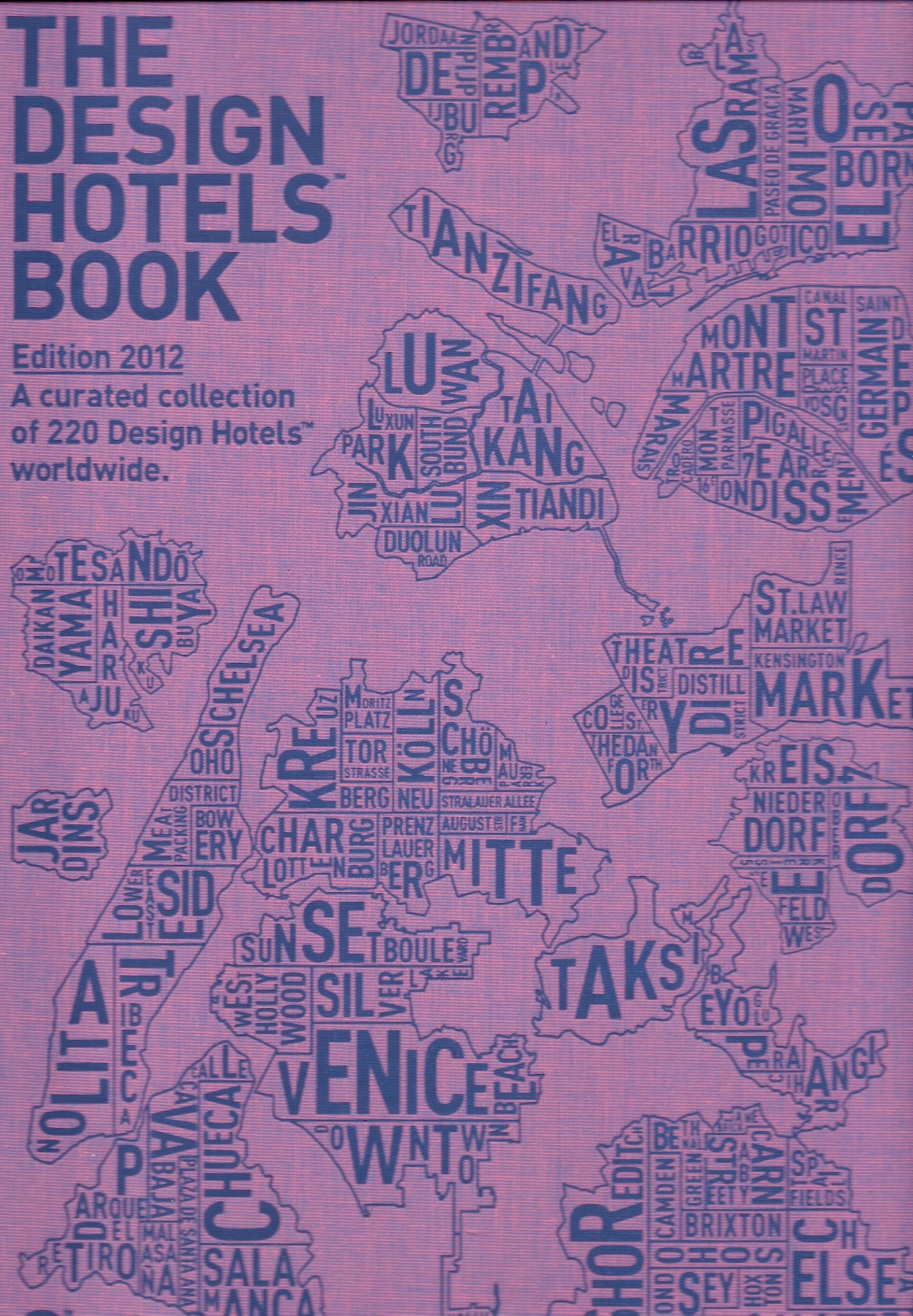


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B.O.G. HOTEL

Bogotá

With a design inspired by Colombia's greatest natural treasures – gold and emeralds – the geometric B.O.G. Hotel, in the north of Bogotá, is a decadent base from which to explore this burgeoning city. Tipped as an exciting destination bursting with creativity, clubs and great cuisine, B.O.G. Hotel itself is home to one of Colombia's most respected chefs, Leonor Espinosa. In B.O.G.'s main restaurant, La Leo of 86th Street, Espinosa aims to preserve and enhance the gastronomic heritage of Colombia, using traditional ingredients to create fusion dishes that blend international flavors with longstanding, local recipes. In the Lounge Bar, an expert barman mixes a similarly inventive range of cocktails. The stark yet luxuriously textured interior of the hotel complements the building's utilitarian exterior. All 55 rooms by award-winning designer Nini Andrade Silva focus on bronze, green, greys and beige combined with natural stone, bronze, mirrors, mosaics and tinted glass to create pared-down and restful spaces. While the in-room décor is intentionally simple, every comfort is assured, including soundproofed windows, 500-thread linens and bathroom products and scents exclusively designed for the hotel. After a day discovering the vibrant surroundings, the rooftop's



THE VINE Madeira

visit to the "island of eternal spring" wouldn't be complete without a luxurious stay at The Vin
the picturesque capital of Madeira. Generous space and pared-down sophistication are the tra
likes its name and inspiration from the island's world-famous Madeira wine. Interiors reflect the v
designer Nini Andrade Silva, whose 79 rooms and suites offer the ideal blend of soothing neutra
city or harbor views. In-room check-in and a welcome massage ensure that guests can immediat
treatments at the spa will detox and revitalize the body while relaxing and refreshing the mind.
visions envisioned by three-star Michelin chef Antoine Westermann at the rooftop restauran
the palate with a fusion of French cuisine complemented by the use of savory local ingredie
around the lobby lounge with all-day dining, as well as 360° – the open-air bar with heated ro
fiers, as its name suggests, spectacular panoramic views.





HOTEL TEATRO

Porto

In the center of the beautiful and historic Portuguese city of Porto, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hotel Teatro is an elegant innovation set in shades of bronze and gold. It has been built on the site where the revered 1859 Teatro Baquet once stood. The theater, which was destroyed by fire in 1888, had been a cultural hub for Porto, not only as a vibrant center for music and performance, but also as a meeting place for the city's people. Now, 122 years later, the internationally celebrated designer Nini Andrade Silva, the Design Hotels™ Original behind Fontana Park and The Vine, brings the spirit of the Teatro Baquet back to life in the Hotel Teatro. The hotel reflects its theatrical and spectacular roots with stylish and contemporary urbanity. Silva displays her trademark style throughout the 74 rooms: guests are gradually enticed to participate in an integrated experience that becomes an elaborate show. The illusion continues through the top-floor Restaurant Palco's exotic flavors and the Bar Plateia's stage-inspired decor. While gently guiding guests to indulge in every contemporary amenity, this unique exercise in set design and staging invites visitors to understand the historic city as it was and – thanks to its ensured preservation – as it will be. Hotel Teatro is a unique experience that brings the spirit of the city back to life.