

Snakeskin Bayswater, £1,095, Mulberry (mulberry.com). Sunglasses, £243, Dolce & Gabbana (sunglasshut.com)







FRESH FROM HIS SECOND SEASON AT MULBERRY. THE DESIGNER REMEMBERS HIS ANDALUCIAN CHILDHOOD

'The smell of oranges in the night air is what sums up Seville for me. I remember happy days growing up with my family and our horses - there are old photos of me when I was a little boy riding around on a cart pulled by one of them. Evenings are a special time in this part of the world, it's when families gather together for long dinners. The best tapas in town can be found on the side streets by the river; plates piled with jamón and mouthwatering bacalao (salt cod). Architecture fascinates me - I studied it at university - and the giant wooden structure, the Metropol Parasol (pictured top left), designed by Jürgen Mayer, is my favourite building in the city. You can walk along the top of it and get a simply stunning view. But when I want to clear my mind, nowhere beats the garden of the Alcázar palace, it's

full of fruit trees, fountains and palms.'



Straw boater, £485, Jane

Taylor London (janetaylor

london.com). Grimoire bag,

£1,450, Bally (bally.com)

is a new landmark hotel in the historic city centre. Set in a building dating from 1880, it has a lovely rooftop terrace and pool, and zingy Molton Brown products in the bathrooms, mercerhoteles.com



Dewy Lily of the Valley and Star Anise bath and shower gel, £20, Molton Brown (molton brown.co.uk). Gala shoes, £375, Jimmy Choo (jimmychoo.com)



**Markus Lupfer** (fenwick.co.uk)

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## **HACIENDA SAN RAFAEL**

'Get out of the city at this family-run country escape. Start the day with fresh Seville orange juice and pastries on the terrace before flopping next to the pool with the resident chocolate labrador.'



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**OVEJAS NEGRAS** 'This standout spot on so-called tapas mile is Downtown New York in design, with a Japanese influence. Fresh gyoza and tuna tartare sit side-by-side on the menu with Iberian pork.' ovejasnegrastapas.com

PETIT COMITE 'A laid-back spot where locals hang out until the early hours. Settle in witha glass of Rioja, then try the truffle risotto and bitesized burgers.' facebook.com/ petitcomitesevilla

**CONTENEDOR** 'If you've reached tapas overload, come here for slow-cooked food designed to be shared, such as roasted sweet potato and coconut bok choy with sirloin steak. Pendant lights hang above the tables and boxes of organic produce line the walls.' restaurantecontenedor.com

## **MUSEO DEL BAILE**

FLAMENCO 'Andalucía is the spiritual home of flamenco and Spanish guitar. Curated by famed dancer Cristina Hoyos, the thrilling evening performances here are guaranteed to inspire you to twirl a fan or two.' museoflamenco.com

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