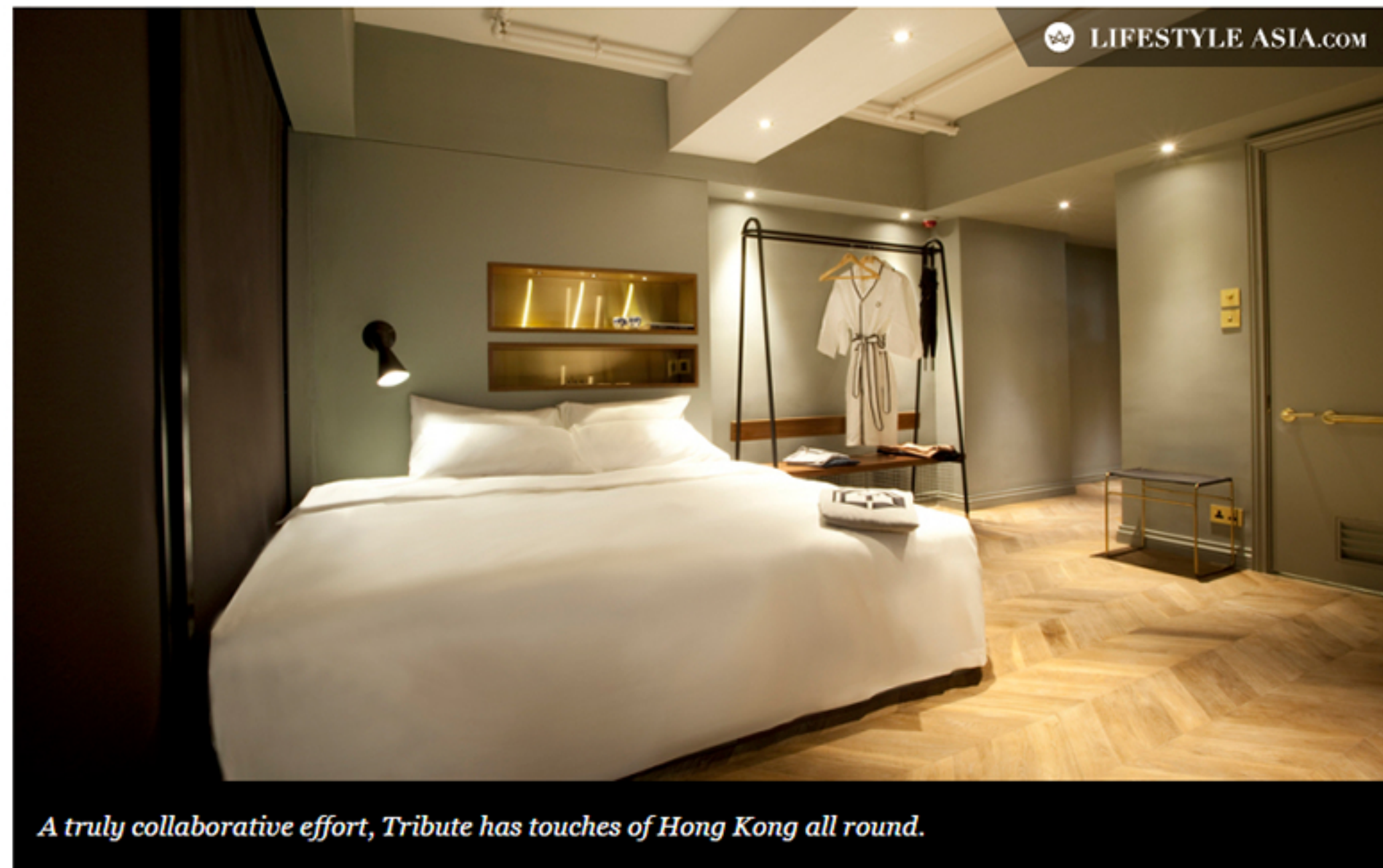


# Tribute: Hong Kong's hippest new hotel

For a different take on Yau Ma Tei



