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01 ABOUT ALMANAC

FOUND IN ALMANAC

ALMANAC WAS CREATED AS A LIVING, BREATHING GUIDE TO THE CITY. TO KNOW A PLACE, YOU HAVE TO TASTE IT, FEEL IT, CONNECT TO IT. DRINK IT IN WITH ALL YOUR SENSES. APPRECIATE THE HISTORY, AND BE INSPIRED BY THE NOW. DISCOVER YOUR OWN STORY IN BETWEEN. THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO TRAVEL.

THIS IS WHAT IS FOUND IN ALMANAC.



02 ALMANAC HOTELS

ALMANAC BARCELONA



Almanac Barcelona, one of the Barcelona capital's newest boutique hotels, opened in February 2018, making a contemporary statement in an art and design-obsessed town.

With 91 luxurious rooms, 30 of them exclusive suites, all are richly appointed with modern amenities to create a residential feeling of discreet refinement. Almanac Barcelona is the first hotel of the new brand Almanac Hotels. Located on Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes,

a prime downtown location, the hotel is only few steps from Passeig de Gràcia where guests can find stylish shopping, restaurants, bars and museums. For architecture lovers, the Passeig de Gràcia is home to some of the city's most important Modernist buildings. Barcelona sizzles with bold creativity.

If you wish to be where the cultural junction meets the urban landscape, then Almanac Barcelona is the perfect choice.

02 ALMANAC LIFE

BARCELONA AT A GLANCE

LOCATION

The 5-star boutique hotel Almanac Barcelona captures the golden glow of the city's story in every possible sense, featuring a luxurious yet relaxed atmosphere in the midst of all of Barcelona's best destinations. It is located just a few steps from Passeig de Gràcia in the Eixample neighbourhood.

ACCOMODATION

91 Rooms & Suites with room sizes ranging from 30 sqm - 50 sqm and suite sizes ranging from 43 sqm - 210 sqm in the Two Bedroom Almanac Suite

EVENT FACILITIES

430 sqm of conference and event space with venues for 10 to 100 people.

RESTAURANT AND BARS

Restaurant & bars

ALMANAC WELLNESS

Almanac Spa with sauna, steam room, fully equipped gym and treatment rooms



03 ALMANAC LIFE

DESIGN & INTERIOR

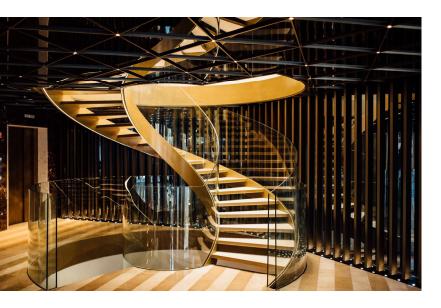


The hotel was orchestrated by noted designer Jaime Beriestain with a wealth of textures and materials in muted colors with gold and beige accents to create a sense of sophistication, tranquility and understated elegance. Muted and gold tones were chosen for the interiors while accents of oak and walnut emanate a feeling of warmth.

The redevelopment of the fundamental architecture and exterior conceived two buildings from different eras into one seamless property. The Jaime Beriestain Studio, an award-winning interior and landscape architectural firm, has created a design of discreet refinement using a wealth of textures and different materials

- the aim to bring different senses to each stay through aromas, lighting and texture. Grey, beige and gold tones were chosen throughout while accents of oak and walnut have a subtle patina that emanates a feeling of warmth. Antique mirrors strategically placed are a perfect complement to the extensive use of marble from Ibiza. In the lobby, large windows integrate the city into the hotel, while the décor is a discreet nod to Barcelona, with architectural details of the city. The rooms feature custom reading nooks placed in the floating bay windows, cleverly converted from the building's old Juliet balconies, where guests can watch the hustle and bustle on Gran Via.

Downstairs, VIRENS restaurant is a high-ceilinged dining room where warm blues and towering brass lamps welcome in guests for chef Rodrigo de la Calle culinary masterpieces. Last but not least, the expansive rooftop bar, Azimuth, offers extensive views of La Sagrada Familia, Mount Tibidabo and beyond. The coral cocoon-shaped sofas and lounge chairs make the perfect setting for a stylish 'gram with a cocktail in hand.









04 ALMANAC ACCOMMODATION

ROOMS & SUITES



Understated and refined, the design and layout of each of the 61 rooms and 30 suites is devised with guest's comfort and convenience as priority.

All accommodations feature custom-made king-sized or twin beds, large smart TV, complimentary minibar and spacious Ibizan marble bathroom with double vanities and standalone rainfall shower, so guests can feel at home in minutes in the Barcelona city center. Wi-Fi operates throughout, and a phone gives guests unlimited national and international calls access.



