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From grand European establishments to boutique hideaways in Asia, these hotels redefine how we experience art. Whether it's contemporary installations, immersive cultural programs, or historic masterpieces, these destinations blend creativity and luxury, making every stay a visual journey. As we celebrate the annual **World Arts Day** on the 15th of April here are just a few places to inspire your next creative stay.





Grand Hotel Central: A Gateway to Barcelona's Art Scene

Experience Barcelona's creative pulse at **Grand Hotel Central**, where the lobby becomes a dynamic exhibition space through a collaboration with **Pigment Gallery**. Admire rotating displays from leading **Catalan artists**, and take an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the gallery's studios. Reimagined by Juan Alvarez, the hotel itself is a work of art, adorned with curated local masterpieces. Unwind by the **rooftop pool** or explore the historic library once the personal collection of **Francesc Cambó**. As a guest, you'll also enjoy private access to a group exhibition featuring renowned artists like **Anke Blau** and **Jordi Fulla**. It's more than just a hotel – it's an immersive journey into Barcelona's art scene.



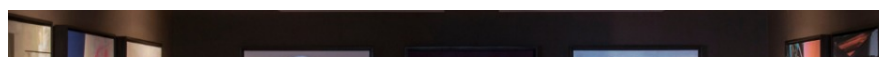
Casa Rosa Boutique Hotel: A Solo Traveler's Art Retreat in Portugal

In the heart of **Portugal's alternative Algarve**, **Casa Rosa Boutique Hotel** is a haven for solo travellers and art enthusiasts. The beautifully restored 19th-century house in **Olhão** is the base for an inspiring **art retreat with Friendship Travel**. Spend five days honing your painting skills while exploring the coastal charm of tidal lagoons and sunlit beaches. With personalised tuition from experienced artists, you'll create your own memento of the journey. After a day of creativity, relax on the **rooftop terrace**, cycle through local villages, or enjoy fresh seafood at a nearby café. It's an artful escape crafted for curious souls.



Bankside Hotel, London: Where Creativity Meets Comfort

On London's vibrant **South Bank**, the **Bankside Hotel** seamlessly blends **mid-century modern aesthetics** with contemporary creativity. Part of Marriott's Autograph Collection, the hotel features curated artworks by emerging talents and a dedicated **Art Yard Maker's Studio** where guests can watch artists at work. Just minutes from **Tate Modern** and **Leake Street's Graffiti Tunnel**, it's the perfect base for art exploration. From discounted gallery tickets to installations like **Helen Gørill's provocative pieces**, every stay at Bankside is a journey through London's modern art landscape.





Twr y Felin, St Davids: Art in the Heart of Wales

Once a historic windmill, **Twr y Felin** now stands as **Wales' first contemporary art hotel**, located in picturesque **St Davids**. Artful, striking installations reinterpret the rugged **Pembrokeshire landscape**, blending realistic and abstract styles. The hotel's large-scale commissioned works greet you on arrival, setting the tone for a stay where art, history, and luxury coexist. Surrounded by the **Pembrokeshire Coast National Park**, it's a unique retreat for those who appreciate both creative expression and natural beauty.



Minos Beach Art Hotel, Crete: A Coastal Canvas

Nestled on the Cretan coastline, **Minos Beach Art Hotel** is an open-air gallery where nature and creativity meet. The **Sculpture Garden**, curated by the **G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation**, features

over 55 installations by Greek and international artists. Explore the sculptures set against the azure Aegean, or relax in a **whitewashed bungalow** by the sea. With a commitment to **Cretan craftsmanship**, the hotel also offers award-winning **farm-to-table cuisine**. Art lovers can unwind while soaking in the island's culture and creativity.

Kimpton Aysla Mallorca: A Gallery of Luxury

Art and luxury blend seamlessly at **Kimpton Aysla Mallorca**, a stylish escape designed by acclaimed architect **Guillermo Reynés**. The hotel's **Contemporary Art Collection** showcases over 700 works curated by **ABA ART LAB**, celebrating local craftsmanship. Standout pieces include **Regina Giménez's textile mural** and installations by **Mercedes Laguens**. Near **Palma**, it's a haven for creative explorers seeking both inspiration and Mediterranean tranquillity.

Hotel Lou Pinet, Saint-Tropez: Artistic Soul of the French Riviera

An intimate hideaway in **Saint-Tropez**, **Hotel Lou Pinet** is an artistic paradise where **paintings, ceramics and sculptures** come alive within lush gardens. Part of the **Maisons Pariente collection**, it captures the **bohemian spirit** of vintage Saint-Tropez. Stroll through lavender fields and encounter outdoor works by icons like **Tony Cragg** and **Armelle Benoit**. It's an idyllic retreat where art and nature coexist beautifully.

Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam: Rembrandt's Legacy

Step into history at **Tivoli Doelen**, Amsterdam's oldest hotel, once home to **Rembrandt's The Night Watch**. To celebrate the city's 750th anniversary, guests can take part in a **Rembrandt Paint Making Workshop**, learning traditional techniques from experts at the **Rembrandt House Museum**. Overlooking the canals, this heritage-rich hotel is a gateway to both the city's past and its vibrant present.

