all Ibiza beaches, Las Salinas is a long expanse of soft golden sand surrounded by a nature reserve including sand dunes, pine forests and spectacular salt flats. The sea is particularly salty here, which makes it incredibly easy to stay afloat when swimming. Dotted with famous chiringuitos, DJs spin Balearic beats until the sun goes down and dancers parade along the shore promoting the island's famous nightlife.





# SA CALETA

To discover this hidden paradise, enter along a wooden walkway between two rustic, red cliffs – it literally feels like stepping into another world. The soft golden sand, clear blue skies, sparkling sea and a rocky headland (where you'll find plenty of nudists!) keeping Sa Caleta protected from the wind await your arrival. The clear waters are very shallow, great for snorkelers and safe for children. There are ancient Phoenician ruins on the same property, one of the first ever settlements that have been UNESCO World Heritage listed and well worth a look.





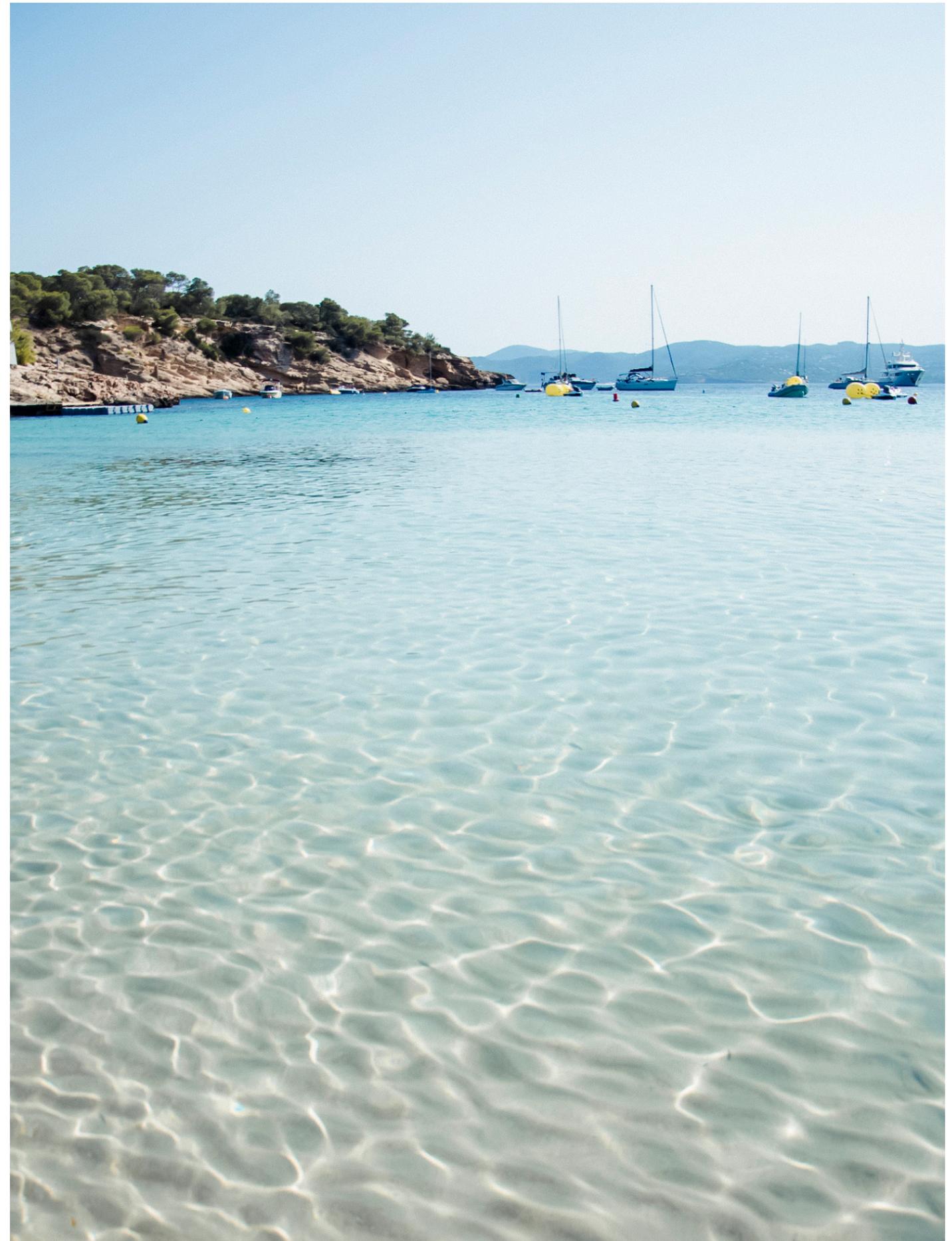


# THE SOUTH WEST

*Picture perfect shores*

# CALA BASSA

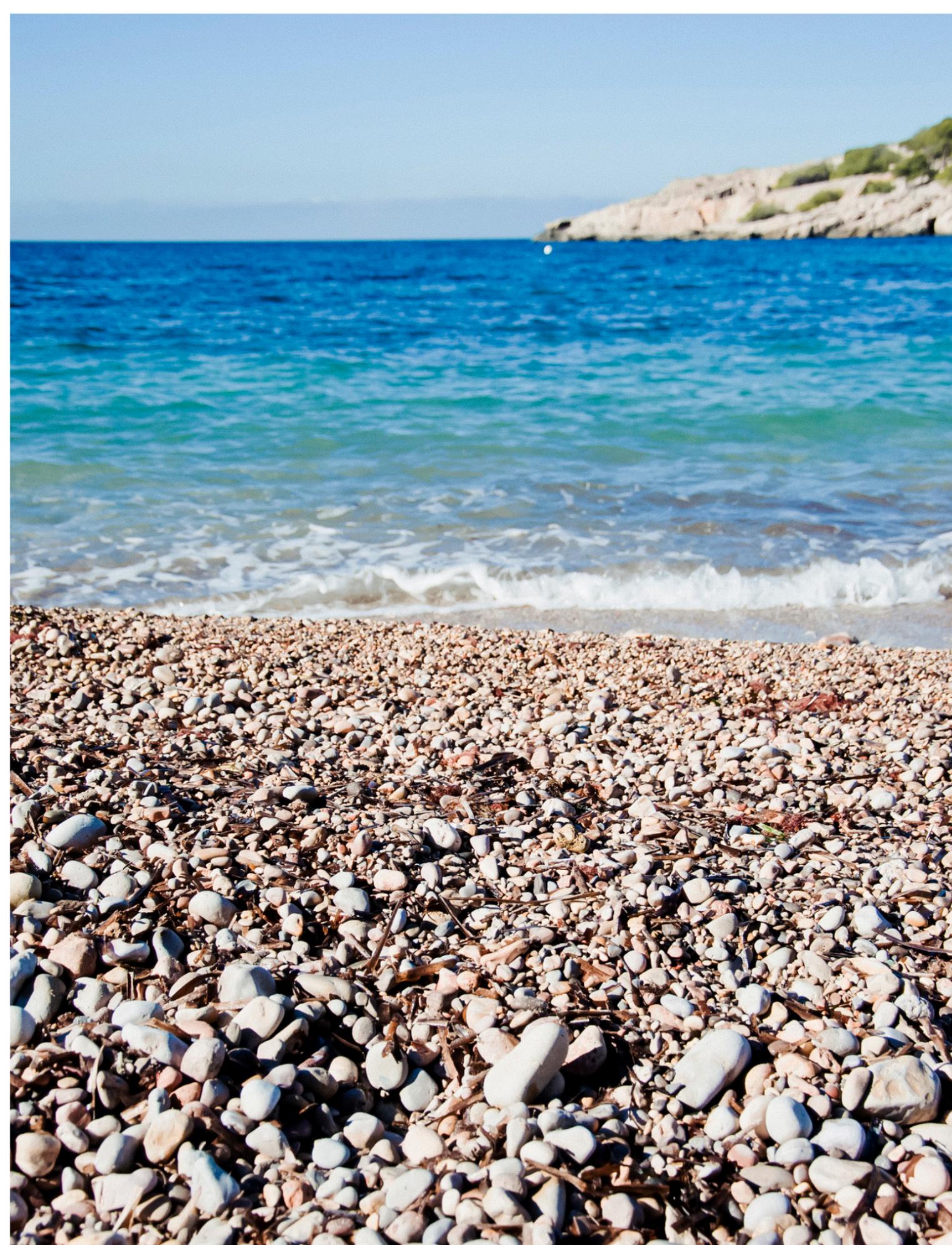
Cala Bassa boasts some of the clearest, cleanest water you'll ever see in Ibiza and the softest golden sand – it's enough to make you think you've escaped the Med (not that you'd want to!) and made it to Thailand. Large rock formations on either side of the beach are a constant reminder however, of the rocky and rustic terrain of Ibiza and popular with daredevil rock jumpers, while plenty of trees around the beach provide shade for those sensitive to sun. Perfect for picnics and family days out.





# CALA SALADA

At the foot of a pine forest, Cala Salada is a beautiful, rustic Ibiza beach that seems to have been relatively unscathed by the overdevelopment of its neighboring areas. Here, nature abounds with a small strip of sand, very few sun beds, and clean turquoise water make it a popular choice for those looking to escape the noise, hustle and bustle of San Antonio..





