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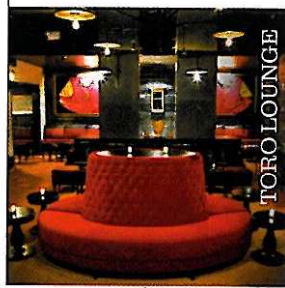


SUITE LOUNGE

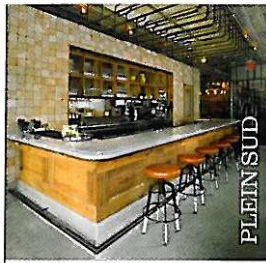
THE LOOK

Smyth is eighth in the Thompson hotel family, which includes 6 Columbus and 60 Thompson. Always design-focused, Thompson brought in upscale architects BBG and design duo Yabu Pushelberg to work their magic on the interiors. The lobby has a gentlemen's club feel, with olive-green Chesterfield sofas, a carpet that looks like suit fabric and rows of vintage tin toys (robots, motorbikes) behind the reception desk. Upstairs, the rooms feature walnut panelling, white walls

and chrome fixtures, with maroon ostrich leather on the hallway walls, art by John Sparagana and individually chosen pieces of mid-century modern furniture. You know a hotel is chic when the staff wear Helmut Lang uniforms.



TORO LOUNGE



PLEIN SUD

THE FOOD

Just off the lobby, Frederick Lesort (of Buddha Bar fame) has opened Plein Sud. Expect Riviera-style food and breakfast blow-outs. The Toro Lounge in the cellar, meanwhile, does the best cocktails. Try the blood-orange caipirinha.

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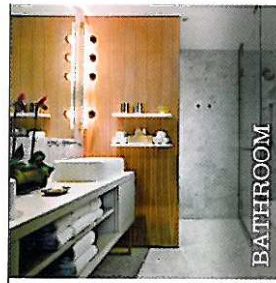
THE VIBE

A laid-back, hip-but-homely feel is created by a lobby divided into seating areas complete with a cocktail bar – it's the perfect mix of chilled by day and buzzy by night. Rooms are cool but comfy: 400-thread-count sheets, Kiehl's

products and rain-head showers in the bathroom, a mini bar stocked by Dean & DeLuca, plus Kiki de Montparnasse accessories. Suites have floor-to-ceiling windows and some have large, decked terraces overlooking the street.

GETTING THERE

Smyth, 85 West Broadway, New York. Enq (001 212) 587 7000. Doubles from £215, room only. Virgin Atlantic flies from London Heathrow to JFK and Newark from £445 return. Enq virgin-atlantic.com



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HANDY FOR...

With the M train stop bang next door, you can get to just about anywhere with ease. Our current don't-misses are Spice Market (spicemarketnewyork.com) for its lively vibe and Asian street food and Eataly (eatalyny.com), a new shop-and-dine food hall on 23rd and 5th. Uptown, Central Park Tours (centralparktours.net) will rickshaw you around, giving the lowdown on NYC.



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