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El Palace Barcelona



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KEY FACTS

Located in the heart of Barcelona for over 100 years, El Palace Barcelona has an illustrious heritage. The hotel has recently completed an ambitious and comprehensive refurbishment of public areas, its 120 suites and rooms and Mayan Spa.

A new Rooftop Garden has been added on the seventh floor, designed by Antoni Falcón. With views over the iconic Barcelona skyline this outdoor space features relaxing gardens, fountains, pergolas and a swimming pool, inspired by the Barcelona of the twenties.

El Palace is just few steps from the exclusive Paseo de Gracia, the historic Gothic Quarter and the Ramblas, surrounded by prestigious boutiques and inspiring

restaurants, as well as notable modernist buildings such as La Pedrera or the Casa Batlló, La Boquería or the Gran Teatro del Liceo.

There are multiple food and beverage options including Chef Daniel Padró's rooftop Winter and Summer Garden which showcases ground-breaking flavours and techniques, a sophisticated brasserie - L'Éclair - offering French-style cuisine. Delightfully decadent afternoon tea is served in the Grand Hall, and The Bluesman Cocktail Bar entices with creative cocktails and live music.

The hotel offers five spectacular event rooms equipped with the latest technology for meetings and celebrations. Bespoke, creative menus can be arranged by the expert in-house events team, from buffets, coffee breaks, finger-food, cocktails, and banquets.

ACCOMMODATION

El Palace Barcelona has 120 rooms decorated in a classic, elegant style. Classic rooms and Grand Deluxe rooms are located on the exterior of the building, with some facing the ll face the Gran Vía. Superior Suites are interior courtyard-facing suites consisting of a living room and bedroom. Family Plan rooms have two large bedrooms connected by a private hall. Junior Suites offer views of the inner courtyard.

Room types and quantities as follows:

- 55 Classic Rooms
- 12 Classic View rooms
- 6 Grand Deluxe rooms
- 24 Junior Suites
- 11 Superior Suites
- 5 Art Suites
- 1 El Palace Suite Ronnie Wood

Art Suites

Individually designed, the Art Suites were created in 2016 when the hotel's renovation was undertaken. Each suite is inspired by an artistic discipline (painting, dance, architecture, literature, sculpture and music) and

connected to a personality that had a close relationship with the original hotel.

All Arts Suites have the same floor plan, and are located in the same position on each floor. Each has a spectacular bathroom with mosaics inspired by Roman baths and peek over the corner where the Gran Vía merges with Roger de Llúria.

Cesar Ritz Art Suite - Dedicated to visionary Swiss businessman who conceived the luxury hotel concept, this suite is decorated in colours of pearl and sand, featuring gold leaf and crimson accents, refined embroidery and velvet upholstery. Antique pieces, Louis XVI style furniture, lavish drapery.

Joséphine Baker Art Suite - the scintillating star of Charleston, jazz and the silver screen performed in the Grill room of the original hotel. Pastel colours, floral fabrics and silks in the interior design were inspired by the performer's beautiful château.

Salvador Dalí Suite - Dalí lived at the hotel for long periods, during which he performed and photographed many surreal moments. This wonderful suite features handmade carpets, original antiques, 17th-century Italian

damasks, a characterful Chinnoiserie wardrobe and a stately, four-poster bed.

Miró Suite – Joan Miró was one of the most influential surrealist artists of the twentieth century, whose work was characterised by the use of vivid colour. This suite, therefore, is mustard yellow: cheerful and optimistic, with French Louis XVI style furniture and delicate fabrics.

Carlos Ruiz Zafón Suite – The history of El Palace is closely linked to the history of Barcelona and its society, giving rise to countless literary quotes. Award-winning writer, Carlos Ruiz Zafón inspired a distinguished and sophisticated suite in burnt and sandy tones, contrasted with turquoise blues. Exquisite Louis XVI furniture is complemented by more modern velvet upholstery in geometric motifs and handmade carpets.

