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## Yotel Gatwick Airport Gatwick, West Sussex, England

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# 8/10

Telegraph expert rating

" The Gatwick Airport outpost of the Yo! brand's capsule hotel concept, in the South Terminal. You'll find everything you need for some restorative shut-eye before, after or between flights handily tucked away in your very own compact cabin, which can be booked by the hour. "

[Telegraph Review](#)



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## 8/10 Location

In South Terminal (arrivals), but a monorail running every three to six minutes 24/7 gets you to North Terminal in two minutes. External soundproofing is good; no noise from the airport, but cabin walls along the corridor are fairly thin, so you may be disturbed by other guests coming and going, particularly if near the entrance.

8/10

## Style & character

The Yotel concept is delightfully novel – a series of ingenious 'cabins' inside what looks a bit like a retro imagining of a futuristic space ship. There are no windows, instead dim purple lighting guides you along white and silver corridors. The effect may be a touch discombobulating for some; if you've just stepped off a flight, you feel a bit like you're back on it, but as a stopover between time zones it's ideal.



8/10

## Service & facilities

There's a machine for automatic check-in, but reception, aka Mission Control, is manned 24/7 by friendly and helpful staff. One particularly kind soul even helped me with a complicated combination lock on my suitcase late at night on a previous visit.

8/10

## Rooms

Cabins (standard sleeping one; premium/premium twin sleeping two) are full of pleasingly high-tech and space-efficient innovations: sofas glide out into beds at the touch of a button; a control panel offers a number of different lighting arrangements (ideal if you're jet-lagged); there's a full-length mirror behind a small space for hanging clothes, and a shoe rack at the bottom of it; a table and chair fold out from the wall and there is ample shelving space and plug sockets. There's also a Smart TV.

Glass-fronted en-suites have hot, powerful rain showers – just the ticket after a flight, with fluffy towels for after. Toiletries are basic: a body wash/shampoo combo only, but a bag of additional useful products is available from reception for £4.50. There's luggage storage under the bed, which is comfortable, with a feather duvet and plenty of pillows. Hairdryers are available to borrow from reception, along with alarm clocks, ear plugs, shower caps, and extra towels/pillows/blankets.

**7**<sub>/10</sub>

## **Food & drink**

Complimentary hot drinks (a selection of teas, plus machine coffees and hot chocolate) are available from Mission Control along with bottled water – a handy touch you don't get at many regular hotels. You can also purchase soft drinks, beer (Peroni £3.50) and wine (£5.50 per glass or £12 per bottle), Ben & Jerry's, crisps, Pot Noodles, paninis (£3.95), Chicago Town pizzas (£6.95) and Singapore noodles (£5.95), with deals available.

The breakfast box consists of an Eat Natural bar, apple juice carton, croissant and yoghurt; items are also available individually (Quaker porridge pots cost £2.95).

**9**<sub>/10</sub>

## **Value for money**

Standard (single) cabins from £32 for four hours; premium (double) cabins from £49 for four hours. Breakfast £6.95. Free Wi-Fi.

### **Access for guests with disabilities?**

Adapted cabins are available, with space for wheelchairs to manoeuvre and roll-in showers.

### **Family-friendly?**

Family cabins available.