Best suite

Pool Terrace Suite, Hospes Maricel, Palma de Mallorca

A glam escape in the 1950s, famous for its 'whisky corner' where Errol Flynn used to hang out, the Maricel would have been our kind of place. Located 15 minutes drive from Palma city centre, the Maricel re-opened in 2002 to general acclaim. The new extension with its 22 guest rooms, two suites and a health retreat completes the package. The two new suites feature TV projection screens, bathrooms with sea views, private plunge pools and expansive sun decks. No surprise then that Hospes, Spain's most innovative hotel chain, is behind the grande dame's comeback. * Carretera d'Andratx 11, Calvià, Mallorca, tel: 34.9 7170 7744, www.hospes.es

