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OPENING DATE:

06 | 2012

DESCRIPTION:

Blending colonial 17th century grandeur with a raw industrial edge, DOWNTOWN Mexico integrates local indigenous culture into its concept while celebrating its location in the Centro Histórico borough of Mexico City. Known as the "Palacio de los Condes de Miravalle", it sits comfortably next to other colonial landmarks on the cobbled streets of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. For each of his properties, owner Carlos Couturier uses a local team and integrates the local culture into the concepts. Such was the case when lovingly renovating the DOWNTOWN Mexico, one of the oldest residences in the area that still maintains this particular Mexican viceregal style. Characteristics such as ornate detailing around the windows of the façade and a spectacular stone-forge staircase with intricate handrails sit alongside red volcanic rock walls and handmade cement tiles. The 17 rooms and suites possess a stripped-back, bohemian-chic elegance. They range from the simple and unadorned, decorated with little more than white walls and tiled floors, to the stylish, with light timber detailing, exposed concrete walls and vaulted high brick ceilings. Street-side rooms have balconies to take in the views, while the others look over the lush and perfectly manicured patio. This palace grandeur is contrasted by the edgy character of the immense terrace which covers the entire rooftop. From these sun-soaked surroundings guests can get a glimpse of the historic buildings, while cooling off in the pool or sipping on a drink from the bar.

LOCATION:

DOWNTOWN is located in the Centro Histórico borough of Mexico City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

ACCOMMODATION:

17 rooms and suites

RECREATION:

Rooftop terrace and pool

INTERIOR DESIGN:

Cherem Serrano Arquitectos

RATES:

USD 195 - 345

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