

# Embrace your true colours



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1. Relaxing hideaways are dotted around the property
2. The colourful furniture was sourced from shops around the island
3. Murals by Luis Lázaro Matos decorate the Upupa Spa
4. Characterful bedroom
5. Staff whip up a tasty al fresco lunch

Ibiza is an island of many identities: aside from its famous late-night clubs, this is a place that has always lured free-spirited individuals in search of space to reconnect with nature and themselves. It's this side of the island that attracted The Magic Collection Retreats to opening an outpost here. But this colourful finca isn't your typical Ibiza abode: its artful touches and exuberant spirit are unmatched around the Balearics.



### In the shade

The Magic team bought this traditional property, consisting of three separate buildings, last year. They kept the structure largely intact but have redecorated it with riotous hues of blue, pink, green and yellow – including murals by Portuguese artist Luis Lázaro Matos that represent birds. These are a theme of the property, with each building named after a mythological winged creature.

### Taste of freedom

Tangy cheese, aromatic honey and buttery prawns are just some of the local ingredients that the chefs on the property can draw on for their Mediterranean-inflected menus. Outdoor patios and a large wooden table can be set up for alfresco lunches; there's also an on-site cocktail bar.

### Healthy interest

Those seeking a chance to get involved in Ibiza's spiritual side will be able to take chakra yoga lessons under a spacious canopy with a breathtaking view of the bay of Es Cubells. Kazakh-born shaman Elmira can also be called on for workshops and rituals aimed at digging deeper into one's personality. Wood cabins and teepees dotted around the property make for cosy nooks in which to catch a breath and immerse oneself in guided meditation sessions. Relaxation also comes easy at the spa, while sportier types can take a dip in the bean-shaped pool or play tennis or padel.

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### Mia Rigo Saitta

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Having spent much of her childhood in the southern Italian region of Puglia, Mia Rigo Saitta found that the landscape of Ibiza resonated with her fond memories of time spent in the Mediterranean wilderness. Her connection to the island dates back to when, more than a decade ago, she co-founded her children-and-dog accessories shop *Moi & Toi* in Ibiza town. Putting down even deeper roots here seemed like a natural decision.

### Why did you choose to design such a colourful property?

I love colour and I can match different hues very well. I travel a lot, I visit a lot of art fairs, so I am inspired by many things. My approach is always to renovate or refurbish rather than to rebuild a property. We spent lots of months working on it to create something funky, including bringing in dozens of plants and cacti to completely rethink the garden.



### What attracts you to Ibiza?

We have been coming here for a long time; we used to rent a house that was a former bakery. We toured the whole island but I really believe that the area of Es Cubells is its most beautiful. So when our friend, the owner of Es Xarcu restaurant, told us that there was a property for sale, we jumped at the chance. There is an incredible energy in Ibiza. It's impossible not to connect with nature and feel in harmony with it. People feel free here, no one cares who you are or what you do.

