



# MERCER BARCELONA

## THE JEWEL OF THE GOTHIC QUARTER

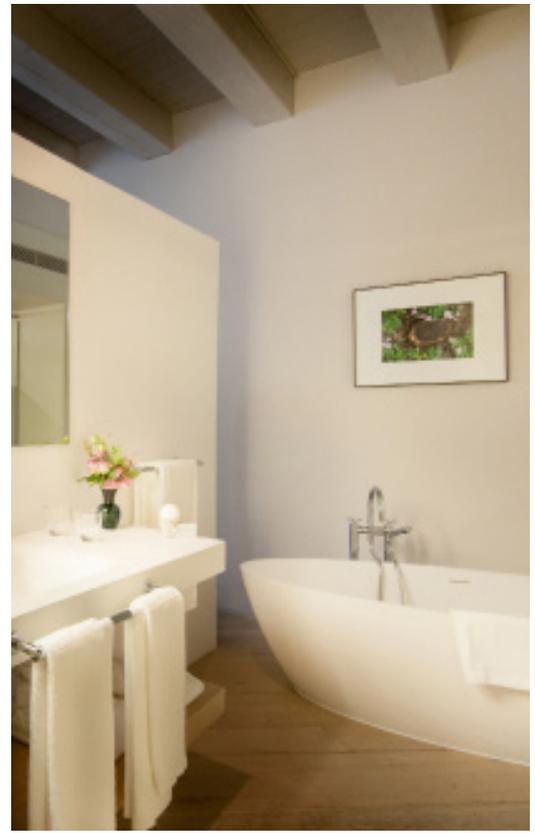
Opened in September 2012, the Mercer Hotel Barcelona is an innovative boutique hotel 5\*GL Monument set in the heart of Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, nearby the Cathedral. It is a unique setting, where guests can meet exclusivity.

Mercer occupies a collection of buildings with great architectural significance on Carrer Lledó, built on top of a section of the walls of Barcino, the ancient Roman city. It retains features from a variety of historical periods stretching from the 1st century AD up to the 19th century, all of which have been restored not only to display but also to encourage a genuine feel for the history of Barcelona: An architectural proposal that surprises and captivates our guests.

The renovation project was entrusted some years ago to **Rafael Moneo**, the prestigious architect who was distinguished with the Prince of Asturias Award in 2012. His work has enabled a valuable piece of architectural heritage to be rescued and then integrated with innovative contemporary architecture, thus gifting the city with a building that looks to the future from a standpoint of respect for its past.

Mercer philosophy is based on the combination of the cultural heritage and the unique personality of our luxury hotels buildings, with the excellence of a service exclusively focused on overcoming the highest expectations of our guests. Therefore, we bring together the tangible with the intangible to create unforgettable experiences with every stay, with the unmistakable mark #MercerStyle.





Restored historical features can be found in practically all the hotel's spaces, including the bedrooms: The wooden ceilings dating from the 18th century and the atrium, presided over by two pointed archways from the 14th century that are unique in Barcelona, where we find the Grand Suite which covers an area of more than 150sqm (1.614sq ft).

The hotel interior design sought to set off the building's historical features with the use of refined furniture in a contemporary design and modern materials. All of this is complemented by the expressionist art of **Agustí Puig**.

## THE GASTRONOMY AT MERCER BARCELONA



Flavors, contrasts and discoveries. Traditional recipes are the starting point for research and let rise creativity, using selected top quality products and avant-garde techniques. It's nouvelle cuisine with a Mediterranean soul.

This is what Mercer offers to lovers of truly authentic gastronomy that is honest and rooted in tradition and pretends that, as much the hotel guests as local people, could enjoy the Mercer cuisine in a unique surrounding in the heart of the Gothic Quarter. Our proposal includes a gastronomic restaurant, the Mercer Restaurant, and a bistró, Le Bouchon, with "tapas" and specialties in a casual ambient.



Between stone walls with centuries of history, also open to the public, is the Mercer Cocktail Bar, an elegant and intimate space where you can enjoy a drink.

On the hotel rooftop you will find the wonderful Mercer terrace, with pool, solarium, pool bar service and nice views to the Gothic Quarter, designed and conceived for the complete relaxation of our guests.



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