

# Promoting Public Transport among tourists in Mallorca (SEEMORE Project)

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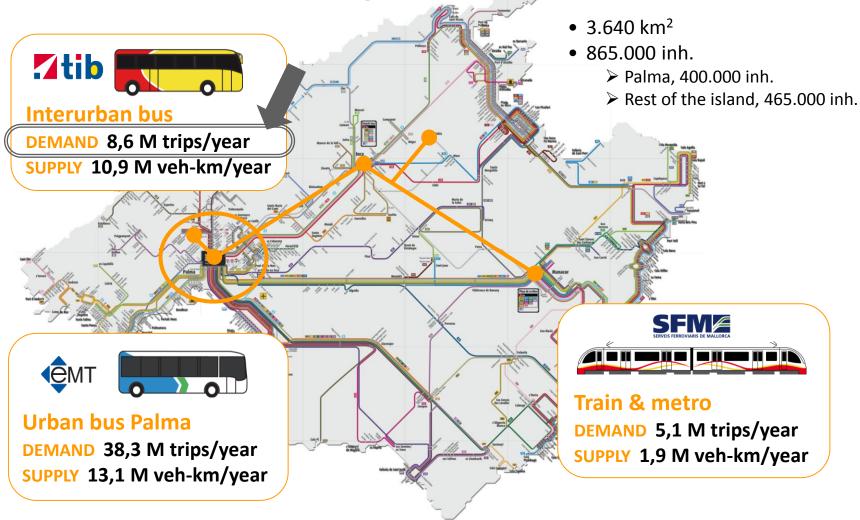
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**Public Transport in Mallorca** 

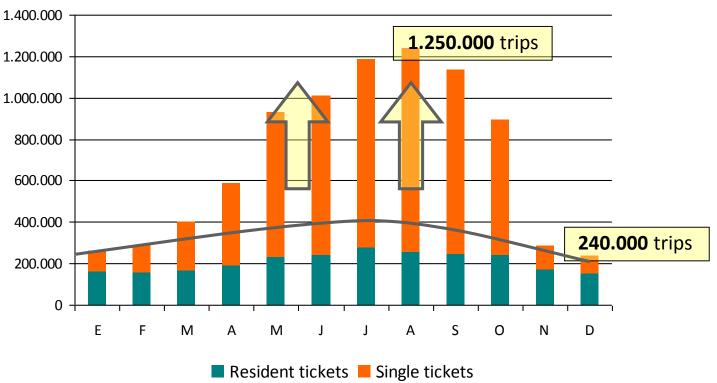




### Interurban bus demand

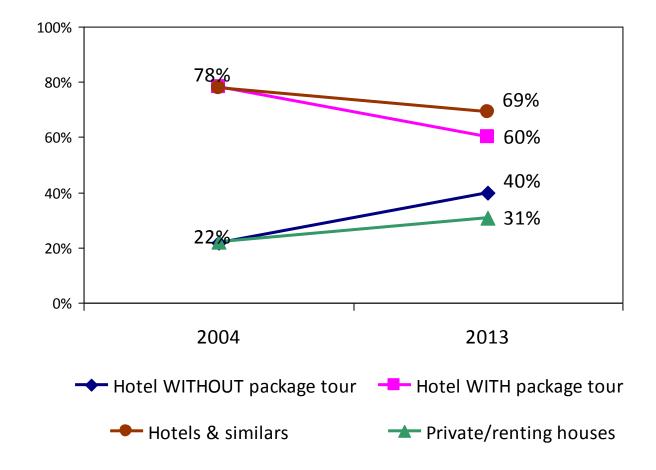
### **Touristic demand** ≈ 6,5 M trips/year, 75%

Residents demand ≈ 2,1 M trips/year, 25%





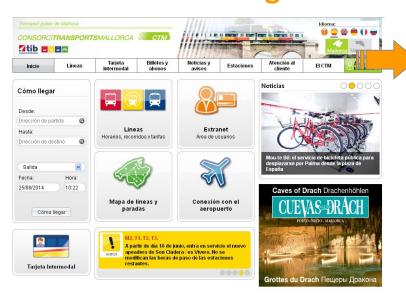
### Towards a new model of tourist demand





# Internet: Key for <u>competitiveness</u> of public transport in touristic regions

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© 274,449 ▼178,947

Rank in Spain ⑦

■ 10,396

8,6 M trips/year

### emtpalma.es

Global Rank ?

