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Only the best is good enough for the large minority who live life with sensitivity and to whom beauty is the universal language.



Ibiza Love

My love for Ibiza knows no bounds, as should be abundantly clear from my second book about this, my beloved island. On this occasion, I take you on a tour of the island's prettiest houses, introducing you to some inspiring kindred souls that have grown permanent roots on the island. Everyone needs a little Ibiza in their life, if only by leafing through this book and letting oneself be carried away to that place where the sun always shines and people live in tune with nature.

Ibiza has been a part of my life for thirty-five years; it is my second home and the place where I would spend my school holidays as a child. I know Benirras beach from the hippies that would gather there at dusk to make music, Es Cavallet beach I remember as the nude beach with one big beach cabine, where you could eat tasty fish, and in the eighties my parents would go partying in the Ku (now the Privilege), where you could watch dancers performing on stage in the nude and engage in some quite naughty activity yourself, too. Everything for love.

If you had to summarise Ibiza in a single word, to me it would be *CONTRAST*. (Boho-chic) hippies and the internationally rich and famous live side by side. Blakstad *fincas* and unique modern houses stand in sharp contrast. But anything goes, and every house blends into the island's landscape in its own unique way. A concept that kept coming up when I was interviewing people was freedom. Freedom to be whoever you want to be, to live and let live. Too good to be true? See for yourself in this fantastic book that I poured my heart and soul into.

LOVE

Anne

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'I'd love to stay on this island of madness.' — Grace Jones





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Villa Mediterraneo

Secret location

The villa looks discreet on the outside; it's on the inside where its posh side gains more prominence. Located on a hill overlooking the sea, the white walls stand in stark contrast to the azure sea. The large windows draw nature and light inside. The minimalist decor interacts harmoniously with the structure and colours of the house. The ceilings in the living area are covered with thousands of small mirrors that reflect light and images in all directions: a regular work of art. Almost all the furniture is white, blending with the rest of the house and letting

- First-class sea view
- Far-reaching rooftop views
- Sleek architectural lines
- When rooftops become living spaces

its architecture express itself. The revolving stairs look decidedly futuristic and take you up to the rooftop level.

No wonder that this luxury villa cost a fortune: it was built by Metroarea, an architectural firm from Trieste, Italy, who designed it taking into consideration six design parameters: perspective, the possibility of accessing the roofs, organic lines, functions, the hilliness of the area, and the inner courtyards.















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