Madrid's best rooftop bars, round 3

Welcome to **round 3** of **Madrid's best rooftop bars!** We hope that by now you've already visited and enjoyed some of the ones we've mentioned in <u>round 1</u> and <u>round 2</u>. This third list includes **5 magnificent rooftop bars—**all but one of which are located right smack in the center of Madrid. Thus if you find yourself strolling along the Gran Vía or the Royal Palace, please know that there is a rooftop terrace with champagne and wine awaiting you!

*all photos are from each place's official webpage, unless noted otherwise

8. <u>Apartosuites Jardines de</u> <u>Sabatini</u>

Address: Cuesta San Vicente, 16

Metro: Principe Pio and Plaza de España

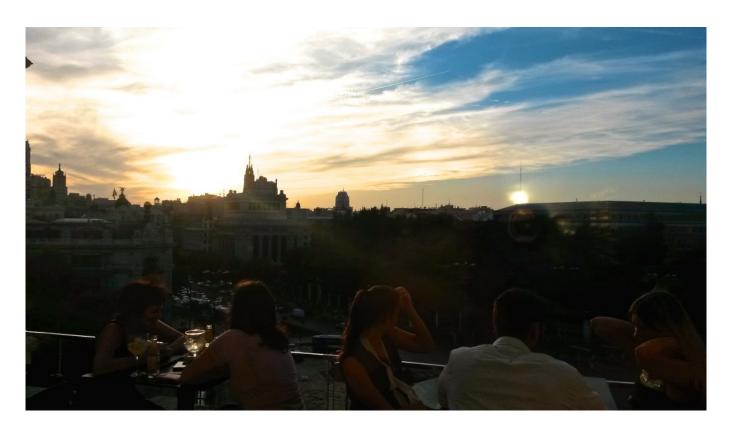


Named after the **Gardens of the Royal Palace (Jardines de Sabitini)**, this hotel has a very nice advantage, as it overlooks both the beautiful **Jardines** and stunning **Palacio Real**. What's more, during the summer, the royal garden plays host to a series of traditional theater, music and dance performances, from flamenco to **Zarzuela**. This hotel rooftop gets a private concert as it's a stone's throw from the stage!

9. <u>Bar Terraza Palacio De Cibeles</u>

Address: Plaza de Cibeles, 1 (Palacio de Cibeles 6ª Planta)

Metro: Banco de España



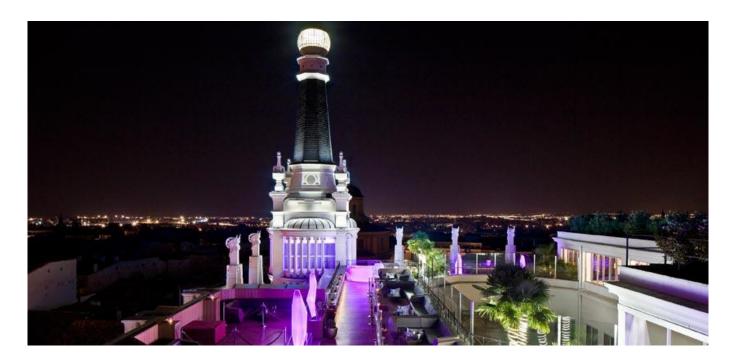
Overlooking Plaza de Cibeles, Paseo del Prado and Madrid's breathtaking skyline, this iconic and postcard-perfect building used to be the city's main post office, although it has just recently been refurbished and turned into a museum and cultural center with free entry. The building's interior is beautiful; the first few floors are dedicated to art exhibits, while the 6th floor is now known as Terraza Cibeles, a fancy restaurant & cocktail bar overlooking the city with

stunning views. Prices on drinks are high, as you can imagine, but the whole experience is a real treat. What's more, every 30 minutes there are **scheduled visits to the** *mirador* (lookout point) for just €2 and €0,50 for under-12-year-olds. Opened to the public for the first time, the visit takes you to the highest point of the building, situated at the very top of the tower on the 8th floor.

10. <u>The Roof</u> at ME Madrid Reina Victoria Hotel

Address: Plaza de Santa Ana, 14

Metro: Sol, Sevilla



I've never been here, mainly because it's way too fancy and exclusive for my taste, but The Roof is one of Madrid's most famous rooftop bars, located atop the high-end Meliá Hotel in Plaza de Santa Ana, one of Madrid's most famous squares full of bars and restaurants. Take the elevator up to the top floor and you'll find beautiful views, purple lighting contrasted against the building's white tower, expensive cocktails, fine cuisine and lounge chairs. It must make for a truly glamorous experience.

11. <u>Hotel Urban</u>

Address: Carrera de San Jerónimo, 34

Metro: Sevilla



As its name entails, **Hotel Urban** is extremely fashionable and modern. The hotel also prides itself on having an art deco look and contemporary-style interior design. Its high-end restaurant is named **Europa Decó**, its oyster bar is named **The Glass Bar**, and its spectacular rooftop is named **La Terraza del Urban**. If you like sipping on cocktails in chic bars with exquisite views, you will absolutely love this place...

12. <u>Hotel Silken Puerta América</u> Madrid

Address: Avenida de America, 41

Metro: Cartagena



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This is the first rooftop terrace we've mentioned that is not within walking distance from Sol! Hotel Silken stands out along Madrid's major highway for its multicolored facade and unconventional shape. Making it even more unique, each of the hotel's 12 floors was designed by an internationally acclaimed architect, including Arata Isozaki from Japan, Zaha Hadid from Iran and Norman Foster from the UK. Highly modern to say the least, this hotel is situated near Avenida de America, a transport and business hub that draws in all kinds of crowds. The hotel's rooftop terrace is absolutely incredible in summer; it is an open-air nightclub that offers a much appreciated breeze, plus a significant drop in temperature as it's so high up!

If you're looking for more of Madrid's best rooftop bars, check out <u>round 1</u> and <u>round 2</u> of this series.

And of course, if we've missed any, let us know!

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