

## HOTEL ZOO, BERLIN

**In a nutshell:** Historic building turned luxury boutique hotel by American designer Dayna Lee that combines Old World opulence with contemporary flair.

**Best for:** Anyone with a penchant for old Hollywood glamour and history. Combine a sensitively restored 17th century exterior with a handsome interior and you get a super luxe hotel where the city's glitterati rub shoulders with captains of industry. Named in reference to the nearby Berlin Zoo, the hotel was previously the residence of an affluent family. It was converted into an upscale hotel in 1911. Its latest update

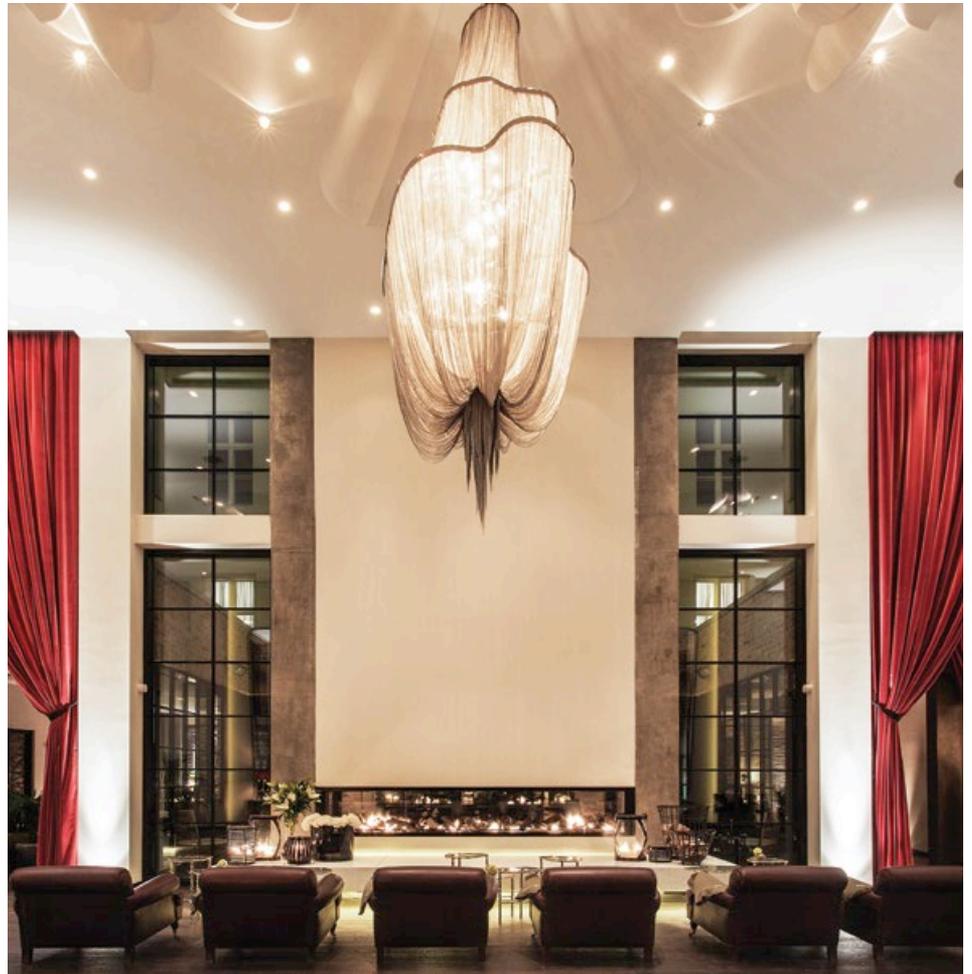
by American designer Dayna Lee of Powerstrip Studio features a distinctively New York flair and London townhouse elegance. Subtle animal motifs are peppered throughout the dimly-lit entrance, which leads into a lavish living room decorated with classical furniture, heavy drapes and larger-than-life walnut doors crowned by oversized moulding and a crystal chandelier. A sense of warmth permeates the high-ceilinged space thanks to a 5m-long fireplace, while large industrial windows allow plenty of natural light into space. Continuing the opulent theme of the living room and adjacent bar and restaurant, the guest rooms are also decked out in plush



Grace Restaurant carries over the classic-meets-industrial theme of the hotel's living room.



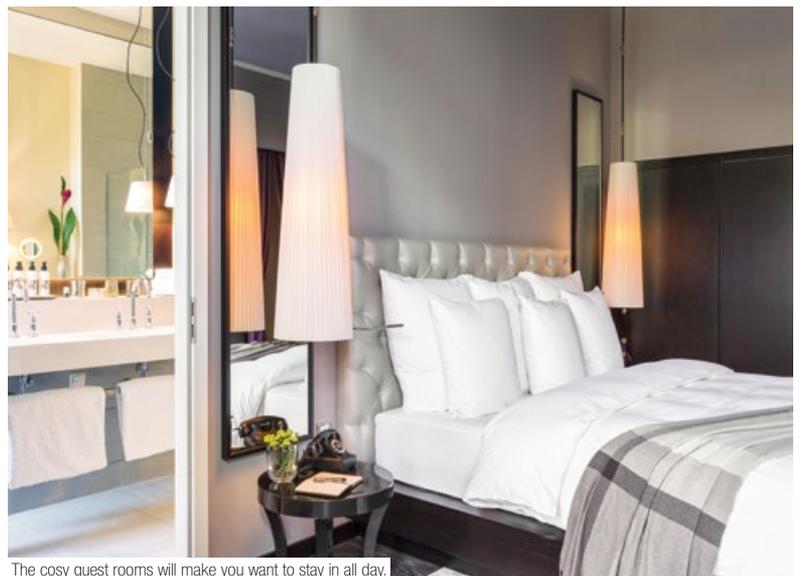
Rub shoulder's with the city's glitterati at Grace Restaurant.



furnishings. Each has its own unique layout and character. For instance Grand Deluxe Rooms feature exposed brick walls, while some suites come with grand open baths with large bathtubs. There are also rooms occupying the top floors that have been outfitted with expansive floor-to-ceiling windows facing the bustling Kurfurstendamm boulevard. Capping the storied hotel is a hip rooftop bar that provides guests with panoramic views of the city. Complete with an open fireplace, vertical garden, oversized loungers and teakwood furniture, this rooftop garden is the perfect spot to relax after a busy day of sightseeing.

### **Hotel Zoo**

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The cosy guest rooms will make you want to stay in all day.