

## 50 best Euro city hotels under £199

### **HOTEL CRAYON** PARIS

*Doubles from £157, room only*

**Location:** Down a side street on the cusp of the Les Halles district, a hop from the Louvre.

**Why you'll love it:** The unassuming front door punches a hole through a simple grey facade

and into a building awash with colour. No surface has been left untouched in this guesthouse-style Pop Art residence, from the yellow shelving behind the informal reception to the Parisian nudes on bedroom doors. It's pot luck what your room will look like – some have metallic walls hung with mirrors, others stand out for their bright, sloping ceilings and freestanding bathtubs.

**Travel's tip:** Hot drinks are only available via the self-service honesty bar in the lobby – so step out for coffee on the heated terrace of the nearby Belle Époque-style Café de l'Époque instead. 25 Rue du Bouloi, 1st; [hotelcrayon.com](http://hotelcrayon.com).

**Rooms to view:** below, clockwise from top left, Adahan Istanbul; bathroom in the **Hotel Crayon**; the oriental fantasy of the Buddha-Bar; dessert at Astoria7 in foodie San Sebastián. Opposite, the Yeatman

