

## Sky Barcelona

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### Figures

Height: Architectural	115.2 m / 378 ft
Height: To Tip	115.2 m / 378 ft
Floors Above Ground	31
Floors Below Ground	4
Tower GFA	30,683 m <sup>2</sup> / 330,269 ft <sup>2</sup>
# of Hotel Rooms	259
# of Parking Spaces	183

### Facts

Official Name	Sky Barcelona
Other Names	Hotel ME Barcelona, Habitat Sky
Structure Type	Building
Status	Completed
Country	Spain
City	Barcelona
Street Address & Map	<a href="#">Carrer Pere IV 272-286</a>
Postal Code	08005
Building Function	hotel
Structural Material	composite
Proposed	1999
Construction Start	2005
Completion	2008

### Companies Involved

Owner	Habitat Grup Immobiliari
Architect	
• Design	Dominique Perrault Architecture
• Architect of Record	AIA Salazar-Navarro
Structural Engineer	
• Design	BOMA Robert Brufau i Associats

### About Sky Barcelona

Hotel ME was conceived as a building of two slipped masses; a base inserted into the horizontal strata of the city, and an elevated body and crown inserted into the vertical strata of the city. This morphology has created a play of volumes, with the lower building acting as a counterpoint to the projected building above; a rectangular parallelepiped cut lengthwise in two, with one of the halves shifted skywards. This rupture of the "perfect geometric block" creates a movement of form and volume that bestows an urban sense on the insertion of the tower in the horizontal city.

The interior layout and environment of the hotel is based on achieving generous views from each room, with windows acting like giant screens overlooking the city landscape. The envelope of the building is an "armour" of combined glass and inox steel sheets; a protective, unchangeable skin. It is produced from sheets of glass containing stainless steel sheets; a living skin playing with the light "shimmering on one side, shaded on the other, transparent at some points, opaque and closed along the crest, with a saw-tooth finish on the edge of the terraces.

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