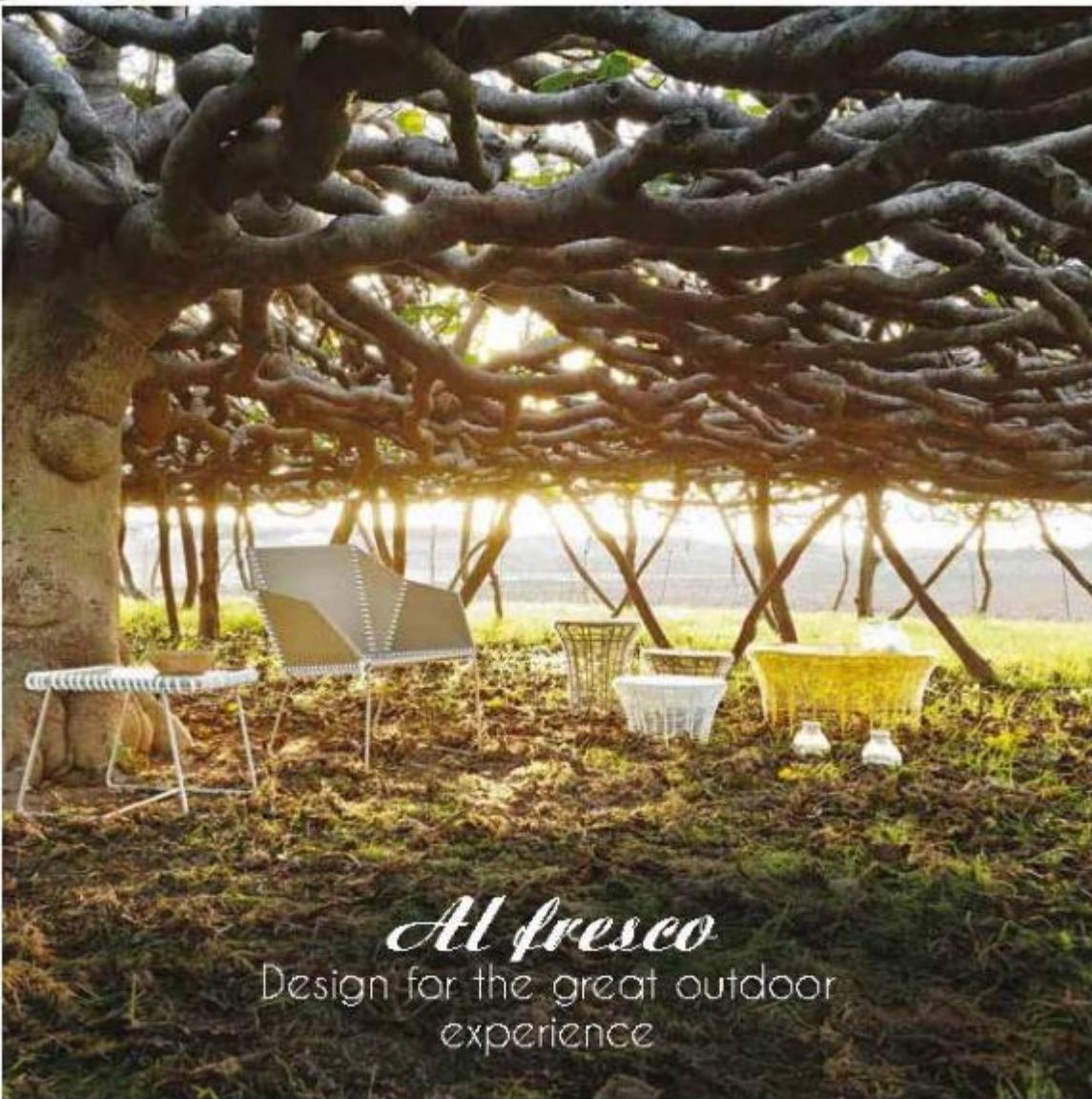


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Private members' clubs are often seen as a place to party, catering to a mix of people who want to have fun, whether it's why they're in allowing them maximum flexibility or through an application process that requires recommendation by at least two current members followed by the club's management's approval. A number of Spanish venues offer different types of clubs, ranging from the traditional members' clubs to private bars reserved for a selected company of visitors. In this article we present those of the top private members' clubs in Spain.

