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MANDARIN ORIENTAL RITZ, MADRID - DINING

The re-opening of Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid has quickly established the iconic hotel as one of Spain's most innovative dining destinations.

With renowned chef Quique Dacosta at the helm, the hotel's five restaurants and bars, each with their own character, include *Deessa*, the signature fine dining restaurant located in the magnificent Alfonso XIII room, *Palm Court*, serving relaxed all-day dining and traditional Afternoon Tea, cocktails in the Ritz bar *Pictura*, champagne and tapas in the *Champagne Bar*, and al fresco drinks and dining in *El Jardín del Ritz*.

Deessa

Celebrated chef Quique Dacosta brings his unique culinary talent to Madrid at its signature restaurant. Located in the stunning surroundings of the Alfonso XIII room and overlooking the Ritz Garden, the perfect setting for Dacosta's cuisine, which knows no boundaries when it comes to taste. Dacosta, who has previously been awarded a total of five Michelin-stars for his restaurants, is widely regarded as one of the leading lights in contemporary Spanish cuisine oversees all of the hotel's culinary operations.

With a variety of seating options, the signature restaurant serves two degustation menus; "Quique Dacosta Classics", with a selection of the most acclaimed dishes by the Chef and 'QDRitz Contemporary', a series of dishes exclusively created for this space. Overlooking the garden and terrace, the restaurant offers al fresco dining during the summer months. A daily buffet breakfast is also served in the restaurant's elegant space, and for private dinners and celebrations, a 10-person private dining room is available. Known as Countess Masslov, the room is named after the famous spy Mata Hari who used this nickname when staying at the hotel in 1916.

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The restaurant's Hidden Table offers guests the opportunity to meet the chef and discover his latest creations. The sommelier is always on hand to suggest wine pairings from the Hidden Table's wines by the glass programme, which features a selection of 250 European wines (primarily Spanish). There is also a wide selection of artisan beers and a creative cocktail list.

Palm Court

Underneath a stunning crystal canopy ceiling, Palm Court offers an elegant setting for refined all-day dining and Afternoon Tea. As a meeting point for guests and visitors to the hotel, Palm Court serves continental breakfasts, light lunch plates, and classic dishes using seasonal and local produce, all with a signature Quique Dacosta touch.

As an homage to César Ritz and his custom of enjoying Afternoon Tea in Madrid, Palm Court provides the backdrop for the hotel's famed Traditional Afternoon Tea.

Pictura

With a stylish, sophisticated design, the Ritz bar occupies the elegant space previously known as Goya Restaurant. With a bar counter backed by a museum-inspired mural depicting Spanish artisans, it is one of the city's most vibrant nightspots. This sophisticated, contemporary venue serving a unique selection of spirits and classic cocktails, is the place to unwind in style.

El Jardín del Ritz

Open during the balmy summer months, El Jardín del Ritz is the most exclusive alfresco venue in Madrid. Serving creative cocktails and soft drinks alongside a signature amuse-bouche tapas menu designed by Quique Dacosta, it has its own outdoor bar in a chic yet relaxed seating.

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Champagne Bar

Offering the ultimate experience for champagne lovers, this exclusive venue takes centre stage in a glittering corner of the Palm Court. With only eight seats, guests can pair a glass of champagne from an array of houses with delicacies such as caviar, oysters, white truffle and Iberian Ham.

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