

Hostel Upgrade

Valencia Lounge Hostel

When it comes to travel, the word hostel is often used as a catchall phrase to describe budget and shared accommodations. This term can get tricky, as not all hostels are created equal. From dusty industrial rooms stacked with bunk beds to immaculate private units with complimentary WiFi and breakfast, the quality of the hostel and its amenities can vary greatly. Enter Valencia Lounge Hostel, part backpackers respite, part artists loft, and 100% of what we look for in luxury budget accommodation.

By Kate Dannies



With a décor that is simultaneously cheerful and chic, the Valencia Lounge Hostel's revamped interior cheekily toes the line between cheap and refined. Designed with the help of local studio Masquespacio, the hostel's eleven neoclassical rooms and common areas reflect a combination of bright colours, graphic patterns and contemporary finishes.

When it came to the room design, creative director Ana Milena Hernández Palacios had a distinct vision: 'We wanted guests to feel like they were staying in a home, but one that makes them dream, disconnect and live a new experience.' In response to this, each room has been given its own identity, or theme, ranging from a Memphis-inspired roost to a surf-themed room, each with its own unique colour play.



hostels Old Town location. Vintage cement tiles and the beautiful and historic El Carmen district, all hostel sweeping views of Old Town Valencia.

Recently refurbished, all renovations hold true to the In terms of amenities, the Valencia Lounge Hostel does not disappoint. The property contains four shared bathplaster moulding-adorned ceilings are highlighted, while rooms with the option for towel rental. The common mix-and-match furniture adds a fun twist. Located in area and guesthouse includes a lounge with sofas and free WiFi, along with a community kitchen and private rooms benefit from ample natural light and showcase balcony. The helpful staff offers help with bike rentals, as well as a free walking tour of the city.

When it comes to chic and cheap travel, the Valencia Lounge Hostel is a step above the rest. With cheerful private bedrooms, a bright and inviting common area and amenities that rival a full-scale boutique, the Valencia Lounge Hostel has set a new standard in the realm of budget travel accommodations.

