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Amàre Marbella

Marbella, Malaga, Spain

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Rooms from

£287 per night

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Telegraph expert
rating

" A beachfront location, luxe design and a cool vibe make the four-star Amàre one of the most fun places to stay in Marbella. Bright rooms have a contemporary Mediterranean feel, while the beach club and rooftop bar mean you are fully immersed in the Marbs mood at all times without even trying. "

[Telegraph Review](#)



By [Annie Bennett](#), DESTINATION EXPERT

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Location

The Amàre is right by the beach in the centre of Marbella with loads to do right on the doorstep. You can walk to the pretty old town in a matter of minutes to stroll through the lanes lined with boutiques, bars and restaurants. The promenade in front of the hotel is handy for running and cycling and is flanked by places to eat and drink. Buses stop nearby to get to other places along the coast. Malaga airport is 31 miles (50 km) away. a drive of around 40

minutes.



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Style & character

The Amàre has been created following a sleek remodelling of a traditional package-holiday hotel. The revamp has really opened up the building, creating a series of fluid spaces that blur the boundaries between inside and outside. The interiors are all bleached wood and marble with turquoise and metallic details and natural fabrics.

A vertical garden and a wall of water link the ground floor to the lower restaurant levels, which in turn flow through to the pool area and the beach club.



Service & facilities

Staff at the Amàre are welcoming and keen to make sure everyone is having a good time at the hotel. Facilities include an L-shaped outdoor pool, a gym with Technogym equipment and a pleasant spa with a hydrotherapy circuit and a good range of treatments using Germaine de Capuccini products (massages from €39/£34 for 25 minutes). Yoga sessions take place at the beach club on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

On-site parking is €15 (£13) a day. Sit-up-and-beg bikes are available for hire, also €15 per day, if you fancy trundling along the prom to Puerto Banús.

The hotel also offers a personal shopping service in case you feel bamboozled by the dazzling displays of glittery sandals and glitzy frocks in Marbella's boutiques. Computers and printers are available for guests' use.

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| ✓ Bar | ✓ Beach |
| ✓ Fitness centre | ✓ Laundry |
| ✓ Parking | ✓ Pool |
| ✓ Restaurant | ✓ Room service |
| ✓ Sauna | ✓ Spa |
| ✓ Steam room/hammam | ✓ Wi-Fi |

Rooms

Rooms at the Amàre are designed to be comfortable enough to actually spend time in and fall into six categories – although the décor is basically the same with pale wood floors, cream paintwork and white furniture. Most have a side view of the Mediterranean, the town and the mountains.

The best rooms are part of The One category and have frontal sea views and access to a glass-walled lounge in the lobby with complimentary drinks and snacks, as well as a private terrace. Top category rooms have a coffee machine but all have a kettle, a well-stocked – and reasonably priced – minibar and a great room service menu.

Some rooms have conventional marble bathrooms, while premium categories have large showers in glass enclosures – with a curtain if you want a bit of privacy. Molton Brown products add a nice luxe touch.

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Food & drink

The beach club restaurant lends itself to both a quick bite or a leisurely lunch with plenty of tables in the sun or the shade. An appealing menu includes octopus skewers with kimchi mayonnaise (€17.50/£15), tempura prawns and vegetables (€16.75/£14) and a range of salads, pizzas and burgers. A buffet dinner is also available (€26/£23). Drinks and food are available around the pool and in the adjacent lounge.

Breakfast is served in the Mare Nostrum restaurant, which has plenty of outdoor tables. Orange juice is freshly squeezed and there is a pretty good range on the buffet – although the fruit is a bit basic with nothing seasonal. Eggs are cooked to order.

The Belvue bar on the ninth floor has a glass box design with a wraparound terrace, so you can enjoy the panoramic views in all weathers. Pool parties, BBQs, DJs and other events in the various spaces mean you often don't need to leave the hotel at all, although you may be tempted by the excellent Michelin-starred Messina restaurant across the road - the front desk can book a table for you and the bill added to your account if you so wish.

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Value for money

Double rooms from €105 (£92) in low season; and from €585 (£515) in high. Breakfast excluded (€20/£17). Free Wi-Fi.

Access for guests with disabilities?

The property has adapted rooms and all areas are accessible in a wheelchair.

Family-friendly?

The Amàre is adults only.

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