# PUNTA GALERA

One of the most breathtaking sights to behold in Ibiza, Punta Galera is an amazing bay surrounded by stone formations jutting out from the cliffs like large, flat shelves. Beneath the rocks, the sparkling azure Mediterranean Sea glistens, beckoning sunbathers to cool off by diving off the rocks, while surrounding rock pools prove popular with snorkelers. A truly unique Ibiza experience that shouldn't be missed.





# CALA CARBO

Arriving at Cala Carbo evokes an instant feeling of being on vacation – whether you're on holiday or merely on your lunch break! The small, secluded cove is surrounded by pine trees and feels as though it is a private beach – although one and all are always welcome. With retro palm leaf umbrellas, but sun loungers equipped with plush mattresses and sheets, Cala Carbo is the best of both worlds – rustic and chic!





# CALA CONTA

Surrounded by gorgeous scenery, including sand dunes and rocky cliffs behind the beach, Cala Conte boasts stunning views of the amazing sunset each night. The golden sand is perfect for little ones, with gentle, shallow and crystal clear water, while another rockier ledge leads to a sheltered, private cove where the sea is a little deeper, yet amazingly clean and clear. Paradise, it seems, has been found.





# CALA D'HORT

Presiding at the bottom of a rolling green hill, just like the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, sits Cala d'Hort, one of Ibiza's most magical and laidback beaches. The arc-shaped golden beach boasts uninterrupted front row seats to one of Ibiza's most beautiful natural spectacles, the island of Es Vedra, a rocky limestone formation jutting out of the sea as if it were superimposed on the water.