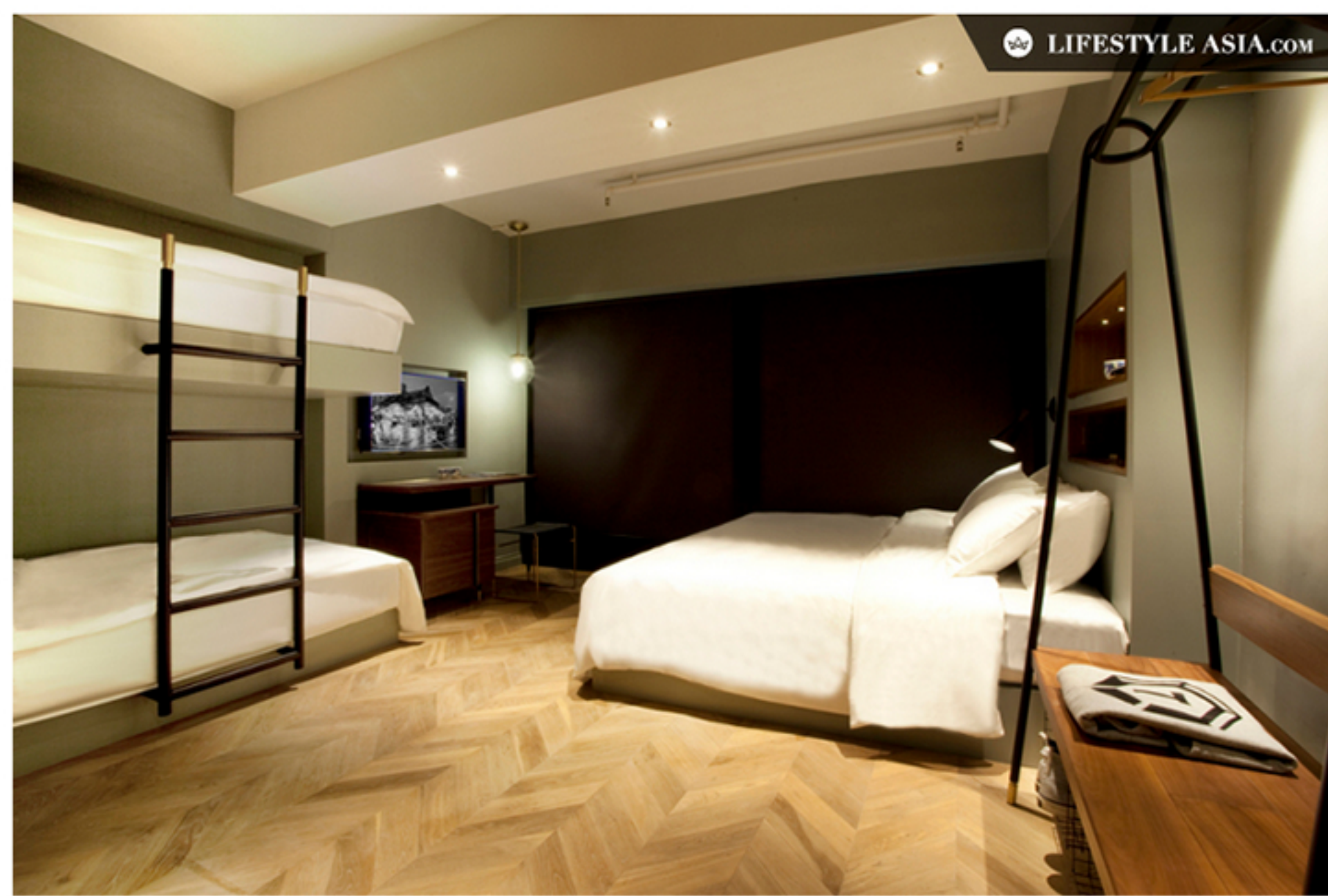
A truly collaborative effort, Tribute has touches of Hong Kong all round.

