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Michelberger Hotel

BERLIN

This gritty-but-groovy budget design hotel has only just opened, but in true Berlin fashion it's been a favourite with the city's coolest cats since it was a building site and played host to many an edgy underground party. Owner and entrepreneur Tom Michelberger formed a creative collective of non-hoteliers to convert this former factory in East Berlin into what feels like "the home of a really cool friend". Rooms sleep up to four and are furnished with handmade beds and wallpapers and a collage of recycled flea-market finds. Sugar bowls have been turned into towel racks, flower vases into soap dishes and the over-sized lampshades in the lobby are made from German travel guide books dating back to the 60s and 70s. From €59, michelbergerhotel.com



Dr Martens Pop-Up Shop

LONDON

With global fashion brands feeling the pinch this year, marketing creatives have become masters of the old adage, "necessity is the mother of invention". Iconic purveyors of punk-rock footwear Dr Martens have saved their pennies by commissioning design firm Campaign to build a guerrilla outlet in Spitalfields Market that's open until Christmas. Industrial, yellow PVC curtains hang from a metal frame, spraypainted stencilling adds that essential, edgy vibe and shipping pallets double as display units and a makeshift cash desk. Take note fancy-schmancy retailers: this pop-up shop manages to be sleek, subversive and on-brand all at once (and hopefully for the Doc will sell shed-loads of black and red lace-up boots). drmartens.com

