

Press release

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Hotel SKT. PETRI is reimagined with new design

For almost 15 years, hotel SKT. PETRI has accommodated local and international guests alike, offering a refined sense of luxury. Located in the heart of Copenhagen's charming Latin Quarter and offering views to the neighbouring townhouses and historic buildings, the hotel has finished a full refurbishment, including a new extension and additional rooms. The hotel now embrace a brand-new design that reflects a desire to offer a timeless sense of laidback luxury. What defined Hotel SKT. PETRI when it first opened in 2003 was its monumental lobby combined with a distinct colour scheme designed by Danish artist Per Arnoldi. But now the hotel offers a fresh new approach to the classic Modernism of this heritage-listed landmark from 1928 designed by Danish architect Vilhelm Lauritzen.

The hotel artwork include sculptures and prints by both upcoming and major contemporary Danish names, including Bjørn Nørgaard, Tal R, Adam Saks and the artist collective Superflex.

The new interior design is created by architect Hilde Aasbø of the award-winning Norwegian design studio Anemone Wille Våge. It is their first commission in Denmark, although their portfolio includes hotels and restaurants in other Scandinavian countries. Recently, The Thief, a hotel in Oslo for which Anemone Wille Våge created the interior design, was featured on Condé Nast's Gold List 2017. And although the design approach at Hotel SKT. PETRI is more international than classically Danish, it is nevertheless inspired by Lauritzen's original choice of colours and materials.

"Our interior design takes its clear point of departure from the clean-lined architecture and its many beautiful details. We especially draw inspiration from Vilhelm Lauritzen when it comes to our choice of colours and materials. We have added a richer and somewhat softer interior in contrast to the original expression with the aim of achieving a profound and exciting experience of relaxed luxury," Hilde Aasbø explains.









The new SKT. PETRI's accommodation have been expanded with 20 new rooms to a total of 288 rooms. All rooms have been refurbished and the sky-bridging atrium lobby is fully transformed to include a new, colourful design, restaurant, bar and lounge area. Moreover, the hotel courtyard has also open as a beautiful extension to the restaurant and lobby area.

In May 2019, SKT. PETRI opened a new restaurant, DADA, offering a personal and modern touch on Middle Eastern cuisine. Food is served in bowls and plates on the table, so everyone can taste what the Middle Eastern kitchen has to offer. Indulge on crispy falafel, baba ganoush, flame grilled meats, spicy cod, green dishes and a world of mezze and dips. In the weekends we turn up the music, so you dance into the Copenhagen night. Welcome to DADA - here we don't do ordinary.

The new SKT. PETRI officially opened on 8 June 2017.

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FACTS ABOUT HOTEL SKT. PETRI

Hotel SKT. PETRI is located in architect Vilhelm Lauritzen's heritage-listed building from 1928, which previously housed the Daells Varehus department store by two brothers called Daells. They were among the first companies offering to buy products through post order. The department store closed in 1998. After having been vacated in 1999, the building underwent complete refurbishment in 2002-2003, a project overseen by Erik Møller Architects. A large atrium glass facade was added in the hotel lobby area. Later in the year, SKT PETRI opened as a hotel. Today, the hotel offers 288 rooms of which 26 are suites. There is also a restaurant and bar, lounge area, seven meeting rooms, a garden courtyard and a fitness studio.

ROOMS

288 rooms including 26 suites and 4 rooms for disabled people.

RATES 2019*

Superior rooms from DKK 1495 (approx. GBP 170/US 230/EUR 200)

PET POLICY

Small dogs are welcome. Charge for extra cleaning is DKK 500 (GBP 59/US 77) per stay.

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