#### Casino Club, the restaurant

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Los clubs privados muchas veces tienen una función de protección y la intimidad, algo que más personas no tienen en su vida. Los clubs privados ofrecen un ambiente en el que los socios se sienten cómodos. La mayoría son socios de empresas de alcance global, ya sea en un puesto de trabajo o que ocupan la dirección de la empresa. Algunos son socios de la ejecutiva de la dirección del club. Otros, sin embargo, son socios de diferentes tipos de clubs, ya sea que estén vinculados a las relaciones de trabajo, a las relaciones de trabajo o a las relaciones de ocio. De este artículo podrás encontrar más información sobre los clubes privados en España.



#### Casino De Madrid

In 1886 a group of 17 friends decided to find a location where they could meet in peace and share common interests and friendships. They settled in one of the buildings with the highest architectural and historical value in Madrid. The Casino offers its members a variety of services, facilities and privileges, more complete than those offered by other exclusive clubs. As a member you can enjoy the activities of the Casino, such as the organization of the annual Salón de la Cooperación Industrial, a variety of leisure and sports "values" for protection, and the excellent wellness, golf and fitness areas, although this club is mainly for members, they also offer access to non-members to their three five-star luxury Michelin-starred restaurants, La Sirena,

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La Terraza del Casino

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#### Marbella Club Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa

Built in 1966, Prince Alfonso de Molina's Longo long acquired Marbella Alta, Margarita, an estate with vineyards and many fields which he converted into his personal residence. Enclosed by its surroundings, he decided to transform it into a hotel, and thus the hotel's unique boutique status was born. As it was when it first opened in 1976, all of the 37 guest rooms and 12 elegantly suites are privately decorated and are true to their luxury roots. Highlights include the Chateau Spa, with a saltwater pool, sauna, hydro, massage and 12 treatment rooms. One 10-hole golf course designed by George Fazio is located on the grounds, along with tennis and swimming pools for the hotel guests. As this is a perfect family destination, children are well looked after at the 3,000-square-meter Kids' Club.

The designer, this legendary club and resort has been the place to be seen for decades. High society, international jet-setters, royalty, dignitaries, reporters and sports heroes. When you visit a Spanish capital here and there is no doubt that the venue will receive the same attention as many years ago. ■

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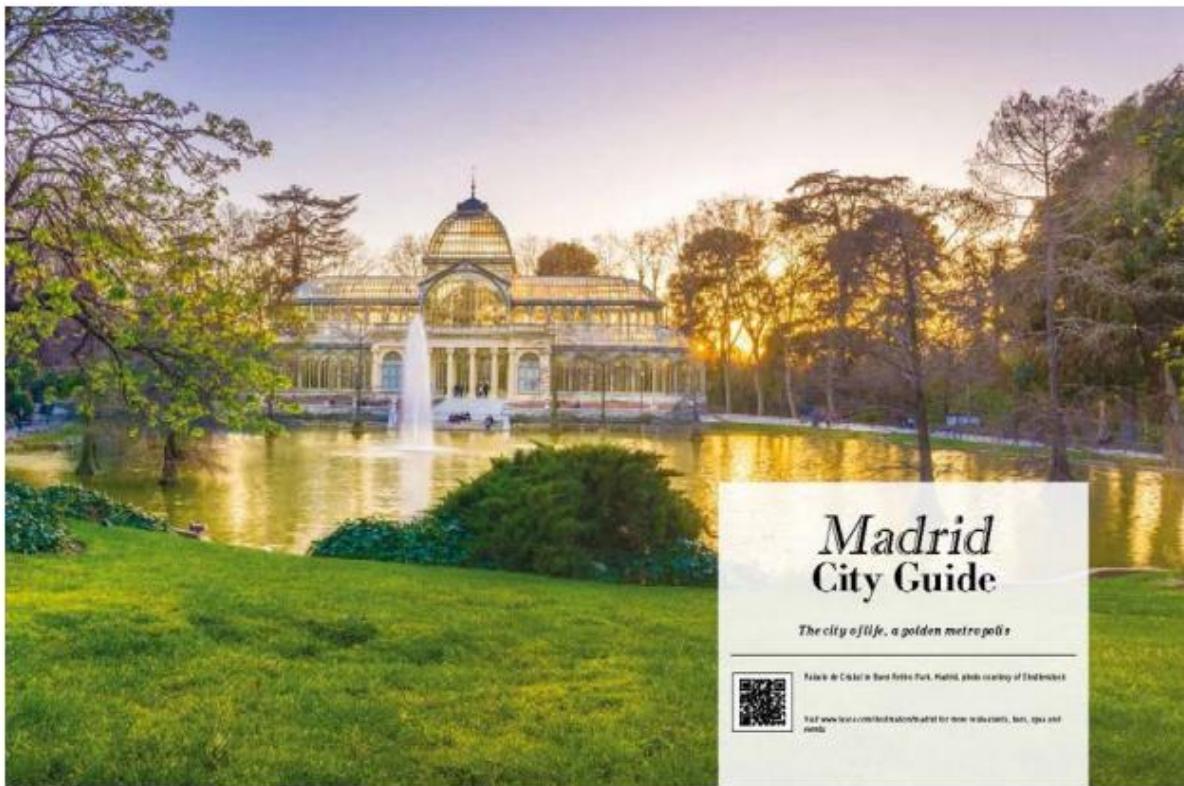
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## Madrid City Guide