04 ALMANAC ACCOMMODATION

ROOM FACILITIES

In room services and amenities:

- Standard size ranging from 30m2 35m2
- Suite size ranging from 43m2 210m2
- Select rooms and suites feature balconies or terraces
- Connecting rooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Nespresso coffee machine with selection of flavored pods and tea facilities
- 300-thread count percale linen and luxurious feather bedding experience
- Bathroom amenities created by the Perfumist Jimmy Boyd
- Generously sized plush terry bath towels
- Tablet in room with information about activities in the city
- Smart TV 55" or 65" screens, 4K OLED

Features and services

- Fully equipped fitness room opened 24 hours.
- Private chauffer service upon request
- 24h laundry and dry-cleaning services
- In room dining service 24/7
- Concierge service 24/7
- Valet Parking (subject to prior parking booking)
- Multilingual hotel staff
- Daily cleaning service and turndown
- Complimentary Wi-fi
- Complimentary access to the fitness and wellness area

















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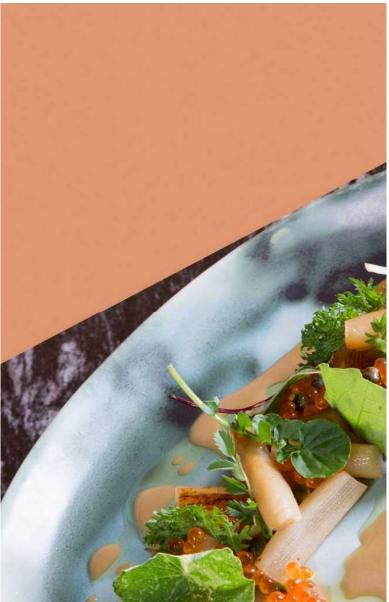
Rooftop Bar

Come for the epic views, stay for the craft cocktails. Rejoice in the ambience of our roof-top whilst unwinding by the pool, basking in the Catalonian sun and admiring the striking view of the city.

Snacks

Savour the enticing variety of original cocktails together with the locally inspired snacks at our Azimuth rooftop bar.







Restaurant

Keep it light, healthy and plant-forward. Or indulge in the richer spirits of Spain. At Virens, Chef Rodrigo de la Calle puts local and seasonal produce in the spotlight. The culinary offer includes a range of home-made fermented and sparkling drinks to introduce guests into the green mixology.

Private Dining

Virens offers two private dining facilities filled with natural light, making it the perfect place to host a business meeting, an exclusive product launch, private lunch or dinner. With room for up to 14 people, these spaces offer an exclusive place to enjoy delicious cuisine.

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EVENT & MEETINGS



Almanac Barcelona offers a choice of five venues for meetings, conferences or special events that can accommodate from 10 to 100 people. The various meeting rooms are all enhanced with the latest technology required for today's business leaders including the finest sound systems and video conferencing capabilities.













06 ALMANAC LIFE

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Pool

The rooftop pool and sun lounge are exclusive to hotel guests.

Boasting incomparable views of Barcelona, it serves as a perfect place to relax, tuck into a corner or read a book.

Wellness and Fitness area

State-of-the-art fitness facilities are open 24-hours. Guests will find treadmills, elliptical and bicycle machines along with free weights. Personalized training programs with the finest coaches in the city are available through prior arrangements with our concierge

In the wellness area guests can enjoy a healthy moment in the sauna or steam room followed by a lay down on heated beds in the relaxation room. The wellness area also includes one treatment room for massages and other rituals.

For added privacy, treatments may be provided in the room or suite.



07 BEHIND ALMANAC

BIOGRAPHY

Jaime Beriestain, interior designer

Jaime Beriestain Studio is an award-winning interior design and landscape architecture firm based in Madrid and Barcelona. Founded by Jaime Beriestain in 2002, it has completed prestigious projects of different sizes and complexities throughout Europe, Africa and America.

Jaime Beriestain Studio has a diverse portfolio of outstanding luxury hotel, private residential, restaurant and retail projects.

The Studio's approach is to research the specific nature of each project and tailor a design response to meet the aspirations of the individual client, the characteristics of the site and the detailed requirements of future occupants.

Almanac Hotels

Almanac Hotels is a hospitality tastemaker developing iconic hotels in landmark locations. Almanac Barcelona opened in February 2018 and will be followed by Vienna, Budapest, Prague and Zagreb. Located in the heart of each city, they become an exceptional platform to experience each destination in the manner that a local would – from the insider perspective. The mission is to enhance the guest experience through elements of travel that make up a journey: Scent, Taste, Light, Beat and Touch. It's time to awaken your senses to a new kind of hospitality experience and unlock the essence of Almanac Hotels.

Awards

Special prize Interior - Hotels in Europe -Prix Versailles Award 2018

Awarded as #1 Hotel in Barcelona and #3 Hotel in Spain & Portugal by Condé Nast Traveler's 2019 Readers' Choice Awards

Awarded Best Hotel in Spain and Portugal by Condé Nast Traveler's 2020 Readers' Choice Awards



