LITTLE BEACH HOUSE BARCELONA

Set in a 1950s building in the village of Garraf, Little Beach House Barcelona is a private members' club on the Mediterranean beachfront, boasting 17 rooms, a bar, a restaurant, a rooftop, an outdoor Cowshed Spa, sun loungers and oper air activities Construido en un edifico de los años 50 en Garraf, Little Beach House Barcelona es un Club

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Having made its mark in Barcelona in 2016 with Soho House Barcelona, the British brand has consolidated its presence in the Catalan capital with the opening of Little Beach House Barcelona, a space that offers members of the renowned club the opportunity to enjoy the seafront in an out-of-town setting where exclusivity, design and discretion go hand in hand.

In keeping with Soho House & Co's philosophy of transforming unique buildings into exceptional spaces, Little Beach House occupies the former Hotel Quim. Built in the 1950s, this emblematic building is situated next to the iconic beach huts of Garraf, on the shore of the former fishing village, very close to Sitges and only 20km from Barcelona.

A 1950s aesthetic with a marine flavour

Soho House's design team have maintained the 1950s' aesthetic of the original building and, using a wide range of local materials such as rattan, wood, hessian, ceramics and tiles, have created a space in which everything has a marine flavour. The design has Spanish and Catalan influences and reflects the colour combination of the picturesque beach huts of Garraf, with the House's characteristic green-and-white façade.

There are 17 rooms arranged over two floors, ranging in size from small through medium to a duplex beach studio complete with an exposed wood-beam ceiling, sunbeds and a bath tub on the terrace. Triangular, red-and-white floor tiles decorate the rooms, complemented with custom-made rugs, lamps produced by a Barcelona-based ceramist, tapestries designed by artist Maryanne Moodie and, from most rooms, hypnotic views of the sea.

The restaurant, both indoors and out, is characterised by a green terrace floor and its wooden bar and stools, both replicas of the original building from the 1950s, as well as local vintage sofas and armchairs. There is also an open-plan kitchen with a wood-fired oven, a countertop boasting the catch of the day, and tables created using original designs from the former Hotel Quim. In the centre of the room there is an open chimney surrounded by comfortable armchairs and decorated with lush greenery, while, a spiral staircase to the right takes you up to the rooftop with views of the sea and the green hills of Garraf.

Produce-led cuisine from the Mediterranean

The cuisine of Chef Alberto Castiñeiras takes centre stage. Alberto spent more than seven years working alongside award-winning chef Carme Ruscalleda, whose cuisine currently

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boasts four Michelin stars. Alberto has developed a produce-based menu full of Mediterranean flavours, with a heavy focus on seafood, which makes use of fresh, local and seasonal ingredients with simple touches that enhance their natural flavours. Fish and seafood are the stars of the show but equally outstanding are the rice dishes and fideuá – a noodle-based version of the Spanish classic paella. Green salad, tapas and fresh starters complement the main dishes on the menu, which also includes vegan and meat options.

Relaxation and enjoyment between the blue of the sea and the green hills of Garraf

At Little Beach House, days of relaxation and enjoyment are guaranteed in equal measure. Members can relax in the sun in the green-and-white striped sun loungers on the housefront beach, or enjoy massages and body treatments in the small outdoor Cowshed Spa. Every month, the Little Beach House events team also entertains members with variety of themed events including gastronomy, art, design, fashion, cinema, music and sports. Membership

There are four kinds of membership: Local House, Every House, Under 27 Local House and Under 27 Every House. Local House Membership provides access to all of the facilities of Little Beach House Barcelona and Every House Membership provides access to all Soho Houses worldwide, with the exception of Little Beach House Malibu that requires an additional membership.

About Soho House & Co.

Created in 1995 by its founder and CEO Nick Jones, Soho House began as a second home for people who work in the creative industries. Unlike other clubs, which typically focus on spending power and social status, the objective of Soho House is to unite those communities that share a creative soul. The location and design of each Soho House is selected in harmony with its host city and neighbourhood and, as such, every house is different and boasts its own, unique personality. Nevertheless, all Soho Houses share the same ethos: to provide members and guests with a home from home, where they can eat and drink, relax, socialise, work out, do business and have fun.

Since its birth, Soho House & Co. has kept growing and now has Houses in Europe, Canada, The United States and Asia, as well as restaurants, cinemas, spas and hotels. It also boasts an online decoration store - sohohome.com - that sells custom-designed pieces for each Soho House.

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