Muraless Art Hotel, Verona: Italian Street Art Extravaganza

Just minutes from **Verona Airport**, **Muraless Art Hotel** immerses guests in **Italian culture and street art**. Each room is uniquely themed, from **Caravaggio** to **Versace**, curated by **Chiara Canali**. Highlights include murals by **Mr. Brainwash** and tributes to Italian icons like Fellini and Monica Vitti. The hotel's "Adopt a Room" initiative lets guests support the evolving art experience, making every stay a vivid journey into Italian creativity.

Martinhal Lisbon Oriente: Where you'll find Portugal's dynamic art scene on display

A vibrant tribute to Portugal's dynamic art scene, **Martinhal Lisbon Oriente** is a feast for the senses. Opened in 2023, the hotel and branded residences were designed in collaboration with esteemed local artists like **Bordalo II**, whose striking animal sculptures made from recycled materials add a playful yet thought-provoking touch. Stroll through the sleek hallways and discover colourful

works by **Kruella D'Enfer, Graça Paz, Pedro Batista, Maria Imaginário** and more. Highlights include Bordalo II's glowing neon koala in the Terrace restaurant and a lit-up spider sculpture by the pool. Art is central to Martinhal's ethos, and every space—from lobby to apartment—celebrates Portugal's creativity. Guests can also enjoy the annual **Martinhal Art, Design, and Wellbeing Weekend** at Martinhal Sagres, connecting with artists and designers over three inspiring days.

Hotel Marcel: Bauhaus Beauty in New Haven, Connecticut

An architectural gem in **New Haven**, **Hotel Marcel** is a tribute to Bauhaus design and sustainable innovation. Originally crafted by legendary architect **Marcel Breuer**, the mid-century modern building now stands as **America's only fully electric hotel**. Inside, guests will find a harmonious blend of Brutalist architecture and thoughtfully curated interiors. Brooklyn artist **Cory Emma Siegler's** handmade textiles add a unique touch, crafted from **repurposed fabric samples**. Just minutes from **Yale University Art Gallery** and **NXTHVN studios**, Hotel Marcel is perfectly positioned for exploring **Connecticut's vibrant arts scene**. It's more than a hotel—it's an architectural pilgrimage for design lovers.

Faena Hotel Miami Beach: Where Art Meets Opulence

A bold statement on **Miami Beach**, **Faena Hotel** is a luxurious blend of **Art Deco glamour** and contemporary creativity. At its heart lies **Faena Art**, a nonprofit initiative that brings together artists from **North and South America**. Guests are invited to explore thought-provoking installations that merge **art, science, and philosophy**. Whether you're relaxing by the **turquoise waters** or wandering through the hotel's curated exhibitions, every moment at Faena is steeped in **artistic innovation**. Don't miss the hotel's vibrant cultural events that attract creatives from around the globe—this is where **Miami's art scene** truly shines.

The Peninsula Hong Kong: Championing Contemporary Art

Celebrated for its rich legacy and luxurious ambience, **The Peninsula Hong Kong** continues to push the boundaries

of **contemporary creativity**. The **2025 Art in Resonance programme** highlights the hotel's commitment to the arts, featuring works by **Phoebe Hui, Chris Cheung (h0nh1m)**, and **Lin Fanglu** in collaboration with the **Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A)**. Public spaces are transformed into immersive galleries, showcasing cutting-edge **Asian contemporary art**. Located in the heart of **Hong Kong**, The Peninsula effortlessly blends heritage with **modern artistic expression**, making it an essential stop for **art aficionados**.

Alma Resort, Cam Ranh, Vietnam: Artful Escapes by the Sea

At **Alma Resort**, art isn't just displayed—it's crafted in real time. Every Thursday, guests can meet **Bui Van Quang**, a celebrated local artist, as he creates bespoke portraits at the resort. With over 35 years of experience, Quang's vibrant pieces reflect the **soul of Vietnam**, capturing its traditions through colour and detail. The hotel's **artist-in-residence programs** further enhance this creative atmosphere, offering rare glimpses into **Vietnamese artistry**. Stay here to connect with local culture and take home a personal piece of the journey.

The Hari Hong Kong: A Creative Hub in Wan Chai

A stylish retreat in Wan Chai, **The Hari Hong Kong** is more than just a hotel—it's a **cultural platform**. The **Hari Art Prize** celebrates **emerging local talent**, with installations like **Chan Ka Kiu's** digital print on a light box fronted by Venetian blinds named "After", adorning the hotel's elegant spaces. The **Hari Chronicles** also invite thought leaders from around the world for discussions on **art, design, and culture**, fostering a creative dialogue in the city. This unique blend of art and hospitality makes The Hari a standout for those who value **innovation and expression**.

