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The 10 Best Hotels In Barcelona

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Barcelona's blend of city and coast embodies the unique Catalan culture that distinguishes it from any other destination, even within Spain. The Catalan spirit saturates the city — it's heard in the language, seen in the Gothic and modern architecture and felt in the pace of life. Dinner lingers late into the night, afternoon naps are a sacred tradition and winding streets are meant for meandering, encouraging visitors to explore. [Forbes Travel Guide's Star-Rated hotels](#) act as luxurious home bases so that you, too, can make like a local and take your time to discover all this destination has to offer.

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Here is where to stay in Barcelona:



The Majestic boasts a museum-worthy art collection. MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA

Majestic Hotel & Spa

Sitting along Passeig de Gràcia, Majestic Hotel & Spa boasts one of the most desirable locations in the city. The impressive neoclassical façade is a hallmark of the hotel, which opened in 1918 and is still run by the original family. Inside, the recently renovated interiors reflect a sophisticated but still classic ethos.

Another hallmark of the boutique hotel is the 1,000-piece art collection. The Majestic holds one of the best private modern art collections in Barcelona with significant contributions from Antoni Tàpies, Josep Guinovart and Anish Kapoor.

If you need more reasons to visit, the rooftop pool and bar are crowd-pleasers, and the hotel has the city's largest suite. [Read more.](#)