# CALA TARIDA

One of Ibiza's most magnificent resort beaches, Cala Tarida is the longest and widest beach of fine white sand on the island's west coast. Famous for her beautiful blue, turquoise and emerald green waters, Cala Tarida's sandy shores have a bit of something for everyone – including beach volleyball, water sports, and even a diving school.





# CALA VADELLA

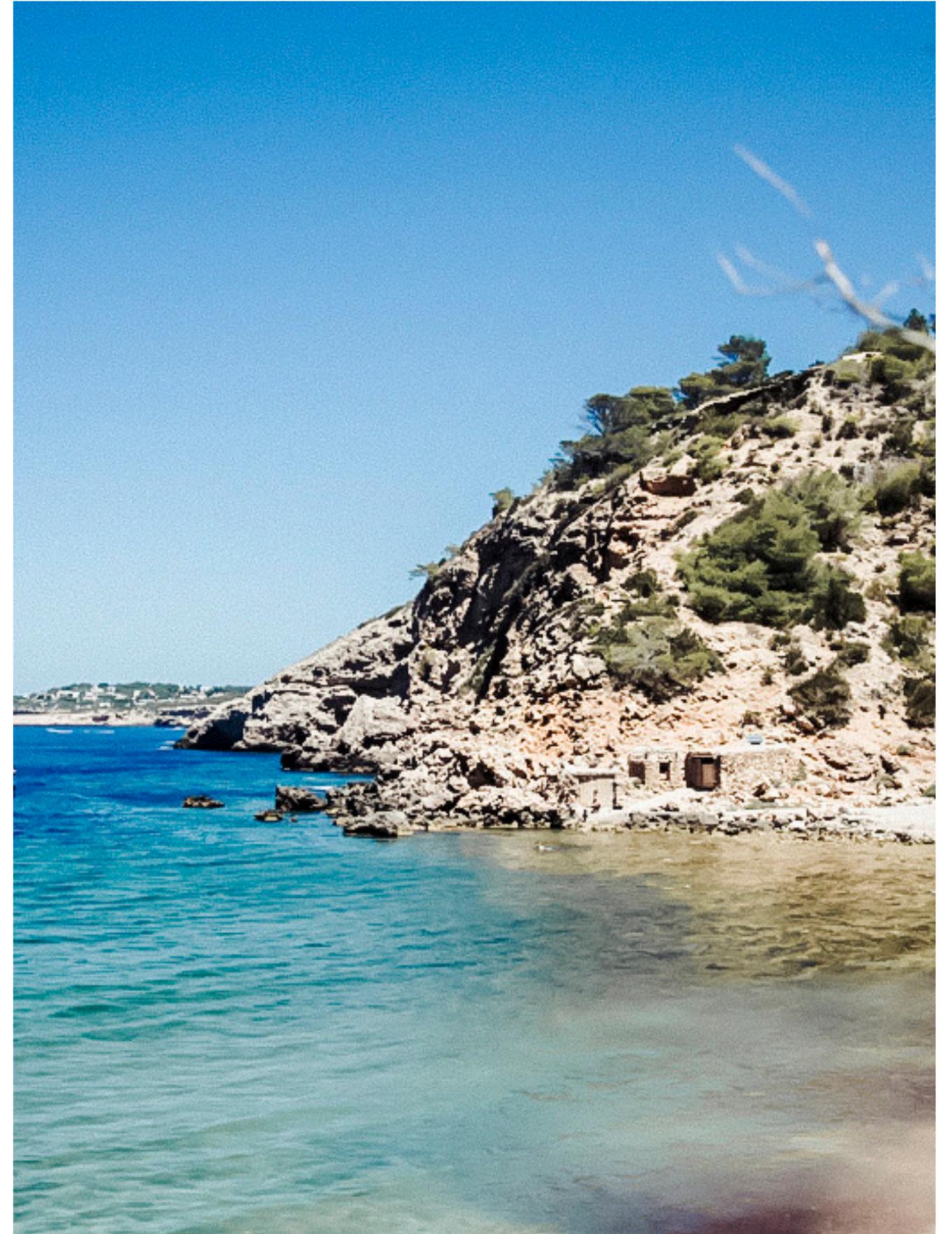
Approaching Cala Vadella is an absolutely spectacular sight – as you snake around the winding road, the first glimpse of the deep blue bay dotted with glam white yachts is amazing. As you wind your way down the hill into the quaint resort town, you'll see the beach emerge with pretty turquoise green waters at the shallow, calm end. A small yet wide arc of sand is dotted with beach towels and sunbeds in the summer, however in the pre-season, don't be surprised if you see the occasional horse rider galloping along the beach. Popular with families, there are plenty of water sports available and an array of restaurants perched right on the sand to choose from.





