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MADRID'S BEST ROOFTOP TERRAZAS THAT RISE ABOVE THE REST

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### MADRID'S ROOFTOPS

*A few of the best sky-high spots to sip, dine and soak up the sun*

As the Madrid mercury rises, so do its terrazas—the city rooftops, to be exact. So when visiting the Spanish capital, here's your list of top spots to check out for a good drink, dinner, or day in the sun.

#### *For a swanky cocktail*

Madrid knows how to serve up a pretty spectacular cocktail, so to up the fancy factor you have several rooftop options. Head to the terraza-filled Plaza de Santa Ana, where you'll find the ME Hotel's posh, and occasionally tourist-filled, **The Roof**. For a slightly more mellow vibe, travel down the street to the **Urban Hotel**, where you can still enjoy stellar views, but without as much of a crowd.



#### *For a gastronomical feast*

Enjoy some of the best cuisine Madrid has to offer by treating your test buds to a molecular al fresco meal at the two-Michelin-star-rated **Casino de Madrid**. The rooftop restaurant features foodie masterpieces by Ferrán Adria disciple Paco Roncero. Between the views and the multi-course meal, few terraza experiences can top this one.





### *For tapas and shopping*

One of Spain's newest and most fashionable terrazas rises out of the gay-friendly Chueca district, atop the recently refurbished **Mercado de San Antón**. To get there, you'll pass through two market floors filled with fresh fare ranging from fish, to veggies and made-to-order croquetas. Tapas hop below, then head up for a drink, or stick around for a fancier meal in the rooftop restaurant.



### *For pool time*

Pools in the city center might be about as easy to come by as an open grocery store on Sunday, but one rooftop terraza has your sunbathing hookup; **Hotel Oscar**. The swimming area may be about the size of a kiddie play-pool, but the views and cushy sunbathing beds more than make up for the lack of laps you'll be doing. Chill out with a drink at the bar while soaking up the sun and sights.

