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**MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA BARCELONA
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Barcelona MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA

The Barcelona institution which celebrated its centenary last year is not as wise as it seems...
Unprecedented experiences on all floors!



On the Paseo de Gracia, boulevard of luxury shops and the most beautiful buildings of the Catalan capital, stands since 100 years a beautiful white neoclassical building, property of "toda la vida" of the Soldevila-Casals family. Imposing with its 10 floors, wrought iron balconies and neo-gothic details, the Majestic knows how to be humble when it comes to welcoming the guests of its 271 rooms including 45 suites.

PALACE MUSEUM

We do not remain the flagship luxury hotel in a city as vibrant as Barcelona without the means. If the Majestic remains the reference, it is certainly because we know a long alliance with the artistic world but also because it does not stop innovating. His former clients (Hemingway, Picasso, Miro, etc.) would not deny it if they saw the 1000 art works distributed between living rooms,





bedrooms and common areas. Informed collectors, the Soldevila-Casals share with their clients their love for Tapies, Chillida, Miquel Barcelo, Anish Kapoor, etc. At the corner of a corridor, a litho, a painting... Palace or museum? Both Faithful to this artistic tradition, the Majestic multiplies the actions: in 2018, it organized a gala dinner in the presence of the descendants of Miro to raise funds for the restoration of a unique tapestry of the artist today exposed recto back to the Juan Miro Foundation. Pursuing the complicity between the museum and the palace, guests have access to a private tour, guided by a curator, outside the opening hours to the public: exclusive and exciting!

SIDE FLAVOURS

Lovers of "terrestrial foods" are not left out: the Majestic was awarded the prize for the best hotel breakfast in Europe last October. It is true that its three buffets served between lounge and green veranda are particularly packed! Healthy choices (fruits and gluten-free products) for the more reasonable, Iberian charcuterie and smoked meats galore for others: ready to walk the city!

It's good: the strategic location of the hotel allows you to make many walking tours, starting with the beautiful Casa Vicens, the first house designed by the genius Gaudi recently opened to the public, the amazing hospital Sant Pau, cultural place installed in the building constructed by Luis Domenech i Montaner in the early twentieth. Do not miss the trendy boutiques of the Gracia

district or the Mercat del Ninot for a "bobo-typical" ride away from hordes of tourists. Back to the hotel, for a drink on the rooftop La Dolce Vitae, a superb terrace overlooking the rooftops of Barcelona – and the spectacular Sagrada Familia. In summer, a refreshing splash in the pool is welcome before sipping a sangria or a Cava flute.

It is already time to prepare to go down to dinner at the SOLC, a new restaurant locavore directed by David Romero and Jesus Llamas who offer a restricted card... and for good reason! The fresh seasonal produce served here comes from the hotel's finca (farm), located in the Maresme,



cultivated by Josep Cabrafiga, an 82-year-old Catalan farmer who does not pretend! Who says cooking, thinks wine: The Majestic has launched its own production of wine (white), the cuvée Majestic AA Cau d'en Genis, within the vineyard of Alta Alella. If the discovery tempts you, the hotel proposes a new touristic-gastronomic experience, a half-day excursion between terroir and vineyard. Change of scenery at 1/2 h from the city center!

THE LARGEST SUITE IN BARCELONA

Best of all, the Majestic Royal Penthouse! 467 m² decorated by Majorcan designer Antonio Obrador in a mixed spirit with oriental sounds, surrounded by terraces with Jacuzzi, this "property" in its own right within the hotel will make the stay of its guests unique ... To bring back in memory? A perfume from the Atelier Cologne offered in the Perfume Bar located in the room.

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red carpet NEW AMBASSADOR

Lancôme, worldwide leading luxury beauty brand, is excited to announce the appointment of American actress and singer, Amanda Seyfried, as the new brand ambassador. Bringing her sunny spirit and natural charisma to the celebrated French house of beauty, Amanda says: "It's hugely exciting to be welcomed to this incredible family of women ambassadors, all so different and yet all so united in their mission to represent Lancôme while also embodying the positive virtues and values that empower and bring happiness and self-fulfilment to women around the world."

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concept SOLIDARITY SOAP

Through the sale of its newly designed Solidarity Soap, L'Occitane encourages customers to do their bit to support Unicef's Vitamin A supplementation programmes. For 2019,

this fundraising soap has been given a new design: cheerful, colourful and heartfelt, it features smiling faces wearing glasses with radiating rays of sunshine. It's a design that delivers a message: "Bring a smile and light to a child's life". 1 soap purchased = 1 year of Vitamin A for 3 children.



new space SPA IN BARCELONA

Located on the 10th and last floor of the Majestic Hotel & Spa Barcelona, we do not suspect that it has 5 cabins, in addition to a sauna and steam room – to be reserved in advance for more

privacy. Catalan loyalty requires, it is the Natura Bissé brand that is widely used here, in addition to organic cosmetics products Sparitual and Hora Sexta. The 2-hour Signature Treatment both firming for the skin and relaxing for the body (and the mind!). Gracias. www.hotelmajestic.es