

In Copenhagen, Hotel Rooms Worth Traveling For

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Danish designers are known for creating some of the most iconic furnishings of the midcentury-modern era — think of Louis Poulson’s coveted PH Artichoke lamp, Arne Jacobsen’s Drop, Egg and Swan chairs or Hans Wegner’s Papa Bear chair — and their legacy of clean lines and curated minimalism is certainly alive and well today in Copenhagen.

A handful of the city’s best boutique hotels — some new, others long-established — have become design destinations in their own right. From a hotel in a former coal crane to rooms inspired by theater sets, see highlights from the most notable design-driven hotels in Copenhagen — as well as recommendations for the suites to stay in.



Sanders Apartment Credit Courtesy of Hotel Sanders

Hotel Sanders

Rather than design rooms as spaces in which to rest, the former ballerina and producer-turned-hotelier Alexander Kolpin approached Hotel Sanders’s 54 accommodations in the same way he would a theater set. He brought together eclectic décor and furnishings — Danish woodwork, Italian marble, eccentric Liberty London

prints and modernist and expressionist artworks — to create the hotel’s richly detailed, Danish colonial-cum-modern settings.

While the tiny, single-bed, train-cabin-inspired coupé room is Kolpin’s favorite, the 19th-century building’s expansive Sanders apartments are more suited to entertaining, sleeping up to six people with a kitchen and dining room. “I’ve always created experiences for an audience,” he says — in this case, the guests.

