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Palma de Mallorca,  
Spain

Design by Moredesign

## Modern Traditions in Mallorca

Magnificent seascapes and verdant countryside surround this home in Palma de Mallorca, which has huge French windows to soak up the view. Designed by architects Oro del Negro and Manuel Villanueva, founders of studio Moredesign, they describe their “passion for craftsmanship, creativity, tactile, and natural materials, and a lived-in sensibility” in their aesthetic ethos. The sandy-colored walls of the three-tiered exterior of the property were preserved, while the interior was completely redone. The terrace even kept its turrets that are reminiscent of a Spanish fort. Using old wood, marble, lime, and river pebbles, a connection was created between inside and outside, traditional Mallorcan style mixed with the more modern. The whitewashed living room combines hanging baskets with a mix of wooden furnishings and neutral fabrics. Ocher-colored cushions in the seating niche by the kitchen match the lamp and ceramics collection, which was amassed in markets all over the world. The kitchen uses marble plaster, bleached wood, and a sink made of carved limestone, as well as brass fittings, while the bedrooms have patterned bedspreads found in London’s flea markets.

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Sandy-colored stones comprise the three-tiered exterior of this home. The terrace, which has turrets like a Spanish fort, features lights hanging from a trellis handmade from tree branches.

