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## Tablet Reveals the 25 Most Unusual Hotels in the World



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I have been a faithful follower of [Tablet](#) and its benefits packed [Tablets Plus Travel Club](#), due in large part to its vast collection of new and unique hotels around the world. I can search for my favorite destination and choose from among the very best hotels available. I also appreciate the special perks and low rates that Tablet offers in many of the hotels when you book through them including; upgrades and special amenities making this an extraordinary value to travelers.

This year I was excited to speak with Tablet founder Laurent Vernhes as he offered me the exclusive look at their breathtaking selection of the Top 25 Most Unusual Hotels, “We started Tablet because we believe that travel should be about experiences and memories, not amenities, rewards points, and prices.” he says. “While we’re no strangers to many of the world’s most traditionally luxurious hotels, the ones that keep us interested, fifteen years on, tend to be the unusual ones. Sometimes it’s a surprising location, sometimes it’s a particularly inspired architectural statement, sometimes it’s a hotelier with a strong point of view — and often it’s all three. What these hotels have in common is that each, in its own way, offers an experience you won’t soon forget.”

Here are the World’s Top 25 Most Unusual Hotels as selected by Tablet:

### **Vina Vik** (San Vicente de Tagua Tagua)

Located in Chile’s famed wine-growing region, this 22-suite hotel and spa is perched on a hilltop and surrounded by vineyards.

It’s one of those hotels where the guest rooms and suites are nearly as impressive as the beautifully designed public spaces. There is a wow factor of the large central living area, the gardens, and the cantilevered granite swimming pool that seems to extend into the landscape. All guest suites feature floor-to-ceiling windows that provide unobstructed views over the stunning surroundings — some overlook the vineyards and the Colchagua Valley beyond, while others face the snow-capped Andes.

There is also a lot of art, from tabletop sculptures and paintings to graphic screen-printed pillows. The hotel also offers many activities all included from winery tours and tastings, trail rides, and loaner rental bikes, as well as access to the infinity pools, fitness center, and sauna. An afternoon in the beautiful Vik wine spa is usually followed by a gourmet asado, or Chilean barbecue, paired with Vik wines and served al fresco.



Vina Vik

*Vina Vik Hotel*



Vina Vik

*Bathroom at Vina Vik Hotel*