

Gran Hotel La Perla ERNEST HEMINGWAY'S FAVOURITE LUXURIOUS RETREAT FOR INSPIRATION

ran Hotel La Perla is a 5 star hotel who's heritage is as impressive as the grandeur of the building. Originally opened in 1881, it is Spain's second oldest hotel and enjoys a splendid location on Plaza del Castillo, Pamplona. After a luxurious renovation in 2007 Gran Hotel La Perla offers 44 fully sound-proofed rooms and suites decorated with fine furnishings and modern fixtures, whilst preserving classic antiques from its historical past. The rooms are air-conditioned, and feature a range of modern amenities including pillow menu, plasma TVs and Wi-Fi. Bathrooms are spacious with extravagant hydro-massage shower cabins. Rooms are fully adapted for guests with limited mobility and there are also Braille signs throughout the hotel. Some guest rooms are dedicated to prominent personalities that frequently stayed here including Orson Welles, Charlie Chaplin, composer and violinist Pablo Sarasate and Ernest Hemingway who's favourite room 201 retains its original structure, furniture and decoration. Pamplona's famous bull runs come right past the hotel during the festivities of San Fermin. Some rooms, including 201, have balconies overlooking Calle Estefa from where you can watch the running of the bulls in comfort and complete safety. Many of Pamplona's most important sights and attractions are within easy reach of the hotel, including the cathedral, the bull ring and the citadel. Gran Hotel la Perla hosts a fine restaurant with menus based on the finest seasonal produce and traditional Navarran cuisine, and a delightful bar to enjoy your favourite drinks. There are also three conference rooms equipped with Wi-Fi and the most advanced technologies for successful business meetings and events, and a plush library for quiet moments of relaxation. What better place to read Hemingway's The Sun Also Rises than the place of its origins.

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