The World's Best Art Hotels

From Matisse to Miró, the artwork at these hotels makes guests feel as if they're spending a night at the museum.

It's no longer enough for five-star hotels to offer impeccable white-glove service, dedicated butlers, and 24/7 concierge—many of the world's top hotels now double as exhibition spaces, with Picassos in the lobby and Warhols in the dining room. And if you accidentally spend the afternoon people-watching at a cafe or sampling the nouveau beaujolais instead of wandering the halls of a great museum, well, staying at one of these probably counts as a cultural experience too.

The Gramercy Park Hotel, New York City

Designed by artist Julian Schnabel, the Gramercy Park Hotel is a work of art in its own right. However, the rotating contemporary-art collection, assembled by owner Aby Rosen, easily rivals any world-class gallery. Works from artists including Damian Hirst, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Kenny Scharf, and Andy Warhol are displayed both in the rooms and in common spaces like the Rose Bar, Jade Bar, and the Terrace. Highlights of the $50 million collection include six Hirst pieces, as well as Warhol’s “Bob Colacello,” “To be Titled, 2011” by Dan Colen, and “Nude” by Enoc Perez.