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**Illes  
Balears  
Film  
Commission**

**Balearic Islands:  
a 4-island film  
set measuring  
4,996 km<sup>2</sup>**

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## Wide range of locations

- 1,727 kilometres of coastline
- More than 100 kilometres of mountain ranges
- 13 protected natural areas
- 369 beaches: 218 sandy, 57 rocky and 14 gravel beaches
- 37 lighthouses and 69 harbours
- More than 45 streams ('torrents') and cliffs
- 67 municipalities with a wide variety of landscapes and heritage



**Only two hours  
away from London,  
Paris or Berlin**





Cala Agulla, Mallorca

Photo: Silvia Acebo

## 20% Tax Rebate for International Productions

**Foreign film and TV productions** can access a **15% tax rebate** on their **eligible spend in Spain** if they meet the following **requirements**:

- There must be a **minimum eligible spend of 1M€**
- The foreign production company **must hire the services of a Spanish production company** which will collect the rebate from the Spanish Tax Authorities

## Eligible spend

- Creative staff (director, screenwriter, composer, DoP, main actors, film editor, production designer, sound mixer, costume designer and key make-up artist) with tax residence in Spain or in another state of the European Union, capped at maximum 50,000€ per person

- Expenses derived from the use of technical industries and other service providers based in Spain:

- Staff (other than the creative staff previously stated)
- Extras and stunts
- Set construction and props
- Location rentals
- Costumes, make-up and hair supplies
- VFX + SFX materials
- Camera + light, grip material
- Post-production
- Catering and hotels of staff directly related to the production
- Transport within Spain
- Civil liability insurance directly related to the production

The production can claim **up to to 3 million euros** in tax rebate, calculated as the 20% of the total eligible spend in Spain.

### ILLES BALEARS FILM COMMISSION DISCLAIMER

*This text briefly summarizes the highlights of the Spanish Tax Rebate. It is strongly advised to take any accounting, legal or investment decisions upon further consultation with legal advisors and / or a local Spanish production company that can assess your production in deeper detail.*





Formentera

**20°C**  
yearly average  
temperature

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## **Come and shoot in Mallorca, Menorca, Ibiza and Formentera**

*"There's a young and energetic film scene in the Balearic Islands – motivated, dedicated and ready for the adventure. Combined with a rich variety of breathtaking film locations this is the perfect setting for a playing a vital role on the map of filmmaking in Europe."*

*Marion Döring*

*Director European Film Academy / Producer European Film Awards*



Torre des Savinar, Ibiza



Maó, Menorca



Ses Illetes, Formentera

## 10 good reasons to shoot with us

- 1 Just 2 hours away from any European capital, with excellent air connectivity, Palma being the 3rd busiest airport in Spain.
- 2 Diversity of locations: from cities with 500,000 million inhabitants to unspoiled rural areas.
- 3 All locations are nearby: from the sea to the mountains in just 10 minutes!
- 4 Fly from island to island in only 20 minutes.
- 5 More than 50 audiovisual production companies and more than 250 qualified audiovisual professionals with international experience.



Es Trenc, Mallorca



Es Grau, Menorca



Cala Pilar, Menorca

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**6** Multiculturalism and multilingualism are part of our DNA: film here and feel at home.

**7** More than 300 days of sunshine per year. 10 hours of sunlight per day in winter and up to 16 in summer.

**8** Full range of infrastructures and facilities with more than 300,000 beds and 1,300 hotels.

**9** More than 200 audiovisual projects (advertising, fiction, documentaries, cartoons and TV) are shot in the Balearic Islands every year

**10** The Illes Balears Film Commission works as your one-stop resource for shooting in the islands, speeding up and facilitating the logistics of your project.





Sa Calobra, Mallorca



Fornalutx, Mallorca



Cala Figuera, Mallorca



Ibiza

Photo: Agustí Cortés

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## About us

The Illes Balears Film Commission (IBFC) is a public and free service office run by the Department of Culture of the Government of the Balearic Islands. Its main objectives are to **promote and facilitate film shoots** throughout the Balearic Islands and stimulate the growth and consolidation of the region's film industry and associated services.



Lítichia, Menorca

The Illes Balears Film Commission is a member of the **Spain Film Commission** (SFC), the **European Film Commission Network** (EUFCN) and the **Association of Film Commissioners International** (AFCI)



Cap de Barbaria, Formentera

The IBFC also seeks to promote the **internationalization** of the Balearic Islands' audiovisual companies, facilitating the presence of our producers and companies in international markets and festivals, supporting the distribution and promoting co-production.

# Film Funding



## IBFC and ATB

The Balearic Islands' Film Commission and the Balearic Islands' Tourism Agency have signed a collaboration agreement to promote the islands as a filming location. One of the aspects of this agreement is the in-kind contribution of **travel expenses** as well as the **organization of travel, accommodation** and other complementary services.

Beneficiaries can be Balearic Islands' producers or international producers in co-production with a local production company.

More information: [info@illesbalearsfilm.com](mailto:info@illesbalearsfilm.com)



## IBFC and ILLENC

The Institute of Language and Culture (ILLENC) is a public entity under the Regional Ministry of Culture, Participation and Sports of the Government of the Balearic Islands. It encourages and promotes the cultural industries of the Balearic Islands. It provides **three lines of support to the audiovisual industry**:

### 1 - Internationalization

Funding to promote the internationalization of productions which are filmed in the Balearic Islands in order to promote their presence on the market and in festivals.

### 2 - Audiovisual production

Funding to support audiovisual productions for local and international audiovisual producers who are associated with a producer from the Balearic Islands.

### 3 - Festivals and fairs in the Balearic Islands

Funding for organizing film festivals and fairs in the Balearic Islands.

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# Contact

Don't hesitate to contact us.  
We're here to help you.

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