

Istanbul

Top 10 hotels in Istanbul

History often comes served with a contemporary twist in Istanbul hotels. Choose from a boutique hotel that once housed a sultan's tailor, a night in the city's former US embassy, a cool hostel with its own pizzeria and more.

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The Public



The Public is a new hotel that is right at the centre of Istiklal Caddesi, downtown Istanbul's bustling shopping boulevard. Designed by prolific Ottoman-Armenian architect Hovsep Aznavur in 1901, the recently restored building has now been classified a historical monument. The 52 guestrooms feature details such as all-natural L'Occitane bath products and Philippe Starck water-saving taps. Other design touches range from 1950s-style Smeg fridges and Bugatti kettles to bathrobes by Istanbul fashion designer Bahar Korçan. In the 1901 Café and Bistro, natural light filters into a central courtyard area from the glass-domed roof.

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