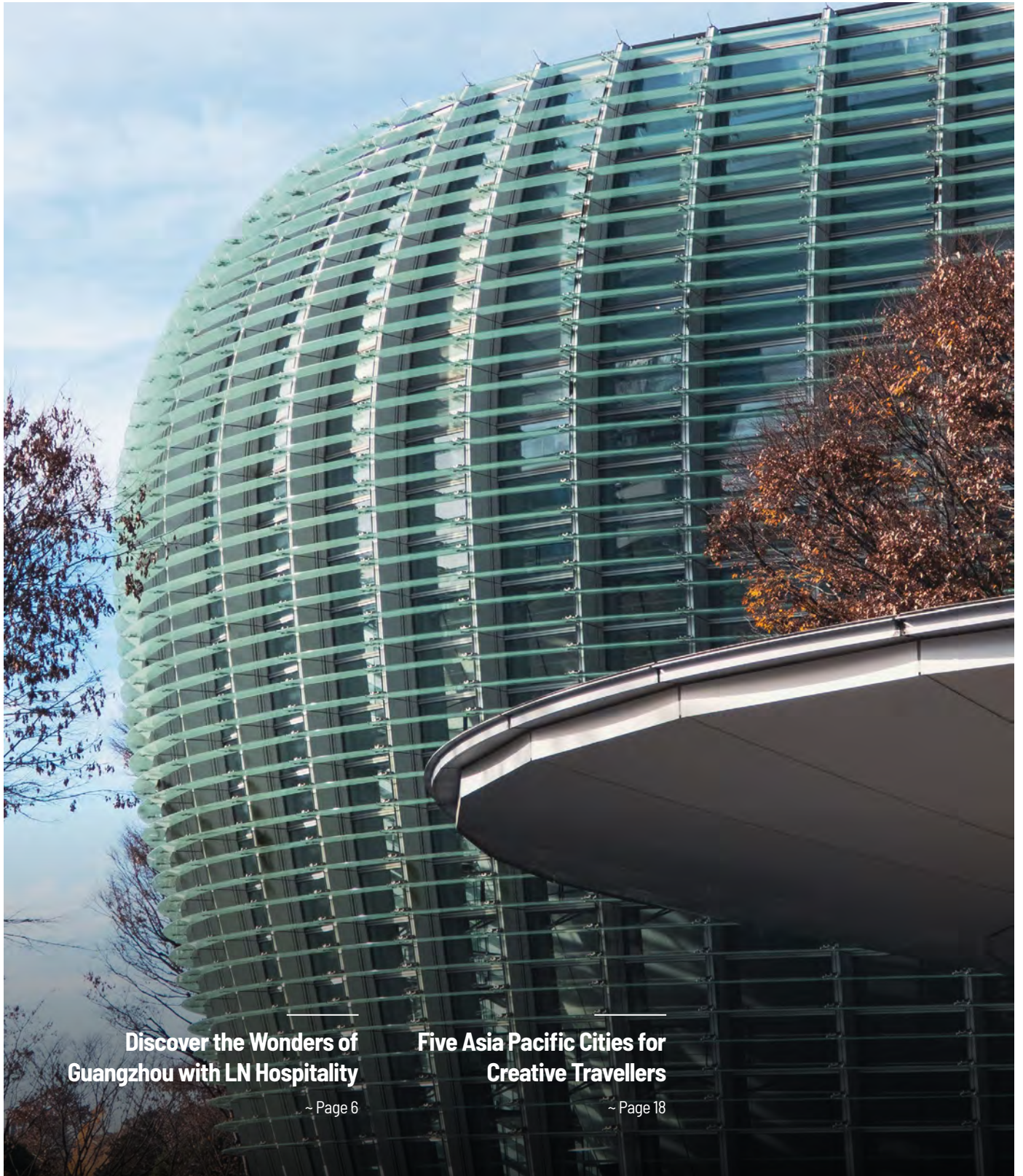


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FOREWORD

Thanks for reading the September edition of Travel Aggregator, WebBeds’ popular monthly newsletter dedicated to our travel trade friends, partners and colleagues in Asia Pacific.

Have you noticed how Asia Pacific’s cities are changing? All across the region, our skylines are transforming as new architectural marvels soar high above the streets, while at ground level a thriving spirit of creativity can be witnessed in art galleries, design studios and urban installations.