The Slate Phuket, Thailand: A Canvas of Creativity

Designed by visionary **Bill Bensley**, **The Slate Phuket** is a bold fusion of **art, architecture, and local heritage**. Avant-garde sculptures, curated pieces, and inventive installations make this resort a **living gallery**. The annual **BOLD Festival** brings together

artists, chefs, and musicians, offering guests an immersive cultural experience. The on-site **Shades Gallery** showcases international talent, while the **Artist in Residence programme** ensures a continuous influx of creative energy. Ideal for travellers seeking **imaginative escapes**, The Slate is where **art and innovation** thrive.

Patina Maldives, Fari Islands: A Living Canvas

Located on the idyllic **Fari Islands**, **Patina Maldives** seamlessly blends **art with natural beauty**. The resort's centrepiece, **Amarta by James Turrell**, frames the sky, creating an ever-changing canvas of light and colour. Sculptures like **José Dávila's Los Limites de lo Posible IX** challenge perceptions of balance and stability, while **FAHR 021.3's Memento** (pictured) encourages reflection along the shore. Every corner of Patina is thoughtfully curated, offering an immersive **art experience in paradise**.

Crystalbrook Albion, Sydney: Heritage Meets Avant-Garde

In the artistic heart of **Surry Hills**, Crystalbrook Albion marries history and modernity. Originally a **convent built in 1901**, the hotel now hosts an eclectic art collection curated by **Nicholas Samartis**. Expect everything from **Egon Schielenudes** to provocative **Op Art** pieces. Highlights include the striking “**All You Need is Love**” **brutalist installation** and a poetry wall inspired by the **Pantheon in Rome**. Each room is uniquely styled, ensuring no two stays are alike. It's the perfect escape for **art lovers seeking bold and eclectic aesthetics**.

Ace Hotel Sydney: Bold Creativity in the City

A tribute to **contemporary Australian art**, Ace Hotel Sydney is a creative hotspot. Set in a former **brick factory**, the building itself is an artistic statement, with hand-crafted ceramics and murals paying homage to its industrial past. The hotel's spaces are brought to life by **Jason Phu's quirky affirmations** and installations that celebrate **Australia's rebellious spirit**. With a dynamic bar and restaurant, Ace Sydney captures the **vibrant soul of Surry Hills**, making it a must-visit for creative souls.

Ellerman House, Cape Town: A Living Art Collection

Nestled in a grand **Cape Edwardian mansion**, **Ellerman House** is much more than a luxury stay—it's a curated journey through **South African creativity**. Once owned by shipping magnate **Sir John Ellerman**, the hotel now hosts one of the country's most important **private art collections**. Explore over **1,000 pieces** spanning from the mid-19th century to today, from monumental works like **Willem Boshoff's Death of Afrikaans** to dynamic rotating exhibitions. Wander the halls on a **self-guided iPad tour** or join an **in-house art guide** for a deeper dive. Staying here also grants complimentary access to **Zeitz MOCAA**, Africa's premier contemporary art museum, just a short drive away. Each suite is a canvas of its own, making every visit an artistic escape.

IZZA Marrakesh: The Future of Art in the Heart of the Medina

Located in Marrakesh's vibrant **Medina**, **IZZA** is a boutique hotel like no other—home to an impressive **collection of digital and generative art**. Housing over **300 works**, including rare **NFTs** and masterpieces by renowned artists like **Refik Anadol**, **Sebastião Salgado**, and **Yatreda**, this unique destination seamlessly blends **Moroccan contemporary art** with global innovation. Each piece is **beautifully framed and museum-labeled**, turning the entire property into a '**Museum in the Medina**'. Whether strolling through corridors adorned with digital art or relaxing in rooms surrounded by **cutting-edge creativity**, guests are immersed in a fusion of **heritage and high-tech expression**.

The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore: Using immersive storytelling through AR

Few hotels blend luxury and creativity like **The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore**. Home to over 4,200 contemporary artworks — including pieces by **Frank Stella**, **Dale Chihuly**, and **Zhu Wei** — the hotel feels more like a private museum. Ninety percent of the collection was specially commissioned, with 350 major works integrated into the building's striking architecture. Guests can dive deeper into the experience with the **world's first Augmented Reality (AR) Hotel Art Tour**, bringing the collection to life through immersive storytelling. Whether you're an art aficionado or a

casual admirer, a stay here turns every corridor into a curated gallery walk.

Kimpton Rowan Palm Springs, California: Where art is in the fabric of your stay

At [Kimpton Rowan Palm Springs](#), art isn't just an experience; it's part of the fabric of your stay. Nestled in downtown Palm Springs, this stylish 153-room hotel is surrounded by iconic public art installations, from the **Forever Marilyn statue to the striking 'Unity' mural** (pictured top). Guests are steps away from the **Palm Springs Art Museum and the Desert X biennial**, making it a hub for the region's rich cultural scene. Inside, mid-century modern design takes centre stage, with light-filled rooms, bold sculptures, and playful touches (like the green camel statue in every closet or the sunblock artwork in the bathrooms). With art on every corner, The Rowan makes every stay a creative retreat.

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