

Easter in Spain, a food lovers destination

Once the joy of Carnival has passed, Spain sinks enthusiastically into the spirituality and fervour of Easter. This traditional festivity, fills tables with the most exquisite delicacies. This is the chance to enjoy a unique, gastronomic Easter in Barcelona or Madrid.

Barcelona vs Madrid

Visit Barcelona, where one of main Easter events is the traditional *Mona de Pascua*. Throughout the city, *patisseries* display impressive all sized and popular chocolate figures that you can taste. Chocolatiers and bakers all over compete to make the biggest and most spectacular creations.

Head to Madrid for a more traditional trip. You should definitely try rosquillas, buñuelos and torrijas which are delicious slices of bread soaked in milk and egg, fried in olive oil and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon.

Where to stay

Derby Hotels Collection have created a series of packages Stay&Sweet Suite, Stay&Food, Stay&Shop with rooms from £172 in their hotels in Barcelona and Madrid.

Packages include bed and breakfast for 2 and amenities such as chocolate treats and *champagne* in the bedroom and great discounts in over hundred boutiques. **www.derbyhotels.com**

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