

# The 8 Most Beautiful Spain Resorts

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In the midst of Spain's high-rise hotels and tourist hotspots, there is a host of untouched seaside havens. We've lined up 10 of the best alternatives to mass tourism. All the way from boutique hotels and quiet seaside towns in Southern Spain to colorful fishing villages in the less explored Northern coastline.

## LLAFRANC

Though it's a busy seaside town, beautiful Llafranc has thankfully evaded the worst of mass tourism and remains a traditional, laid-back spot on the Costa Brava. A golden, sandy beach is lapped gently by the beautiful blue waters of the Mediterranean and flanked by a pretty promenade and a town square that is home to restaurants serving some great local food.

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## SA PEDRISSA

Nestled between the Serra de Tramuntana mountains and the Mediterranean Sea, Sa Pedrissa is a romantic retreat on Mallorca's northwest coast. Located in a beautifully renovated 17th-century house full of rustic charm, Sa Pedrissa has

just nine rooms and is known for its stunning cliff top pool with panoramic sea and mountain views and lush gardens.

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## CUDILLERO

Known for the beautiful, brightly colored *casas colgadas* (hanging houses) that dot the steep hills winding up from its natural harbor, Cudillero is one of the most photographed coastal towns in northern Spain's Asturias region. A walk through Cudillero's pretty, winding streets brings visitors to landmarks such as the 13th-century Romanesque church Capilla del Humilladero, while Cudillero's lighthouse, located on a rocky peninsula just outside the village, offers stunning views of Asturias' dramatic coastline.

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## FINCA CORTESIN

Located between Marbella and Sotogrande in southern Spain's lovely Andalusian coast, Finca Cortesin is an award-winning luxury hotel, golf, and spa destination set on a huge 532-acre estate. The 67-suite hotel is surrounded by lush gardens, two swimming pools, a spa featuring Turkish baths and saunas, and an 18-hole golf course. Traditional Spanish cuisine, Japanese dishes crafted from local produce, and Italian fare are served at its restaurants.

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Within minutes away from Finca Cortesin, it is you can encounter a superb [off-plan project of townhouses with panoramic views](#).

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[Superb Off Plan Townhouses with Panoramic Views](#) From €390,000

## TOSSA DE MAR

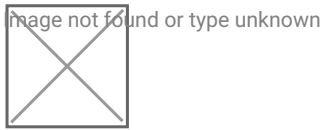
An age-old fishing village steeped in history, Tossa de Mar is a jewel on the Catalan coast. You'll find remnants of its rich history dotted around town, from Roman villas dating back to the first century to the beautiful Vila Vella, Tossa de Mar's 13th-century walled old town. Vila Vella is bordered by two beautiful beaches: the busy Platja Gran and the picturesque cove of Platja d'es Codolar. Delightful restaurants await in town, serving traditional Catalan cuisine and local seafood.

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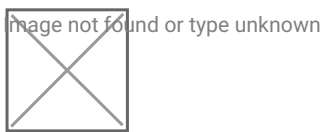
## RIBADESELLA

Huddled around the mouth of the River Sella and set against the dramatic backdrop of Asturias' Picos de Europa mountains, Ribadesella is a picturesque fishing town known for its culture, history, and gastronomy. Santa Marina, Ribadesella's main beach, is a long, golden stretch of sand, flanked by rows of 19th-century Indian mansions.



## NERJA

Formerly a sleepy fishing village, Nerja is now a bustling coastal town of 20,000 inhabitants and brims with beauty, history, and culture. But those looking for an atypical tourist experience won't be disappointed: this jewel remains untouched by the mass tourism that has consumed much of the Costa del Sol and boasts unspoiled beaches and picturesque, historic old town quarters.



This [country residence in Nerja](#) is ideal as a large family residence or a country retreat business. Located in a peaceful and idyllic corner of the Andalucian countryside and surrounded by approximately 5,000m<sup>2</sup> of olive and almond groves with views to the village of Frigiliana and south to the Mediterranean. €985,000



[Nerja Country Residence with Breathtaking Views](#) €985,000.

## PLAYA BLANCA

Reachable only by boat, the beautiful Playa Blanca is a sheltered white sand beach surrounded by dense wild vegetation. Located 20 minutes away from Portobelo, it features some of the most colorful reefs between Colón and the San Blas archipelago and is a great place for both relaxing and snorkeling.