In this edition of Travel Aggregator, we explore five of Asia Pacific’s most creative cities – Bangkok, Melbourne, Seoul, Singapore and Tokyo – and reveal how they have evolved into global centres of art, design and architecture, successfully blending their rich cultural heritage with 21st Century inspiration.

Also in this edition, we profile Guangzhou Lingnan International Hospitality Management, the Chinese company also known as LN Hospitality, which has expanded to become a world-class hotel group with a choice of 1,600+ properties nationwide.

Our “Featured Resort” for September is Bandos Maldives, one of the country’s longest-running and most easily accessible resorts, and “Newly Opened” takes a first look at The Trans Luxury Hotel Surabaya, the five-star landmark that is now welcoming guests to Indonesia’s second largest city.

And of course, you can catch up with all the latest news, photos and exclusive offers from WebBeds in Asia Pacific.

Have a great month!

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Newly Opened



The Trans Luxury Hotel Surabaya

Indonesia's second largest city, Surabaya has emerged as an economic powerhouse and a compelling cultural destination for domestic and international travellers alike. Now, visitors to this vibrant metropolis can stay in luxurious comfort at The Trans Luxury Hotel Surabaya, a new five-star landmark.

Newly opened in June 2026, this striking high-rise hotel commands a prime location on Jalan Ahmad Yani, one of the city's main thoroughfares. Guests arrive in an elegant open-plan lobby with Indonesian motifs, and are welcomed with warm East Javan hospitality.

This authentic charm is also revealed in the 249 rooms and suites, which are adorned with locally-inspired interiors, state-of-the-art technology and Acqua di Parma amenities. All ages have myriad ways to unwind, including a spa, beauty salon and fitness centre with areas for yoga and Pilates, plus a colourful kids' club. For elevated relaxation, the 28th floor beach club - the highest in Indonesia - features infinity and beach pools, whirlpools and sun decks.

The Grand Restaurant promises refined all-day dining, while The Lounge is a social hub that transitions from a daytime café to an evening cocktail bar, and the 27th floor Sky Lounge is an exclusive setting for afternoon tea and private dinners, overlooking the skyline. Finally, the hotel's two ballrooms and versatile function spaces set the stage for a wide range of events.

Home to more than three million people, Surabaya is a city on the rise. The launch of The Trans Luxury Hotel Surabaya reflects the modern spirit of this dynamic destination.





Discover the Wonders of Guangzhou with



Guangzhou Lingnan International Hospitality Management - also known as LN Hospitality - welcomes guests to Southern China with its authentic style of Lingnan hospitality. As the region has emerged as a global economic powerhouse, this forward-thinking company has evolved to become a world-class hotel group, with a choice of 1,600+ hotels and resorts.

Discover four of LN Hospitality's finest hotels and enjoy a 25% discount when you book with WebBeds from now until 31st December 2026!

☆ THE URBAN LANDMARK

China Hotel Guangzhou

Set in a registered historical building and nestled between two leafy parks, this landmark luxury hotel provides a peaceful sanctuary amid the vibrant buzz of Guangzhou. Guests can unwind in style at the health club, including an expansive outdoor pool with city views, stroll through floral gardens, play tennis, dine at a choice of five restaurants, or learn about the hotel's heritage through exhibits, photos and multimedia displays. This makes the China Hotel an outstanding option for downtown retreats infused with cultural charm.



☆ THE ARCHITECTURAL ICON

Guangzhou Hotel

Designed by the architectural master Mo Bozhi, this striking upscale hotel became a new landmark on the Guangzhou skyline when it opened its doors in 1968. Following a full-scale renovation, it has now restored its position as a preferred place to stay, meet and dine with 333 elegant rooms and suites, multi-functional conference halls and high-end Cantonese restaurants. Perfectly positioned next to the Nanyue Palace Museum and Pearl River waterfront, the Guangzhou Hotel is a true urban icon.



☆ THE FIVE-STAR FLAGSHIP

LN DongFang Hotel Guangzhou

Commanding a prime location in the heart of the Liuhua business district, this flagship five-star property has welcomed distinguished visitors to Guangzhou since 1961. With Western and Chinese restaurants – Café More and Nan Guo Yan Yue Hall – the hotel celebrates the culinary culture of Guangzhou. The 701 rooms and suites include a diverse range of options, and when the time comes to unwind, guests can immerse their senses in the ecological garden or take a revitalising dip in the subtropical heated pool.



