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Aesthetic escapes: 9 maximalist hotels where every angle is a work of art

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COVER If your definition of luxury is far from quiet, then spaces with maximalist interiors are for you (Photo: Steph Wilson / Unsplash)





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Minimalism may have its devotees, but for those who crave pattern clashes, bold colours and spaces that tell a thousand stories, maximalist hotels are the ultimate design fantasy

orget beige-on-beige minimalism. These hotels embrace fearless design with riotous florals, daring geometrics and lavish wallpapers, creating spaces that feel immersive, expressive and utterly photogenic. These destinations prove that luxury doesn't always mean subtlety.

Whether you're a fan of floor-to-ceiling pattern
play or a dramatic statement wall, these luxury
maximalist hotels will transport you to a world of
high-design opulence. Each one is a feast for the
senses, filled with exquisite craftsmanship, heritage details and interiors so photogenic they could

grace the pages of a design coffee table book.

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1. Le Grand Mazarin (Paris, France)

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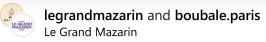
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Tucked away in the heart of Le Marais, Le Grand Mazarin pays homage to classic Parisian opulence, infused with a whimsical twist. Designed by Martin Brudnizki, the hotel layers intricate floral wallpapers with richly patterned upholstery and jewel-toned accents. In the rooms, hand-painted murals add a dreamlike quality, while the bathrooms, wrapped in striking botanical prints, make even the most ordinary moments feel like a scene from a couture editorial. Every inch of this hotel is meant to be admired—and photographed—making it a paradise for lovers of luxury maximalist hotels with bold prints.

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2. Casa Monti (Rome, Italy)



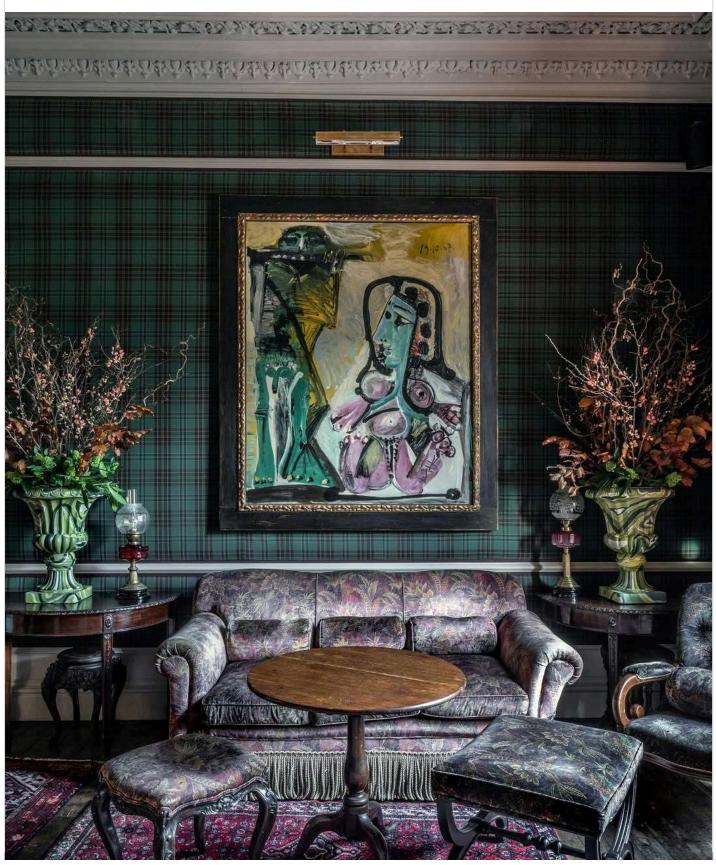


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Rome is a city that thrives on history and grandeur, and Casa Monti captures this spirit while imbuing it with a sense of playful eccentricity. Designed by Laura Sanchez, this boutique hotel is a masterclass in vintage-inspired maximalism, featuring bold Art Deco motifs, deep jewel tones and custom wallpaper that nods to Roman heritage. Each suite is a wild mix of textures, with hand-painted tiles, velvet furnishings and dramatic floral murals setting the tone. If you crave a stay that feels like stepping into a Wes Anderson-meets-Fellini fantasy, Casa Monti delivers in spades.