806,100 <a>241,674</a>

Rank in Spain ?

**25,201** 

38,3 M trips/year

### trensfm.com

Global Rank ?

4,925,117 1,214,692

5,1 M trips/year

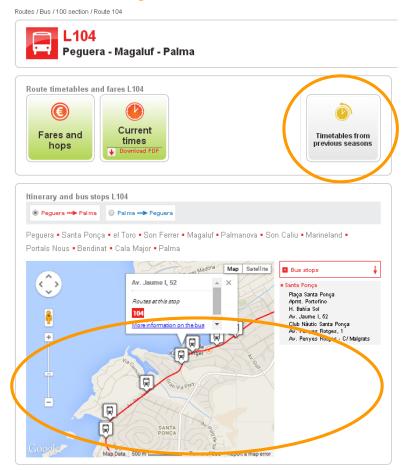






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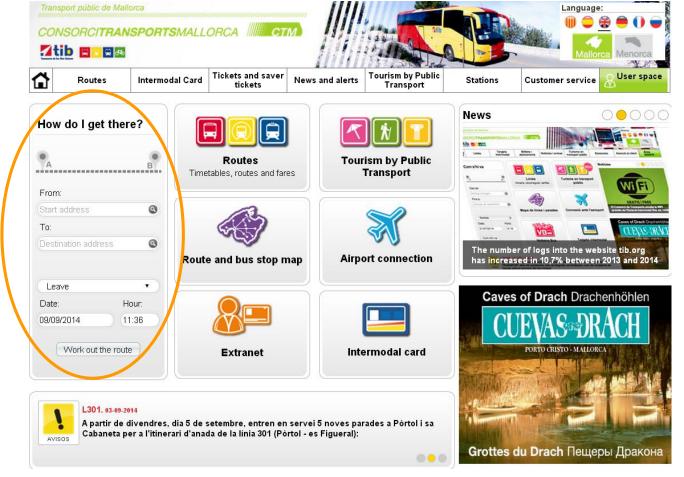




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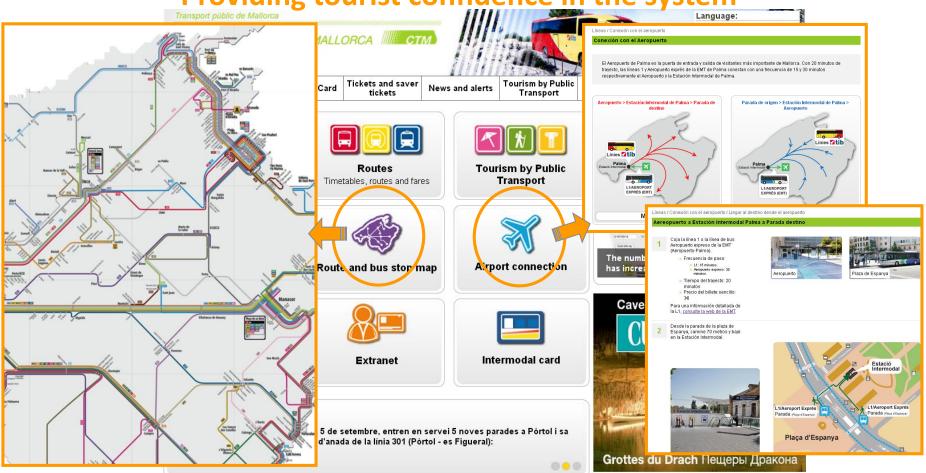
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## The SEEMORE project

- **SEEMORE** is a 3 years "Intelligent Energy Europe" project promoted by the European Agency of Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI).
- its goals are:
  - > Improving communication on public transport among tourists visiting Mallorca.
  - > Promoting cooperation among Tourist Sector stakeholders and Public Transport services.

