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The best new hotels, from a Mexican hacienda with healing powers to a whimsical waterfront warehouse conversion in Hamburg



1,100: The weight in pounds of the quarry-carved baths in the Royal and Presidential villas

20: The number of men it took to move the wooden headboard in the Royal villa

120: The age of the tree used to make the bar

Mayan gold

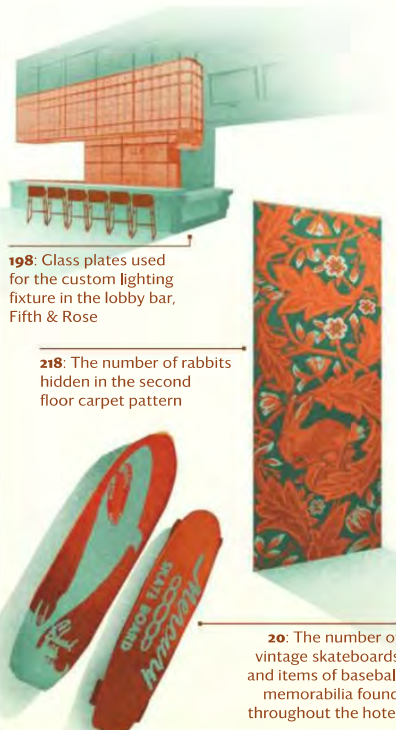
CHABLÉ SPA & RESORT, YUCATÁN

Mexico's traditional healing therapies have only had marginal appeal to the wellbeing cognoscenti, but the newly opened Chablé is set to change all that. Set in 750 acres of wild forest in the Yucatán Peninsula, the 40-villa spa resort – named after a herb used by the ancient Mayans in their therapies – is centred around a cenote, or sacred natural cave formation. The mood is of an otherworldly Shangri-la of green thickets and natural textures. Using the weathered 19th-century walls of the original hacienda as a framework, architect Jorge Borja and designer Paulina Moran have added millennial comforts, such as outdoor showers, glass-encased swimming pools and large outdoor living rooms. The fabulous spa treatments include a vibrational massage based on percussion and musical tones. And in the kitchen, Jorge Vallejo features grilled meats and produce from the resort's organic beds. **Daven Wu Chochola**, tel: 52.55 4161 4262, chablesort.com. Rates: from \$780

Local hero

THE PENDRY, SAN DIEGO

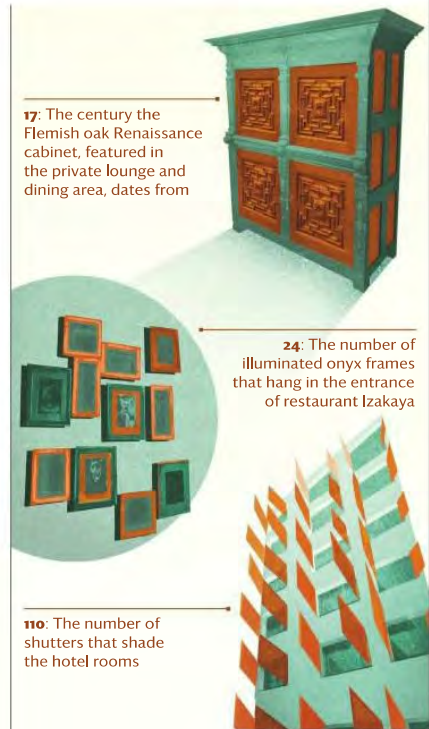
This debut property from Montage Hotels & Resorts' new Pendry brand is aimed at modern travellers with its take on luxury comfort with a guest-house feel. The 12-floor, 317-room property is located in San Diego's bustling Gaslamp Quarter and boasts a spa, rooftop pool, and a bevy of restaurants and bars. Focused on showcasing local creativity, it's brought in local chefs and retailers to provide coastal cuisine, seasonal market fare and a curated marketplace that introduce a side of the city that visitors might not often see. Meanwhile, on the rooftop, the Pool House offers up aerial views of the city from its outdoor lounge, where you can make the most of the SoCal weather. And while rooms are an irresistible mix of rich textures and finishes, late night entertainment comes in the form of the Oxford Social Club and its extensive cocktail programme, thus ensuring guests get the right balance of relaxation and revelry. **Pei-Ru Keh** 550 J Street, tel: 1.619 738 7000, pendryhotels.com. Rates: from \$495



198: Glass plates used for the custom lighting fixture in the lobby bar, Fifth & Rose

218: The number of rabbits hidden in the second floor carpet pattern

20: The number of vintage skateboards and items of baseball memorabilia found throughout the hotel



17: The century the Flemish oak Renaissance cabinet, featured in the private lounge and dining area, dates from

24: The number of illuminated onyx frames that hang in the entrance of restaurant Izakaya

110: The number of shutters that shade the hotel rooms

Hamburger king

SIR NIKOLAI, HAMBURG

The conceit of the fledgling SIR brand is that each hotel is inspired by a fictitious well-heeled dandy, whose character informs the design and mood. The newly opened Sir Nikolai in Hamburg is modelled after a hedonist bon vivant with a fine eye for arts and crafts. Designers FG Stijl's interpretation for the 94-room property – in a former goods warehouse on the historic Nikolaifleet canal in the old town – is accented with plush fabric, terrazzo floors, Bohemian chandeliers and furnishings by Minotti, Casali and Cassina. Probably the hotel's grandest statement is the library, which occupies a light, airy conservatory in the courtyard, with a retractable roof. Meanwhile, restaurant Izakaya is the place to enjoy lovely waterfront views of downtown Hamburg and chef Hariprasad Shetty's modern Japanese menu of oyster filo with oscietra caviar, and pan-fried sole with a piquant red chilli shiso salsa. **Daven Wu Katharinenstrasse 29, sirnikaiohotel.com**. Rates: from €153