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EMSEA CONFERENCE
IN PALMA, **SPAIN**

25 to 28 September 2022

Let's meet in person again!

CONFERENCE HOST:
SEA TEACH SL, PORT PETIT 1, LOCAL 208, 07660 CALA D'OR, SPAIN

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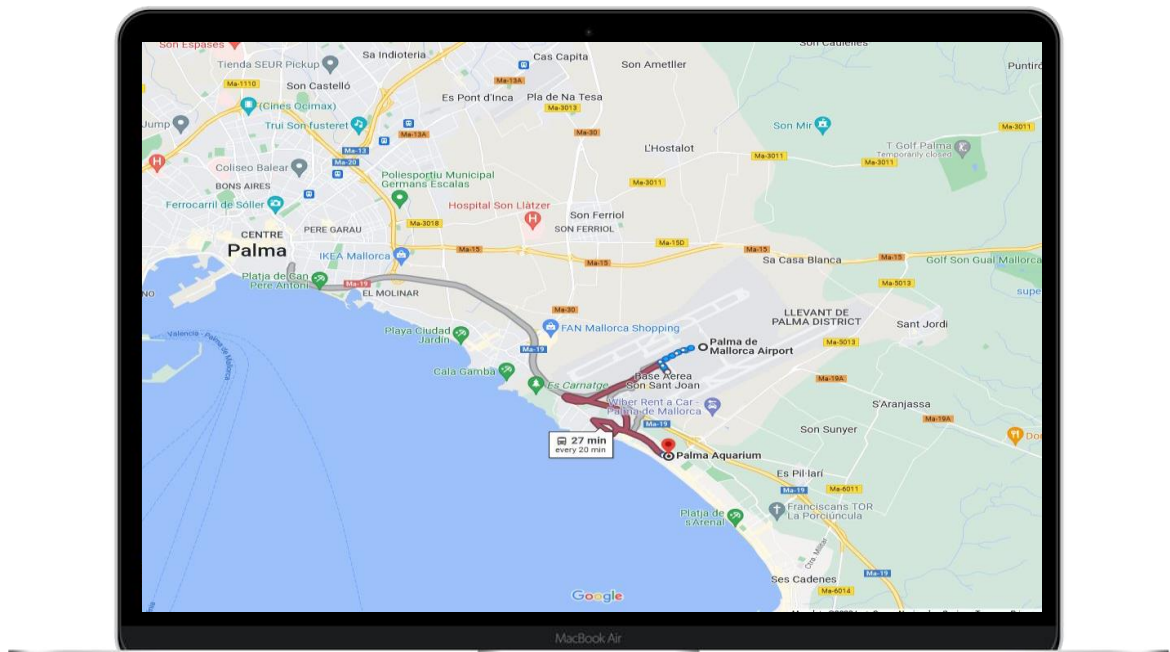
Dear EMSEA conference participants

We are looking forward to meeting you all again person this year in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, from 25 to 28 September.

To help you with your preparation, we include some information about transport, venue and accommodation.



Palma Aquarium
Carrer de
Manuela de los
Herreros, 21,
07610 Palma,
Illes Balears



Transport

Flights



You will arrive at Palma Airport (PMI), also called Airport Son San Joan. There are daily many flights coming and going to and from Mallorca. We would recommend you have a look at the flight comparing websites. One of them, which we use often, is www.skyscanner.net. Many airlines fly directly to Palma de Mallorca, an alternative might be to fly via Barcelona (BCN) or other "hubs" such as Milan, Bologna, Munich, Frankfurt or Vienna.

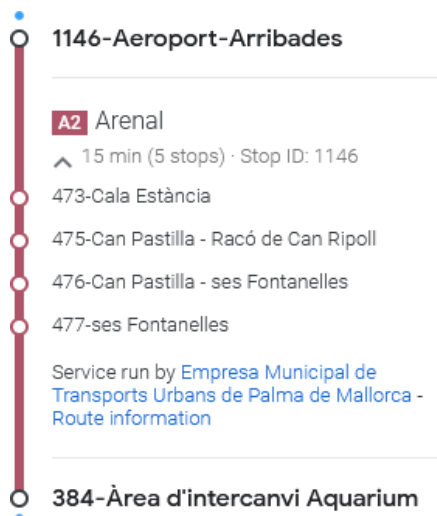
!! Important tip: *If you change planes in another city be careful from which Terminal you fly and where you arrive. Many airlines use other terminals (e.g. Barcelona and Munich) or even other airports (e.g. Milan or London).*

On the island



Bus from the Airport to the Aquarium

There is a direct bus connecting from the airport to Palma Aquarium. We really recommend this option as the bus (Line A2 – Direction S' Arenal), leaves every 20 minutes and only takes about 15 minutes. It leaves just outside the Arrivals area at the airport and takes 5 stops to the bus stop directly at the Palma Aquarium. The price for this bus to and from the airport is set at 5€ for a single one-way ticket and you can pay it cash on the bus.