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3. The Fife Arms (Scotland)



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Not all maximalist hotels look like candy land. They can be brooding, too. Stepping into The Fife Arms is like entering a maximalist fever dream rooted in Scottish folklore. Located in the Scottish Highlands, this eccentric yet luxurious hotel celebrates traditional tartan in all its glory—layered on curtains, upholstery and even ceilings. The walls are adorned with hand-painted murals depicting Scottish legends, while deep jewel tones give the entire space a dramatic, theatrical feel. It's a hotel that revels in excess, making it a dream destination for print lovers.

4. Hotel Sanders (Copenhagen, Denmark)



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In a city known for its devotion to Scandinavian minimalism, Hotel Sanders dares to break the mould. This Lind + Almond-designed boutique retreat combines vintage charm with contemporary flair, layering plush velvet seating with oversized floral wallpaper and rattan accents. The hotel's signature deep green botanical prints create an immersive jungle-like atmosphere, proving that even in the heart of Denmark, maximalism can thrive. For travellers who want their stay to feel like a theatrical experience, Sanders delivers an elegant escape from the ordinary.

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5. The Whitby Hotel (New York, USA)



Love hotels with bold prints? Designer Kit Kemp is synonymous with vibrant, fearless design, and The Whitby Hotel is one of her finest works. Nestled in Manhattan, this Firmdale Hotels property bursts with an explosion of prints. Think oversized headboards wrapped in embroidered textiles, patterned wallpaper climbing to the ceiling and mismatched upholstery that somehow feels effortlessly chic and put-together. The colour palette shifts from room to room, but each suite is an invitation to revel in the joy of maximalism. At the Whitby, pattern play isn't just visually striking. It's also undeniably cosy.

