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When we think about Barcelona, there are a few things that immediately come up to mind, such as the Gaudí architectural masterpieces and, of course, the Gothic Quarter. And it was at Via Laietana, at the heart of this artistic city, that we found Grand Hotel Barcelona. Starting at the entrance, behind the large lobby, we were able to find promptly the nicest staff, always ready to answer our questions.

Actually, you don't need to be worried pretty much about anything. They will do the 'hard' work of taking care of your well-being, from guiding you to your room to presenting you with all the advantages of choosing this magnificent hotel. Grand Hotel Barcelona enchants every visitant with its sober colours bathed by a golden touch. When you enter a guest room - which can be a standard or superior room or a statement suite - you feel the comfort that it exhales, from the huge bed that yells lust to the charming details of lighting, modern chairs and illustrative books. And what about the incredible landscape that you can see through the window? It seems endless to talk about all the advantages of resting here. To relax after a buzzy journey has never been easier. You have access to a spa that will turn the end of your day into something brilliant. On the seventh floor, you will find all you need for your well-being.

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On the rooftop, we found the ex-libris itself: an inviting swimming pool that so much appealed to our senses. An extra, it also gives you access to one of the most incredible landscapes in the city. When your appetite speaks louder, it's time to visit City Restaurant. Once there, you will be delighted with a menu served with all the wise of genial gastronomic connaisseurs. We took the chance of tasting the chef appetizer, cornetes with guacamole and olive oil. Trust us, it was a delighting experience. Then, the first starter was served. Light rockfish soup and sea tempura, a rich mélange to your palate. The expectations were high when we peaked the second starter, truffle potato strudel with quail buds. We couldn't be more satisfied, it was divinely prepared. The main dish came afterwards, skewer hake, onion soup and roasted shallots. With this gastronomic climax, we were already touché, along with a marvellous wine. When the dessert arrived, the softness of "Mel i Mató" with pecan nuts was the perfect ending picture of a delicious portrait. One thing we are sure: to come back soon is the feeling of each visitor that leaves this majestic building. Indeed, a hymn to the Gothic Quarter of Barcelona.

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