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Our absolute favourite places to stay right now, from pure-white minimalist cubes to treehouses overlooking fields of lavender, and from Leicestershire to Kyoto



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City retreats

76 RIAD DAR RBAA LAROUB

MARRAKECH, MOROCCO
Amid a dizzying choice of riad accommodation in Marrakesh, Dar Rbaa Laroub is an old-school home from home, with nooks full of art books and style mags, a leafy courtyard and shady roof garden. Owner Jean Noel has been looking after friends and paying guests here for 26 years. You'll feel close to everything, too: step into the maze of the medina, and you shouldn't get lost on your way to the Almoravid Koubba, the Mouassine Museum or the Ben Youssef Ali Medersa, all nearby.

♦ From £70; darbaalaroub.com

77 SIR SAVIGNY

BERLIN, GERMANY
A once-sleepy enclave of West Berlin, Charlottenburg is increasingly replete with high-end art and shopping addresses. Sleep amid sumptuous modern design at Sir Savigny. If you feel like a night in, the 'Ring for burgers' bell in each of the 44 rooms is a direct line to the hotel restaurant, which specialises in Aberdeen Angus steaks and burgers.

♦ From £140; sirhotels.com/en/savigny

78 BEIJING 161 LEZAINANLUO

BEIJING, CHINA
Go low-rise to enjoy the clamour and miscellany of the ancient city: this twelve-room courtyard hotel, with traditional charcoal-brick exterior and a roof terrace for leafy lazing, mixes modern comforts with old-world architectural inspiration in Beijing's historic Nanluoguxiang hutong. Rooms with a terrace or balcony are most atmospheric.

♦ From £90; h5.161hotel.com

79 THE HOXTON

PARIS, FRANCE
A Paris offering from the Hoxton group, known for trendy urban

style. But edgy this is not: the imperious entrance, vast cobblestoned lobby, sweeping staircase, restaurant and several bars signal grown-up grandeur. From tiny 'shoebox' to not-miles-bigger 'biggie', the 172 rooms all come with parquet flooring, industrial-style light fittings, rainfall showers and thoughtfully chosen books and mags. Step outside your listed 18th-century hôtel particulier, and the joys of the 2nd, 9th and 10th arrondissements unfurl around you. Within a five-minute walk are Rue Montorgueil, pedestrianised and crammed with food shops, cafés and bistros; Passage des Panoramas, one of Paris' 19th-century covered arcades, where you can browse old books, eat cake or drink biodynamic wine; and cocktails bars such as Mabel, Lockwood, and Experimental Cocktail Club.

♦ From £180; thehoxton.com/france/paris

80 HOME HOTEL

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
BEST VALUE In case hanging out in Palermo Hollywood neighbourhood weren't fun enough, with its late-night drinking dens and easy-going barrio vibe, Home Hotel matches relaxed hipster charm with a world-class bar, a swimming pool and jasmine-twined deck, spa and garden. The suites are film-starry, with mid-century furniture and Jacuzzi baths.

♦ From £85; homebuenosaires.com

81 HIGH LINE HOTEL

NEW YORK, USA
A short walk east from its namesake park in recently gentrified West Chelsea, this landmark former seminary, built in imposing Gothic style in 1895, is a vision of vintage preppy perfection. All-American perks include: Shinola bicycles to



borrow; CO Bigelow bathroom products; and 'doggie beer' served in the summer cocktail garden, where human customers get to sample frozen negronis.

♦ From £280; thehighlinehotel.com

82 MARLINSPIKE

ROME, ITALY
One of the loveliest private apartments in all of Rome – as assessed by Plum Guide, which hand-picks from the online masses – this one-bedroom wood-panelled bolthole, home to a treasury of antique maps and books, has a fairy-tale charm and an enviable location in the heart of Trastevere.

♦ Three nights from £339; plumguide.com/homes/rome/marlinspike

83 ONLY YOU BOUTIQUE HOTEL

MADRID, SPAIN
Never mind one or two quirky touches – everything from coat hangers to lifts is a witty take in this ultra-branded

design hotel on the cusp of the Chuecas and Salesas districts. The grand volumes of this 19th-century mansion have been transformed into a colourful, comfortable urban palace, with high-end eating and drinking spaces, and suites with sweeping terraces. Breakfast runs from a full Spanish to vegan with acai and avocado.

♦ From £190; onlyyouhotels.com

84 BRODY HOUSE

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
There's a heartfelt charm to this art-themed boutique stay next to the Hungarian National Museum, with its upcycled furnishings, honesty bar and relaxed, inclusive atmosphere. Its eleven rooms are all different, each inspired by and named after an artist member of the cultural clan behind the hotel and its sibling studios, apartments and villa.

♦ From £120; brody.land/brody-house ➔

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Sir Savigny, Germany.
Above: Home
Hotel, Argentina

INCREDIBLE STAYS

The Hoxton, France.
Below: Brody
House, Hungary

