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Wombat's City Hostel London

Today, if you sit at the bar of Wombat's The City Hostel London, you'll be resting your ale on wood that's over 500 years old. Wood previously sourced from ships and churches, it serves as a remarkable tribute to the history of the house itself. After all, the house was built in 1863, burnt down a year later, and reopened as a hostel for seamen in 1965. It provided accommodation for thousands of sailors in the British Merchant Navy who docked with their ships in the docks and sought lodgings.

This story contributes to the unique vibe of this hostel. Already awarded as the "Most Popular Hostel in London" at the Hoscars, Wombat's City Hostel London also surprises guests from all over the world with an outstanding food and beverage offering in its popular WomBAR and its in-house WomCAFÉ, paying homage to the hostel chain's Viennese roots. Additionally, and also inside the hostel are shows from international artists performing at the WomBEATS concert series, with free admission!

Wombat's City Hostel London hosts a total of 137 rooms with 690 beds, including private rooms and female-only rooms.

About Wombat's – "by travellers for travellers"

Founded by former backpackers Marcus Praschinger and Sascha Dimitriewicz in 1999 in Vienna, Wombat's has become an integral part of the backpacker scene with locations in several countries, a loyal community, and numerous awards. Wombat's has won the "HOSCAR Award" for best international hostel chain 7 times and has been named "Most Popular Hostel" more than 20 times in various cities over the years. Wombat's City Hostels in Vienna, Munich (at Hauptbahnhof and at Werksviertel), London, and Budapest now collectively host an average of 300,000 overnight stays per year.

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