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## LOCAL CULINARY TRADITIONS AND A GASTRONOMIC DESTINATION AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BARCELONA

Meeting point for Barcelona society as well as visitors in search of authentic cuisine, [Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona](#) offers a selection of superb and imaginative dining options.

Carme Ruscalleda, one of the most awarded female chefs in the world and best ambassador of Catalan gastronomy, oversees the culinary operations, at the signature restaurant [Moments](#), which provides neo-traditional Catalan cuisine with two Michelin stars.

### [Moments](#): authentic Catalan cuisine

Renowned Chef Carme Ruscalleda, is the director of Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona's signature restaurant Moments, while the kitchen is headed by Ruscalleda's son, Raül Balam. The restaurant was awarded its second Michelin star during the hotel's third anniversary.

Moments offers neo-traditional Catalan cuisine based on top-quality ingredients, presented in an innovative way. Products from the Maresme area form the basis of the dishes and they steal the show, along with precise presentation and great attention to detail. In a nutshell: brilliant cuisine.

Located on the hotel's mezzanine level and designed by Spanish designer Patricia Urquiola, Moments can seat 50 people for lunch or dinner. Private dining at the chef's table for up to 10 guests, behind a sheer curtain, offers an intimate view over the kitchen.

In Carme's own words, Moments stands for "common sense, tradition, authenticity and a return to our roots".

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**Blanc: local delights**

Located in the heart of the famous Paseo de Gracia, the gastronomic offer at Blanc is based on local, fresh and seasonal produce.

The menu offers seasonal traditional Catalan dishes and Mediterranean gastronomy including delicious tapas. Gastronomy at Blanc can be enjoyed all day from a range of menu suggestions

**Banker's Bar: cocktails with a twist**

Banker's Bar pays homage to the history of the hotel's building, which formerly housed one of the city's largest banks. Its design incorporates original safes from the bank's vault as part of the décor, creating an interesting and evocative atmosphere. Delicious tapas are also served.

At Banker's Bar, you can enjoy a selection of unique cocktails, including the intriguing Banker's Martini, created with passion and attention to detail by our team.

**Mimosa: an oasis in the city**

Mimosa is Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona's very own urban oasis. The lush, green 660-square-metre terrace, located within the hotel's courtyard, has been jointly designed by Patricia Urquiola and landscape designer Bet Figueras.

Local tapas and wines are served to enjoy an aperitivo during the season.

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**Terrat: sweeping vistas over Barcelona**

Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona's Terrat rooftop terrace is on the 9th floor, with 360° panoramic views. It offers guests a wide variety of beverages such as the famous Pisco and a delicious selection of Peruvian dishes by the celebrity Chef Gastón Acurio such as tiraditos, cebiches and desserts.

All day open for hotel guests and nonresidents from 6pm.

It's the perfect choice for enjoying the gentle Barcelona breeze and spectacular views.

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