### 8 tourist regions

Mallorca, Bohuslän (Sweden), Forli-Cesena (Italy), Dobrich (Bulgaria), Pomerania (Poland), Madeira (Portugal), Limassol (Cyprus), Malta.

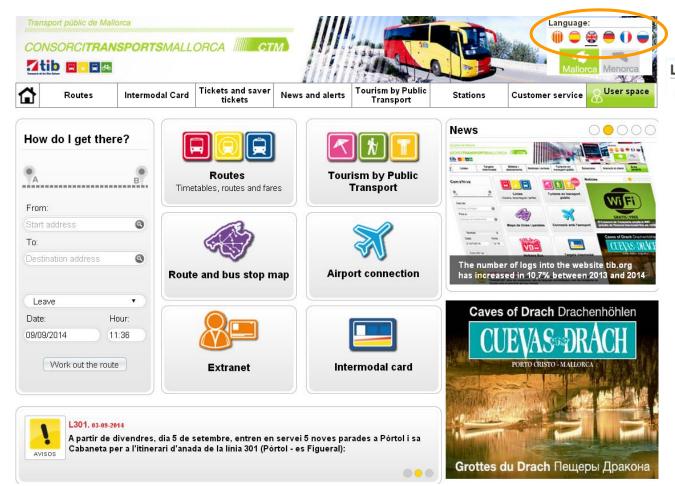
### 14 partners

- > 4 transport/energy engineering companies.
- > 4 Associations of Public Transport promotion.
- ➤ 6 public bodies, among them the Mallorca Transports Consortium.





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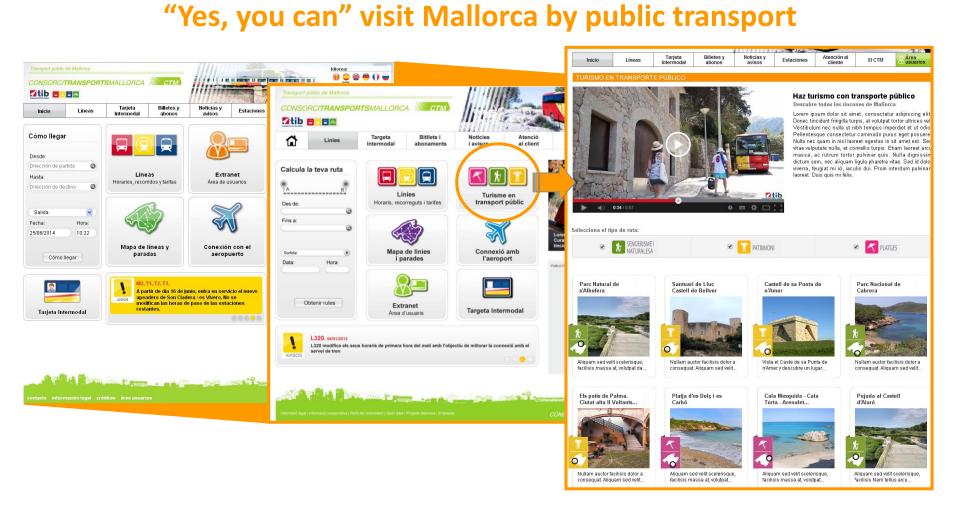


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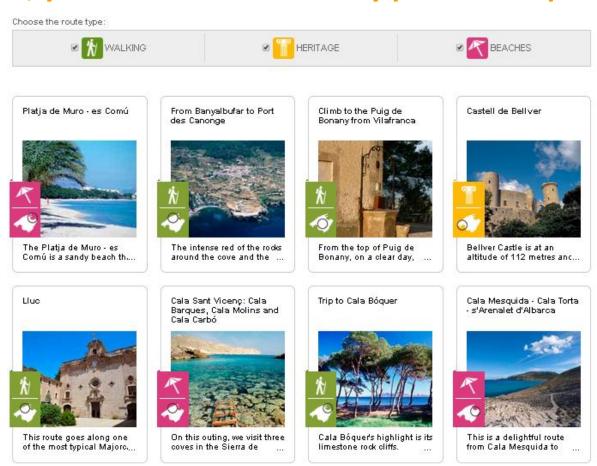




