



CALATRAVA

Boutique Hotel



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1. THE HISTORY OF THE CITY

The city of Palma was founded by the Roman consul Quinto Metelo in the year 123 b.C. This first core was occupying the current space of the palace of the Almudaina, high place placed together with the former river mouth of her Was Laughing.

During the year 1114 and 1115 it was devastated for tread on us and Catalans.

After it was conquered by the Catalans, in the year 1229 he was baptized by Ciutat de Mallorca.

In the following years the city was developing, there was constructed an urban Gothic core, at the time that they were eliminating the remains of Arabic art.

Between the year 1451 and 1453 the city supported the sieges of the rural revolts of the peoples of Majorca and between 1521 and 1523 it was the center of the movement agermanado.

In the year 1562 it was replaced in former medieval enclosure with Renaissance walls.

Hereinafter one gave step to the style against reformist and baroque, which comes to the present day, with numerous convents, churches and lordly houses. In the year 1715, at the end of the Succession war, it was the last Hispanic city in giving up itself in front of Felipe de Anjou's troops. It was at the time when Ciutat de Mallorca changed for that of Palma. In 1835, due to the liberal movement, convents and churches were demolished. The demographic pressure of the 19th century did that neighborhoods were created beyond the walls, by what walls were started demolishing, which allowed to reduce the urban development saturation of the city with the widening that comes marked by the Avenues. The avenues occupy the line of the enclosure of the walls.

From the fifties, the demographic growth has supposed the extension of the area urbanized of the city and the creation of new neighborhoods, turning the ancient center into the administrative, commercial and business, and more valued core of the city, in this center is where we find **Calatrava**.

2. CALATRAVA NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY AND ITS CURRENT IMPORTANCE

The neighborhood of Sa Calatrava, located in the historic center of Palma, is one of the oldest in the city. Its construction dates back to the 13th and 14th century and is mostly edified over the walls that lead to the ocean. It is located at a short distance from the most historic structures of Palma: the Cathedral and the Royal Palace of La Almudaina, receiving its name from the Order of Calatrava after the Christian conquest of the island. Its physical appearance, unique in its narrow streets from the primitive Arabian city as well as having been integrated in the ancient Jewish Quarters, grant to the area an incomparable exclusivity and allure. Seigniorial houses come together with unique monuments such as the baroque Church of Montesion which occupies the site that was once one of Palma's two synagogues, the Santa Clara convent where the nuns of the Order have been living and praying for 750 years, the church of Santa Fe which conserves the relic that according to tradition cured the city of the plague, or the Arab Baths, one of the rare remains of Muslim architecture and a vestige from the domination by Califato de Córdoba over the island during the 10th and 11th century.

The building is part of the marine façade of La Calatrava, integrated in a set of buildings aligned with the ancient Arabic wall, which no longer exists. The main entrance to the hotel is found in the Plaza Llorenç Villalonga, and the posterior façade is located in front of the Xesc Forteza Theatre. The house is from the 19th century. Rehabilitation works have been carried out by architect Cristina Martí Crespi and her team.

The rooms are spacious, bright, quiet, comfortable and with a cozy atmosphere. All of them will have a king size bed, with contemporary design, combined with some antique furniture. Spacious closets and spacious modern bathrooms.

3. FOOD & BEVERAGE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CALATRAVA

CALATRAVA CAFÉ - BISTRÓ

Calatrava Gastro-Gourmet is a gastronomic place which has a small boutique with a selection of national food and drinks. We have created a full and varied menu prepared with seasonal ingredients of the highest quality. All dishes we offer are an example of recipes rooted in Majorcan and Spanish cultures. Our establishment **Gastro-Gourmet** offers your palate a harmonious mix of specialties and linked products to the most traditional "home cooking".

Located on the ground floor of the **Boutique Hotel Calatrava**, our gastronomic place and its shop offer an interior saloon as well as a quite outdoor terrace, overlooking Parc de la Mar and the Mediterranean sea, to taste, in them, our grate products. Of course, and if you desired, may be acquired them to take them with you, as a unique souvenir of your stay or request delivery to your location.

We open every day from 12:30 until 23:00.

CALATRAVA - BREAKFAST

Every day we present our breakfast buffet or "a la Carte", with fresh and high quality products. The best place to start the day, having breakfast on the 5th floor of the hotel on a large terrace overlooking the bay of Palma.

4. CALATRAVA SPA

It is the space destined for the well-being and the easing, the offer includes a variety of treatments included private classes of yoga and pilates, focused to reaching an ideal relation between body and mind.

Calatrava Spa offers you the possibility of doing private use previous reservation, to be able to enjoy the water zone privacy. In the above mentioned zone you will be able to enjoy the Finnish Sauna, jacuzzi, the shower of contrasts with aromatherapy, relaxation area with heated loungers as well as a wide menu of treatments and massages. All of them based in cosmetics natural and organic Gaia, proceeding from the culture of the land of our estate, placed in the Saw Tramuntana, to the west of the island of Majorca.

5. CALATRAVA DETAILS

Rooms	16
Room types	Suite Calatrava (6) Junior Suite (3) Deluxe Room (7)
Food & Beverage	Terraza with views to the bay of Palma Gastro - Gourmet Room Service 24 hour
Spa	Calatrava Spa (Finnish Sauna, jacuzzi, contrast shower with aromatherapy, relaxation area with heated loungers, amenities) Treatments and massage room Private classes of yoga and pilates
Common rooms	Hall - Welcome room Terrace with views to the bay of Palma Internet corner All rooms have Wi-Fi connections and the Hotel may be reserved in exclusivity for private events
Other services	Dressing gowns, slippers, minibar, strong box, hair dryer, WIFI, Air Conditioning/Heater Full bathing amenities Top quality Egyptian cotton sheets and terry towels Telephone / LCD plasma TV / Music and DVD Daily international press (ask in reception)

6. HOW TO ARRIVE TO THE HOTEL

From the airport, take the highway direction to Palma. At the end of the highway you will arrive to Paseo Maritimo, go all straight on the right side. Once you arrive to Palma you have to take the second exit to the right under the name of Avenidas (C/ Avenida Gabriel Alomar y Villalonga).

You will find a petrol station on the left side, take the left side line. On the traffic light you have to turn to the left and take Antoni Planas I Franch. You should turn left in the first street and then right, C/ Esglesia de Santa Fe. Continue straight on this road and turn left to C/ Porta de Mar. At the end of this street turn to the right to Plaza Llorenç Villalonga. The Boutique Hotel Calatrava is located in the Plaza Llorenç Villalonga, 8.

A few meters away are located the parking spaces of Boutique Hotel Calatrava.

7. CALATRAVA CONTACT

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