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## *The Art of Slow Living*

**LAIDBACK HOMES AND ESCAPES  
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*Designed with the discerning modern traveller in mind, these two international boutique hotels seduce with their sophisticated simplicity*

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## **SANDERS COPENHAGEN, DENMARK**

Founded by renowned former ballet dancer Alexander Kølpin, Sanders is an effortless escape found directly behind Copenhagen's Royal Danish Theatre – a site that speaks of Kølpin's history. This link is evident in the interiors and 54 bedrooms by London-based studio Lind + Almond, who drew inspiration from the owner's life and merged it with the Scandinavian design principles of *hygge*. It's an unfussy aesthetic that promotes easy living and boasts tactile materials such as rattan, wood, cotton, marble and leather. Sanders' dining options are just as comfortable, and guests can choose between the achingly cool Sanders Kitchen or the picturesque rooftop conservatory and foliage-filled courtyard. As for convivial libations, there's TATA, a cocktail bar named after the theatre's age-old soubriquet for the red velvet curtain. [hotelsanders.com](http://hotelsanders.com)