

WHITE SANDS BEACH CLUB – MENORCA, BALEARICS ISLANDS

Terrain:	Hillside location with accommodation and facilities situated below street level on six different levels around the resort all accessed by steps.
Communal areas:	<p>Reception: Accessed by at least one flight of steps from the road depending on which entrance is used. Due to the resort layout over different levels, guests need to be able to navigate five flights of steps in order to reach the reception from some of the apartments.</p> <p>Playground: Accessed by at least one flight of steps from the road depending which entrance is used. Due to the resort layout, guests will need to be able to navigate up to five flights of steps to access it from certain apartments.</p> <p>Bar/Restaurant: Accessed by one long steep flight of steps from street level or four flights of steps from Reception.</p> <p>Jacuzzi: The Jacuzzi is close to the swimming pool on the same level as the restaurant, therefore it is accessed by one very long flight of steps from the street level or four flights of steps from reception.</p> <p>Swimming pool area: Accessed by three flights of steps from reception.</p> <p>Outdoor games area: The table tennis and pool table are both located on the same level as the swimming pool which is accessed by three flights of steps from reception. The Giant Chess is accessed by two flights of steps from reception.</p> <p>Beach: Accessed by four flights of steps from reception.</p> <p>Entertainment: Takes place in various areas in the resort on the reception level, bar level and beach level.</p>
Parking:	There are no designated disabled parking bays available. The accommodation has allocated parking on the street level above reception.
Accessible/Adapted Accommodation:	No specially adapted accommodation available.
Other Accommodation:	<p>There are a small number of 1 and 2 bedroom ground level apartments with one step to enter the accommodation. A portable ramp can be installed to assist access. These units can be reached by using the service road without having to navigate any flights of steps.</p> <p>Please note that none of the accommodation has doors of the required width for wheelchair access.</p> <p>Blocks of apartments consist of two or three floors, and some of them are reached by a narrow winding staircase.</p> <p>All of the studios are situated on the first or second floor.</p> <p>Some accommodation is duplex style with the bedrooms and bathroom upstairs.</p> <p>There are no lifts at the resort.</p>
Equipment Available (on request):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wet wheelchair 2. Wheelchair (on request in advance) 3. Shower chair 4. Cone chair raisers 5. Bath board reinforced plastic slats, comfortable, quick draining 6. Crutches resistant, adjustable in height 7. Grab handrail in all units 8. Jar opener 9. Raised toilet seat 10. Super Grip Bendable Cutlery 11. Swivel bath seat 12. Portable ramp

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	<p>13. Tin opener 14. Braille resort directory 15. Large print resort directory 16. Audio resort directory 17. Portable hearing loop 18. Hearing loop in Reception</p>
Measurements for equipment available upon request:	<p>Wheelchair – There are two types available. The larger wheelchair has a seat width of 80cm. The smaller wheelchair has a seat width of 65.7cms. Wet Wheelchair – Max weight 130kg. Shower Chair – Not height adjustable, .Seat width 45cm. Maximum weight 120kg</p>
Accessible Outings and Excursions:	<p>Son Martorellet Equestrian Centre and Show Lloc de Menorca Animal Farm Yellow Catamarans Mahon Harbour Cruise</p> <p>A list for people with reduced mobility is available from reception. For a wider choice of outings, excursions and the confirmation of places on request, please contact reception.</p>
Proximity/Accessibility to local supermarkets/shops/ beach:	<p>The local area is steep and hilly. The beach in front of the resort is accessed from the swimming pool area by steps or a steep slope. The supermarkets, shops, bars and restaurants are all accessed by steps or steep inclines from the street above reception. The beach at Son Bou (25km from the resort) is equipped with a special chair to aid access into the sea.</p>
Public Transport:	<p>Some public transport routes are adapted for wheelchair users. Reception will request specific information from the transport provider according to when it is required, or an adapted taxi can be booked at the resort reception.</p>
Haemodialysis clinic close to resort:	<p>Hospital Mateu Orfila in Mahón. Distance 20km. Tel. 971 487000 Fax 971 478011. Guests would need a medical report from their doctor and recent blood tests would need to be faxed to the hospital 6 weeks in advance of travel to arrange dialysis. Dialysis may take place either in Mahon or Ciutadella.</p>
Proposed Future Plans:	N/A