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# SPANISH PRIME MINISTER VOWS NO CHANGE TO TRAVEL DISCOUNT

- Pedro Sánchez said in Palma yesterday that the Spanish government will be maintaining the residents' travel discount.
- Sánchez told reporters that his discussion with the King centred on the pandemic and its specific effects on the Balearics.
- Sánchez declined to comment about the former king other than to say that "conversations that I have had with the head of state remain confidential".

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King Felipe received Sánchez in Palma yesterday.

## Association says restaurants' turnover is down 50%

● Eugenia Cusi, president of the restaurants association within the Pimem small to medium-sized businesses federation, yesterday expressed her concern at a 51% decrease in restaurant turnover compared with a year ago.

Cusi says that 15% of Majorca's restaurants remained closed last month, while those which resumed activity after the state of alarm were operating at 65% of previous business levels. These are "bad data" for what should be the best part of the year for the res-



taurant sector. The coming months, she believes, are going to be "shocking". The association wants the Spanish government to establish measures which reflect the "reality and seasonality" of the restaurant sector in the Balearics. One measure, the ERTE furlough scheme, needs to be extended until Easter next year.