6. The Pinch (Charleston, USA)

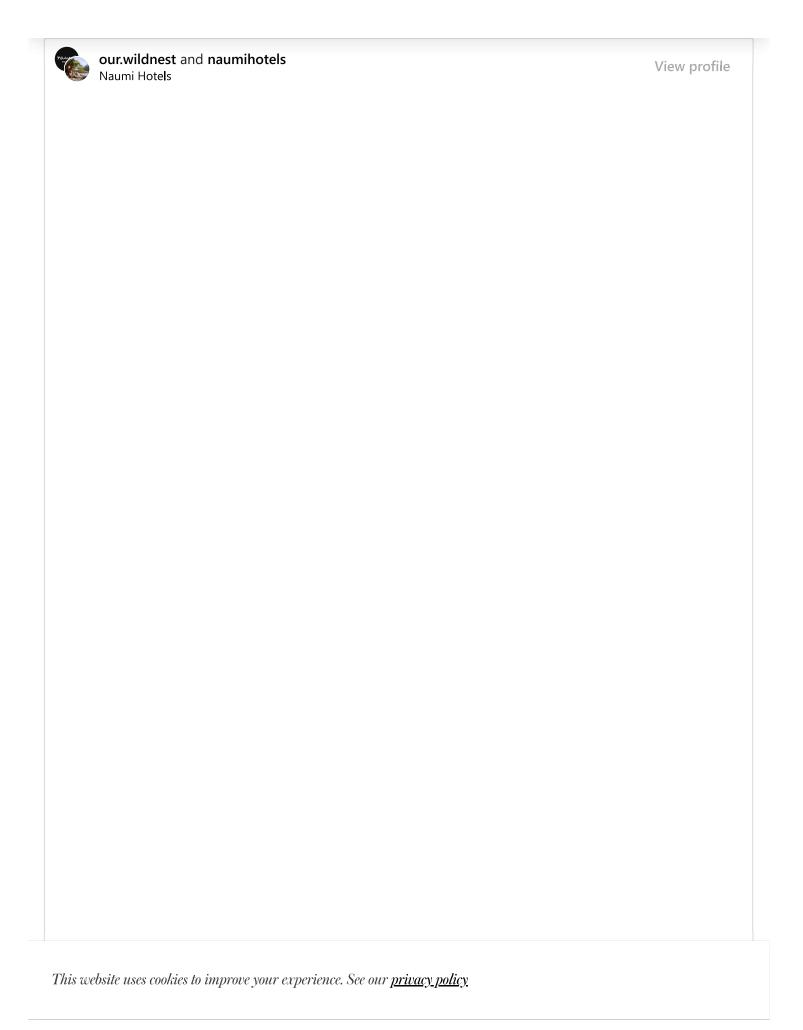


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A Southern charmer with a modern edge, The Pinch is a striking example of how luxury hotels with bold prints, vintage details and rich, textured fabrics can still make perfect sense. Designed by Method Co, the rooms feature classic floral wallpapers, deep emerald velvet sofas and antique furnishings that transport guests to a bygone era. But the hotel avoids feeling old-fashioned by incorporating contemporary lighting and sleek marble accents, creating a balance of nostalgia and sophistication.

7. Naumi Hotels (various locations)



A riot of florals, Naumi adds bursts of colours in its locations in New Zealand, Australia and Singapore. From plush carpets to wall-to-wall botanical prints, every inch of its maximalist hotels is drenched in vibrant hues. Among its standout features are giant 3D floral wall lights and statement pink floor lamps, which set the tone for a bold and whimsical stay.

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8. Les Deux Gares (Paris, France)







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Nestled between two of Paris' busiest train stations, Les Deux Gares is an ode to English eccentricity with a French twist. Luke Edward Hall, known for his signature bold hues and classic-meets-modern aesthetic, has transformed this boutique stay into a dreamscape. Candy-striped headboards, emerald green panelling and playful floral prints define the rooms, while the vibrant café downstairs serves as a lively social hub.

9. 21c Museum Hotel (various locations)





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Part contemporary art museum, part luxurious hotel, 21c Museum Hotel Lexington is a bold tribute to avant-garde design. Its standout Queen's Gambit room is a chess-lover's dream,

maximalist hotels that merge intellect with indulgence, proving that design can be playful and sophisticated.

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angkok's hotel scene is thriving, and adding to its growing list of properties is The Ritz-Carlton, Bangkok. Opened in December 2024, the 260-key hotel has found a home within the new One Bangkok district, a world-class business destination in the heart of Bangkok.

The latest property is inspired by the concept of "Meeting of Two Civilisations", blending old and new. Honouring its past, the property is adorned with original artwork and black-and-white

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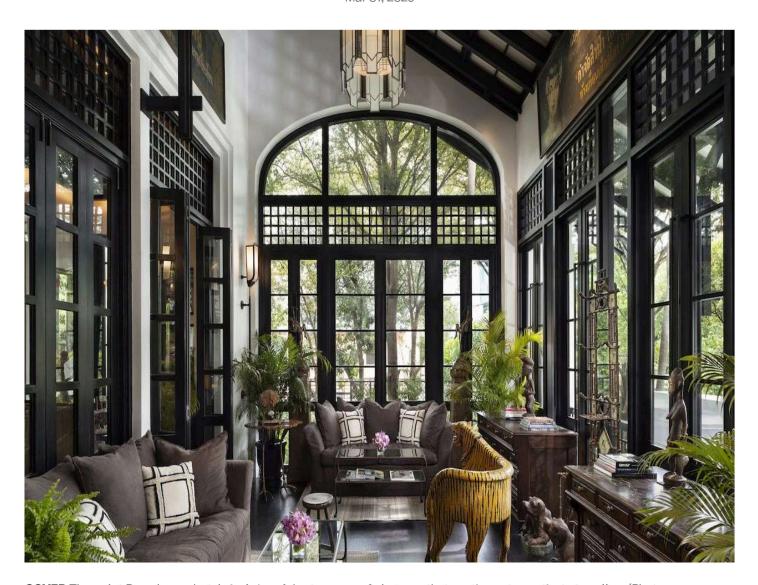
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photographs encapsulating what the area was like back in the 1800s. A nod to its present and future, the hotel reflects the Thai capital's dynamic culture through a refined lens, welcoming guests to a restorative and contemporary oasis.

