The Bachelor *Party Edition*

THE JOURNAL



Here's to you.

An Ibiza bachelor party with a little more soul. The sea. The night. The people. A few extraordinary days before the big one.

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH

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A magazine to keep. The interactive finders and live services belong to the web edition.

THE REASON FOR THE TRIP

The island, as we live it.

Some know the boy.
Some know the man.
This weekend, they all meet.

A brother. A school friend. Someone from the years when the rent was late and the music was very loud. The colleague who quietly became family. They arrive with different versions of the same person, and by the second evening they are finishing each other's stories.

That is a rather good reason to get on a plane.

Ibiza gives the occasion somewhere to grow. A morning so blue it feels mildly unreasonable. Lunch with sand still on your feet. The pleasure of seeing your friend, usually the one making sure everyone else is all right, completely caught up in a record. Arms around shoulders. No speech required.

And later, perhaps, a speech after all.

We love a bachelor party that knows who it is celebrating. Go big on the things he loves. Make the surprises generous. Include the friends who drink nothing, the ones who dance until dawn, and the one who has made a real effort to afford the flight. A great weekend has room for all of them.

In a few weeks, you'll stand beside him.
For now, go and have the time of your lives.

THE FIRST UNANIMOUS YES

Get everyone *on the water.*



Cala Comte / A view from Salvador Ibiza's gallery. Boat, route and inclusions depend on the trip you choose.

The first person goes in. Everyone else suddenly remembers how much they wanted to swim. For an afternoon, nobody needs to be the organiser.

Buy the day *you actually want.*

A private charter is tempting for a reason. The group has a space of its own: a shaded seat for the storyteller, a patch of deck for the person who has fallen asleep, a swim that makes everybody briefly sixteen again.

Choose a skippered boat for the freedom to enjoy the day together. Then be specific. Do you want music and company, sailing and silence, or time in the water? A yacht in a photograph tells you very little about the afternoon you are buying.

Get everyone on the water.

For a private sailing alternative, La Bella Verde offers solar catamaran experiences from San Antonio. For a shared wooden-boat outing, explore Salvador Ibiza. Different boats, different moods: ask about your group and the occasion before committing.

The shared splurge

Your boat. Your people.

Request the exact vessel, passenger capacity and a total including skipper, fuel, tax and any extras. Ask what happens if weather changes the route. A cheaper headline price can become the more expensive day.

The clever alternative

Formentera by ferry.

Keep the other-island feeling and take a scheduled ferry to La Savina. Arrange your onward beach transport and return sailing. Bring a picnic or make lunch the one treat. The ferry gets you to Formentera; it doesn't deposit you on a sunbed.

The right expectations

Party cruise or sea day?

A ticketed party boat is a social event with other guests; a shared excursion follows an operator's programme; a private charter gives your group its own space. Choose knowingly. Make shade, water and a comfortable way back aboard part of the conversation.

THE SOCIAL CENTRE OF GRAVITY

Give the group *a proper table.*



Es Boldado / A long lunch with a very good reason to look up.

Seats get swapped. A story becomes more elaborate on its second telling. Somebody orders for the middle, and suddenly two people who met yesterday are arguing affectionately over the last bite.

The first proper dinner · Sant Rafel

Can Pilot

A small charcoal grill in the middle gives the table something to gather around. At Can Pilot, the signature chuletón arrives seared and sliced, ready for its final turn over the heat.

Order sides, compare opinions and let dinner take its time. This is a meat-led choice: check the group's preferences, reserve your headcount and tell the restaurant the occasion.

The occasion lunch · Cala d'Hort

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Es Boldado / The kind of order that belongs in the middle.

Es Boldado

Fish, rice and the outline of Es Vedrà across the water. Es Boldado gives the lunch a setting worthy of the weekend, with traditional dishes and something generous to share.

Arrange a reliable return transfer before sitting down: the restaurant itself warns against relying on local taxi availability. Then give the meal the unhurried afternoon it deserves.

The lower-key evening · The countryside

Can Tixedó

Tapas, wine and art at Can Tixedó make an appealing change of pace. Order a few plates for everyone and let the conversation decide how elaborate the evening needs to become.

Its current bar programme starts in the late afternoon, so this belongs in the dinner or early-evening column. Confirm opening and any music programme for your dates.

A little candlelight. *A lot to say.*

For the special meal, consider the chapel setting of Sa Capella. It belongs in the splurge column: ask for written group terms, minimum spend and a menu everyone can enjoy. Its site currently says temporarily closed, so keep it on the future-trip shortlist until your date is confirmed.

Or ask Ocho about a chef at your villa. Subject to arrangements and house rules, dinner at home can give the stories time to unfold. The best table may be the one you don't need to leave.

