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*The new Yotel Air in Paris*



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### Paris

Yotel, the hotel chain which offers small but luxurious “cabin” rooms, has launched a new property at Paris Charles de Gaulle airport, the first of a dozen hotels it plans to open by the end of 2018. The company already operates in four locations — the first, combining inspiration from Japanese “capsule” hotels and first-class airline seats, opened at London’s Gatwick airport in 2007, followed by hotels at Heathrow and Amsterdam’s Schiphol airport, as well as a 669-room flagship in New York’s Times Square. The 80-room Paris hotel, the first to be situated airside at Charles de Gaulle, is also the first to open under the chain’s new brand, Yotel Air. It is being introduced to differentiate the group’s airport properties — which typically have smaller rooms, no restaurant and are bookable by the hour — from its city-centre hotels. The company was co-founded by Simon Woodroffe, who also established the UK restaurant chain Yo! Sushi, but is now owned by IFA Hotels & Resorts, a Kuwait-based group. Rates at the Paris hotel start at €59 for four hours. [yotel.com](http://yotel.com)