

The best luxury hotels in the Mediterranean to visit by superyacht

A classic cruising destination for the summer season, the [Mediterranean](#) coastlines offer plenty of luxury hotels to accommodate passers by - but with so much on offer, it can be hard to know where to book. To help you plan your next superyacht vacation, we round up the best luxury hotels in the Mediterranean, from [Greece](#) and [Italy](#) to Corsica and [Croatia](#), that are sure to give you a good night's sleep on shore.

El Palace Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain



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Since it first opened its doors over 100 years ago, this grand hotel in the heart of [Barcelona](#) has had to endure more than its fair share of trials. Scarcity of materials after the First World War slowed construction, a general strike in 1919 jeopardised the inauguration, and the civil war meant that rooms where royalty had dined were used as hospital wards. Yet El Palace, founded by César Ritz as part of his group of luxury European hotels, weathered them all, becoming a favoured haunt for the great, the good and the fun-loving, from Ella Fitzgerald to Roger Moore and Salvador Dalí, who once hauled a stuffed white horse up the grand staircase to surprise his wife, Gala, in their suite.

The venerable hotel is only two kilometres from [Spain's](#) Port Vell marina, and its 1,500-square-metre rooftop gardens set the stage for special events, from yoga classes to screenings of modern classics at an open-air cinema.

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