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Sydney's newest hotel is designed for long weekends and even has a hidden rooftop bar

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Minimalist design meets modern city living in Little National Sydney.



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Perched atop Wynyard Station is Sydney's newest hotel, Little National, a triumph of restrained, efficient and understated design. The firm behind the CBD destination, DOMA Group, tapped architecture and interior design firm Bates Smart to bring the modern accommodation, which includes a rooftop, communal workspace and gym facilities, to life.

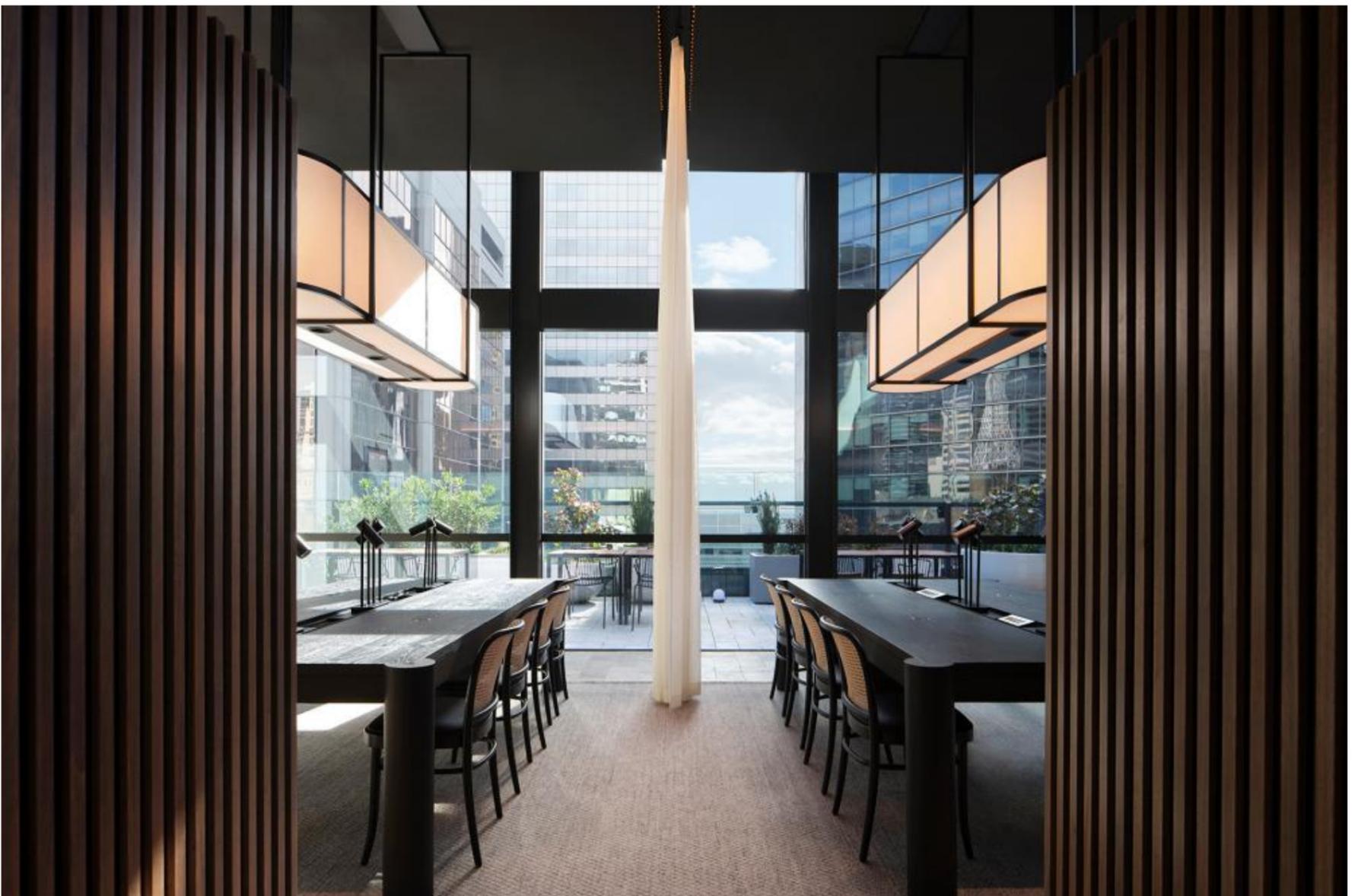




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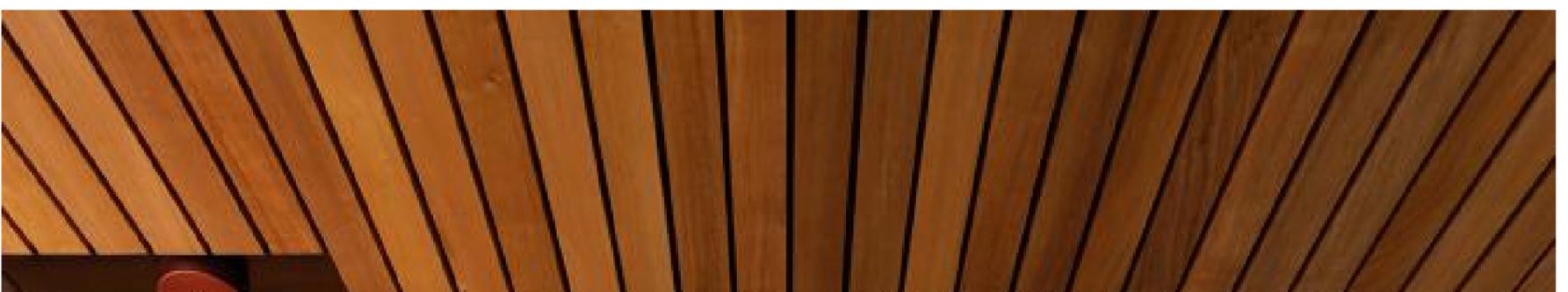
“Little National Sydney’s design focuses on providing everything you need, but nothing that you don’t”, says Guy Lake, director at Bates Smart and the name behind the hotel’s architecture. “We wanted to ensure this hotel felt refined and understated, without compromising on quality and space.”

