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The West Hollywood EDITION, designed by John Pawson

Panoramic views, tropical greenery and minimalism in a new project by John Pawson and Ian Schrager. Entrepreneur and hotelier Ian Schrager asked British minimalist architect John Pawson to design the new building for The West Hollywood Edition in Los Angeles. The partnership yielded excellent results: Pawson created neutral and laconic interiors, which Schrager added with bright accents.

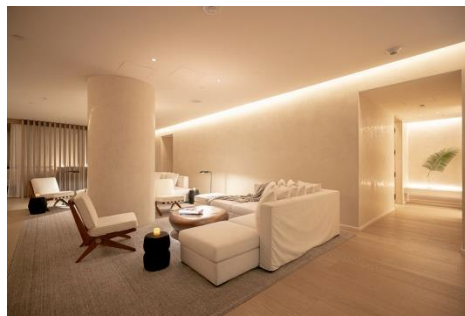


As with many other buildings in Los Angeles, the views from the windows play a huge role in The West Hollywood EDITION. The panorama of the Pacific coast and the gentle hills of California complement the lush park that surrounds the hotel. To create it, it took 850 tons of soil, and in terms of the diversity of vegetation, it is not inferior to the botanical garden: 56 species of South California plants are planted here.





The ideal backdrop for the expressive subtropical landscape was the restrained interiors of John Pawson. The views are framed by panoramic windows with transparent sliding glass, and a calm cream shade dominates in the decoration of the rooms. As in his other works, Pawson relied on precise proportions and perfect geometry of shapes, and provided a sense of comfort using the highest quality materials: an array of Siberian larch and teak, genuine leather, wool and silk.



The Ardor Restaurant is located on the ground floor of the hotel. At the request of Schrager, an iconic velvet for the brand of grassy color that resonates with the greenery of palm leaves appears in its interior. Dark wood and rattan furniture and carpets with classic ornaments create a homely atmosphere on a secluded terrace.



In the bar, the main emphasis was a spectacular counter assembled from chiseled wooden plates. The reception desk is similarly decorated. Variety in the interior of the lobby is made by a mobile-like pendant installation by contemporary artist Sterling Ruby. The gasoline can involved is a reference to the history of the district: once there was a gas station on the site of the hotel.



The hotel offers 140 guest rooms, 50 suites, as well as 20 apartments of various sizes. There is a bar with a panoramic pool on the roof of the building, and Sunset Nightclub in the basement.



