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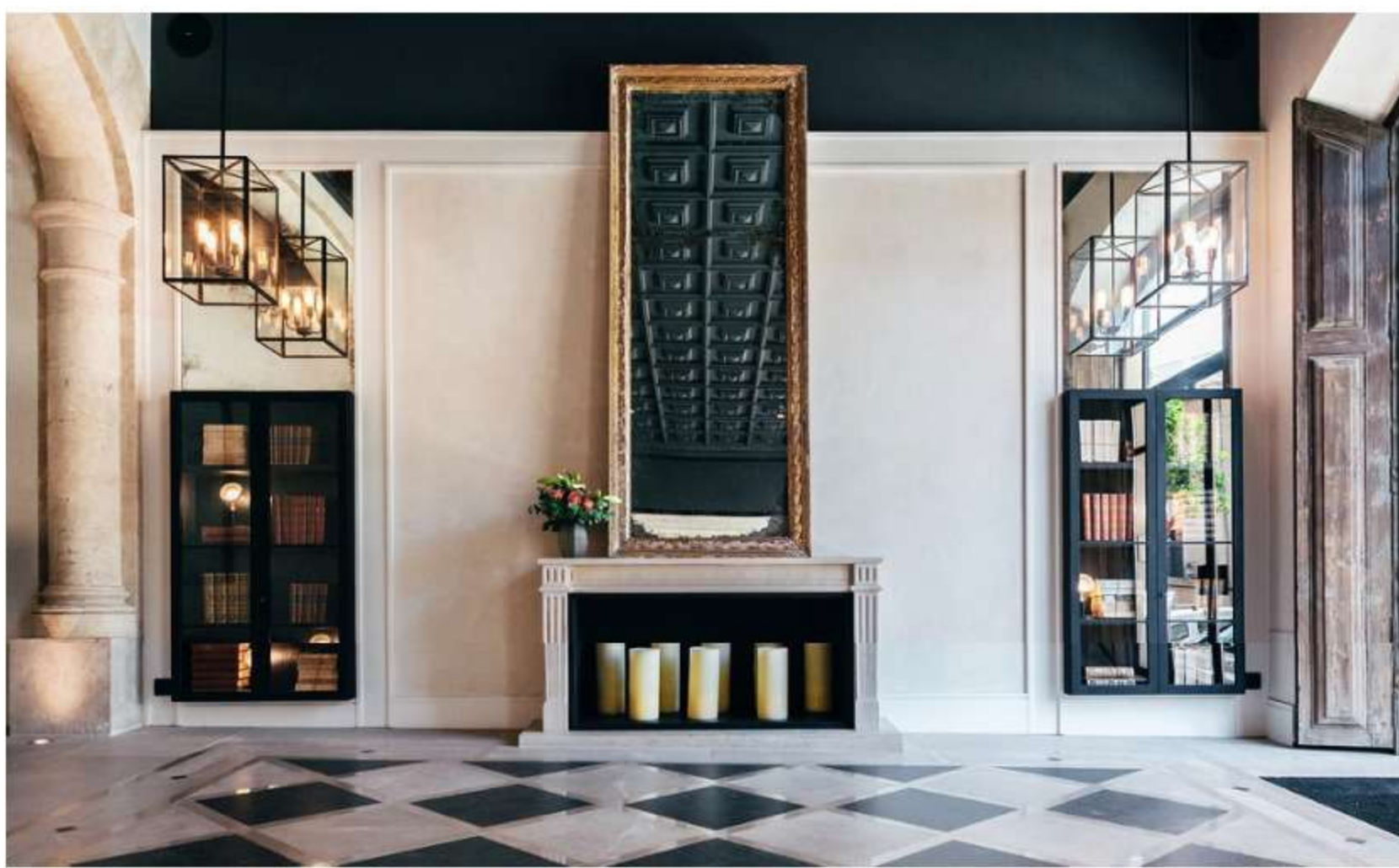


HOT HOTELS

Hot Hotels: Sant Francesc Hotel Singular, Palma

This 19th-century mansion in Palma has had a thoughtful renovation.

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Francesco Bolunys

THE ROOMS AT SANT FRANCESC

Although different, all the rooms at **Sant Francesc** are equally tasteful. Some are decked out in dark wood and marble, with windows overlooking the central courtyard, and others are styled in light wood, and have a private balcony or views over the garden. The one thing you can be certain of is that they are all elegant, plush and come with Egyptian cotton sheets as silky as you could hope for. Features of note include the walk-in shower, double-sink action and king-size beds.

THE FOOD AND DRINK AT SANT FRANCESC

Pre-dinner drinks courtesy of the bar can be sipped in the evening light of the cool courtyard, and should be followed by a fusion dinner at **Quadrat**, the on-site restaurant, which sprawls across the verdant candlelit garden.

THE DESIGN AT SANT FRANCESC

Sant Francesc could easily be featured on the cover of *Architectural Digest*. Led by renowned architect and designer **Maria José Cabré**, the team took over a 19th-century Mallorcan mansion and gave it a thoroughly modern update in keeping with the building's history. The original pale stonework has been maintained and blends perfectly with the oak floors, slate-grey tiles and dark interiors. The soaring windows bring an abundance of light to the lobby and bar via the central courtyard. One visit and you'll want to remodel your entire home.

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THE SURROUNDS OF SANT FRANCESC

The hotel takes its name from the square it inhabits, which is also home to a 13th-century basilica. The rooftop pool claims the best view onto the goings-on below, and you can also see Palma Cathedral from the turquoise waters. If you can pull yourself away from that set-up, Sant Francesc sits centrally in Palma and most of the sites are a mere stroll away. Grab the hotel's guidebook for the top tips in the city.

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FULL SCREEN



The Pool Terrace
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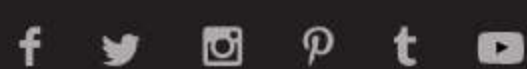
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