



## Only You Hotel Atocha The New Fashionable place to stay in madrid

he hotel is in a central area of Madrid, on the Paseo Infanta Isabel opposite Puerta de Atocha railway station and just a few metres from the Retiro Park, You can walk to the Prado, Reina Sofia and Thyssen-Bornemisza museums in 10-15 minutes. The beauty of this historic building has been enhanced by skilful design, with interior décor based on an eclectic set of resources and an informal yet sophisticated character, aimed at creating a setting of urban comfort. A massive 19th-century building on a landmark corner site has been given an industrial-style makeover, with exposed pipes, black and white stripes, boxing posters and artworks with a sporting theme. An undulating bookcase is the centrepiece of the lobby, where there are squashy leather armchairs all over the place to encourage lounging with a serious cocktail or two. Stencilled lettering and a red stripe running along the walls in the corridors lends a bit of multistorey car park chic. There are 205 rooms and suites on seven floors with lots of natural light. The look is sort of Art Decó loft

style with wooden floors, open-brick walls, tartan fabrics and leather chairs. There are sockets above the desk, including USB, with bluetooth connection to the massive wall-mounted TV from your devices. Junior suites have Nespresso machines. The whole of the sprawling lobby area is a bar, restaurant and café and is sure to become a top meeting place in the area. The Trotamundos restaurant offers a sparky fusion menu that ranges from Madrid to the Mediterranean, Latin America and Asia. Breakfast is served in a light-filled space up on the seventh floor wraparound terrace offering spectacular views across the city. The smart gym with dramatic black-and-white décor is open 24 hours a day and has Technogym machines. A trainer is on hand for one-to-one sessions and also to lead group runs around the adjacent Retiro Park. Excellent treatments are available in the Caroli Beauty Room.

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