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NEW HOTELS THAT
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GUIDE TO
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Inside
Renaissance
Downtown
Hotel, Dubai

Let's hear it for the little GUY

If 2017 taught us anything, it's that size really doesn't matter when it comes to hotels. A number of last year's most beautifully done properties clocked in at under 10 rooms, joining a growing genre that blends the service and infrastructure of a big hotel with the intimacy of a homestay.

**The 7th Room,
Treehotel,
Harads, Sweden**

Norwegian powerhouse design firm Snøhetta created this futuristic tree house – with huge skylights for viewing the Northern Lights – 10m up a Lapland pine. treehotel.se

sun-flooded modern retreat in San Marco. casaflora.venezia.com

**Ottantotto Firenze,
Florence**

Architect Fabrizia Scassellati used terra-cotta tiles and floral wallpaper in seven cosy rooms along the Arno. ottantottofirenze.it

bathrooms, limestone staircase and grey-blue walls in this six-suite, 18th-century villa. santaclara1728.com

**Wm. Mulherin's Sons
Hotel, Philadelphia**

These four rooms with exposed-brick walls and cacti above Philly's famed restaurant of the same name may be the coolest spot to sleep on the US East Coast right now. wmmulherins.sons.com

Casa Flora, Venice

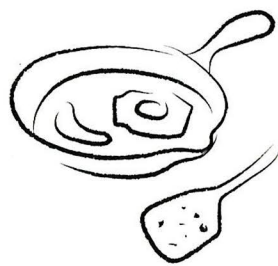
Twenty Italian artisans turned a three-bedroom apartment into a

**Santa Clara 1728,
Lisbon**

Design geeks will fall hard for the open-plan

FOOD-FIRST HOTELS

Or, as we see them, amazing restaurants that also have beds.



**Akelarre, San
Sebastián, Spain**

Eating cuisine from the legendary Basque chef Pedro Subijana before walking to your room and slipping into sweet grape-fuelled sleep is the stuff of dreams. akelarre.net

heart and loved it, and everything else on the nine-course tasting menu. thedebruce.com

**Wanås Restaurant
Hotel, Knislinge,
Sweden**

In a stylishly converted cow barn (the owner-architect

trained under Rem Koolhaas), we had one of the best brunches ever – the frittata with onion cream was insane. wanasrh.se

**The DeBruce,
Livingston Manor,
New York**

We ate the deer



The 7th Room,
Treehotel, in Sweden