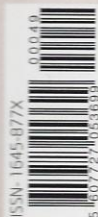


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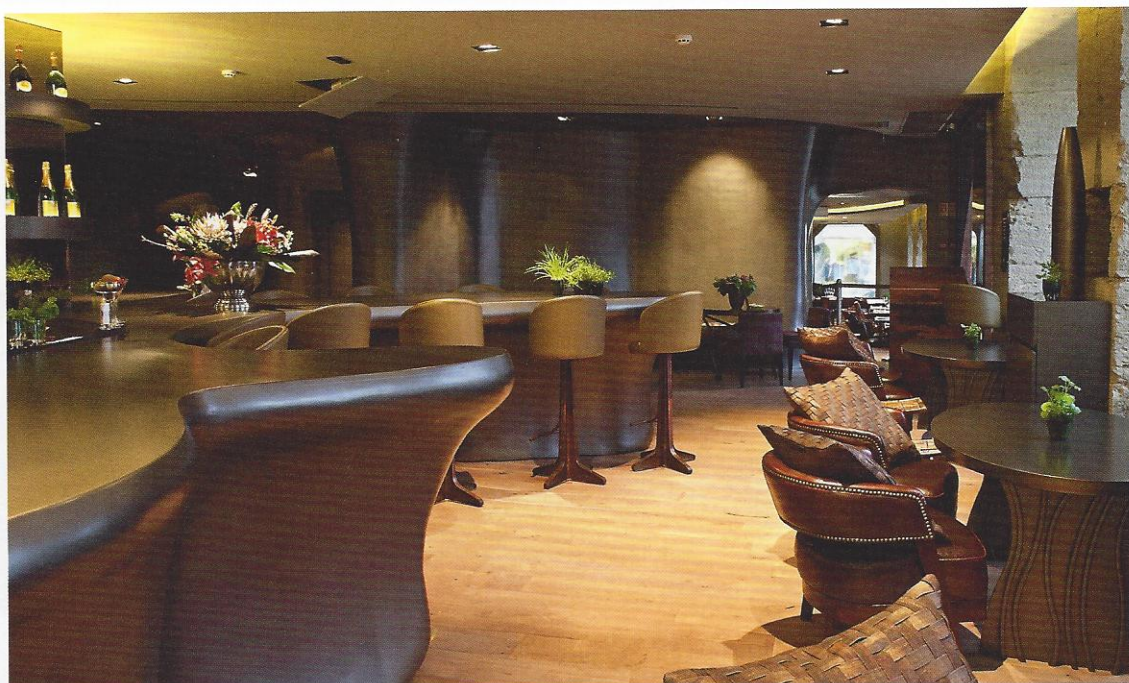


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THE BEAUTIQUE HOTELS FIGUEIRA

Tributo à Natureza ' Tribute to Nature

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Já se imaginou num reino onde as figueiras são soberanas? A ideia parece um pouco insólita, mas tudo no The Boutique Hotels Figueira gira em torno desta frondosa árvore bíblica. Apesar de existirem centenas de espécies em todo o mundo, as que inspiraram Nini Andrade Silva para o conceito deste *design* hotel de quatro estrelas no coração de Lisboa foram as que em tempos escoltaram o mercado da Praça da Figueira. É dessa lendária praça da capital portuguesa sob vigia da estátua equestre de D. João I que entramos no rés do chão do edifício esverdeado do The Boutique Hotels Figueira, onde damos com a receção, o bar e o restaurante Honra.

Have you ever imagined being in a world where fig trees reign supreme. The idea seems a little unusual, but everything in The Boutique Hotels Figueira revolves around this leafy biblical tree. Although there are hundreds of species around the world, the fig trees that inspired Nini Andrade Silva for the concept of this four-star design hotel in the heart of Lisbon were those that once escorted the market of the Praça da Figueira (Fig Tree Square). It is from this legendary square in the Portuguese capital, under the watchful eye of the statue of King John I, mounted on his horse, that you enter the ground floor of the green-painted building of the The Boutique Hotels Figueira, where you find the reception, bar and the restaurant Honra.



O tronco da árvore, qual escultura arquitetônica, dita a configuração deste piso, assumindo-se simultaneamente como elemento central e desconstrutivo de todo o projeto. As cores profundas, o *light minimalism* e as soluções *high-tech* são aliados de uma experiência que se inicia no piso térreo, trespassa os 50 quartos e percorre cada corredor até ao último andar – o topo da figueira –, onde vive o spa com Lisboa a seus pés.

Aliando a história à fluidez da natureza, imperam no The Boutique Hotels Figueira troncos, folhas e figos (alguns verdadeiros e suculentos!) numa imensidão de formas orgânicas e de tonalidades quentes e secas que fazem de cada divisão um espaço confortável e elegante.

The trunk of the tree, like an architectural sculpture, dictates the configuration of this floor, working both as a central and a deconstructive element of the entire project. The deep colours, the light minimalism and high-tech solutions are joined by of an experience that begins on the ground floor, runs through the 50 rooms and passes along every corridor until the top floor – the top of the fig tree – home to the spa with Lisbon at his feet.

Combining history with the fluidity of nature, tree trunks, leaves and figs (some real and juicy!) prevail in the The Boutique Hotels Figueira, in a vast array of organic shapes and warm and dry shades, which turn each room into a comfortable and elegant space.