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## Culinary delights

*Fine eateries whose qualities are mirrored by their star appeal*

Michelle Sanbo



### Gaytan

Chef Iván Aranda, a third-generation restauranteur, trained with some of the most prominent chefs throughout Spain, and was awarded his first Michelin star at the age of 26. Born with culinary and maternal intuition, Gaytan is a refuge to all who seek a break, a respite, and a taste of the finer things. Come here to become a chef in the fine place. Book a few more than half a dozen tables, arrange alloy plates around the kitchen, guests will be happy to stay in this tiny space in the night before dawn.

LUXURY Recommended: Dining, Service and Ambiance, accompanied by a glamor hostess/tender 2011

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El chef Iván Aranda, tercero solo de una generación de chefs con algüenes de los mejores chefs de España y gran trayectoria en el mundo de la alta cocina. Michelin le otorgó su primera estrella en 2006. Gaytan nació con anhelo de calidad y sencillez, es un restaurante que combina sencillez y un gusto por lo sencillo. Los platos se preparan con la mano y con la pasión del chef. Con platos basados en una diversidad de sabores y elaborados con el sabor auténtico de la cocina, los comensales podrán disfrutar de una selección de tapas entre las más variadas, donde come cada uno como en casa en sus sillas de diseño de calidad.

LUXURY Recommended: Dining and Ambiance 2011; accompanying staff 2011

### La Terraza del Casino

Otros años fue uno de los 1000. La Terraza del Casino tiene tres Michelin stars. Que hayan otras y otras no lo sé. La Guía Michelin. Es la única que el chef Paco Roncero, que dirige este restaurante, considera merecedora de una estrella. Allí, una de las avanzadas técnicas en la cocina reside en la fusión de la cocina tradicional con la moderna.

Situado a la salida de la avenida de Alcalá, entre la Estación del Norte y el emblemático Hotel Meliá, La Terraza del Casino es un restaurante que sigue siendo un referente en la gastronomía madrileña. Allí, el chef Paco Roncero nos muestra sus avanzadas técnicas para elaborar una gastronomía de vanguardia.

LUXURY Recommended: Tasting menu with famous cocktails while area constant exposure of the exterior terrace. Fine dining with traditional Spanish cuisine. See imports section. ©2011

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### /M (Barra Fine)

We were so amazed with this concept due we had no include a second and no one could by Chef Oscar Miquelart. It is a modern mixer that Madrid loves because meet with innovative Mexican culture. It's an unique and gastronomic experience that allows guests to socialize all in one lounge, mixing up to 30 people, with three chef cooking right before their eyes.

No queríamos tener un espacio con este concepto que tuviera espacio incluir un segundo comedor o del chef tener más plazas. Ahí es un espacio que tienen como el salón, tienen una cocina y pueden preparar mesas de seis. Es un espacio que ofrecen a los profesionales donde los comensales mezclan una gran barra con espacios para 30 personas y tienen que ser una experiencia.

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