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**FROM FAR LEFT:** An artist's impression of Soho House Istanbul's rooftop pool; a traditional tram in Beyoğlu

## 6 SOHO HOUSE ISTANBUL

The global rise and rise of Soho House continues this month, with the opening of Soho House Istanbul. Sure to become the city's hippest new check-in, the hotel, in Beyoğlu district, boasts 87 bedrooms, a Cecconi's restaurant, Cowshed spa and the group's first nightclub. We suspect the highlights will be the rooftop bar and two swimming pools. The sights of Istanbul need no introduction – Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, the Grand Bazaar, there's a lot to see – but even if you stick close to home in Beyoğlu's many bars and restaurants, we reckon a perfect minibreak is guaranteed. [sohohouseistanbul.com](http://sohohouseistanbul.com)

**Cotton tunic,** £75, East



### What to pack



**Metal sunglasses,** £60, Kurt Geiger



**Leather espadrilles,** £69, Mint Velvet

## 7 MONDRIAN LONDON

Tom Dixon-designed interiors and the best views in the capital – it's no surprise the new Mondrian London is the city's buzziest check-in. And with London Fashion Week's Somerset House HQ a 15-minute walk away, it's sure to tempt the fash pack, too.

The location, smack bang on the Thames Path, is unbeatable. With trophy views of the river, St Paul's and the city skyline, I can't think of another hotel that makes you feel so in the heart of London life.

Sited in the iconic Sea Containers House building, Tom Dixon conceived the interiors to echo the golden age of transatlantic ship travel. In case you don't get the theme, a giant ship's hull curves across the reception desk.

Nautical nods continue throughout. The links of an anchor chain are echoed in a giant lobby-area sculpture, a yellow submarine hangs above the restaurant bar and the staff sport a hint of a jaunty stripe in their uniforms – all very Jean Paul Gaultier.

Standard rooms may be on the small side but, cabin-like, they are neatly and elegantly designed. Every room, whatever the price, boasts bespoke Tom Dixon furniture and artwork, and his iconic wingback chair. Sadly, not every room gets the benefit of a Thames view. Sitting on my suite balcony, gazing out at the river, I felt like I was in a giant ocean liner, docked in the heart of the city. It's the closest you can get to the water from dry land.

Back on ground level, the cocktail bar Dandelyan and restaurant Sea Containers make the most of the Thames Path, with huge windows to spy on passers by. It's addictive. Get in before the fashion crowd bagsies the best seats. SASKA GRAVILLE  
*From £195 plus VAT; [mondrianlondon.com](http://mondrianlondon.com)*



**FROM TOP:** Perfect views over London; nautical-themed sculptures in the Mondrian's lobby and bar



### What to pack



**Leather and crystal bag,** £1,430, Fendi

**Polished steel watch,** £149, Storm




**Acetate sunglasses,** £35, Le Specs at Net-A-Porter

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### THE WHITE COMPANY RETREAT

Can't get enough of Chrissie Rucker's White Company style? Now you can live it 24/7 – at least while you're on holiday – as Rucker has opened the doors of her luxury ski lodge. Haus Alpina is her private penthouse getaway in the Swiss resort of Klosters – and it's gorgeous. 'We love spending time at Alpina as a family,' says Rucker. 'It's so peaceful and the combination of fresh air and good food makes us switch into get-away-from-it-all mode.' As for the decor – guess the colour scheme! 'We used shades of white, grey and ivory, with highlights of black,' says Rucker. 'It's calming and incredibly cosy. Klosters is special because it's full of the old-fashioned Swiss charm so many resorts have lost. If you don't ski, there are beautiful walks, ice-skating, tobogganing, horse-drawn sleighs and spas.'

Such luxury doesn't come cheap, but you will live the ultimate White Company dream. With six en-suite bedrooms, sleeping 12, Haus Alpina will set you back around £26,000 for seven nights (that's £2,166 each), including dedicated staff, a champagne reception, breakfast, canapés, dinner and housekeeping. Book us in. 

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**Haus Alpina is pure White Company chic**



**Cotton robe,** £75, The White Company