

# kameha grand zürich

→ A recurring chocolate motif, cast bronze bells serving as lamps, coin-studded wallcoverings, minibars resembling bank vaults, and a logo of tulips interlaced through branches—there’s no shortage of references to Switzerland’s homegrown industries and personality at the Kameha Grand Zürich. But then Carsten K. Rath, founder and CEO of the Lifestyle Hospitality & Entertainment Group, wanted his second Kameha Grand property to be imbued with “Swissness in an intelligent, calm, and relaxing way,” asking his personal friend, designer Marcel Wanders, to be “not as loud as always.”

Still, the hotel—situated in the Glattpark business district—encapsulates the emotion and theatricality of Zürich, realized in bespoke interiors boasting filigree laser-cut wooden panels, metalwork, and customized wallpapers.

There’s a nod to the city’s global nature as well. At Japanese fine dining restaurant Yu Nijyo, walls depict stories of geishas



and cherry blossom trees, while ceiling lamps adopt the form of golden birdcages. There’s a Shisha lounge, characterized by colorful upholstery and decorative pipes, and the Smoker’s Lounge is the epitome of an English-style gentlemen’s club.

The 245 rooms include 11 themed suites, including Poker Face, equipped with a roulette table; Serenity, offering yoga mats and candles; and Watchmaker, which pays homage to that other great Swiss tradition.

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