

22. The Morrison, Dublin



The Morrison Hotel, Dublin. Photo: David Cantwell Photography

Why: Since opening in 1999, The Morrison has undergone quite a few iterations, from its origins as a John Rocha-designed hotel to its most recent life as a DoubleTree by Hilton. But now, following a sleek redesign and a shift to the more boutique Curio Collection by Hilton umbrella, the hotel is cooler than ever — and has five stars into the bargain. The new lobby features bespoke art by Gary Robinson, and the restyled rooms feature lyrics from Irish musicians on the wall, from Lisa Hannigan to Imelda May. There are nifty design touches, too, like steam-resistant mirrors and little pull-out shelves (and plug sockets) by the full-length mirrors. — *NB*

Sustainability: The hotel recently achieved two gold stars from Green Tourism — it sponsors two beehives and is installing birdhouses on the roof.

Insider tip: Check the nightstand for a voucher for a free glass of Prosecco down in the restaurant with your meal — there's one in every room.

Details: Rooms from €285; morrisonhotel.ie