

HIGH-END HOTELS

The city has been comprehensively renovated in recent years but the revolution has arguably been the greatest in the capital's hotels, especially at the luxury end. Madrid has numerous 5-star properties, with the recent addition of brands such as Four Seasons and Mandarin. The MCB counts among its partners, 71 4- and 5-star hotels, and they offer great variety.

Like a heritage of the Belle Epoque, the renovated **Mandarin Oriental Ritz Madrid** is located in the "Art Triangle", opposite the Museo del Prado and El Parque del Retiro. The hotel's new suites have views of the Prado or Plaza de la Lealtad, as does the Royal Salon for up to 250 people. The Salón Felipe IV and the Salón Real Academia complete its events spaces, while its food is supervised by **Quique Dacosta** (3 Michelin stars) and can be enjoyed indoor, or in the hotel's beautiful gardens.

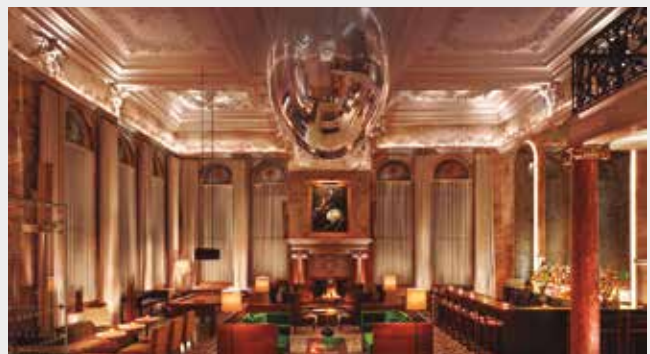


The **Four Seasons** comprises seven buildings in the heart of the city centre and for this renovation, 3,700 historical pieces were also restored and are distributed throughout the hotel. Next to the Puerta del Sol, the hotel's first floor comprises 1,700sq.m divided into nine rooms. Chef **Dani García** presents a new gastronomic concept on the hotel's rooftop terrace with views of the whole city. And to pamper your guests, the hotel is home to the largest spa in the city with 1,400sq.m.



Rosewood Villa Magna, in the heart of Paseo de la Castellana, has six spaces for up to 670 guests, four terraces with views of the city centre, plus a garden with capacity for 400. Two of its signature rooms also have terraces and views of the city. A brasserie, traditional cuisine from the north of Spain, patisserie and cocktails contribute to the culinary kaleidoscope.

The tapestry from the Real Fábrica de Tapices in the lobby of **The Madrid EDITION**, sets the scene for the property's design statement. Located next to Puerta del Sol, it has 21 suites and two Penthouse suites with views of the Royal Palace, a rooftop infinity pool, three bars and two restaurants – one Mexican and one Peruvian – run by chefs **Enrique Olvera** and **Diego Muñoz**. And events are well catered for with a two-storey lounge, three studios with dividing panels, a conference room and an anteroom area.



More 5-star hotels

A quick review of the high-end hotels in Madrid: **VP Plaza España Design** has 750sq.m of lounges but on the 12th floor, the lifestyle **Ginkgo Restaurant & Sky Bar** stands out, with terraces and 360° views. The **Gran Hotel Inglés**, Madrid's oldest luxury hotel (1886) maintains its classic style in the **Casa Lobo Restaurant** and the lobby cocktail bar. **Urso Hotel & Spa**, between the bourgeois district of Chamberí and Chueca, has an outstanding spa and wellness centre, and in the heart of Castellana, the **InterContinental Madrid** has an impressive garden terrace, with more than 22,000sq.m for events. The **Hotel Villa Real** is in the museum triangle of the Prado, Reina Sofía and Thyssen Bornemisza. Built under the direction of King Alfonso XIII, **Westin Palace Madrid** is an icon of the city and has undergone a recent renovation. A modern option in Madrid's new northern extension is the **Eurostars Madrid Tower**. The world's largest urban vegetable garden is on the rooftop of **The Wellington Club**, which has 13 naturally lit lounges and the Michelin-starred **Kabuki restaurant**. Rock, jazz, pop and flamenco merge in the **Barceló Imagine** themed hotel.

Minutes from Gran Vía and Plaza Mayor, the restored **Meliá Madrid Princesa** has 21 event rooms. The **Hotel Gran Meliá Fénix** welcomes you from the Plaza de Colón with its **Dry Martini** by Javier de las Muelas and Tea Time, for tea lovers. The **Heritage Hotel** is housed in a building dating from the early 20th century and has special architectural details, as well as four meeting rooms. Close to the museum triangle of the Prado, Reina Sofía and Thyssen Bornemisza, the **Hotel Urban** has a notable art collection.

On the Castellana, the **Hyatt Regency Hesperia Madrid** provides haute cuisine in **Santceloni** (two Michelin stars), **Smoked Room and Leña**, run by Dani García. Otherwise, the **Thompson Madrid** offers an exceptional culinary and leisure experience: a rooftop **Wellness Oasis** in the heart of the city with a hammock area for relaxing and enjoying panoramic views of Madrid. To complete the picture, guests can enjoy three innovative gastronomic options, created by restaurant group **La Ancha**. In a late 19th century building, the hotel **Hospes Puerta de Alcalá** features the "Terraza Malvar", with local cuisine and views of the city; and renowned for its spa, the **Eurostars Suites Mirasierra** hotel also has 17 event spaces. The **Barceló Emperatriz** reinterprets the palatial aesthetics of 19th century Madrid, and the **Barceló Torre de Madrid** is located in one of the capital's most emblematic buildings.



... and surprising ones



The **BLESS Hotel Madrid** hides a two-lane bowling alley, decorated in speakeasy style, ideal for an informal meeting or an unusual product presentation.

The new **UMusic Hotel Madrid** is in the same building as the historic Teatro Albéniz, with an 898-seat auditorium.



In **Hyatt Centric Gran Vía Madrid**, micro-theatre plays take place in its Fénix Suite, before guests enjoy a gastronomic experience in restaurant **Hielo y Carbón**.



Hotel Puerta América has brought together 19 designers to create a different sensory concept on each floor, with a variety of materials, colours and shapes.

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In addition to 17 rooms for events and meetings, **Riu Plaza de España** has a **Rooftop Bar** on the 27th floor, one of the best terraces in Madrid with 360° views. And for the brave, the glass walkway and the transparent balcony on the terrace will take your breath away with its panoramic view of the Casa de Campo and the Royal Palace.