# CALA MOLI

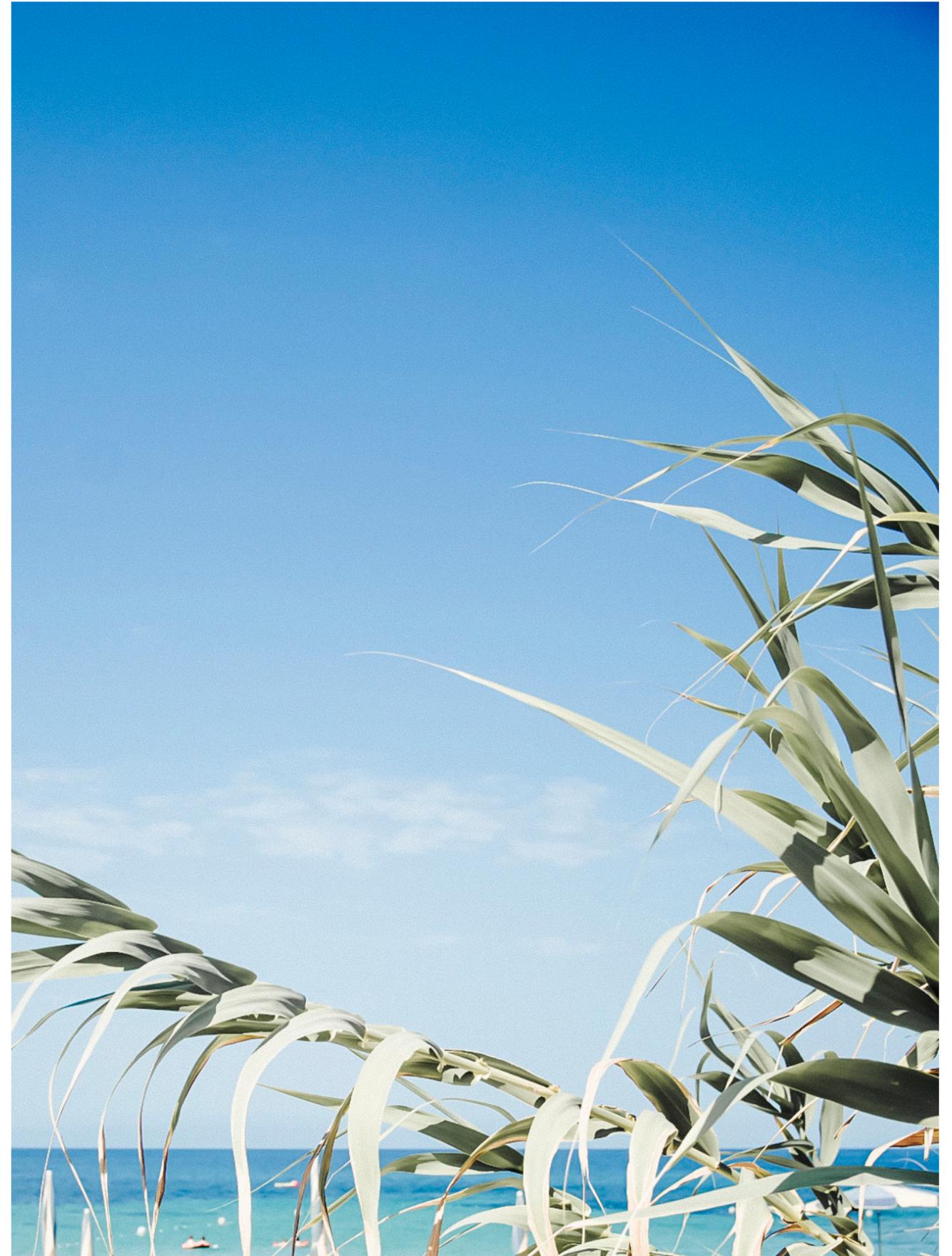
Declared a 'natural' beach by the town of San Jose, Cala Moli is a lovely, pebbly cove tucked away from crowds, and lacking in the usual rows of sun loungers and parasols. Although secluded, Cala Moli also offers some fabulous amenities, including a bar and restaurant with its own swimming pool. The sea bed is quite rocky, and excellent for snorkeling in the crystal clear, clean waters.





# CALA CODOLAR

The charming, enclosed Ibiza beach of Cala Codolar is a secluded beach surrounded by cliffs and nature, with golden, slightly pebbly sand. It has peaceful, relaxed vibe about it – the tiny beach has just one kiosk serves drinks and snacks like burgers and hot dog. There's also a windsurfing school, for those looking for extra excitement.





