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Choosing where to go is not an easy task. We want rural destinations where we can disconnect from technology and marvel at the green ranges that bathe the mountains. It is also a good idea to choose a place next to the coast that guarantees us sun and good weather to relax lying on the towel and clear our minds swimming in the sea. We may even want cultural plans and look for urban destinations with which to fill the agenda with leisure and fun.

Whatever our objective, one premise is clear: eating and sleeping is also an essential part of the trip. And, in a 2024 that promises to surprise us with a massive opening of hotels (in Spain alone, no less than 300 new ones were opening), at Harper's Bazaar Spain we are clear that where to stay matters, and a lot.

Both we and our Portuguese friends have a list of the most exclusive accommodations. Spaces where we can give free rein to our hedonistic side, stays where we can satisfy it. We have luxury hotels that stand out for their elegance and gastronomy, and other more affordable ones that offer us a spectacular range of leisure activities or a location in a privileged environment.

Although it has not been an easy task, we review below some of the hotel names that can help you choose a destination. Ideal proposals [for a quick getaway...](#) and of course, also hotels to stay for a whole week. Whether for their history, their facilities, their service, their location, their restaurants... or for the sum of all of this. Here are the hotels to stay at during Easter 2024 that will help you choose your destination.



*Whether you're looking for rural, city or beach destinations, with dream rooms, endless entertainment options, or swimming pools to unwind in, here are the accommodation options that will help you choose where to go for Easter 2024.*

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# 15 BEST HOTELS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

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# COOL ROOMS PALACIO VILLAPANES

## YOUR DESTINATION FOR EASTER

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Although it has not been an easy task, is there, perhaps, a more intense way to experience Holy Week than in Seville? If the city of Seville always has a special colour, at this time it is even more so. Specifically, it is bathed in the goldsmith's work that decorates its processions and that we also see in many of the details of one of the most luxurious hotels in the Andalusian capital, the Coolrooms Palacio Villapanés, an architectural jewel from the 18th century, built by the Marquis of Torreblanca del Aljarafe.

Since 2009, this magical and historic space has been a cultural landmark and has been converted into a stately home. It is now a five-star hotel. Everything here is jaw-dropping, as the building's original details (such as the noble coat of arms on the main staircase, the columns in the central courtyard, the parquet in the lounge-bar and the wooden doors) still remain, leading us to delve into the hallmark that characterises it.

It has 50 unique rooms distributed in five categories that offer modern rise that offer modern amenities, such as Apple computers in the suites, Loewe plasma televisions, Bang & Olufsen speakers, Jacob Jensen telephones, Nespresso coffee machines in the Suites, or designer furniture that adds a plus to its minimalist decoration.

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We also know that Seville is a place of good food, so to pay tribute to the city and satisfy every palate, chef Jorge Cortés, from the palace restaurant, Los Rincones del Marqués, offers healthy local Mediterranean cuisine that reflects the essence of Andalusia. There is more, as he also invites us to taste his carefully selected wines that surprise with special flavours and aromas, selected by expert sommeliers. Everything there exudes essence. From the aroma of orange blossom in the orange tree courtyard, to the warm and friendly atmosphere of the terrace of the 'Patio de las Conchas' (where you can eat), to its splendid wellness area with hammam, contrast showers with chromotherapy, sauna, gym and beauty treatments. A plus: its rooftop terrace, with views of the La Giralda cathedral, is perfect for a calm day. We're not the ones saying it, but rather its Balinese beds, the plunge pool, and of course the landscape that can be seen when the Seville sunset arrives.

