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Home prices rise

According to the latest report from the property website Idealista, house prices in the Balearics rose by 0.7% in February to an average of 3,129 euros per square metre. The percentage increase was greater than in other regions, and the price itself

was the highest. Behind the Balearics were Madrid (2,877 euros) and the Basque Country (2,669 euros). The report indicates that house prices in the Balearics in February were a record for the islands and they had gone up by 2.2% compared with February 2020. For the purposes of

comparisons at provincial level, the Balearics are also treated as a province. In this respect, only Gipuzkoa in the Basque Country was more expensive - 3,167 euros per square metre.

At a city level, house prices in Palma went up by 0.8% to an average of 2,946 euros.



A super, super-yacht in Portals

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Summer holidays “as soon as possible,” says British minister

London.—Britain’s aviation minister said that restarting travel after COVID-19 lockdowns needs to be done by countries working together and that the government hoped holidays would be allowed as soon as possible after May 17.

“This is likely to involve working with other international partners,” aviation minister Robert Courts told a parliamentary committee yesterday when asked about the restart.

“I suspect it’s unlikely that many

countries will be doing this on their own.”

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said last week that the ban on non-essential international travel to and from England will stay until at least May 17.

Asked about when exactly travel will be allowed, Courts said: “There won’t be any travel before May 17th, and we will look as soon as we can after that, but it really isn’t something I can give more detail on.”