GIVE HIM SOMETHING HE DIDN'T EXPECT

Take a *different turn.*



Emove Ibiza / Dust on your shoes. A different view of the island.

The surprise should say, "We know you." A proper adventure for the restless one. A vineyard for the friend who always chooses the wine. A coast you discover together, at a pace everyone can enjoy.

A little adrenaline

The scenic route, *with a pulse.*

A guided quad or buggy outing with Emove gets you into the countryside and out towards the coast. Shared concentration, a little dust, and that excellent post-adventure appetite.

Choose the actual route and departure point together; the Playa d'en Bossa operation is a useful place to start. Check licence and age requirements. Give this a rested, alcohol-free morning, with nobody being asked to prove how brave they are.

Take a different turn.

For the sea people

Paddle into the last light.

Kayak Ibiza's sunset outing offers a guided northern-coast alternative to a charter. Close to the water, the shore feels taller and the conversation quieter. Confirm the departure point and the conditions for your date.

For the curious ones

Yes, Ibiza has vineyards.

Can Rich offers winery visits and tastings, including options with a local aperitivo. A lovely surprise for the person whose holiday research usually begins with the wine list. Reserve the visit and arrange a driver.

For a group still getting acquainted

Meet the island through its food.

A private walk with Ibiza Food Tours turns the Old Town into a conversation starter. Or ask Ibiza Hike Station for a coastal route suited to the whole group. Food preferences, mobility and comfort with heights belong in the brief.

THE PART HE WON'T SEE COMING

Here's *to him.*



Beachouse / A table full of stories.

You know the ridiculous stories. Bring those. Then bring one you have never properly told him.

The time he drove across the country. The call he answered. The ordinary afternoon that turned out to matter. Give everyone a few minutes at dinner; nobody needs to compete with the best man's speech. One person, one memory. Include a message from someone who couldn't make the trip, if he would love that.

At first he will probably try to make a joke of it. Let him. Then let the table go quiet long enough for the words to land.

Somewhere at home is the person he is about to marry. Make room for that happiness, too. A private note, a favourite song, a little reminder that everyone here is cheering for the life ahead of him.

Go on.
Tell him you love him.
There's still time to dance.

THE NIGHT YOU CAME FOR

Find his record. *Lose the hour.*



DC10 / The Ocho favourite with a Monday in its name.

Think about the music that makes his face change. Build the night around that. The name above the door matters less than what happens when the right track arrives.

Ocho favourites / DC10 & Amnesia

The places *that get under your skin.*

Circoloco at DC10 on a Monday is where we would start for the music lover. The intensity, the expressive crowd, the sense that the room has found a rhythm of its own. Make Monday part of the trip if the confirmed programme suits. A bachelor weekend is allowed to ignore the calendar's idea of a weekend.

Amnesia is the other name written firmly in our margin. The Terrace has a way of making an ordinary glance across the crowd feel enormous. Your friend is over there, completely in it. You catch his eye. Whatever you were going to say can wait.

That is the gift you want to give him: a night in which he can stop arranging, explaining, being responsible for everything. For a while, he is just here, with his people.

Choose the actual party, listen to the artists and confirm the dates. The famous daylight feeling belongs to particular events and their hours; sunrise is never something a ticket automatically promises.

Amnesia's programme

Find his record. Lose the hour.



Amnesia / Let the expression do the explaining.

Hï & [UNVRS]

For the friends who want the room itself to be part of the performance. Immersive, theatrical and made for a sense of occasion. Hï · [UNVRS]

The playful pool day

O Beach

Sun, social energy and a deliberately showy afternoon. Know what the booking buys: cover charge and minimum spend are separate, and beds have capacity limits. Read the current rules

The useful no

Circoloco's programme

Our daytime choice

Before the *stars come out.*

Destino Five is our first choice for a daytime celebration. The setting, the light, the pleasure of being able to see the grin spreading across somebody's face. Choose a party with music he loves and make an occasion of the afternoon.

You have time to look around here. To catch his eye across the group. To realise that all those messages, deposits and improbable flight combinations have brought you to this: everybody here, the sky changing, and the record just getting good.

The photograph shows Music On. Future residencies, tickets and group arrangements depend on the confirmed programme.

The dressed-up night

Pacha

For charm, colour and the pleasure of making an occasion of it. Start in Ibiza Town, give dinner time, then head for the cherries. Pick the party that fits

The daytime anthem

Ushuaïa

Big names, outdoor production and a more immediate, commercial dance experience. A strong option when the group wants the spectacle together. Check the event

The full-scale show

Find his record. Lose the hour.



Music On at Destino Five / Photograph supplied by Ocho. Check the programme for your travel dates.

