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Luxury Boutique Hotel Can Alomar

The Can Alomar is a chic rather than shouty five-star boutique hotel bang in the centre of the Majorcan capital, in the upper floors of a handsome 19th-century palace. Luxuriate in the rooftop pool and sumptuous beds, on the elegant Passeig del Born.

- [Annie Bennett](#), DESTINATION EXPERT

Location

9/10

Can Alomar occupies a prime spot in Palma, on the corner of the elegant Passeig del Born boulevard and Sant Feliu, a lane lined with galleries and boutiques. The airport is 10 minutes away by taxi.

Style & character

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Can Alomar, which opened in May 2014, is the third Palma hotel to be set up by entrepreneur Miguel Conde and his architect wife Cristina Martí, following Can Cera and Calatrava. The upper floors of a handsome 19th-century palace have been transformed into an ultra-stylish place to stay using calm colours and striking paintings and sculptures – the couple are great art collectors and all their hotels have a gallery feel about them. At ground level there is a discreet entrance, which also gives access to the restaurant and bar on the second floor, which you might well want to pop into whether you are staying in the hotel or not. Up on the roof, with views of the Cathedral and the Mediterranean, there is a small pool and sunbathing area, as well as a turret, which is a rather romantic setting for a glass of Cava. You can have spa treatments and yoga sessions on the roof too if you like.

Service & facilities

9/10

Carlos, the charming concierge, can arrange restaurant reservations and sort out any activities you want to do before you arrive, whether you want to visit vineyards, hire a yacht or do your shopping with an expert. The multilingual restaurant staff are knowledgeable and always smiling and welcoming.

- Bar
- Laundry
- Parking
- Pool
- Restaurant
- Room service
- Spa
- Wi-Fi

Rooms

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There are 16 large rooms and suites with cool, pared-down design in shades of palest grey, green and taupe. Sumptuous beds, thick carpets and marble bathrooms with high-quality Damana products add to the luxe feel. Wi-Fi is free and fast with an easy code and there is a Bose bluetooth dock. As the hotel is new, I would like to have seen sockets at an easy-access level at the desk and by the bed for plugging in laptops and charging phones, rather than near the floor.

Food & drink

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Chic locals meet for evening drinks at the terrace bar overlooking the Passeig del Born – where prices are actually very reasonable (£2.80 for a glass of wine) rather than the ridiculous sums so many five-star establishments get away with. You have to book ahead to get a table at De Tokio a Lima, where the menu is a zingy fusion of Majorcan, Japanese and Peruvian influences, with dishes such as scallop, octopus and seaweed ceviche. Breakfast, served until 11am, is a buffet with a small but well-chosen selection, with eggs cooked to order and great full-strength coffee.

Value for money

7/10

Double rooms from £157, including breakfast, which sounds a bit high but hotels in Palma tend to be quite expensive compared to other Spanish cities and Can Alomar is undoubtedly one of the top places to stay.

Access for guests with disabilities?

Yes, one adapted room and lift access to all areas.

Family-friendly?

Although the vibe is distinctly grown-up, children are welcome. There are two connecting rooms and babysitting can be arranged.

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