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## Copenhagen

### Hotel Sanders

For 17 years, Alexander Kolpin was one of the world's leading ballerinos, famously as principal dancer for the Royal Danish Ballet. Now his second act - Hotel Sanders - looks set to be as celebrated. Formerly the boho Hotel Opera, the art nouveau shell has been lovingly restored, with 91 rooms reduced to 52 and virtually every detail bespoke (thanks to London studio Lind + Almond). Owned with his architect father, Kolpin has created a hotel that's notable for its elegant design in a country obsessed with concept, and Sanders pulls off that rare feat of providing five-star opulence in a supremely relaxed atmosphere. Infused with the Danish capacity for late-night fun (see: the bar Tata and the rooftop Conservatory) and a sensual twist on "hygge", Sanders has all the makings of a home away from home and an instant classic on the global stage set. *Olivia Cole* >>

