



MÁLAGA | SPAIN

## CRISTINE BEDFOR HOTEL

### A refuge with Soul

Malaga is experiencing a fascinating moment. Vibrant, cultural, Mediterranean, our city is reinventing itself without losing its roots. To this dialogue between past and present, between the local and the cosmopolitan, we now add a new voice that brings elegance, warmth and character: that of Cristine Bedfor Málaga.

*At Design Marbella we constantly travel in search of spaces that tell stories. Houses and hotels, where aesthetics is not just a question of form, but of substance. That is precisely what we find here: a home with soul, where design coexists with emotion, and where every corner is designed to be lived in.*

**Interior Design and Architecture:** Marta de la Rica

**Founder of Cristine Bedfor Hotel:** Cristina Lozano

**Photos:** Daniel Schäfer





Cristine Bedfor Málaga is located in the historic centre of the city. Its architecture dialogues with the surroundings without stridency, while the interior unfolds a visual narrative that combines unique pieces, noble materials, natural textures and a colour palette that breathes calm. Cristine Bedfor Málaga not only enriches the city's hotel scene: it elevates it. Moreover, it reminds us that luxury, when it is sincere, is found in the little details and in everyday beauty.

*Cristine Bedfor is a fictional character who gives life to the hotel chain of the same name.*



Marta de la Rica (right) and Cristina Lozano

Located in a 19th century building that belonged for generations to a local family, the building has been refurbished by the Marta de la Rica Architecture and Interior Design Studio, which has conceived the project as an immersion in the imaginary childhood of Cristine Bedfor: daughter of an ambassador, tireless traveller on board a floating island called Clementine, where she met a series of friends, also imaginary, who today inspire the spaces of the hotel.

The 27 rooms, plus the lobby and restaurant, are each dedicated to one of these characters and incorporate a specially designed fabric to reflect their character, as well as unique decorative motifs that bring their worlds to life. The restaurant is inspired by Cristine's fabulous friend Anne Bloomfiel, who has a passion for horses and photography, while the lobby is home to a collection of portraits of the various characters, painted by artist Laura Cano.

In the centre of the hotel, a courtyard with a wooden gallery and handcrafted glazing provides light and tranquillity, respecting the original structure of the building. The interior design combines historical and contemporary pieces: carpets from the Royal Tapestry Factory, antiques selected by Cristina Lozano, and exclusive designs by Marta de la Rica's studio, handcrafted in workshops in places such as Morocco.

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*Cristine Bedfor Málaga is a hotel that feels like a home, a guest house that invites the traveller to stop, imagine and inhabit a personal story*

