



BEST FOR ART DECO LOVERS

The Surrey Hotel, New York

Tucked away on the Upper East Side, one of the first things you notice in the lobby of the Surrey Hotel in New York is a six-foot tapestry of Kate Moss by artist Chuck Close. It's one of several artworks adorning the Beaux-Arts property after Lauren Rotter's overhaul in November 2009. The design is modern with an art deco twist, and a calming palette of silver, grey and black. *Bazaar's* fave design detail? Bar Pleiades which nods to Chanel with its padded leather walls. We also love the spa offering Darphin facials and the room service from Café Boulud. It's a stone's throw away from Christian Louboutin, Michael Kors and Larry Gagosian's Other Criteria. Our idea of hotel heaven. *From Dhs2,950 per night; TheSurrey.com*

Design VOYAGER

Whether you're a minimalist or a follower of full-on jet-set glamour, *Bazaar's* pick of the best dozen design hotels are sure to make a style statement

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BEST FOR OLD- SCHOOL OPULENCE

Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong

Make a grand statement by staying in the shimmering tower of Island Shangri-La, an architectural landmark soaring over Hong Kong. With spectacular views over Victoria Harbour, the 56-storey hotel boasts the world's largest Chinese silk painting, spanning an amazing 16 floors in the breathtaking atrium. The plush Asian-inspired interior design includes 771 chandeliers and the new Horizon Club is the highest in the city. If all this leaves you feeling like splurging when you venture outside of the hotel, there's a fleet of limousines, including a Rolls-Royce Phantom, at your service. It's no surprise that it's the hotel of choice with just about every A-lister, member of royalty and head of state who visits Hong Kong. The star-studded guest list includes Queen Rania, Angelina Jolie and Vivienne Westwood. *From Dhs1,450 per night; Shangri-la.com*