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My host family in Palma de Mallorca

My time in Mallorca was an incredible journey, largely thanking **my wonderful host family**. From the moment I arrived, they welcomed me not just as a guest, but truly as **their own daughter**. Their kindness and warmth instantly made me feel at home, even thousands of miles away from my own.

Every day with them felt like **a new lesson in Mallorcan culture and Spanish life**. We shared countless laughs around the dinner table, enjoying delicious **homemade meals**. What truly stands out is daily lives. Every day after lunch they had an hour of siesta which means they just chilled in their room and scrolled through social media.

Living with them has opened my eyes to the nuances of daily life in Spain and how it fits into the broader European identity. My host mother is a biology teacher, she cooked every day for us and every day when we came home from school she was waiting for us at the door with a smile and a warm hug.

I was my 15th birthday there and it was my first birthday without my family but they made it special, they bought me a cake lighted it up with candles and sung me happy birthday it was a wonderful experience.

My host father was one of the kindest and most welcoming people I've ever met, every morning he would give us a ride to school.

My host sister was awesome in one week we truly bonded and she felt like my own sister even when I don't have a sister, she's super nice and talented in what she does.



They have **two cats and a turtle**; the turtle's name is Dynamite.

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