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Valldemossa

We went to Valldemossa on Tuesday, it is a picturesque village on the island of Mallorca. Belonging to the Spanish Balearic archipelago. Valldemossa is located on the western slope of the **Tramuntana mountain range**, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Since 19th century, Valldemossa has been internationally promoted as a place of extraordinary beauty and peace. Valldemossa is the birthplace of Catalina Thomas, the patron of Mallorca.

In the 19th century, it gained worldwide fame thanks to the stay of the famous composers and writers Franz Liszt and George Sand in 1838-1839. There was also Frédéric Chopin, who most of his time spent in a **monastery from 13th century**. The monastery was originally built as a royal place; it was converted into a monastery in 1999. The main monument is the **monastery of La Cartuja**,



which previously served as a monastery and later as a museum. Nearby is the peak of La Faratoda.

The village also retains its charm thanks to its local gastronomy. In the village you can also find some events involving saints or patrons. These include, for example:

- Feasts of saint Bartholomew - The patron saint's feast day is also celebrated on August 24. Performances are held in the cloisters of the monastery
- Artdemossa - This festival, held in late July, includes art exhibitions and performance

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