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*Visionary Architecture. Vintage Experiences*

## REPRESENTING THE HOTEL

STEFAN FRIEDL  
General Manager

Born in Munich, Germany, Stefan is a passionate hotelier who has worked at the renown 5-star hotels Le Meridien & Westin Dubai, Westin Palace Madrid, Westin Warsaw, St. Regis Bali and is now responsible for the Hotel Marqués de Riscal, a Luxury Collection Hotel in Elciego







# BEST INITIATIVE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

*Hotel Marqués de Riscal, first building in the world with built in solar panels as a roofing solution allowing for savings of 30% the total electrical consumption.*



## BUILT IN SOLAR PANELS AS A ROOFING SOLUTION

The Hotel Marqués de Riscal The Luxury Collection, was inaugurated in 2006, designed by Frank O. Gehry, becoming one of the first wine tourism hotels in Spain and an architectural icon. The architect Cesar Caicoya already participated in the original project and has now been in charge of facing an ambitious extension that adds up to 18 rooms crowned by 961 photovoltaic solar panels that form the roof of the building.

The first of this kind, the solar panels form the roof itself. The energy generated by the installation has been allocated in full to the hotel and will allow savings of up to 30% the total electrical consumption.

The project thus promotes a more competitive and more sustainable energy model. The built-in intelligent solution allows to know, in real time, the energy that is consumed and produced through an App and operating the installation of autonomous form. The project has also had aid for renewable installations for self-consumption encouraged by the Basque Energy Agency (EVE).