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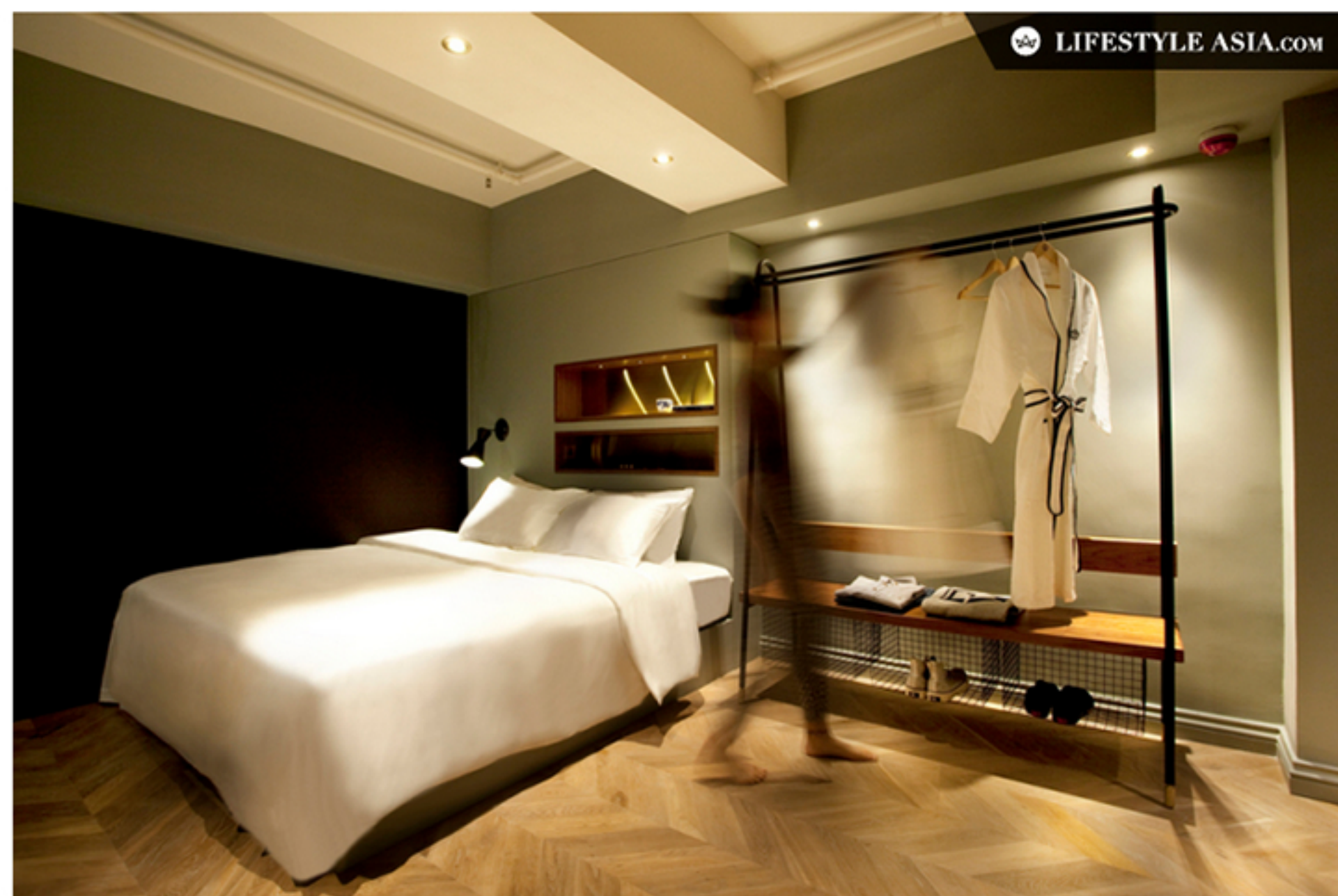
One thing we're loving in *Hong Kong* right now is the resurgence of neighbourhoods that, for years, were an afterthought — *Aberdeen*, Sai Ying Pun and Kwun Tong, we're looking at you and all your unassuming warehouse cool. Often though, the biggest surprises are hidden in seemingly plain sight, like in a hood that, for so long and for so many, has been thought of primarily as a thoroughfare.



Rooms also feature amenities by Hong Kong designers.

Indeed, the location is one of the biggest drawcards of Hong Kong's newest boutique hotel, Tribute. Located in the thick of Yau Ma Tei — that not-so-small stretch in between TST and Mong Kok, islanders — the 24-room hotel is all about making the most of, and showcasing, its exceedingly cool location.

As much for the adventurer as it is for the urban wanderer, Tribute — the latest project by super hip Hong Kong developers *District15* — is all about guest experience, with a downloadable, Google-enhanced map of the hood's most interesting sites, a sleek and relaxed aesthetic, intuitive in-room tech and, perhaps most importantly, lighting and sockets where they should be.



Rooms at Tribute may not be bigger than a typical Hong Kong apartment, but clever use is made of the space.

The rooms, designed by architect Alex Jones and fitted out by superstar interior designer *Candace Campos*, are modern, comfortable and, in signature Campos style, sleek and understatedly sexy. They come in two sizes: Big and Small.

Though measuring in at only 150 square feet, the 22 Small rooms are cleverly designed, and include a king-size bed, walnut and brass desk, storage racks, and en suite bathrooms with brushed brass fittings and rain showers. The 280 square foot Big rooms follow a similar design but also have bunk beds, to sleep up to four.



The famous Mido Café is one of the many local landmarks that Tribute wants its guests to experience.

Other collaborators also hint at how invested District15's Alex Bent and Dinesh Nihalchand are in making Tribute exactly what the name would suggest — architecture by *Spawton*, coffee by *Twins Kitchen* and tea by *Teakha*, among others.

As well as being the perfect home base for exploring the *diverse Yau Ma Tei hood* — from your morning cup of lai cha at Mido Café to the midnight bustle of the century-old Yau Ma Tei fruit market — Tribute is in many ways an ode to our incredible city.