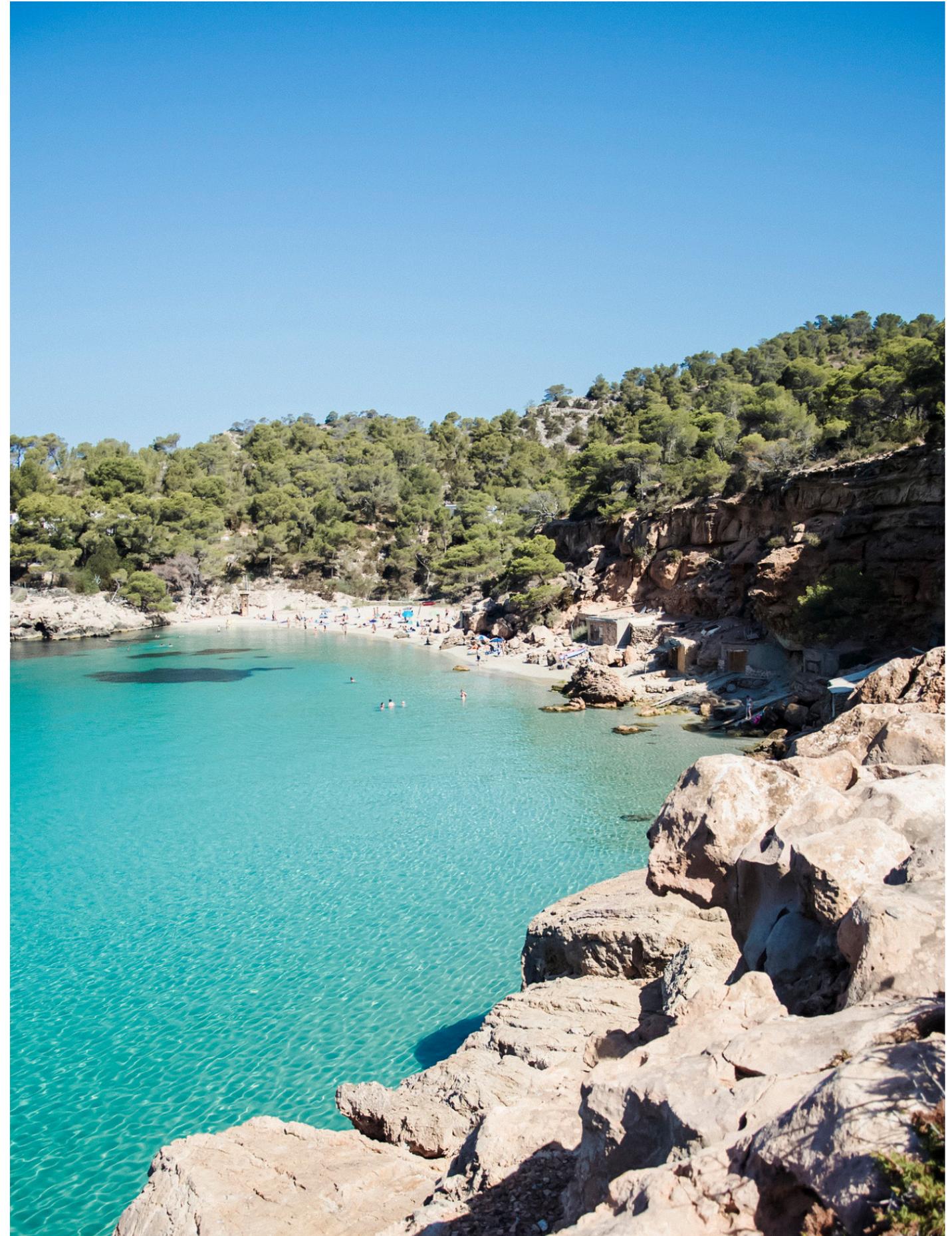


# THE NORTH WEST

*Crystal clear waters*

# CALA SALADETA

Cala Saladeta can be spotted from the neighboring bay of Cala Salada, but getting there is a just a wee bit of a challenge in the peak of summer – be prepared to clamber over the rocky divide! The (potentially sweaty) result is well worth it, when you arrive at the smaller, quieter beach with amazing snorkeling opportunities – after all, a quick dive into the sea and you're instantly refreshed. There are no tourist amenities or chiringuitos (unless you want to trek or swim back over to Cala Salada), so pack a picnic, bring an umbrella and enjoy the chilled out vibe!





# BENIRRAS

One of Ibiza's most talked about beaches, as much for the atmosphere as for the scenery, Benirras is a medium sized beach with rocky, grainy sand and almost unbelievably clear water. As you drive down the winding road leading into the valley where the bay opens up, you'll see the regeneration of thousands of fragrant pine trees – which were destroyed by a devastating forest fire in 2010 – a symbol of hope for Benirras to retain its beauty in the future.





