



WELCOME TO **SPAIN**

Spain is far and away the most popular tourist destination of the European gay community, given Spain has some of the most liberal GLBT legislation across Europe, a multiplicity at famous gay hotspots (like Madrid, Barcelona, Maspalomas, Ibiza or Sitges), year round pleasant temperatures and weather, as well as an surpassed offering of activities for the gay community.

Something is always happening in Spain – which is why such a large portion of the international gay community annually visits the

Iberian peninsula. A large number of websites (like www.gayinspain.com, www.gayiberia.com and www.whatspain.com/gay-spain.html) provide information for the GLBT community regarding the different regions and cities, as well as current events.

Alicante, Bilbao, Torremolinos, Valencia – and of course, Barcelona and Madrid: in nearly all regions of Spain, Accor is present with various categories of hotels. You may additionally find the complete selection of hotels here at www.accorhotels.com



WELCOME TO **MADRID**

Spain's impressive capital, with its world-famous museums and galleries, has always been one of the most important destinations for art aficionados across the world.

Visitors from the gay community enjoy the unique combination of deeply entrenched tradition, juxtaposed against modern world flair and very tolerant, open mindedness. This dynamic metropolis never seems to sleep – excluding the *siestas*, of course. The gay center of Madrid is in the city quarter named *Chueca*.

Here gays and lesbians meet day and night to shop, eat meals in charming restaurants and also party into the early morning hours. In Madrid, Accor is well represented with over 20 hotels. You can also find the complete selection of all accor hotels here at www.accorhotels.com

NOVOTEL MADRID SANCHINARRO

Novotel Madrid Sanchinarro is located at the northern entrance to Madrid via the A1 highway, 15 minutes from the city centre via the M30, 10 minutes from the IFEMA exhibition centre via the M40, and 10 minutes from Madrid International Airport. Ideal for holiday travels to Madrid, the 4 star hotel features 134 modern rooms, a contemporary Mediterranean restaurant, a bar, a function room, gardens and an outdoor swimming pool.

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NOVOTEL MADRID PUENTE DE LA PAZ

The Novotel Madrid Puente de la Paz is located in the heart of one of the major residential and business areas of the vibrant city of Madrid. 10 minutes from the airport and the Juan Carlos I exhibition grounds, this 4 star hotel is ideal for weekend escapes or holidays in Madrid. The hotel features 240 rooms, an outdoor swimming pool, a restaurant, a bar, six meeting rooms and parking.

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MERCURE MADRID PLAZA DE ESPAÑA

The Mercure Madrid Plaza de España Hotel is in an exceptional location and offers guests a high-quality service and warm welcome in an exclusive setting where everything is planned down to the last detail. Our professional concierge service is here to advise you on all the city has to offer in terms of culture, and with this and top-notch facilities, you will want to return time and again to this hotel.

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WELCOME TO **BARCELONA**

Barcelona is certainly considered one Europe's gay capitals and is home to a very fashionable and trendy scene. Not surprisingly, many of Spain's top designers live and work in this capital city of Catalan. Inhabitants and visitors alike enjoy the perfect combination of Mediterranean climate, beaches directly in the vicinity of the city, mountains in the hinterland, arts and culture, as well as a host of beautiful sights and attractions.

The gay center of Barcelona lies in the quarter *Eixample* (often also nicknames "Gay-xample")

and offers the energetic and extroverted Community day and night an appropriate stage on which to play. Accor offers 17 hotels located all across Barcelona.

You can find the complete selection of these hotels on www.accorhotels.com. Here, we would like to present you in particular two of our Novotel hotels, BARCELONA TOWN CENTER and BARCELONA CORNELLE...

NOVOTEL BARCELONA CITY (Opening 1st March 10)

The 4-star Novotel Barcelona City Hotel has 264 rooms and is located right in the heart of the city on Avenida Diagonal, next to Plaza Glòries and 55 yards (50 m) from the Jean Nouvel Tower. The hotel features a Claravía restaurant, a bar, 6222 sq. ft (578 m2) of meeting rooms, an outdoor pool on the terrace with panoramic views of Barcelona and a fitness center. Easy access to the hotel via Ronda de Dalt and Ronda Litoral.

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NOVOTEL BARCELONA CORNELLA

The Novotel Barcelona Cornella is located close to the International Trade Centre and the Exhibition Centre of Cornella de Llobregat. This 4 star hotel is ideal for leisure travel to Barcelona. It features 153 rooms, five meeting rooms, a regional restaurant, a bar, a business centre, a garden, as well as an outdoor swimming pool.

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