



ATHOLL PLACE SETS THE PACE

New Sandton boutique hotel shoots to the top of Jo'burg's designer accommodation hot list

Style siren Sumari Krige (La Grange, Rooms On View) and her property developer husband, Gerhard, have just thrown open the doors of Atholl Place, a super-sleek 10-room boutique hotel located in Atholl, Sandton.

The majority of Atholl Place's furnishings were sourced from La Grange, updated with a sexy urban twist by Pretoria interior designer Adele van der Merwe who 'reworked' Krige's classic basics with chic paint techniques, tactile fabrics and lustrous finishes. Atholl Place channels a feeling of relaxed elegance through its clever use of high-style accessories, while drawing inspiration from a monochromatic colour scheme working off a light grey base – accents are provided by punches of mahogany and white, with a tertiary accent provided through the use of natural wood.

Each of its 10 rooms feature underfloor heating, internet, flat-screen TVs, lounge areas and extra-length king-sized beds with Frette linen. Superbly located within easy striking distance of Sandton Central – and even closer to Auberge Michel – Atholl Place features a gym, library-cum-business centre, breakfast terrace, dining room and bar. But alas, its glamorous facilities are open to guests only, so for access, you'll need to book for your friends, relatives and business associates. Rates: R2 500 to R3 500 per room per night.

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