# CALA GRACIONETA

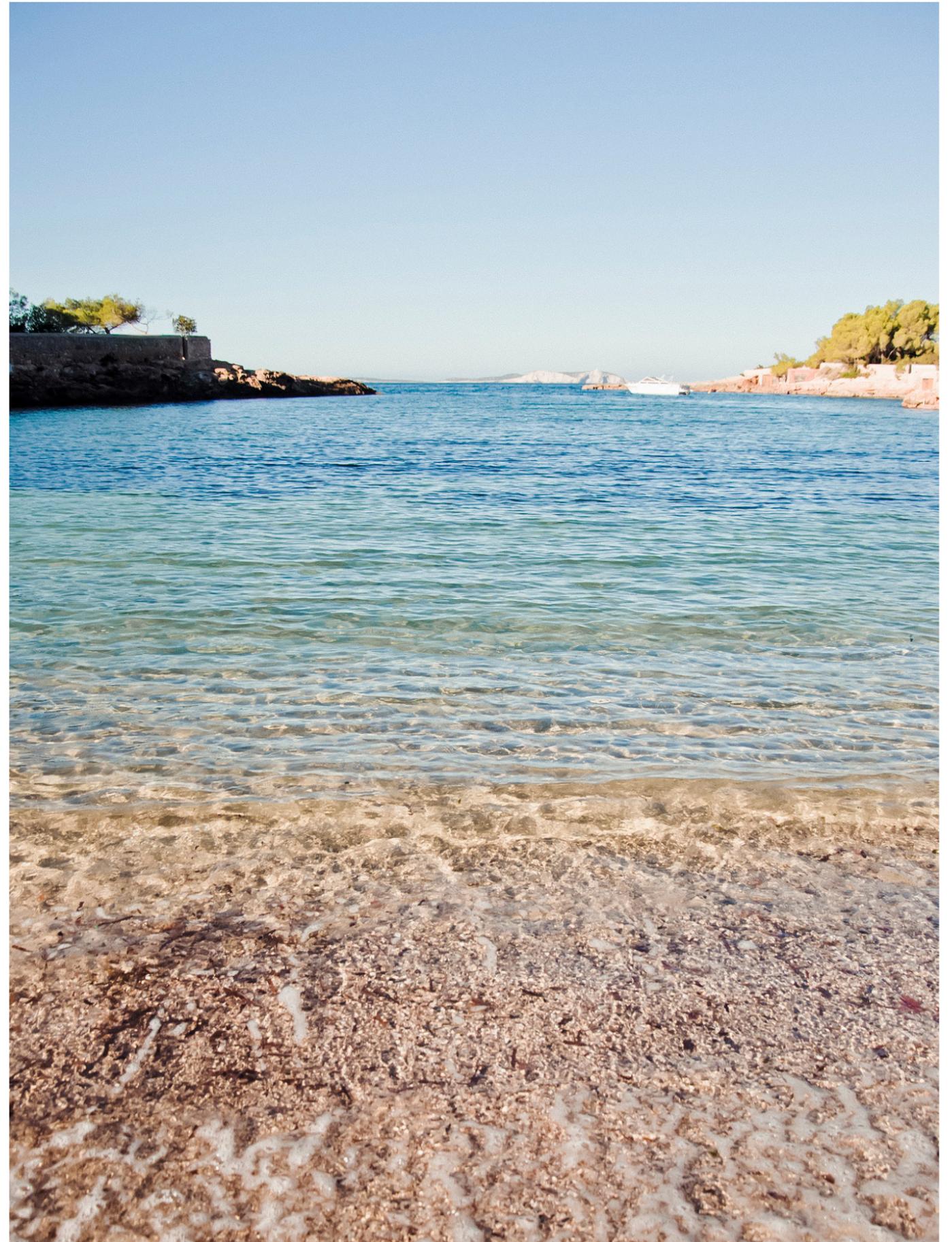
The pretty little sister to next door neighboring beach Cala Gracio, Cala Gracioneta is a quaint, rustic cove on the island's west coast that's small in size yet packed with character. Surrounded by plenty of shady trees, rocky headland and a golden patch of sand extending all the way back to the chiringuito, it's no surprise that it's busy from morning through until sunset every day of the summer. The shallow calm sea is famous for its snorkeling conditions and very safe for swimming, making it a very family-friendly location.





# CALA GRACIO

Cala Gracio has all the qualities of a pristine, secluded Ibiza beach, with its golden sand and crystal-clear waters – and yet, it's just minutes from San Antonio. Central, yet far enough to keep the masses away, the nearby hotels are hidden and don't overlook the beach, allowing a rare sense of privacy and seclusion so close to the hustle and bustle of San An.







# THE NORTH EAST

*Bohemian beauty*

# CALA SAN VICENTE

A long, crescent-moon shaped beach made up of golden sand, crystal waters and a palm-tree lined promenade peppered with resort-style eateries and hotels. It's impossible to feel anything but relaxed and in the moment at Cala San Vicente, perhaps due to the holiday hideaway feeling of seclusion created by being surrounded by cliffs and mountains.





# AGUAS BLANCAS

A long stretch of dark golden sand dominated by striking rocky cliffs, Aguas Blancas – one of the few official naturist beaches in Ibiza – is a picture-perfect example of Ibiza’s unspoiled north-eastern coast. The turquoise waters are reasonably shallow and great for swimming, with plenty of caves and rocks to explore if you dare. When windy, foamy white waves lap at the shore hence the name, translating to white waters.





# POU DES LLEO

The quiet, idyllic beach of Canal d'en Marti (Pou des Lleo) is a pebble-and-sand strewn inlet in the shape of a horseshoe. Surrounded by low-lying rust-red cliffs and fishing huts, the interesting rock formations make for some good snorkeling around the bay. The only facilities are a tiny snack bar open until sunset and beach restaurant which offers paella and fresh fish at market prices.





# S'ILLOT DES RENCLE

It may be hard to pronounce, but the tiny, pebbly beach of S'illot des Rencle is a breathtaking beach that looks like it's been lifted straight off of a postcard. Just a few metres long and surrounded by gentle, red cliffs and pine forest, it's ideal for those seeking rest and relaxation away from bigger beaches, as well as for adventurers and snorkelers who want to check out the local fauna and fish.





# CALA XARRACA

One of the locals' most-loved beaches on the island's north coast, Cala Xarraca is a well-kept secret... until now! The picturesque bay boasts crystal clear water and a small beach – you'll feel as though you've stumbled onto your very own private patch of Ibiza. Surrounded by lush, green forest areas and rocky pathways, you'll also find natural mud baths in the area – the perfect reason to make the pilgrimage up north.





# CALA XUCLAR

A tiny, horseshoe shaped bay surrounded by rustic fishing huts and crystal clear water, Cala Xuclar is a peaceful hideaway offering a welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of tourist-filled beaches in the height of summer. Surrounded by hills covered in green trees and rocky coast, the raw nature of the area feels like an undiscovered bastion of Ibiza beach life.





# PORTINATX

With three beaches making up the area – S’Arenal Gros, S’Arenal Petit and Playa Porto – it seems just one day at the northern haven of Portinatx is never enough! With plenty of sand complemented by rocky areas and tranquil waters lapping the bay’s shores, there really is something for everyone at Portinatx, very popular with families due to the surrounding resort areas.





