



### Hipster districts

More and more travellers are now seeking neighbourhoods away from the sights, from LA's Downtown to Berlin's Neukölln



(pictured). Airbnb and co kicked off the trend with options in less mainstream districts, but now hip

hotels such as Ace (acehotel.com) and Generator (generatorhostels.com) are following suit.



### BIG IN 2016

#### Packed city breaks in San Francisco

**Why?** Amid soaring skyscrapers and Victorian townhouses, this higgledy-piggledy city has the most exciting food and art scene in the US right now. Taste it at Aatxe (aatxesf.com; small plate about £7), for tapas in the Swedish American Hall concert venue; or snap up the city's hottest art ticket, at the De Young museum, for bold and modern exhibitions, including a retrospective on couturier Oscar de la Renta (deyoung.famsf.org; March–May; £6.60).

**Best night out** Just 12 minutes by train from Downtown San Fran, the port of Oakland is a hotbed of change, as the industrial quarter

sizzles with hot diners and fashion and interiors boutiques. Emblematic of it all is Calavera (calaveraoakland.com; mains about £16), the latest Mexican restaurant. Or hit Temescal Alleys district (east of Telegraph Avenue), where former stables have been transformed into hip boutiques.

**New this year** After a space-age-style expansion, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (sfmoma.org) re-opens on May 14, revealing an installation of 260 works by post-war and contemporary artists such as Anselm Kiefer, Sol LeWitt and Roy Lichtenstein. And no-frills airline WOW air (wowair.co.uk) starts flights to San Fran in June from Gatwick, from just £99.

### Don't believe the hype about...



'The so-called "glam"

scene in Montenegro. Much of it is tacky and over-the-top, with too many ridiculous super-yachts and loads of construction work still going on. There are some lovely historical sites, but even those are flooded with cruise-ship passengers.'

Alicia Miller, assistant editor



'France during Euro 2016. Read

"party atmosphere", think crowds of louts swilling Stella. Avoid from June through to the end of July.'

Alex Allen, travel writer



### Ibiza bites

Thought it was all fast food (for the ravers) or fussy food (for the jet set)? Not so. Proper Ibiza nosh focuses on local flavours (olive oil, herbs, almonds) and new cookbook *Eivissa* brings it to your kitchen (out June; harpercollins.co.uk; £20).