El Palace Suite Ronnie Wood – This 6th floor suite offers a full immersion in the personal universe of the legendary guitarist of the Rolling Stones, whose stays – and private performances – at The Palace Barcelona gave the hotel and its guests magical moments. Designed by Eva Chang in collaboration with the artist, this Art Deco suite has a very different personality from the rest of Art Suites. The suite is decorated with ebony, rosewood and maple wood, while the furniture integrates original art deco pieces. The predominant color is purple, Wood's favourite, which is used in upholstery and high quality fabrics, merging with silver tones, sometimes with silver leaf finish. As a rockstar detail, there is an original Wurlitzer jukebox from Chicago, presides over the main hall with a complete collection of Rolling Stones discs so that guests of this suite enjoy them during their stay.

FACILITIES

Le Jardin - on the roof top

Breakfast Garden, open daily 7:00 am to 11:00 am
Monochrome and smart, with urbane wrought ironwork, this crisp and tailored room offers homemade and healthy breakfasts from açai bowls to Eggs Benedict with Iberico ham, alongside international recipes such as shrimp dim sum. Buffet and a la carte options are available.

The Winter Garden – November-March, open daily 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

This beautiful, glazed space offers the best panoramic views of Barcelona and a taste of traditional of Catalan cuisine. Chef Daniel Padró combines robust flavours and innovative techniques, with seasonal produce in menu that changes every two to three weeks. The menu also has light and healthy options.

There is a set, three-course lunch menu for €35 available from Monday to Saturday. The Winter Garden can be privatized for up to 40 people.

Le Jardin Diana - April-October, open daily 12.30 pm to 11:00 pm.

During the summer months Le Jardin becomes a spectacular urban oasis from which to enjoy the skyline of Barcelona while enjoying excellent tapas, creative cocktails and live music.

L'Éclair Restaurant – open daily, 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Located at the end of the impressive hall, L'Éclair restaurant promises sophisticated evenings in a French brasserie atmosphere with live piano music from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mediterranean produce and local flavours are celebrated on a menu that includes dishes such as hake and shrimp *suquet*, black rice with prawns or *pil pil* cod with *tirabeques* as well as a temptingly traditional dessert cart. The Cugat Room next door, originally housed the hotel piano bar and was the location where Freddie Mercury and Montserrat Caballe met in 1987, and where Mercury composed *Exercises in Free Love*.

Afternoon Tea, The Hall - open daily 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The hotel's grand hall becomes an exclusive tea room each day, serving a classic Afternoon Tea with pastries in the quintessential English style.

Bluesman Cocktail Bar, open daily 06:00 pm to 01:00 am

This discreet and intimate speakeasy-style bar, located off the great hall, offers craft cocktails and fine spirits. Lined with hard-wood, decorated with rich velvets and gleaming with low lighting the Bluesman is an atmospheric setting for live music performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 11:00 pm including jazz, blues, soul and even Cuban sounds. With more than four hundred types of distillates and spirits, the skilled bartenders serve classic cocktails alongside delightful, innovative creations, with cocktail tapas to accompany each drink such as the éclair de foie gras, the Iberian ham shoulder, artisanal cheeses or caviar.

Smokers Club – open Sunday to Thursday 06:00 pm to 01:00 am, Friday and Saturday till 02:00 am.

Located in the old *carbonera* of the hotel next to the Bluesman Cocktail Bar, this social meeting room attracted historical figures from the world of cinema, culture and politics of the twentieth century. Wood-lined and with leather armchairs and a fireplace, this space is intimate and discreet, and includes an extensive cigar cellar with more than fifty references of *Habanos*.