★ THE MODERN MARVEL

LN Garden Hotel, Nansha Guangzhou

As Guangzhou stretches beyond the city, LN Hospitality has extended its reach towards the sea. At the foot of Dajiao Mountain by the Pearl River Estuary, LN Nansha Garden Hotel is nestled where the mountains, sea, rivers, lakes and gardens meet. Blessed with fresh local produce, seafood and rich culture, Nansha offers a unique coastal experience - an invitation to slow down and enjoy life. Architecture, art and nature come together, turning every stay into a relaxing journey close to nature.



60 Years of ONYX's Legacy

ONYX Hospitality Group has been setting new standards for **Thai hospitality** for **six decades**.

What began as a seaside lodge on Thailand's eastern coastline has grown into a portfolio of internationally recognised brands, including **Amari**, **OZO**, **Shama**, and **Oriental Residence**.

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With a heritage spanning **60 years**, ONYX continues to showcase the pride of **Thai hospitality** on the international stage through its growth, innovation, and distinctive identity.



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Five Asia Pacific Cities for Creative Travellers

Asia Pacific's creative scene is thriving. All across this culturally-rich region, cities are being transformed as a new generation of young, forward-thinking artists and designers leave an indelible impression on their urban landscapes. From striking street art to cutting-edge architecture, every city is evolving its own unique style – a rich blend of local influences, global inspiration and personal expression that creates compelling stories for travellers.

In this edition of Travel Aggregator, we reveal how five of the region's most iconic cities are evolving into global havens of creativity.



 BANGKOK

The Boundary-Pushing Creative

Once famed for golden temples and bustling markets, Bangkok has emerged as one of the world's most dynamic and forward-thinking cities. But young Thais have not lost their respect for the past; the city's famous culinary scene is now pushing the boundaries of creativity, with contemporary venues and Michelin-rated street food that elevate authentic local flavours, while in heritage-rich districts like Charoen Krung and Chinatown, former shophouses and abandoned warehouses have been transformed into art galleries and cocktail bars.



📍 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Centre Point Plus Hotel Silom

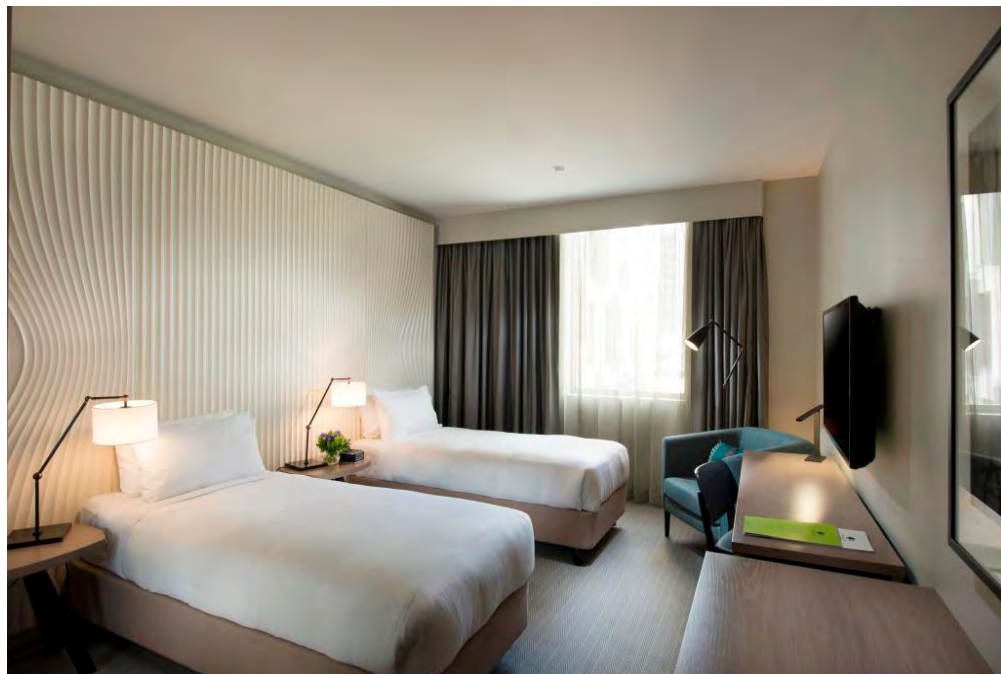
Centre Point Plus Hotel Silom puts travellers in the heart of heritage-rich Charoen Krung. Just footsteps from the banks of the Chao Phraya River, this upscale property immerses guests in comfort and culture. Curious explorers can stroll through busy markets or find quiet creative spaces, grab a coffee at one of the area's trendy cafés, and take a boat ride along Bangkok's historic waterways. After a rewarding day, visitors can return to unwind in spacious rooms or take a dip in the outdoor saltwater pool.



