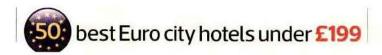
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HOTEL CRAYON PARIS

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 Epoque-style Café de l'Époque instead. *25 Rue du Bouloi, 1st; hotelcrayon.com.*

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

