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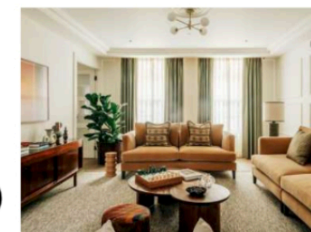
Let the best new aparthotels bring another level of relaxation to weekends away



1 This Time Tomorrow, Florence

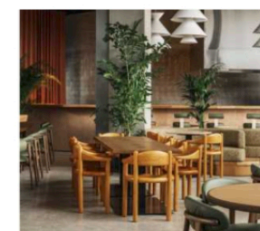
Stay here to get a taste of authentic Florentine life. A beautifully restored mansion nestled in the Le Cure district, far enough out of town to avoid the tourists yet still only a 30-minute stroll from the city's most striking sights, this recently inaugurated aparthotel makes for a one-of-a-kind experience. Our two-bedroom residence, complete with a separate entrance hall, grand living room and fully equipped kitchen, was perfectly formed – helped not least by a combination of majestic ceiling heights and thoughtful, elegant design detailing. It also had its own private roof terrace – the perfect spot to enjoy a cocktail. Florence is a dream, not just for its art and architecture but also for its atmosphere and elegance – staying here is an insight into what it would be like to live your best life here, day in, day out.

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SLO Claridge House, London

New sustainable aparthotel brand SLO made its debut this year in Mayfair with Claridge House, a restored neo-Georgian building – and it's the place to stay if you want to try out some of Britain's top design talent before investing. Interiors champion a host of furniture-makers, with schemes completed by artwork curated by Claire Mander. The brand encourages wellness rituals with the likes of Anatomé fragrances, air purifying systems and sustainably made mattresses.



3 Locke Copenhagen

Locke's minimalist schemes have always been a draw after a day spent charging around the city. For its first Scandinavian outpost, the brand enlisted London studio A-rnd to design the social spaces – a challenge given the vast, monolithic architecture of the building, all concrete, glass and terrazzo floors. The result is a scheme that softens and complements its canvas – A-rnd looked to Danish design principles, introducing an earthy palette inspired by the city's architecture and adding plenty of greenery to lift everything.