 MELBOURNE

The Independent Creative

With its outdoor lifestyle and inviting laneways, Melbourne is a destination that rewards independent exploration. Head out on foot and experience the vibrant urban art, especially along Hosier Lane, then emerge at Fed Square and feel the buzz of this cosmopolitan city, with live performers and arthouse films on a huge LED screen. If the crowds become too much, simply disappear back into the side streets and find a local café or wine bar to reflect on your adventures.



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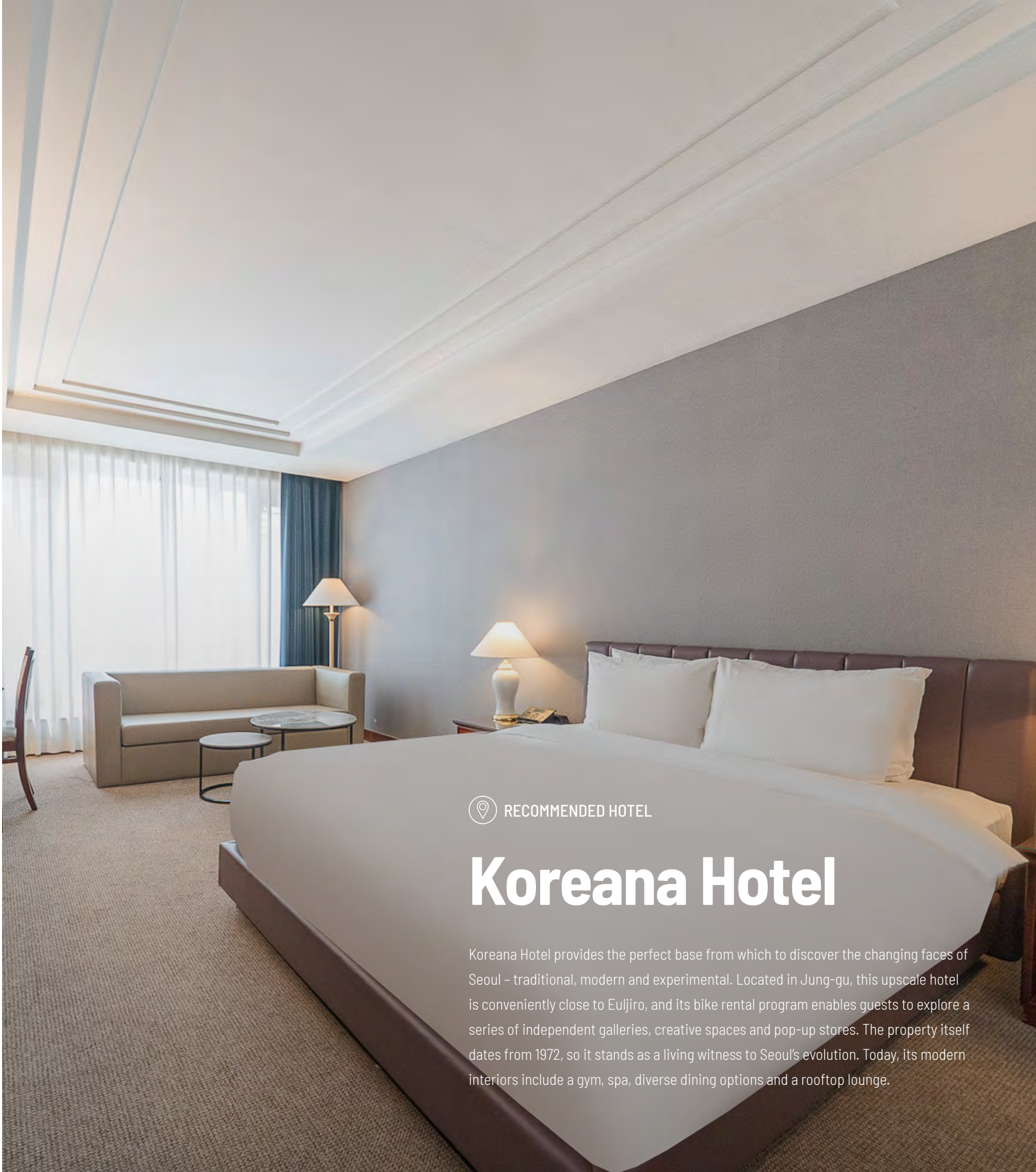
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Melbourne - Flinders Street

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Melbourne - Flinders Street is perfectly positioned in the creative epicenter of the city, opposite Fed Square and Flinders Street Station, and within walking distance of Hosier Street. The hotel captures this artistic spirit with stylish interiors, most notably at Platform 270, the modern Australian restaurant inspired by Melbourne's famous laneways. Guests can stay in a choice of upscale accommodation, including rooms that directly overlook Flinders Street and suites with balconies and views of the Yarra River.



