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## The Best Hotels With Swim-Up Rooms For Your Next Fly-And-Flop Holiday

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hat makes a holiday feel truly luxurious? Aside from the obvious appeal of a perfectly chilled cocktail and a suitcase filled with floaty resortwear... For us, it's the little details that make everything feel effortless, and few things do that better than a swim-up room. There's something luxuriously lazy about sliding straight from your suite into a shimmering lagoon-style pool, without ever needing to flip flop your way through a hotel corridor to claim a sun lounger. And it's exactly why swim up rooms have become one of Europe's most sought-after hotel perks.

Whether you're dreaming of a honeymoon in Greece, a family escape in Spain or a sun-drenched stay along the Turkish Riviera, hotels with swim-up rooms are becoming the ultimate upgrade for travellers craving relaxation with extra wow factor. Some come with private pools and romantic views. Others place you just a few strokes from cocktail cabanas and resort bars, combining stylish design with seamless pool access and floating decks. Whatever your holiday style, dive into our edit of Europe's best swim up hotel rooms below, and consider this your sign to book the upgrade...

## The Best Swim-Up Hotel Rooms In Europe



## Andronis Boutique Hotel, Santorini, Greece

**Best for:** Cliffside cave pools

If, like me, you're a complete sucker for a dramatic hotel view, this is one for the bucket list. Andronis Boutique Hotel is carved into Santorini's cliffs, so every single one of its 14 rooms comes with sweeping views of the Aegean Sea and the caldera.

The plunge pool suites are the highlight. Some have cave pools built directly into the rock face (infinitely more chic than a standard hotel pool situation). The whole place is immersed in the landscape while still delivering the polished boutique-hotel luxury Santorini does so well. The pools are surprisingly private, the views are ridiculous and the effortless pool access means a full afternoon of floating is the only logical itinerary.

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