

# SPECIAL OFFER



## Hostal de La Gavina ★★★★★, Catalunya



Stretching from Barcelona to the Pyrenees, the Costa Brava is a rugged and unspoiled coastline which combines deep blue sea and golden sand, mediaeval towns with a remarkable concentration of excellent restaurants, and the vineyards of the Empordà D.O. Wine Route. 90 minutes from Barcelona and half an hour from Girona, the town of S'Agaró has attracted wealthy Catalans since the 1930s, who come to enjoy the delightful Hostal de La Gavina, a privately-run hotel between the beaches of Cala Sa Conca and Sant Pol. This traditional property has a terrace overlooking the bay, an outdoor seawater pool, and a spa with indoor pool, as well as tennis and paddle tennis courts. The 74 characterful bedrooms are decorated with antique furniture and paintings and overlook the charming courtyard or the sea. The region is renowned for its cuisine (the restaurants around Girona have accumulated 15 Michelin stars), and the *Candlelight* restaurant at the hotel (closed Sunday and Monday) is run by chef Romain Fornell. Lighter dishes are also served at *Garbi*, and at *La Taverna del Mar*, located on the beach of Sant Pol, two minutes' walk from the hotel.

We recommend car hire to explore the region: an hour to the north is Figueres, the birthplace of Salvador Dalí, where you will find the eccentric Dalí Theatre-Museum, with many of his most important works. A little further along the coast is the village of Cadaqués, where Dalí and his wife created a unique labyrinthine home and garden. The Bay of Roses is nearby, and there are picturesque coves throughout the rugged coastline from Torroella de Montgrí, to Begur or Calella de Palafrugell. You may also visit the botanical gardens of Marimurtra, the mediaeval villages such as Pals or Peratallada, and the Greco-Roman ruins of Empúries.

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Ted Wake – Managing Director

*Special Offer: 4 nights for the price of 3 and a complimentary three-course lunch for two for stays from 1 April until 31 May and 1-27 October 2024 – price from £992 per person. Optional supplement for a room with private balcony from £100 per person. Valid for new bookings made until 27 March 2024.*

*3 night price from £1,198 in high season.*

*Prices based on two sharing, single supplements on request. Includes return flights to Barcelona, car hire, accommodation including breakfast, one three-course lunch for two people per stay, the services of the Kirker Concierge and Kirker's Guide Notes to restaurants and sightseeing.*



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