The Experimental Creative

Seoul is one of the world's cultural capitals – birthplace of the “K” fashion, music, art and entertainment waves that have taken the world by storm. These movements were born from a mindset of creative experimentalism that grew out of the city's trendy enclaves. Travellers can feel this youthful spirit in Hongdae, the university area famed for its lively street scene, or witness the changing face of the Korean capital in Euljiro, where former printing houses and metal workshops are being reimaged as art studios and coffee bars.



📍 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Koreana Hotel

Koreana Hotel provides the perfect base from which to discover the changing faces of Seoul – traditional, modern and experimental. Located in Jung-gu, this upscale hotel is conveniently close to Euljiro, and its bike rental program enables guests to explore a series of independent galleries, creative spaces and pop-up stores. The property itself dates from 1972, so it stands as a living witness to Seoul's evolution. Today, its modern interiors include a gym, spa, diverse dining options and a rooftop lounge.



 SINGAPORE

The Cross-Cultural Creative

Singapore is a melting pot of cultures, each of which has shaped the city's identity and inspired a distinctive creative scene. Today, visitors who step out of the high-rise financial centre can feel the essence of local life in Little India, Chinatown, Katong and Kampong Glam. And yet, these enclaves are not simply time capsules to the past; they are thriving havens of expression where contemporary design and urban artworks are rising amid the traditional shophouses, shrines, temples and mosques.

