

Media kit - NH Collection Barcelona Constanza



In the upper side of Barcelona, where the financial centre meets the most coveted of residential neighbourhoods, the most exclusive of shopping centres and the mythical Camp Nou stadium, the [NH Collection Barcelona Constanza](#) stands, a hotel magnet in a capital city that is constantly renewing itself.

It all comes together. Interiors connected to exteriors thanks to two landscaped facades of white travertine marble with large windows and cantilevers. The lobby, a huge box of steel, glass and basalt, is the heart of this architectural emblem. Its walls, over two stories in height, house an impressive black staircase that zigzags across it, surprising and turning it into a point of attention.

The heart of the city

The location of NH Collection Barcelona Constanza is unique. Les Corts is one of the most sought-out neighbourhoods of the city, the home of corporate headquarters of the large multinationals, as well as elegant residential buildings, gardens and, of course, Camp Nou. In this unique spot, four universes merge: the business world, the residential world, the world of shopping and the world of soccer. Les Corts, which was established as a town in the 19th century, soon became home to some of the city's large landowners and, with the change of century, went on to become a part of the city of Barcelona, converting itself into one of the most privileged areas.

The offices and headquarters of the large international corporations have situated the base of their operations in our country. Only 15 minutes separate the hotel from the international El Prat airport and it only takes 6 minutes to reach the high speed train station (AVE). A major transportation route—the Gran Vía de Carlos III—connects the NH Collection Barcelona Constanza with the city's new financial expansion area, L'Hospitalet, in only 10 minutes, and in only 5 additional minutes, it connects the hotel to the Barcelona port.

The Avenida Diagonal, where the hotel is located, is the main access way of Barcelona, joining one end of the city to another, from the mountains to sea. The privileged location of the NH Collection Barcelona Constanza allows for easy access via public transportation. The hotel has a taxi stop at its doorway and very nearby, there are Tranvia, bus and subway stops on the Diagonal (at less than a 5 minute walk).

Outdoor sports lovers may enjoy the city via bicycle thanks to the bicycle lane that runs across the entire Avenida Diagonal. At NH Collection Barcelona Constanza, there are electric bicycles available for those guests wishing to use them. They can travel across the 180 km of the city's bicycle lanes.

The gardens of Sant Joan de Dèu connect the NH Collection Barcelona Constanza with another architectural emblem of the city, the L'Illa Diagonal shopping centre.

More than a hotel

For this project, Moneo received the support of two other masters, architects Manuel de Solà-Morales and Lucho Marcial. So, in addition to comfort, design is one of the greatest protagonists of each corner. It is infused in the building's DNA, identified with the spirit of the city, a global reference in the most avant garde and trendy.

Along the wide hallways, between concrete walls and green and blue glass, small corners offer the ideal sites to rest, meet up with others or simply read. The other common areas are also of interest due to their large sizes, open spaces and plays on natural light. Marcial, responsible for the interior design, has made seriousness the primary element. The colours –white, black and grey– add to the forcefulness of the materials –marble, glass and steel– making no other ornaments necessary.

The 308 rooms of the NH Collection Barcelona Constanza are all exteriors and very spacious. Designed as modern cabins, they all contain a bath and shower. From the start, the emphasis has been on quality through materials as well as the relationship of the interior with the exterior thanks to the huge windows. The majority of the rooms are of a high or premium quality. There are seven junior suites and one suite.

While wood and glass are the principal elements of the bedroom, rectified black tile rules in the bathroom. It is only altered by large sheets of tinted glass that define the different areas. Wide, spacious and comfortable, all bathrooms have a rain-effect shower, a selection of NH Collection amenities and a professional hair dryer.

A glimpse of art and of Barcelona is seen in the photograph of "L'ou com balla" (how the egg dances) found next to the bathtubs. "L'ou com balla" represents a century old tradition of the city symbolizing the "renewal of new life ". On the celebrated Corpus Christi day, the city's cloisters, patios and gardens are adorned with flowers and fruits and the spouts of its fountains are filled with an egg that "dances" over the water.