You can find detailed maps for this bus here:

<https://www.emtpalma.cat/en/route/-/L/21/aeroport-s-arenal>



Other Busses

There is another bus from the airport to the city centre, which is the Line A1, should you choose an accommodation in the centre of Palma. The fare is also 5€ for a single one-way ticket.

Once you have arrived at you accommodation or the venue and want to keep using busses within the city and its outskirts (except the airport and the port), then the fare reduces to 2€ per single one-way ticket.

More information about bus services in and around Palma de Mallorca can be found here:
<https://www.emtpalma.cat/en/home>



Taxi

There are many taxis outside the Arrivals Terminal. A normal taxi for max. 4 persons to Palma takes about 5 to 10 minutes and should cost around 10€ to 15€.

Once you are here in Palma city centre, everything is in walking distance from the recommended hotels and you don't need any transport.



Bicycle

The distance from Palma Aquarium and its surrounding area to the city centre of Palma is about 10km and there is a route along the seafront that has continuous bicycle lanes and is mostly also restricted for traffic. It is therefore a good option to hire a bicycle somewhere in the area and use that for transport.





Hotels Palma Bay near the Aquarium

Palma is a touristic city and therefore has lots of hotels, hostals, apartment complexes, and anything else you can think of.

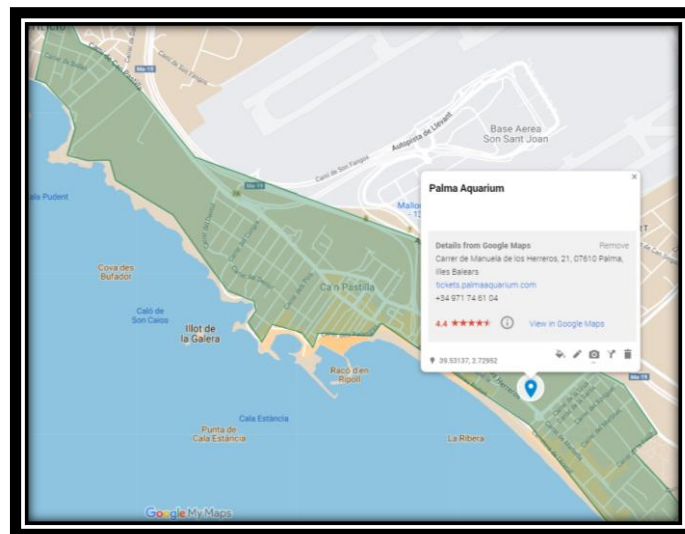
You can find all that choice on www.booking.com, directly on Google Maps and through other webpages. There are not many properties on Airbnb as their activity was restricted a few years ago, but it is probably also an option to have a look at.

Please keep in mind that we will have our meeting at the Palma Aquarium (Carrer de Manuela de los Herreros, 21), which is east of Palma city centre in the bay of Palma. We highly recommend that you book a hotel either nearby the Palma Aquarium, or in the city centre, or anywhere between. If you are looking at a hotel east of the Palma Aquarium, then we would recommend not to go too far east into s'Arenas as you go the risk sharing your accommodation with German stag or hen parties. Especially around the Bierkönig, Megapark and Balneario (Beachbar) number 6 it is fairly "hardcore party atmosphere".

Also have a look at package holidays and search for Can Pastilla. This might offer you a great hotel including flight from your country and transfer (i.e. TUI or Thomas Cook).

If you have found something and are unsure, please ask us before booking, some of our visitors misjudged the area or underestimated the distances and regretted their decision.

This is the area we would recommend for easy access from the airport and to the conference venue and where you find many different categories of hotels:





Hotels in Palma Centre

If you choose to stay in the Palma city centre, then we would recommend the following hotels (but there are many more to be found on booking.com or on Google):

1) **Hotel Born:** Good location within the shopping area of Palma and very friendly staff, have a look at: <https://bit.ly/3qtjlal>



2) **Puro Hotel Palma:** perfect location in the old part of Palma with its narrow streets, newly renovated and near the Cathedral and Palma's marinas, have a look at: <https://bit.ly/3tv12L9>



3) **Hotel Saratoga:** Between the old city centre and the area of Santa Catalina, the trendiest neighbourhood of Palma. Have a look at: <https://bit.ly/3FmzeJL>





Meeting Place

The conference will take place
at Palma Aquarium



where we have a large conference room for
presentations, workshops and poster sessions,

have guided tours "behind the scenes"
and to the connected Turtle rescue
centre,



and also will have our lunches and wine
receptions on Monday 26 September and
Wednesday 28 September.

Icebreaker event on Sunday 25 September 2022

On the evening before we officially start our conference, we invite you to join us for an icebreaker event. With some drinks and Tapas we want to get to know each other.

Dinner on Tuesday 27 September 2022

We will organise a joint dinner at a restaurant on the evening of 27 September.

Excursions and workshops on Tuesday 27 September

We will organize a choice of activities for the Tuesday 27 September which include

- an excursion offer to a nearby Marine nature Reserve
- an activity in a local school
- a beach clean
- and any workshop you would like to offer

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We look forward to seeing you all soon in Mallorca!!!!