Leave Pikes out of the bachelor plan. Its official policy excludes stag, hen, bachelor and bachelorette groups. O Beach, meanwhile, prohibits matching stag/hen outfits, novelty costumes and props. Tell venues what you are organising and choose somewhere that welcomes the occasion. Pikes policy

A NOTE FOR THE MORNING AFTER

Everybody remembers *the big night.*



Leave a little room for the swim you talk about just as much.

PUT A SHAPE AROUND IT

Your people. *Your kind of weekend.*

Three nights can hold a lot. Pick the mood, then move the days around the event you care about. These are suggested rhythms, with room to breathe.

A little of everything

Everybody arrives. Stock the fridge, settle in and make dinner the welcome. Bring the personal toast into the first evening, before the bigger plans pull you in different directions.

The sea day. A skippered boat or a ferry to Formentera. Make the inclusions clear, enjoy the water, then keep the evening at home easy.

The night. A late breakfast, a beach or village lunch, then the party you chose together. Arrange the ride home and let the night have the space it deserves.

The slow goodbye. Coffee, something substantial to eat and the stories already being retold. Plan check-out and the airport around the real schedule; a late departure needs agreement.

Music comes first

Meet & tune in. Arrive with the main event already chosen. A relaxed dinner, a shared playlist, and the delicious anticipation of knowing what tomorrow holds.

The main event. Protect the day around the party: a proper meal, rest, confirmed tickets and transport. If Circoloco is the anchor, build around its confirmed Monday date.

Back to the blue. Sleep, eat and spend the afternoon by the sea. Keep a special sunset or dinner in reserve. Let a second club night remain a choice, not an obligation.

Bring the music home. Breakfast and a shared list of the records people found. Give departure enough time. The playlist can do the work on the flight.

Sea & long lunches

A table together. Arrive, unpack and gather over dinner. One good story from each person. Make this feel like a celebration from the first evening.

All aboard. Take your private charter, shared outing or ferry day. Put swimming and conversation at the centre, with the route determined by conditions.

Follow your curiosity. A vineyard visit, a food walk or a gentle guided paddle. Choose one, then a generous dinner. Anyone who wants a night out can make their own final chapter.

One more coffee. A slow breakfast at the villa before the agreed check-out. Trade photos and make the next plan while everybody is still in the same room.

A QUIET WORD WITH THE ORGANISER

Make the good *bits easy.*

The real luxury is everyone being able to relax. Get the money, timings and journeys clear before you arrive. Then put the spreadsheet away.

Ask the question in private.

Find out what each person can comfortably spend before the group gets carried away. Separate villa, transport, food, tickets and optional treats. Agree who covers the groom. Quiet honesty beats somebody smiling through a weekend they cannot afford.

Book the anchor. Then the rest.

If one artist or party is essential, start with its confirmed date. Secure accommodation and your main shared experience next. Tables, boats and club schedules are seasonal; this year's residency is not a promise about next year.

Spend on what changes the day.

A chef might make the group dinner effortless. A better-located villa might reduce repeated transfers. A VIP table is worthwhile only if the group actually wants one. Ask what is included, what is extra, and what happens if someone drops out.

Leave nobody on taxi duty.

Arrange the journey home as carefully as the way out. Save the villa pin, driver details and a meeting point. Separate return plans let the early leavers and last dancers enjoy themselves. Never rely on everyone fitting in one car.

Give the weekend a second gear.

A beach towel, a sandwich and a swim belong beside the more extravagant bookings. Let people sit out an activity without making it an event. Put meals and sleep in the plan; leave driving, swimming and demanding activities for when people are fit for them.

Keep the afters where they belong.

Choose properly hosted nights and events. Your Ocho villa is the place to reconnect, rest and come home to quietly. Stag and hen groups are welcome, with guest limits, house rules and quiet hours respected. A holiday feels better when the neighbours get one too.

The best man's short list: before you press book

Dates, names, group size and each person's budget agreed.

Villa capacity, room sharing, conditions and quiet hours understood.

Main event booked through the venue or an authorised ticket seller.

Restaurant group acceptance, menu, dietary needs, deposit and cancellation terms confirmed.

Make the good bits easy.

Exact boat or activity, capacity, inclusions, requirements and weather arrangements checked.

Airport arrivals, nights out and separate returns planned.

One personal surprise prepared. Nobody forced to drink, perform or keep up.

A place *for your people.*



Can Bossa / Your own kind of afternoon.

The hours in between

The first coffee. The last swim. The table where the stories get told again. Some of the best hours of the holiday happen at home.

At Ocho, you book directly with the people who own and care for our three villas. Tell us your dates, your people and the kind of Ibiza you have in mind. We'll help you find your place.

AN ISLAND. A POINT OF VIEW.

Make it *your Ibiza.*

Three villas. A team who calls the island home.
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People silhouetted against the evening sea at Experimental Beach, Ibiza

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Two figures standing in the sea at sunset in Ibiza, photographed by Quiet Studio

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