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## Hot scoop!

On the trail of the world's best gelato\*



\*Before it melts



VIEWPOINTS  
ON SLEEP

## Almanac Barcelona

Barcelona | From €425

The city's newest luxury lodging is all about cathedral-like opulence, from its many golden rails to the swirling stairs and glitzy pillars. The divine experience continues in the rest of the hotel, which is off the Passeig de Gràcia, with a rooftop lounge and pool, and adjoining terrace tapas bar serving heavenly food. Guests can also worship at the altar of up-to-the-minute technology, as it offers free international calls and a 24/7 concierge service at the tap of an app. Praise be.

## Hotel Anna

Budapest | From €69

Guests have never exactly beaten a path to Hotel Anna's doors for its style kudos. Instead, it's the unbeatable central location that's been the draw. But now the old girl has had a facelift to get in with a younger crowd – and she wouldn't be the first. This once no-frills stay relaunches as a shiny boutique hotel this month, aimed at millennials on a budget. Think oversized Instagram-style quotes adorning the walls, exposed light bulbs and Generation Y-friendly themed rooms. Basically, if you'd



A stay at the Almanac means serious luxury in the centre of Barcelona

categorise Britney as being retro, you're going to love it here.

## Titanic Hotel

Belfast | From £120 (€135)

Who knew that one of the most famously doomed ships of all time could bring a new wave of voyagers flocking? The colossal Titanic Belfast, a museum dedicated to the locally built liner, is

already a hit with visitors, and now the shipbuilders office Harland and Wolff has been transformed into a luxury overnight option. Its magnificent glass roof, industrial nut-and-bolt design details, and framed draughtsmen's blueprints nod to the hotel's former use, while a 1920s-style cocktail bar oozes glamour. Opening this month, we're sure this is an idea that will float a great many people's boats.

## 3 of a kind Monumental views



**GRAN HOTEL DOMINE BILBAO BILBAO**  
From €160  
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The up-close-and-personal views of Frank Gehry's otherworldly Guggenheim from this comfy design hotel are almost as impressive as the museum's artwork. Check it out from the roof terrace.



**BOUTIQUE HOSTEL JOYCE PULA**  
From €60  
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You can see one of Pula's famous monuments, the Arch of the Sergii, from the comfort of your bed in Hostel Joyce, meaning you can go sightseeing without even changing out of your pjamas.



**HOTEL FARO FARO**  
From €95  
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A hotel with a view of one river is a pretty good catch, but looking out over a spectacular network of waterways is even better. Soak up the sights of the Ria Formosa with a sundowner on the rooftop bar.

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