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These 4 New Luxury Mediterranean Escapes Were Built for Beating Summer Heat and Experiencing Europe Like a Local

Hotel Palacio de Los Ángeles

Haro, Spain



[Hotel Palacio de Los Ángeles](#) opened this spring in the wine capital of the La Rioja Alta region of Spain. The five-star property sits inside a restored 18th-century Baroque palace and claims to hold the world's largest collection of Rioja wines in a stone-carved underground cellar called El Calado. It has 38 rooms and suites plus 10 one and two-bedroom residences in an adjacent building. The hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and holds VERDE sustainability certification from Green Building Council Spain.



The kitchen of the hotel's restaurant, La Ventilla, is run by two-Michelin-starred brothers Carlos and Ignacio Echapresto. The duo sources much of the produce from their own farm and garden. The wine cellar hosts private tastings, dinners and events.

Beyond food and wine, the property has a heated outdoor pool on a landscaped terrace, a Natura Bissé spa and a gym. Sommelier-led tours of La Rioja Alta, day trips to local producers and hot-air balloon rides at dawn over the Ebro River valley can be arranged through the hotel concierge.