

# Suite dreams

Fashion designers have long been in the homewares arena, but having a line of bedlinen and crockery just won't cut it any more. Now the perfect complement to the total fashion-brand experience is a hotel – even a chain of them.

Here's our guided tour of the best  
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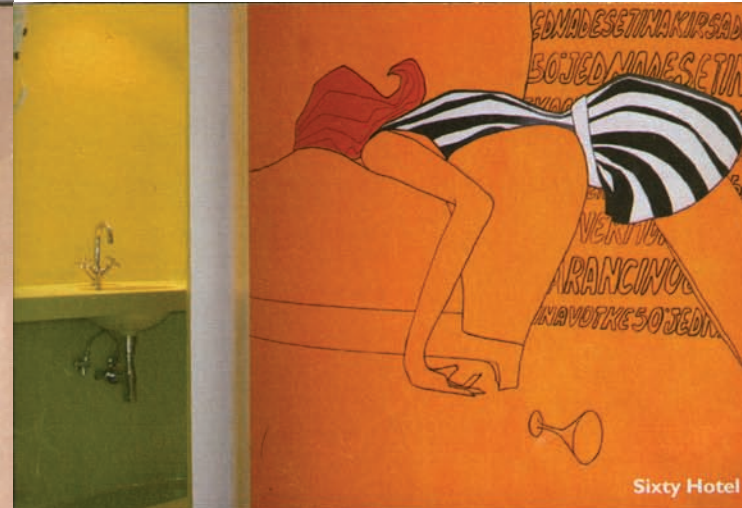
Portrait Suites. Below: Pelican

## Portrait Suites, Rome, Italy

**Who's behind it** The Ferragamo family, famous for Salvatore Ferragamo's classic, understated accessories and fine tailoring.  
**The look** A stately town house offering sober style and uncluttered lines in warm wood, leather and marble. Luxurious upholstery fabrics are reminiscent of Salvatore Ferragamo's clothing; curtain linings echo the label's silk scarves. Black and white photographs of architecture and stylish celebrity portraits give the hotel its name.  
**Perfect for** an elegant weekend of culture and fine dining.  
**Don't miss** the stunning view of the Spanish Steps, the Quirinale and the Pincio from the private rooftop terrace.  
**Room rates** Studios €310 to €520 (approx £210 to £350).  
Tel: 00 39 0 55 27 26 40 00; lungarnohotels.com

## Pelican, Miami, USA

**Who's behind it** Diesel, the quirky jeans and casualwear label.  
**The look** A savvy take on retro, high-kitsch style in a 1930s art deco building. Themed rooms – with names such as Halfway to Hollywood and Me Tarzan, You Vain (left) – are furnished with one-off, Florida flea-market finds from the 30s to the 70s. Each room is like your own private movie set, with curious items such as photographic forest murals.  
**Perfect for** a week of high drama with your favourite fashion friends.  
**Don't miss** the seared yellowfin tuna with wasabi mashed potatoes, sliced avocado and raspberry sauce in the hotel café.  
**Room rates** \$185 to \$400 (approx £100 to £210).  
Tel: 00 1 305 673 3373; pelicanhotel.com



Sixty Hotel



Bulgari Resort



Hôtel du Petit Moulin

## Sixty Hotel, Riccione, Italy

**Who's behind it** Wichy Hassan, founder of the edgy urban label Miss Sixty.  
**The look** The street art that inspires the Miss Sixty label finds its way on to the walls. Each unique room is decorated in graffiti and futuristic murals by a different young and contemporary artist.  
**Perfect for** posing and being seen. Also a great place to spend time in between shopping sessions.  
**Don't miss** video chatting with other hotel guests via your own personal webcam.  
**Room rates** €120 to €180 (approx £80 to £120).  
Tel: 00 39 05 41 69 78 51; sixtyhotel.com



## Hôtel du Petit Moulin, Paris, France

**Who's behind it** Christian Lacroix – famous for his lavishly embellished couture creations.  
**The look** A former 17th-century bakery has become the arena for the most outlandish decorative fantasies of Lacroix, and he hasn't held back. Period furniture upholstered in ultra-bright fabrics is offset by contemporary lighting. Rococo wallpapers meet simple cement surfaces. Black lacquered doors open on to polka-dot carpets. Antique cornices and giant frescoes of colourful costume sketches adorn the walls.  
**Perfect for** a lost weekend with your lover.  
**Don't miss** breakfast brioche in Lacroix's colour-clash take on the traditional Parisian bistro.  
**Room rates** €180 to €350 (approx £120 to £240).  
Tel: 00 33 1 42 74 10 10; paris-hotel-petitmoulin.com



## Bulgari Resort, Jimbaran Peninsula, Bali

**Who's behind it** Italian accessories house Bulgari, renowned for its exquisite contemporary jewellery inspired by classical Greece and Rome.  
**The look** East meets West in a jaw-dropping, clifftop paradise location. Traditional, hand-cut volcanic stone constructions are topped by grass roofs. Balinese antiques and bespoke textiles nestle among modern furniture in rich, dark woods and rectangular pools with floating flowers.  
**Perfect for** the ultimate 'me time' getaway.  
**Don't miss** an exfoliating 'lulur' scrub at the ocean-front spa.  
**Room rates** From \$1,100 (approx £590). Tel: 0800 169 0804; bulgarihotels.com



## THE BEST OF THE REST

■ The Hotel, Miami Beach, in Florida is a favourite with the fashion pack who want to indulge in Todd Oldham's colourful but cool take on 70s kitsch. Tel: 00 1 305 531 2222; thehotelofsouthbeach.com  
■ The Camper shoes brand owns Casa Camper hotel in Barcelona. Guests get a sitting room and bedroom in red, white and green (the Camper colours). Tel: 00 34 9 33 42 62 80; casacamper.com  
■ Karl Lagerfeld oversaw the renovation and decoration of Berlin's Schlosshotel and stays in the penthouse when he's in town. Tel: 00 49 30 89 58 40; schlosshotelberlin.com  
■ COMING SOON...Versace, Armani and Missoni are each due to open a temple of hospitality in Dubai in 2008. 