

STAY

## 4 BEST HOTELS WITH ROOFTOP BARS



**Terrass Hotel, Paris** From its bold colours, statement prints and contemporary design, it's hard to believe that this Montmartre hotel has passed through the same family for five generations. The hotel's terrace offers breakfast, lunch and dinner with splendid city views. Sip a daiquiri at sunset and embody artist Salvador Dalí, who enjoyed the same scene for many years. Rooms from €203. [terrass-hotel.com](http://terrass-hotel.com)



**Marker Hotel, Dublin** Overlooking the city's docklands, the bright and contemporary design of the Marker make it a hugely popular spot – and that's before one encounters the glorious city views from its rooftop bar. Heated, with complimentary blankets doled out for the very chilly nights, it's not a bad place to spend an evening. And if the vistas aren't enough to win you over, make sure to try something from the delicious menu. Rooms from €269. [themarkerhoteldublin.com](http://themarkerhoteldublin.com)



**Archer Hotel, New York** Exposed brick, steel beams and splashes of colour throughout make the Archer Hotel a perfect match for its surrounding, trendcentric neighbourhoods: Midtown and Chelsea. The hotel's elegant Spyglass rooftop bar offers up close and personal views of the Empire State Building, as well as a lavish cocktail list to accompany that magnificent skyline. Rooms from \$199. [archerhotel.com](http://archerhotel.com)



**Amano Hotel, Berlin** Situated in Berlin's Mitte district, the Amano Hotel is an excellent base for city exploring. The luxurious decor – think velvet soft furnishings and copper features – might trick you into preparing for a hefty price tag, but value is the name of the game here. The rooftop bar opens everyday from 5pm, providing beers and beats until the early hours. Rooms from €65. [amanogroup.de](http://amanogroup.de)



CULTURE

## PIG FUN

**The Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival** (September 3-10) throws the spotlight on the north Co Dublin locales of Donabate and Portrane – homes of the fantastic Newbridge Demesne and windswept Portrane beaches respectively. The festival, now in its eighth year, is highlighted by a special artwork created by artist Alan James Burns, whose cave installations, *above*, have been touring the country this year to great acclaim. In addition, there will be concerts, dancing, workshops, screenings and more. All ages welcome. [bleedingpig.ie](http://bleedingpig.ie)

## PHOTOGRAPHY *You be Ellen*

Munich Gallery IMAGIS opens another dazzling show this month from September 15, showcasing glam snapper **Ellen von Unwerth's HEIMAT exhibition** of more than 30 works from the book of the same title. Right in time for Oktoberfest, von Unwerth invites viewers on a pictorial journey through her childhood homeland of Bavaria. The lavishly staged series delights with images tinged with a touch of nostalgia and a healthy lust for life. Inspired by Helmut Newton, the work also exalts humorous, lively and cheeky narratives featuring a mostly female cast – a sensual and visual treat ... Viva Bavaria! [immagis.de](http://immagis.de)



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