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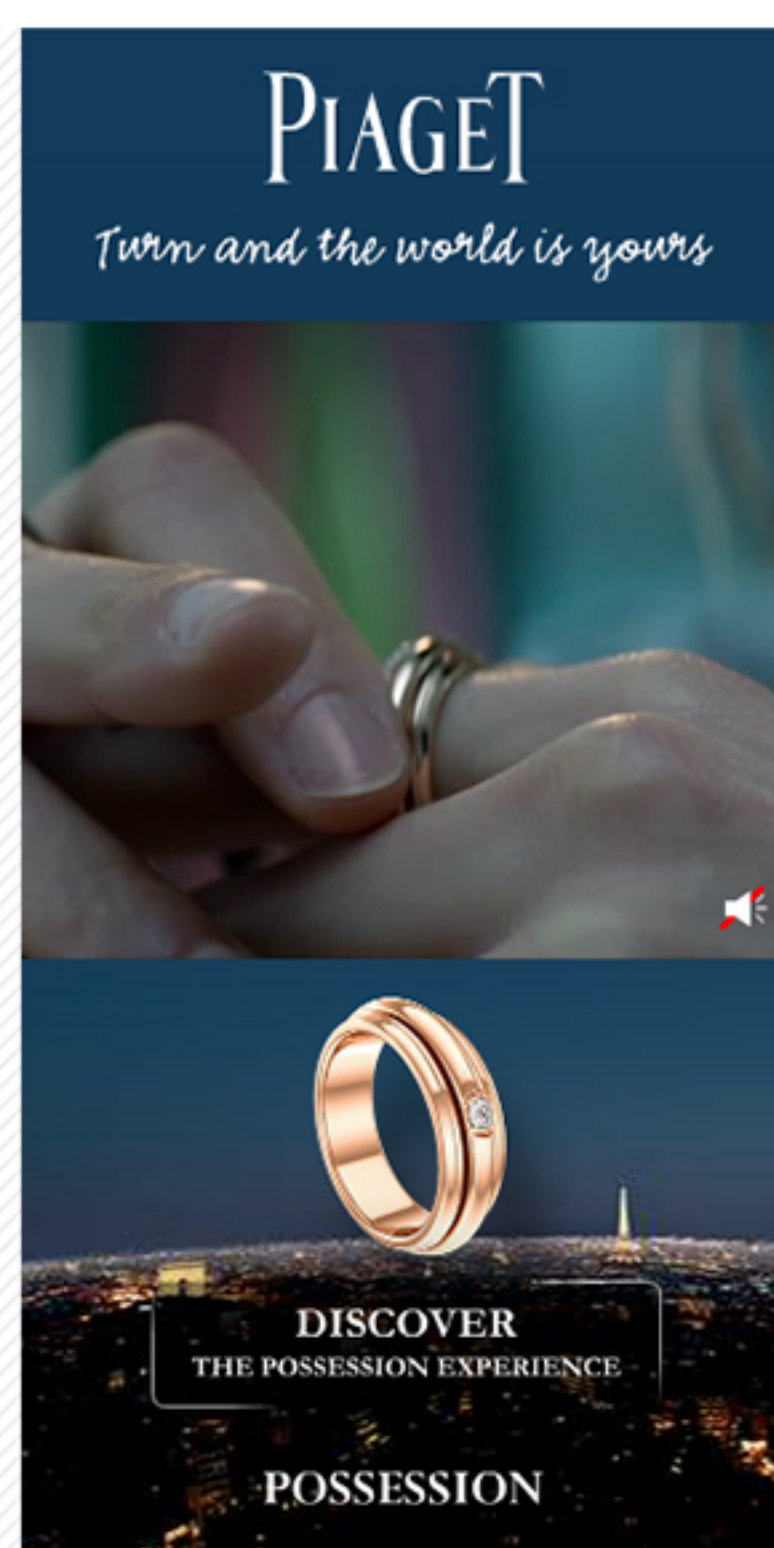
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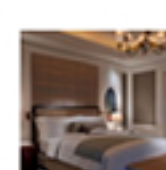
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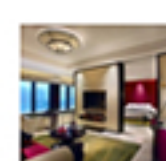
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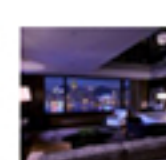
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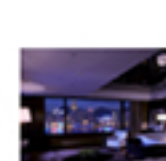
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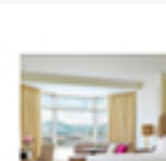
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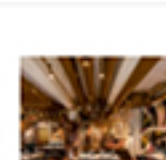
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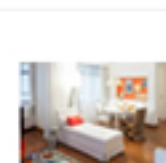
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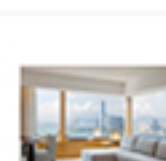
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