



## Seven new places to add to your travel wishlist in 2018!

Budget design hotel chain Motel One is due to welcome seven new openings in 2018 in cities across Europe. Offering 'great design for little money' these elegant, design centered hotels make the perfect base for anyone looking to enjoy a chic city-centre location. The lounges and rooms are artistically designed by local and internationally renowned artists to reflect the cities in which they are in, portraying a flair of originality to each individual hotel. Among the New Year openings will be France's first ever Motel One, **Motel One Paris-Porte Dorée** which will be gracing the 12<sup>th</sup> arrondissement located only a stone's throw from key attractions such as the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre museum.

Lübeck characterised by its historical gothic brick architecture will soon see the opening of **Motel One Lübeck** in March. This will be the perfect base to explore the old town, indulge in the history at the Hanseatic Museum, wander the cobbled streets or take a boat tour to see the highlights. The hotel will be located next to the Rathaus steps, marketplace, and Marienkirche.

A new Motel One, set to be the largest hotel in Scotland, is coming to the bustling industrial city of Glasgow. With two currently located in Edinburgh, **Motel One Glasgow** will be the third Motel One in Scotland and will open right next to Glasgow central station and 800m from the Gallery of Modern Art. Glasgow has become a national cultural hub, home to institutions such as the Scottish Opera and the Scottish Ballet and is the ideal location for both business and leisure breaks.

France will soon have its first Motel One, **Motel One Paris-Porte Dorée**, which will be located in avenue Daumesnil, just a 20 minute walk from Paris' artistically quirky quarter, Le Marais. Motel One's sleek and sophisticated design will fit in seamlessly into its Parisian backdrop offering itself to both couples looking for a romantic and elegant get-away and also individuals interested in a chic base to explore the city.

A Motel One will be opening directly by the Augustusplatz square where one of the most prominent opera houses in Europe can be found. Leipzig-Post is the third oldest opera house after La Fenice (Venice, Italy) and the Hamburg State Opera. This new Motel One will be only 800km from Central station making it easily accessible for those visiting to indulge in the city's cultural offerings.

Munich known for its annual Oktoberfest and beer halls including the famed Hofbräuhaus will be seeing its ninth Motel One, **Motel One München-Messe** which is due to arrive in the

autumn of 2018 and will be close to the Riem Arcaden shopping centre and the Messe München trade fair centre.

Ludwig Van Beethoven's birthplace, Bonn, will also be welcoming a Motel One in the Autumn of 2018. With a history that dates back to the Roman era, this beautiful German city, rich in cultural heritage sites makes a spectacular city break destination. Motel One Bonn will be located directly next door to the opera and Friedrichstrabe, the major shopping street.

Also arriving in the autumn of 2018 is **Motel One Frankfurt-Römer**, named after one of the city's most important landmarks, Römer, being the city hall for over 600 years! Frankfurt itself is a major financial hub making this location ideal for those travelling on business but simultaneously the reconstructed Altstadt (Old Town) makes this a beautiful city for tourists to explore, not to mention the beautiful and traditional Christmas markets that take place there each year.

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The company was founded in 2000 and has its headquarters in Munich. In 2016 it generated turnover of EUR 357 million with an average occupancy rate of 76.6 per cent.

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