

The MONOCLE Guide to Hotels, Inns and Hideaways

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The Fleming Hong Kong

Hotels in Hong Kong's Wan Chai district generally come in two shapes and sizes: big international chains take care of business travellers while local love hotels host other business – by the hour. In the middle, there's The Fleming.

Reopened in 2017, the hotel has moved its lobby upstairs to make room for a new centrepiece: Italian restaurant Osteria Marzia. Deep-blue tiles and fresh seafood displays offer a taste of the Amalfi Coast on Victoria Harbour and an introduction to the maritime theme that runs throughout the hotel. Further nautical nods come from the use of brass and the curved teak door frames that give the feeling of being below deck.

Tropical hardwoods and rattan furniture speak to the hotel's Asian location but it's the visual cues of Hong Kong that firmly place the hotel in this city. Among them is the ubiquitous bamboo scaffolding referenced in the exterior lighting and the narrow entrance that evokes the alleyways between Hong Kong's walk-up housing.

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In numbers

66 bedrooms

16-month refit

750 metres from Wan Chai pier