Rooftop Gardens

Inspired by the romantic garden of Francesc Cambó's palace, and the paintings of the modernist painter Ramon Casas, the Rooftop Garden is a peaceful oasis in the heart of the vibrant Barcelona. Perched on the roof of the hotel, its 1,500 m2 offer mesmerising views over the city, a large swimming pool inspired by ancient Roman baths and several beautiful pergolas. One is planted with tropical plants, orchids and fruit trees recalling the turn of the century greenhouse: the Umbracle of the Ciutadella Park, another, the Pergola Sagrada Familia is a sensational walkway through scented orange blossoms from which

Gaudí's acclaimed Sagrada Familia can be spied, with the help of a telescope. The Putxet Pergola is an enchanting space for a drink, poised next to the 'secret' solarium, the highest point of El Palace Barcelona. It's the perfect vantage point for a 360 degree sunset view and yoga sessions in the summer months.

Mayan Luxury Spa

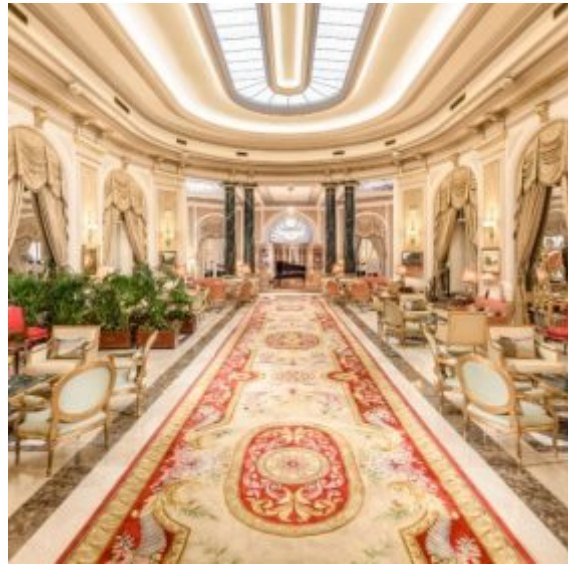
Evocative sounds, scents, rituals and treatments inspired by the ancient culture are designed to transport guests to a feeling of profound well-being. The *temazcal*, a pre-

Hispanic sauna, is the jewel of the spa. Built in an artisanal way, with an inner dome of volcanic stones which are heated with aromatic and medicinal herbal waters that help to rejuvenate the body, awaken the spirit and relax the mind. Deeper ceremonies of spiritual healing are directed by a shaman offering an unexpected mystical experience and shower of sensations.

In addition to traditional Mayan rituals, the spa offers a comprehensive spa menu, including high-end, technical beauty treatments by the prestigious French cosmetics brand, Anne Semonin, including Intensive Facial Cryotherapy and Vinotherapy Cures.



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El Palace Hall



Rooftop pool and terrace



Le Jardin restaurant



Suite bedroom





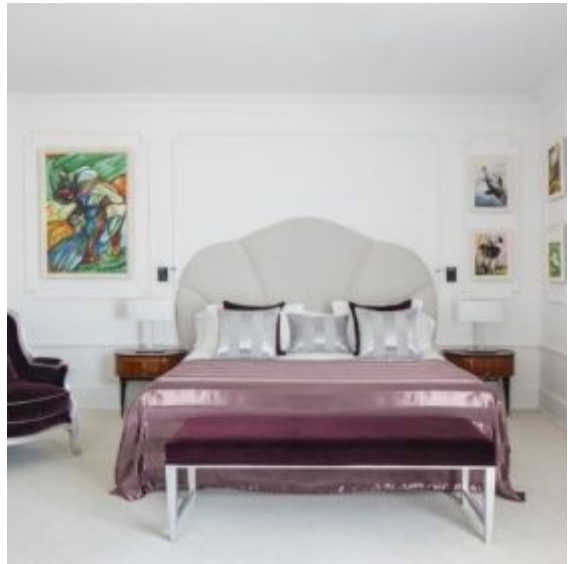
Bluesman Cocktail Bar



Salon Cugat



Salon Dali



Ronnie Wood Art Suite

