

Second edition

EDITION HOTEL, LONDON →

Ian Schrager is back on the London hotel scene with the opening of the latest Edition, the second offering from his collaboration with Marriott International. Housed in the former Berners Hotel, a stone's throw from Oxford Street, the property retains many of the 1835 building's extravagant original details, as well as new interiors by Schrager and New York-based firm Yabu Pushelberg. Furnishings include eclectic pieces inspired by American artist Donald Judd and Salvador Dalí. The lobby, focusing on work as well as play, boasts a Judd-inspired black walnut table fitted with desktop computers, a bar and an antique billiard table. The 173 wood-panelled rooms feature original artworks, and the penthouse suite offers 360-degree views. The restaurant (pictured) is run by Michelin-starred chef Jason Atherton. **Lauren Ho**
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Rates: from £295



First reserve

AWASI PATAGONIA, CHILE ↑

ROOMS

Twelve lodges, 860 sq ft each, with living room, wood-burning stove and hot tub.

ARCHITECT

Known for his green designs, Felipe Assadi's works include the award-winning GEN building in Santiago, built using recycled aluminium and zinc.

FACILITIES

Bar, dining room and two terraces. The restaurant serves local dishes such as slow-cooked lamb shank and Angus veal loin stew.

This remote retreat designed by Chilean architect Felipe Assadi comprises 12 lodges inspired by traditional Patagonian outposts and built with local lenga wood. Planked wooden floors, walls and ceilings mimic the surrounding native forest, blue armchairs and woollen throws soften the interiors, while large windows frame Lake Sarmiento and the Torres del Paine mountain range. Surrounding the communal living area, bar and dining room, the lodges were designed

to be as discreet as possible to blend into a natural reserve that is inhabited by guanaco (Patagonian llamas), Darwin's rheas, foxes, condors and pumas. Just 20 minutes from the gateway to Torres del Paine National Park, the lodges each come with a four-wheel drive and a guide at guests' disposal.

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Rates: from \$2,100 for three nights