# CALA D'EN SERRA

Although it's a relatively small bay, first impressions are monumental. Cala d'en Serra is one of those special Ibiza beaches that once discovered, is never forgotten. Facing east, the oval-shaped beach is surrounded by stunning high cliffs, fine blue water and golden sand. There's an opening between the cliffs in the middle of the sea, where you can catch a glimpse of what appears to be the end of the world on the horizon.





# CALA LLENYA

This pretty little contoured beach with white sand is located within a fragrant valley of pine trees. The smooth, sparkling turquoise water of Cala Llenya makes it ideal for swimmers of all levels of experience – as it's quite shallow for a great distance, it's a great place for kids to play. It's also the perfect place to set up camp for the entire day, with picnic areas beneath the pine trees, plus resort-style beach restaurants offering something for everyone.





# CALA NOVA

One of the only beaches in Ibiza that can actually lay claim to providing conditions good enough to surf, the dramatic backdrop of Cala Nova is unspoilt and rustic with a long arc of dark golden sand surrounded by rocky red cliffs and pine-clad hills. While the water is quite shallow, it does have a tendency to have quite strong rips so be sure to take extra care when swimming.





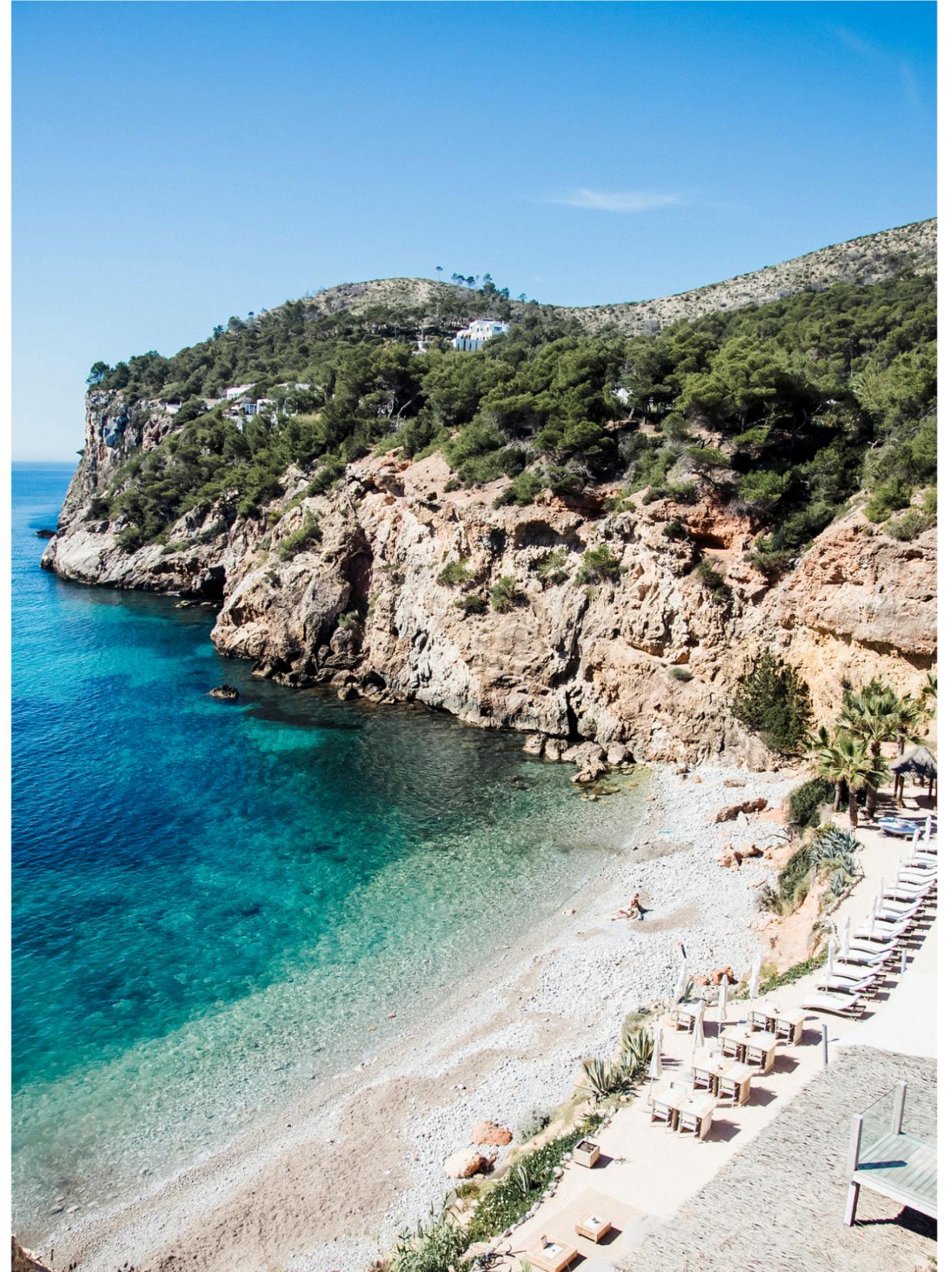


# SANTA EULALIA

*Laidback holiday vibes*

# SOL D'EN SERRA

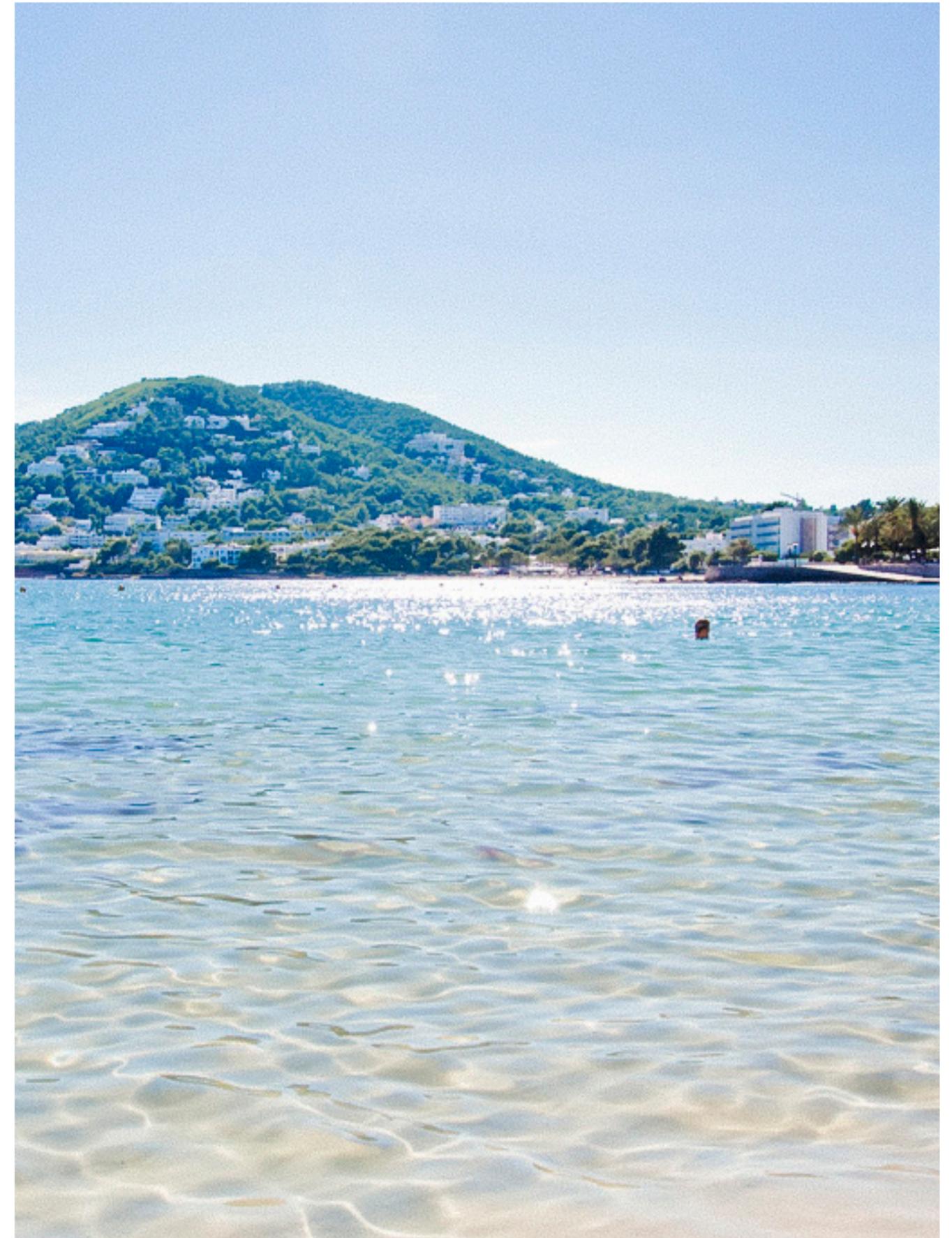
You get the feeling you've discovered a completely private beach at Sol d'en Serra, where a sandy, rocky roadway leads into to a magical tiny cove with incredulous views. The combination of the surrounding striking cliffs, the deep blue Mediterranean Sea and the pretty pebbly beach makes it one of the most beautiful beaches in Ibiza.