The kingdom of comfort

If the hotel's decoration makes the first impression, the invisible comfort of the rooms invites guests to stay. "NH Sleep Better" is the brand of mattresses– of large size– created exclusively for NH hotels by the legendary mattress brand Flex.

The pillow menu is another of the whims offered in order to adapt to the individual preferences of all guests. Previously, this was only offered in the most exclusive of suites worldwide yet today it is included in all of the rooms of the NH Collection, allowing guests to enjoy a unique experience.

Large flat screen televisions, Nespresso coffee makers, hot water boilers, a selection of teas, free use of safes and Wi-Fi in all rooms of the hotel are just some of the other basics offered by NH Collection.

Outside of the restaurant hours, or for those wishing to take maximum advantage of their rooms, the hotel offers 24-hour room service with a full internationally-inspired menu.

On the top floor, filled with natural light and views of Deu i Mata Street, the new fitness centre is located. Recently renovated, it is another of the hotel's attributes. With complete facilities equipped by the exclusive Technogym brand, it offers innovative running, cycling and elliptical machines as well as weights.

On the sixth floor of the NH Collection Barcelona Constanza, there is a real treasure for true hedonists. This is the first luxury hotel of the city to have a spa with a flotation cabin where it is possible to experiment weightlessness and attain profound mental and muscular relaxation. Protected by a huge transparent glass and having singular views of the gardens of Sant Joan de Dèu, this innovative spa is equipped with thermal circuits in pools of hot and cold water, a Jacuzzi, sauna, steam bath and of course, a full array of treatments and massages.

Like any true nautical club, on the top floor, an area that is completely panelled in teak, there is access to an impressive outdoor steel pool. Located in a large terrace-solarium with views of the city's upper side, it also offers complete bar service, converting it into the city's best "beach club".

Small pleasures

It is the small details that make your stay at the NH Collection Barcelona Constanza unique. All types of amenities, even unexpected ones, such as breakfast in the room, the pillow menu, high speed Wi-Fi and "late check-out", or the late breakfasts and other services such as express laundry, courtesy ironing, newspapers in the room and "Guests Relations" –all to facilitate the guest's stay–.

Breakfast is one of the greatest protagonists. There is a huge buffet of fresh products, constantly being replaced, in a warm and bright hall. Here, natural wood floors contrast with the white tones of the furniture and walls, creating a Nordic-like environment. For those wishing to enjoy local gastronomy, the hotel offers a corner that is dedicated to regional products, varying based on the season, guaranteeing freshness. The hotel also has a chef available to prepare eggs to your liking or other more complicated dishes. On the weekends, the youngest of our guests are the kings, having their own dishes, appropriate for their age... The buffet also offers a variety of products that are gluten-free and dietetic.

The sixth and seventh floors of the NH Collection Barcelona Constanza offer the best proposal for an afternoon of relaxation. The outdoor pool on the top floor, with a terrace and a wonderful panoramic view of the upper side or the interior pool of the spa, with water circuits, a contrast shower and relaxation zone. You can also select some of the treatments from the spa menu or opt for a total relaxation therapy in the flotation cabin.

24 hours in Les Corts

At NH Collection Barcelona Constanza, breakfast begins while enjoying the views above the Sant Joan de Déu gardens. After breakfast, take a pleasant walk, starting at the Avenida Diagonal and continuing down the Avenida de Pedralbes, ending at the doors of the great unknown, the Pedralbes Monastery. This is one of the greatest jewels of Gothic Catalonia and it is often overlooked in the travel guides. With its marked stone architecture, this impressive building was founded by Queen Elisenda de Montcada in 1327, who selected the site based on its proximity to the urban centre and the severity of the surroundings.

Returning up the Avenida de Pedralbes, and enjoying the sumptuous modernist mansions, a short stop in the pavilions of the Finca Güell permits a view of some of the architectural projects of architect Antonio Gaudí for the Güell family. It is the perfect sample of the artisanal symbolism and mastery that characterize the work of Gaudí.

At midday, to regain some energy, an appetizer in the Plaza de la Concordia, in the centre of Les Corts is the perfect solution. An innermost garden in the Fragments Café, is the ideal site for having a homemade vermouth from the Reus region, along with some gildas (typical tapas of the region).