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The Waterhouse at South Bund

Shanghai, China

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The Waterhouse at South Bund is a cutting edge boutique hotel in Shanghai. The hotel is located on the banks of the Huangpu River and the building was in the 1930's a large warehouse. The award winning architects Neri & Hu Design and Research Office transformed the old building into a modernist design hotel influenced by scandinavian design. Some elements like the original facade and concrete walls are preserved which gives the space a rustic feeling. These original elements are mixed with materials like wood and glass, creating a light atmosphere.

When staying at The Waterhouse at South Bund you will be able to enjoy a large collection of original design pieces from famous designers as Hans Wegner, Kana Ishikawa, Arne

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Jacobsen, Finn Juhl and Antonio Citterio.

There are only 19 rooms at The Waterhouse at South Bund which all are carefully composed. The light atmosphere and the amazing views from the rooms provides peace of mind.

Influenced by modernism transparency, the boundaries between the rooms sometime flow together. While dining at the restaurant you'll not only see the street life but also get the chance to sneak peek into other rooms of the hotel. Lyndon Neri describes this spatial architecture as a "... blurring of public and private a reflection of everyday life in Shanghai".

If you visit The Waterhouse at South Bund during the summer you can enjoy an incredible view over the city's skyline and the Huangpu River from the amazing rooftop. During wintertime one can instead curl up close to the fireplace in the lounge.

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