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WHAT'S HOT BARCELONA – SUMMER / AUTUMN 2014

- Introducing an innovative new culinary project from Michelin Starred chef Paco Perez
- New single ingredient concept restaurants PORK and Ceviche 103
- Brunch re-invented at Arola, Hotel Arts Barcelona's terrace restaurant

Barcelona is truly a gastronophile's dream with a trend for specialised restaurants developing rapidly. Niche concepts flourishing in Barcelona are focusing on local ingredients and creating an array of dishes allowing the local produce to shine.

A Pork Only restaurant concept:

The appropriately named **PORK**, located in the Born near França train station and only 5 minutes from Hotel Arts Barcelona, showcases every cut of its namesake in all its glory. Salted, cured, dried or barbequed with wood charcoal or in the "I-rational" clay oven are just a few of the ways this locally sourced meat are prepared by the expert hands of head chef Oriol Rovira and his team. Other unusual methods of cooking are used at **By13**, which serves street food style Spanish and Oriental "tapas" without fire and instead opting for grill and steam machines. By13 again steps away from the traditional in the way food is served, with guests following a route of 13 street food stops.

Ceviche with a contemporary twist:

Seafood lovers are not forgotten, with the newly opened **Ceviche 103** serving up this Peruvian delicacy by fusing modern and traditional flavours and techniques. **Tanta** offers modern ceviche dishes which diners can wash down with a traditional Pisco Sour cocktail, a perfect summer drink fusing sour citrus flavours and bitters with sweet sugar syrup and egg white.

L'EGGS, a new culinary project from Michelin starred Paco Perez:

Vegetarians can get their protein hit at **L'EGGS**, the new concept by Paco Perez with almost every variation of eggs imaginable available on this tantalising and unusual menu.



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Perez is the acclaimed chef behind [Enoteca](#), the two Michelin starred restaurant of Hotel Arts Barcelona, and his newest venture does not disappoint. Fried, scrambled or baked, eggs are the hero in a large number of dishes on the menu, however there are plenty of options where eggs are not the protagonist, including Mediterranean inspired dishes such as grilled market fish with seasonal vegetables.

[The hot new brunch spot:](#)

Starting this summer, Hotel Arts Barcelona's [Arola](#) is re-inventing Sunday brunch, pairing a tantalizing menu of traditional brunch classics with a Catalan twist. A party atmosphere will be guaranteed with a live DJ and a specially created Gin & Tonic menu infused with flavours hand picked from the terrace garden. Diners can enjoy their brunch from Arola's chic outdoor terrace adjacent to Frank Gehry's iconic 'Peix' fish sculpture with spectacular views of the sea, before working off their meal with a game of 'mini-soccer' in the sunshine. Guests can cool down by the ice-cream cart, with a delicious array of ice cream and refreshing sorbets in seasonal Mediterranean flavours, or opt for a waffle or crêpe cooked before their eyes at the dessert station.

[Fast food with a difference:](#)

If in need of a quick bite rather than a sit down meal [Butifarring](#) offers gourmet sandwiches in place of traditional fast food. The newest creation of entrepreneur Eric Camps and Chef Albert Gómez and located in the Gothic area of Barcelona, Butifarring's menu offers it's namesake, a Catalan sausage, grilled on a barbeque and served with high quality local produce.

[Create your own sweet treats:](#)

Those after more than just a meal will find plenty on offer in Barcelona. [Chök](#) – the chocolate kitchen – is a sanctuary for chocoholics where in addition to purchasing amazing sweet chocolate creations, patrons can learn to make delicious savory tapas that utilise chocolate as an ingredient. Another interesting new concept, [Beriestain](#) began life as a vintage store and has grown to include a bohemian style restaurant as well. Beriestain sells vintage furniture, records and clothes in addition to vintage-inspired cards and stationary and an in-store florist with fresh blooms available on a daily basis.

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Hotel Arts Barcelona

Hotel Arts Barcelona boasts stunning panoramic views from its unique location on the waterfront, in the heart of the city's Olympic Village area. Designed by renowned architect Bruce Graham, Hotel Arts features 44 floors of exposed glass and steel, making it a prominent feature of Barcelona's skyline. The waterfront hotel's 455 rooms and 28 exclusive duplex Apartments feature sleek, modern design complemented by an impressive 20th century collection of works by contemporary Catalan and Spanish artists. The only hotel in Spain featuring two Michelin-starred chefs, Hotel Arts is one of the premier culinary destinations in Barcelona with Enoteca and Arola restaurants. Guests seeking a serene escape may enjoy signature treatments in the 43rd floor Spa . Recognized as one of the top business hotels in Spain, Hotel Arts provides over 3,000 square-feet of function space overlooking the Mediterranean in Arts 41, for board meetings and conferences as well as social events, weddings and celebrations. The hotel offers an additional 24,000 square-feet of function space, with the main meeting space located on the lower ground and second floors.

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