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Tourism by Public Transport



BEACHES | TOURIST ROUTE P503

ES DOLÇ AND ES CARBÓ BEACHES



#### WHAT IS IT?

The natural beauty and isolated nature of the Es Dolç and Es Carbó beaches make them a space where you can relax and disconnect from the stress of daily life. The fact that there is a path accessing the two beaches (even though the last part is not cobbled) means that lots of trips are made here, especially by families. Es Dolç beach also has leisure services, with boats and kiosks.







#### VISIT

#### Visiting hours:

Unrestricted.

#### Price:

Free-of-charge.

#### Beach services:

See the plan of Services offered on the beaches.

#### Location and contact:

Start point for the route: TIB bus stop in the Plaça de la Constitució in Colònia de Sant Jordi.

Colònia de Sant Jordi Tourist Information Office

Address: Avenida de Gabriel Roca, s/n

Telephone: +34 971 656073.

Web site:

http://www.ajsessalines.net

http://www.mallorcainfo.com

E-mail: turisme@ajsessalines.net

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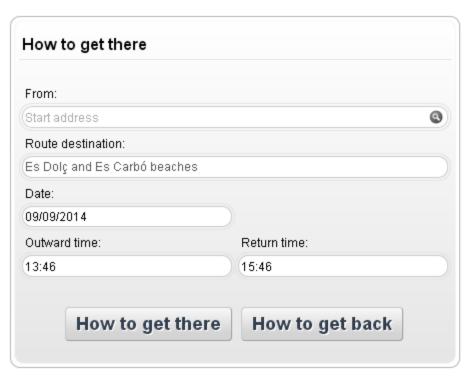




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"Yes, you can" visit Mallorca by public transport

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORT









#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Es Dolç beach is round 300 metres from the Colònia de Sant Jordi, an old fishing village that has become a highly attractive tourist destination. There is a stone path leading directly from the end of the beach in the Colònia de Sant Jordi harbour to Es Dolç beach.

Es Dolç is a stretch of dunes some 350 metres long with an average width of 58 metres. A highlight is the fine, white sand that, along with the abundant vegetation surrounding it, makes the beach an area of great natural beauty. The sea bed is sandy, with a gentle slope, and the waters are calm. There are small boats moored near the coast. From the beach you can also see the islet of Na Guardis – where there are important archaeological sites dating back to the Phoenician and Punic era – and other islets that act as a natural barrier.

From the end of Es Dolç beach, Es Carbó beach can be reached by following the path along the coastline for about 1,500 metres. The final part of the path may cause some difficulties for people with reduced mobility. Es Carbó beach can also be reached from the Ses Salines head, although in this case the distance to be covered is 6 kilometres. Es Carbó is 1,400 metres long and 45 metres wide. The beach is mainly frequented by locals and holiday makers from Colònia de Sant Jordi, so it is not usually crowded. The sand is very fine and the dunes are populated with various salt-loving plants, pine trees, junipers and wild olives. The sea bed at the beach is sand and seaweed. In addition, Es Carbó runs next to the Sa Vall private estate, which can be visited on Thursdays to see its cactus garden from where we can go into the March family mansion which was built next to a 14<sup>th</sup> Century defence tower.



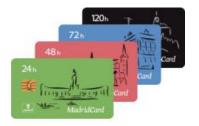


### Other actions in **SEEMORE**

- Specific Training Sessions for Tourist Information Points staff:
  - > Airport.
  - City of Palma.
  - Main hotel areas.



- Creation of New transport tickets specially focused to tourist demand:
  - > Selling points in shops and hotels.
  - Discounts for visiting associated tourist attractions.
  - ➤ Following the previous experience of other tourist destinations.









### Other actions in **SEEMORE**

Seemore Video (in website and national fairs):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5luHJ0Vr48E

## Thank you for your attention

