

Hotel Vagabond

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 With its wildlife sculptures by French artist Franck Le Ray, Hôtel Vagabond's Salon promises to be a wild place.

CALLING ALL NOMADS

With its artist residencies and collection of works from the likes of Marco López and Leon Ferrari, the brand-new **Hôtel Vagabond** (hotelvagabondsingapore.com; doubles from US\$215) is staking out a niche for itself in Singapore's creative scene. As the debut property of the Garcha Hotels group, the Vagabond, which was slated to open at press time, occupies a 1950s Art Deco building in Kampong Glam with 42 rooms and suites (some with fold-up Murphy beds) fashioned by French designer Jacques Garcia with florid textiles, mahogany desks, mosaic tiling, and details like Scottish-leather Roberts Radios. On the ground floor, the Salon promises jazz nights, independent film screenings, and a place to have a cocktail with the artists living upstairs. —**Gabrielle Lipton**



HOUSE PROUD

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 A neoclassical mansion on the grounds of the W Bangkok, the **House on Sathorn** has finally been reopened as an extension of the hotel's food and beverage offerings. The 1889 building, which initially served as a private residence before becoming a hotel and then the Russian embassy, has seen its carved ceilings, etched pillars, and lavish sitting rooms meticulously restored, with