



Barcelona, Spain

Nestled on a side road within the heart of Gracia in Barcelona, is one of Eric Roth, President of International Jet Interiors favorite places across the globe to enjoy a scotch and conversations about travel and style.

The iconic Old Fashioned – a quaint, classic bar, transports you back in time the moment you step inside.

Old Fashioned is a vintage gem with a sleek, and private “speak easy” vibe, serving unique and vibrant cocktails that embody the energy and spirit of the city of Barcelona.

The barkeeps knowledgeable and personable, create photo-worthy cocktails and impress even the finest aficionados with their passion and proficiency of the finest scotch, gin, and spirits from around the world.

International Jet Interiors had the opportunity to speak with Old Fashioned owner, Bruno Jorge Alves Rodrigues for a Q+A that will have you dreaming about BCN!

(Tell Bruno Eric Roth sent you!)

<http://cocktailsbarcelona.oldfashionedbcn.com>

Q: Where did your inspiration come from to open Old Fashioned Barcelona?

A: Myself, Bruno Rodrigues from Portugal and my business partner Luca Izzo from Italy - who is my best mate (and both of us being Bartenders) decided on 12.12. 2012 to open the bar of our dreams that we had talked about for many years. After several years working at different venues around the world, we chose Barcelona to share our love & passion for our bourbon, rye, craft cocktails and gin & tonics. We wanted Old Fashioned to be just the way it is, and after nearly eight years we feel very happy to have our customers from all around the world coming back.



Old Fashioned Gin Tonic and Cocktail Bar - Barcelona, Spain

Old Fashioned Gin Tonic and Cocktail Bar Owner
Bruno Rodrigues and Business Partner Luca Izzo

Q: Can you share a cherished success story with us?

A: Sure, I would love to! A story that I love, started just after we opened the bar on 12.12. 2012.

A gentlemen from Canada visited our bar every night while he was visiting Barcelona for about two weeks. Before he left he told me that he was a Maestro and that he composes music and plays the piano.

Five years later he came back and I went with him to buy a piano. We bought the piano for our speak easy room and during his two week visit, he played the piano all night long for us.

Now he comes regularly every year and it's always a big piano night!



Q: What is your favorite “go to” specialty drink when you want to relax and unwind?

A: Always an Old Fashioned - of course
...and please don't forget #drinklikeagangster

Q: What's the story behind #drinklikeagangster?

A: We love gangster movies ...but please keep the secret!

Q: If a client only has 48 hours to spend in Barcelona, can you recommend a few restaurants for them to visit to experience authentic Spanish flavor?

A: Lasart
Martin Berasategui

Tapas 24

Restaurant La Barceloneta

Restaurant Botafumeiro

Tickets Bar

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Q: Favorite travel destinations from Barcelona?

A: Ibiza, Madrid, Marbella, Menorca

Q: 'Experience Something Extraordinary' is the IJI tagline and motto... what does this mean to you?

A: This is what I want every customer to feel when they walk into our bar and try one of our cocktails. Make them leave with a feeling they have experienced something extraordinary!