

# Top 10 hotels in Istanbul

History often comes served with a contemporary twist in Istanbul hotels. Choose from a boutique hotel that once housed a sultan's tailor, a night in the city's former US Embassy, a cool hostel with its own pizzeria and more

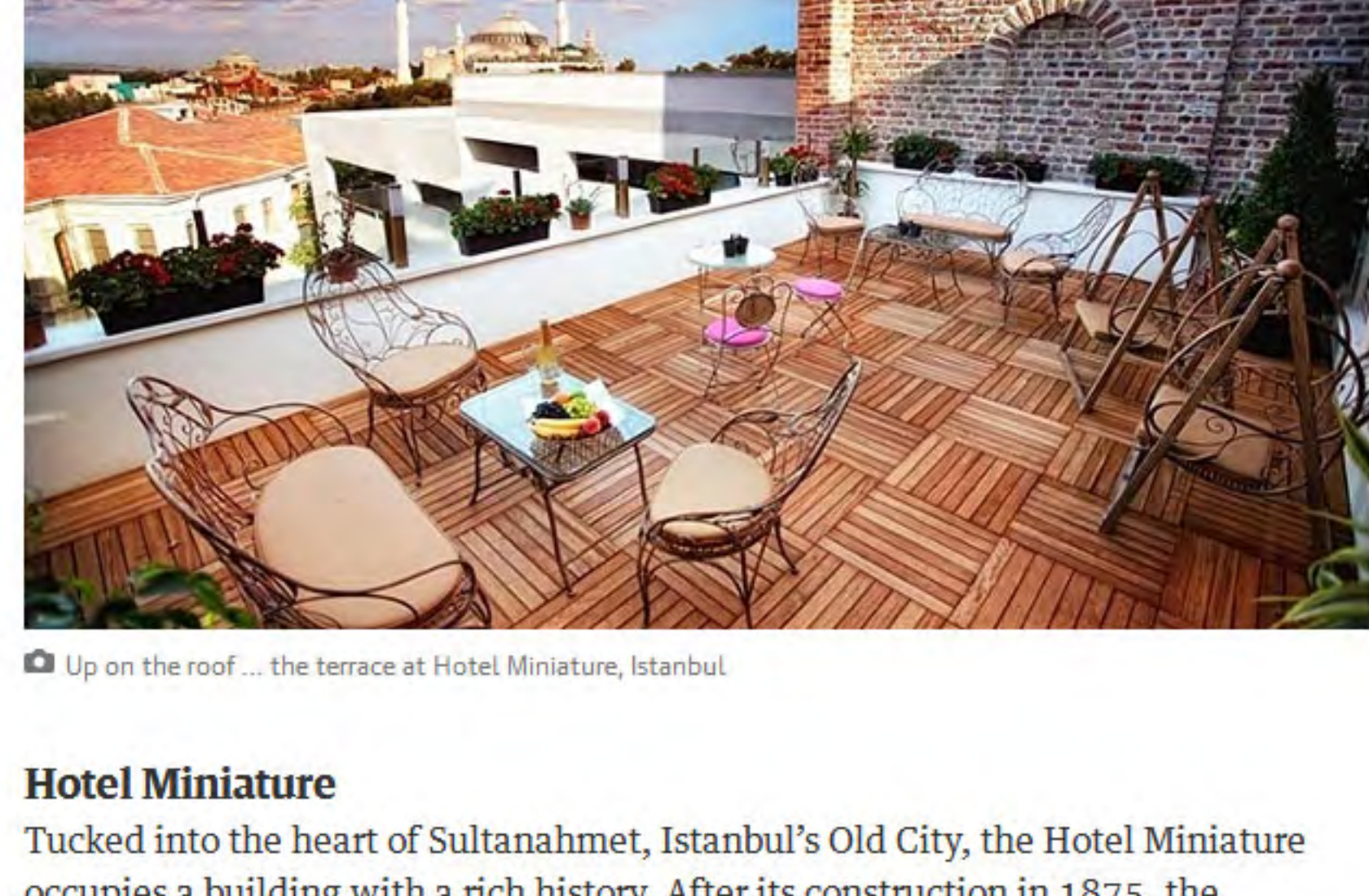
10 of the best sights in Istanbul

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Up on the roof... the terrace at Hotel Miniature, Istanbul

### Hotel Miniature

Tucked into the heart of Sultanahmet, Istanbul's Old City, the Hotel Miniature occupies a building with a rich history. After its construction in 1875, the premises went from housing an elite intellectual club to a courthouse, from a police station headquarters to the offices of a local newspaper. Today, the 19th-century vibe remains in its carefully restored original facade, the guestrooms' exposed brick walls and traditional tiling in the common areas. But there are plenty of 21st-century features too, including a panoramic rooftop terrace and spa area. The Miniature is a short stroll from must-see sights including the [Topkapi Palace](#) and the [Hagia Sophia](#).   
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Behind the scenes... the terrace at Hotel Miniature, Istanbul



The huge apartment always offers guests to their bedrooms. It also offers better views, an extra sleeping spot for those who don't share a room in the city, and the top floor has a terrace and a private entrance. The breakfast room can be used as a meeting room. Double from €109 B&B. Molla Fenari Sokak 22, +90 212 514 0131, [hotelminiatureistanbul.com](#)



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