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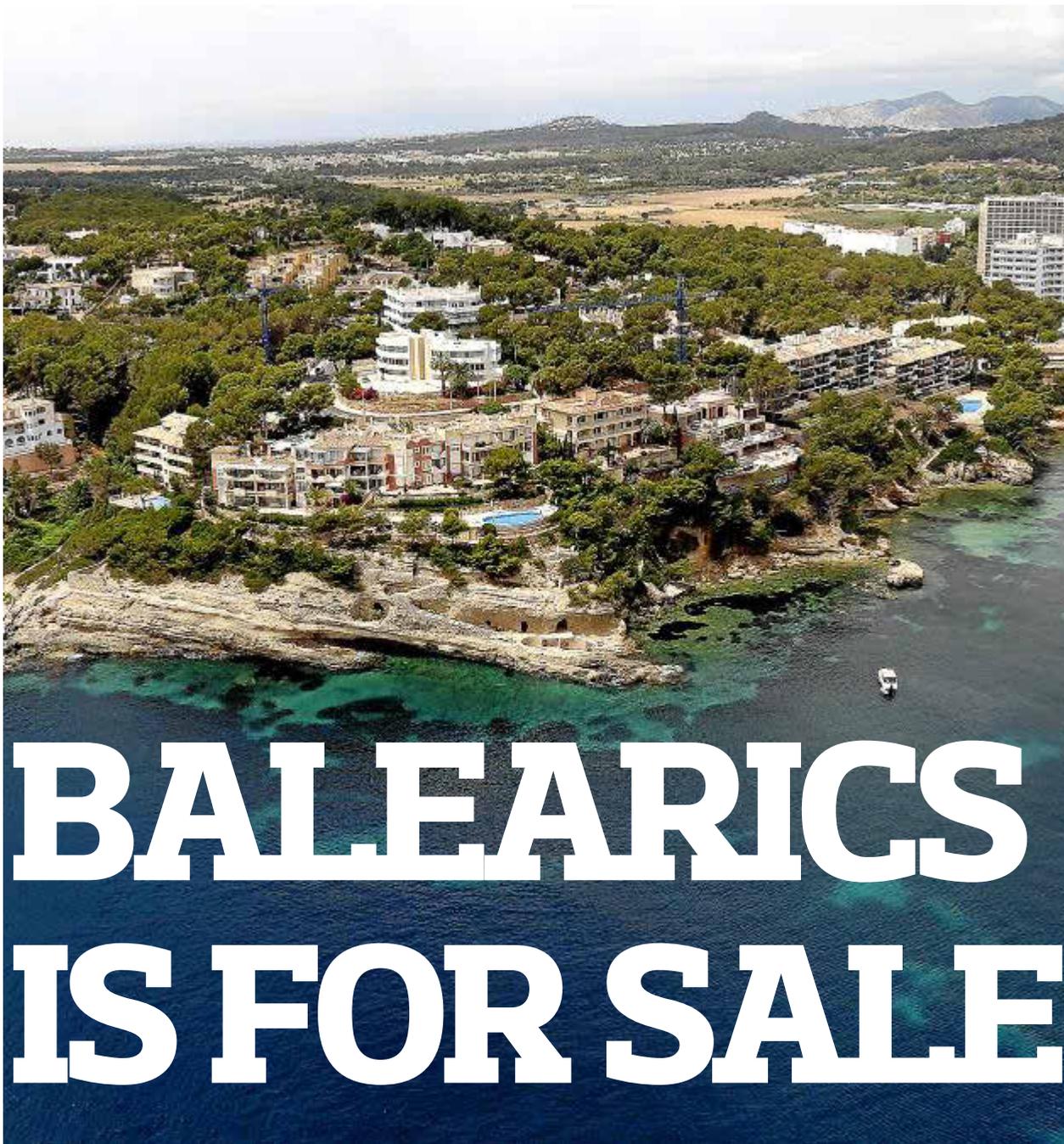
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JUAN CARLOS  
HAD NO  
OPTION BUT TO  
LEAVE SPAIN  
SAYS  
HISTORIAN  
WHO WROTE  
ROYAL  
BIOGRAPHY**



# BALEARICS IS FOR SALE

- The collapse of tourism and the consequent liquidity difficulties faced by hotels are fuelling an increase in the number of hotels being put up for sale.
- The current situation has brought about a 'normalisation' of value, and there is likely to be a high level of hotel purchase activity this autumn.
- At present, there are some eighty hotels which are in the hands of investment funds, a figure which is expected to treble: **SEE PAGE 3**



## Soller police officers test positive for coronavirus

● Soller town hall has confirmed that two police officers with the local force has tested positive for coronavirus and that eight other officers are isolating at home while they await the results of tests.

On Thursday, the regional health ministry stated that four people in Soller had tested positive.

This number is therefore now five.

Since March, Soller has registered only fifteen cases in all.

There was one fatality early in the pandemic.

As the spread of COVID-19 continues to accelerate in Spain, 20 experts published an article in *The Lancet* medical journal urging the country to agree to an independent evaluation of its COVID-19 response.

On Friday, the Health Ministry reported 4,507

new infections - nearly 500 more than the day before. This data, however, does not include information from Aragon, the hardest-hit region of Spain, due to technical issues.

Over the last week, at least 20,680 people have tested positive for the infectious disease.

Another 139 hospitalisations were also confirmed by the ministry, as well as three more deaths. Yet experts, including Kiko Llaneras at Spanish daily *El Pais*, suggest that these numbers are likely underreported.

Amid continuing problems with data and the newsurge of cases, medical experts are arguing that an independent investigation into Spain's response at both a national and regional level is necessary.

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