# SANTA EULALIA

Fun in the sun is what this beach is all about, whether swimming, water sports or simply sunbathing. Stroll along the promenade – also easily accessible for wheelchairs – before picking your perfect patch of soft sand (or sun bed!) to set up camp, whether for a long day out, or just a quick swim. Clear, shallow water makes it the perfect place for kids and snorkeling plus the resort-style feel of the town evokes that authentic ‘on holiday’ vibe all-year-round.





# CALA LLONGA

A wide, almost horseshoe shaped bay, Cala Llonga retains a slightly retro feel thanks to the quaint plastic fringed umbrellas dotting the sand and the many resort-style restaurants surrounding the beach. Surrounded by an amazing pine forest, the 360-degree view from the sand is postcard perfect and the tranquil waters are shallow, crystal clear and safe – a very popular choice for families with young children.





# CALA OLIVERA

Searching for your own little slice of paradise? Refreshingly untouched, Cala Olivera is a serene cove with nothing but crystalline sea, clear skies, clean fresh air and rocky coast as far as the eye can see. Finding your inner peace here is easy, if on your travels around Ibiza, you manage to find this true hidden gem of a beach! It's like the pot of gold at the end of a Mediterranean rainbow.





# CALA PADA

Cala Pada is one of the raw diamonds of Ibiza. Sparkling, transparent waters are surrounded by a mass of fragrant pine trees, while soft golden sand sits beside red, rocky coastline. Brimming with Mediterranean charisma, the beach itself features a long wooden walkway stretching from the shore into the sea, like your personal path to freedom.







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