



Platzl Hotel
München

THE MUSEUM OF SMALL GERMAN HOTELS
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The Museum of Small German hotels is also a small German hotel. It is independent, it is family-run. Admission costs €79/night for a single. All rooms feature full bathrooms, cable TVs, phones. A Viking boat coffin bed and a *Schrank*, or “wardrobe”—where nothing is ever placed, where nothing can be placed—a creaky old wood heap taking up half the space of each accommodation and creeping toward the drowsing visitor on paws and claws across the billiard table carpet. (Open its door for the audiotour: “*Schrank* was the sound the Jews made, when...”)