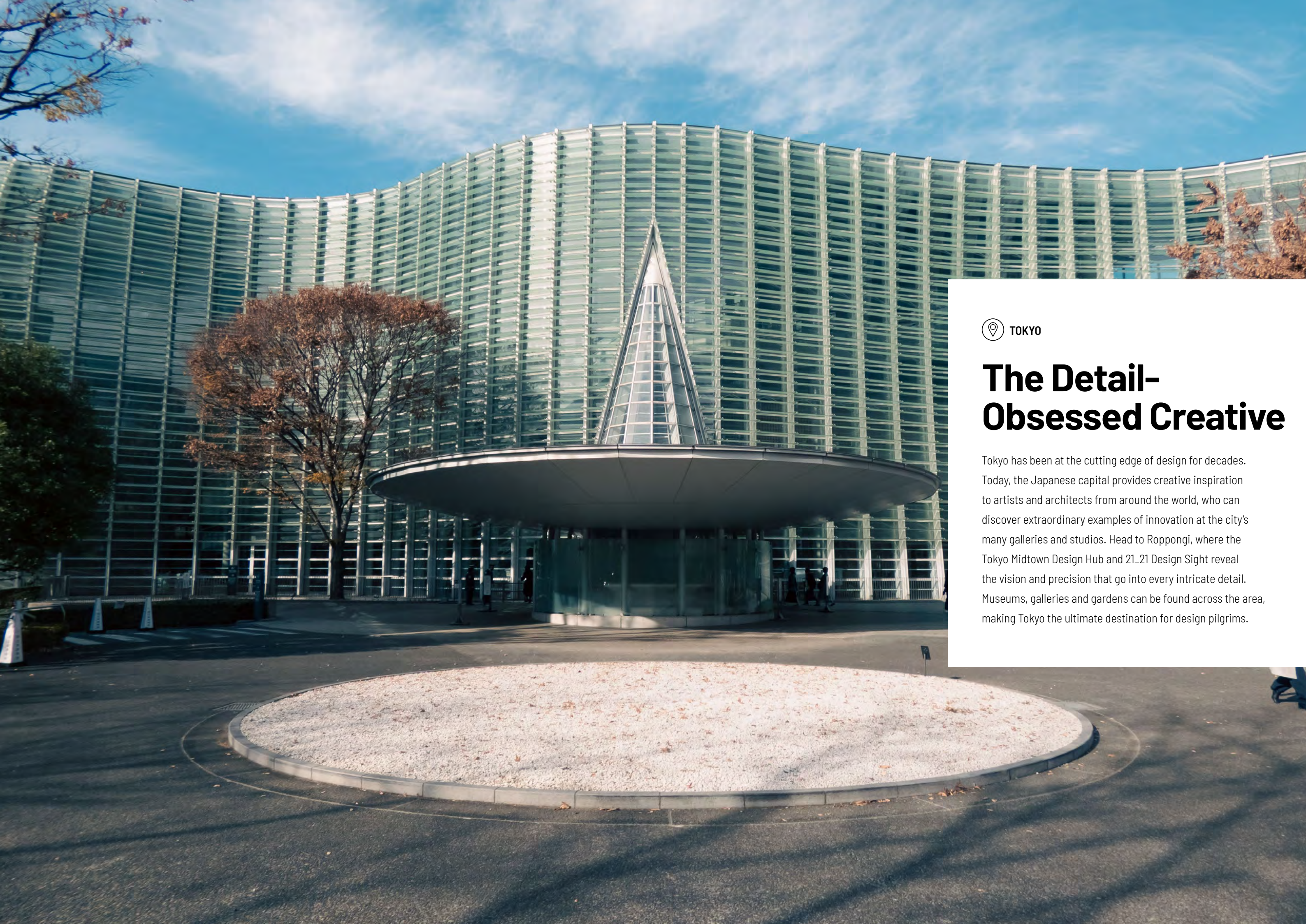




📍 RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Grand Mercure Singapore Roxy

Grand Mercure Singapore Roxy is located in the heart of Katong, the captivating cultural district with a rich Peranakan heritage. Guests can admire the area's pastel-coloured shophouses, savour authentic street food, and browse independent cafés and vintage stores, while Marine Parade MRT station puts the entire city within easy reach. The hotel's dining options are suitably diverse, with Asian buffet and Chinese restaurants, and the outdoor pool is a relaxing setting to chill out after a day of discovery.



The Detail- Obsessed Creative

Tokyo has been at the cutting edge of design for decades. Today, the Japanese capital provides creative inspiration to artists and architects from around the world, who can discover extraordinary examples of innovation at the city's many galleries and studios. Head to Roppongi, where the Tokyo Midtown Design Hub and 21_21 Design Sight reveal the vision and precision that go into every intricate detail. Museums, galleries and gardens can be found across the area, making Tokyo the ultimate destination for design pilgrims.



RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Shibuya Stream Hotel

Shibuya Stream Hotel is a striking tower that rises from the buzzing streets of Shibuya, one of Tokyo's most dynamic districts and a hub for fashion, music, art and tech. Surrounded by urban attractions, including numerous museums and galleries, this upscale property is just a short five-minute subway ride from Roppongi. Travellers can delve into the local cultural scene, enjoy contemporary dining at the restaurant, admire the retro-industrial design concept, or relax and socialise with fellow creatives at the stylish lobby lounge.

Featured Hotel of the Month



Bandos Maldives

Step into a private island paradise just 7km from Velana International Airport at Bandos Maldives, one of the country's longest-running and most easily accessible resorts. Having landed in paradise and enjoyed a short speedboat ride across the turquoise sea, this intimate upscale retreat will immerse all guests in a haven of tropical tranquility.

Originally established in 1972, Bandos has perfected the art of authentic Maldivian hospitality. A choice of accommodation includes spacious beachfront rooms and garden villas, which blend traditional wooden interiors with modern amenities, plus duplex beach villas, pool villas and, for the ultimate Maldivian experience, overwater villas with private pools.

All ages can discover a wealth of activities and facilities, from snorkelling in the house lagoon to water sports, tennis, swimming, shopping and a wide range of sports and games at the Clubhouse. The Kokko Kids' Club is an inspiring setting for young explorers, while adults can unwind in serenity at the Orchid Spa. The resort's award-winning PADI dive centre features the Maldives' first hyperbaric decompression chamber, which makes this an outstanding destination for scuba diving.



When the time comes to dine, guests can choose from seven restaurants and bars, including Umi Yaki, the Japanese Teppanyaki venue, the Grill Bar for freshly-cooked seafood and prime meats, and Huvan, which features an overwater deck. A swim-up pool bar promises daytime refreshment, while the Sand Bar sets the stage for unforgettable evenings, with sunset drinks and live entertainment.

With its prime location in the North Malé Atoll and timeless standards of hospitality, Bandos Maldives invites couples, families and friends to enjoy an exotic Maldivian escape, without long travelling times or expensive seaplane transfers.





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