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COVER These Art Deco luxury hotels in Asia celebrate an era of elegance that continues to captivate travellers (Photo: www.thesiamhotel.com)

Whether you're sipping a cocktail under a gilded chandelier or admiring the sleek symmetry of your suite, these Art Deco luxury hotels prove this era is more than just an architectural style. It's an experience of timeless luxury

haracterised by bold geometry, sleek symmetry and the lavish use of luxurious materials, Art Deco evokes a bygone era of glamour and modernity. Originating in the early 20th century, the movement became a global symbol of sophistication—nowhere more so than in the world's most iconic hotels.

Across Asia, where heritage and innovation coexist with ease, a number of exceptional properties have embraced this timeless design language. From the glowing boulevards of Shanghai to the second control of the second co

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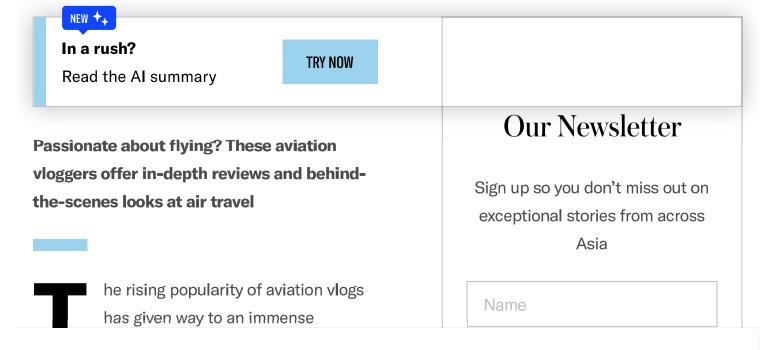
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interest has evolved into a thriving community where aviation geeks, frequent flyers and curious travellers alike can delve into the intricacies of air travel. These vloggers offer a captivating mix of technical insights, exclusive access and personal flying experiences that provide a unique lens into the world of aviation. If you're passionate about planes, airports and the aviation industry, these are the channels you'll want to follow.

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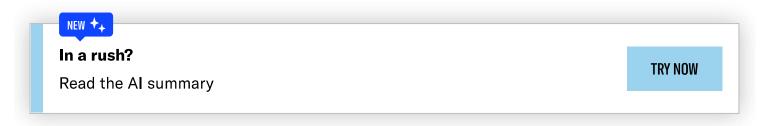
Airline rules for power banks—what you need to know

By Ed Geronia Apr 07, 2025





COVER Because of the growing number of incidents involving lithium batteries, airlines around the world have revised their policies on power banks. (Photo: Nick Morales / Unsplash)



Bringing a power bank? Read up on the rules

ince 2020, the number of lithium battery incidents aboard commercial aircraft has been on the rise, as recorded by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The incidents involved either fire, smoke or heat from lithium batteries that were carried either as baggage or cargo.

In 2024, there were a total of 85 aviation-related incidents reported, with six incidents reported this year as of February 2025. These incidents are the only ones that the FAA is aware of and by no means a complete list.

The most serious lithium battery incident this year has been the Air Busan fire that destroyed a passenger plane at Gimhae International Airport in South Korea last January 28. Initial investigation suggests that the fire may have started from a power bank that was stored in an overhead compartment.

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