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Indoor Obsession: NAUMI HOTEL, SINGAPORE

You'd know you made it in life when someone somewhere fashions a high-end hotel suite after your legacy. It's probably on-par with getting a steak dish named after you at the local pub, or if you're famous enough, a salad dressing and hot sauce franchise. That being said, it's one thing to name-drop, but it's another for the result to be considered cool and classy. Singapore-based Naomi Hotel unveiled brand-new 43-sqm thematic suites we deem worthy of being labelled just that. Two room types are inspired by Andy Warhol and another two by Coco Chanel, folks we regard as an institution in their respective fields. The Mademoiselle Chanel-inspired suites, named Camellia (her fave flower) and Gabrielle (her first name), are instantly recognisable by the monochromatic tones that have become synonymous with the fashion house. But don't expect a replication of fixtures from 31 Rue Cambon, Chanel's home address. While this isn't the first homage of the lady from a hotel group, it is arguably the most modern-looking. Here, lavish folding screens are replaced by modern smokescreen bathroom glass panels (clear to frosted at a touch of a button) and chandeliers with origami lamps, one of many high-end fixtures in place. As for the free-standing bathtub in black-and-white, any tweed jacket wearer would find it a stroke of genius. The Andy Warhol-inspired rooms, on the other hand, are the exact opposite in aesthetics. Every pop colour that you can spot in a packet of Skittles is present in this living space, whether it is in B&B Italia arm chair or the art works by Pariwat. The exception would be the hardwood flooring but that's just because most New York apartments favour it. For us, the highlight is the circular bathtub or what was probably known as the champagne bucket in the days of Studio 54. There's more than enough room for two but if you're feeling liberal, we won't judge. You don't have to be a Warhol or Chanel die-hard to stay here, just as long as you have good taste.

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