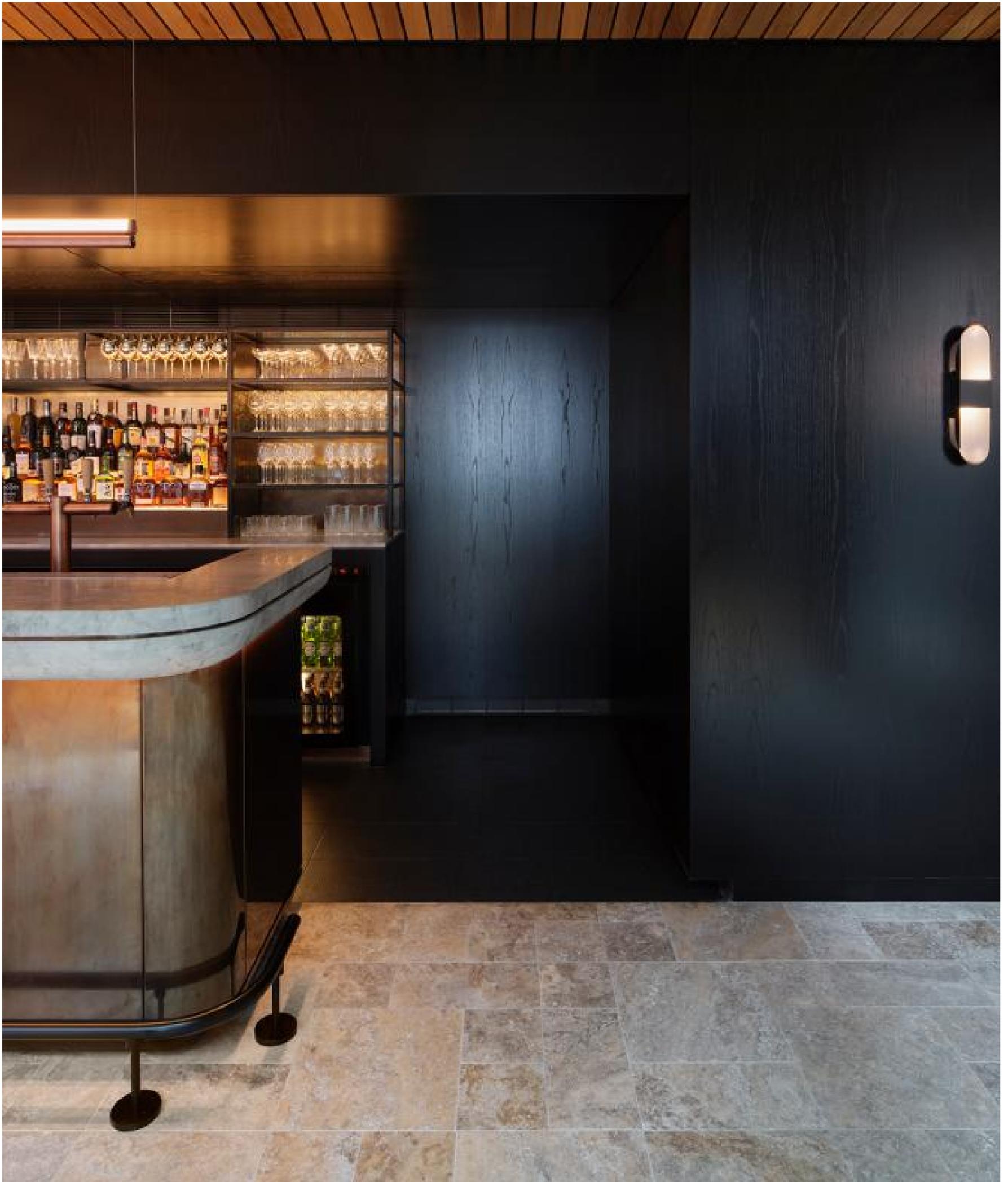
From the outside, the unassuming exterior features soft curved corners, creating what Bates Smart calls “a seamless connection with the outside”, though the property as a whole takes inspiration from its inner-city location and the heritage of the building.



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Inside, the generous communal areas were each thoughtfully approached to ensure the spaces were equal parts welcoming and practical. The open plan rooftop, which allows light to flood into the interior of the hotel, features a library work-space, bar and lounge, with a custom-built fireplace. The expansive views of Sydney’s skyline provides the perfect backdrop to the welcoming indoor-outdoor space which is punctuated with greenery.





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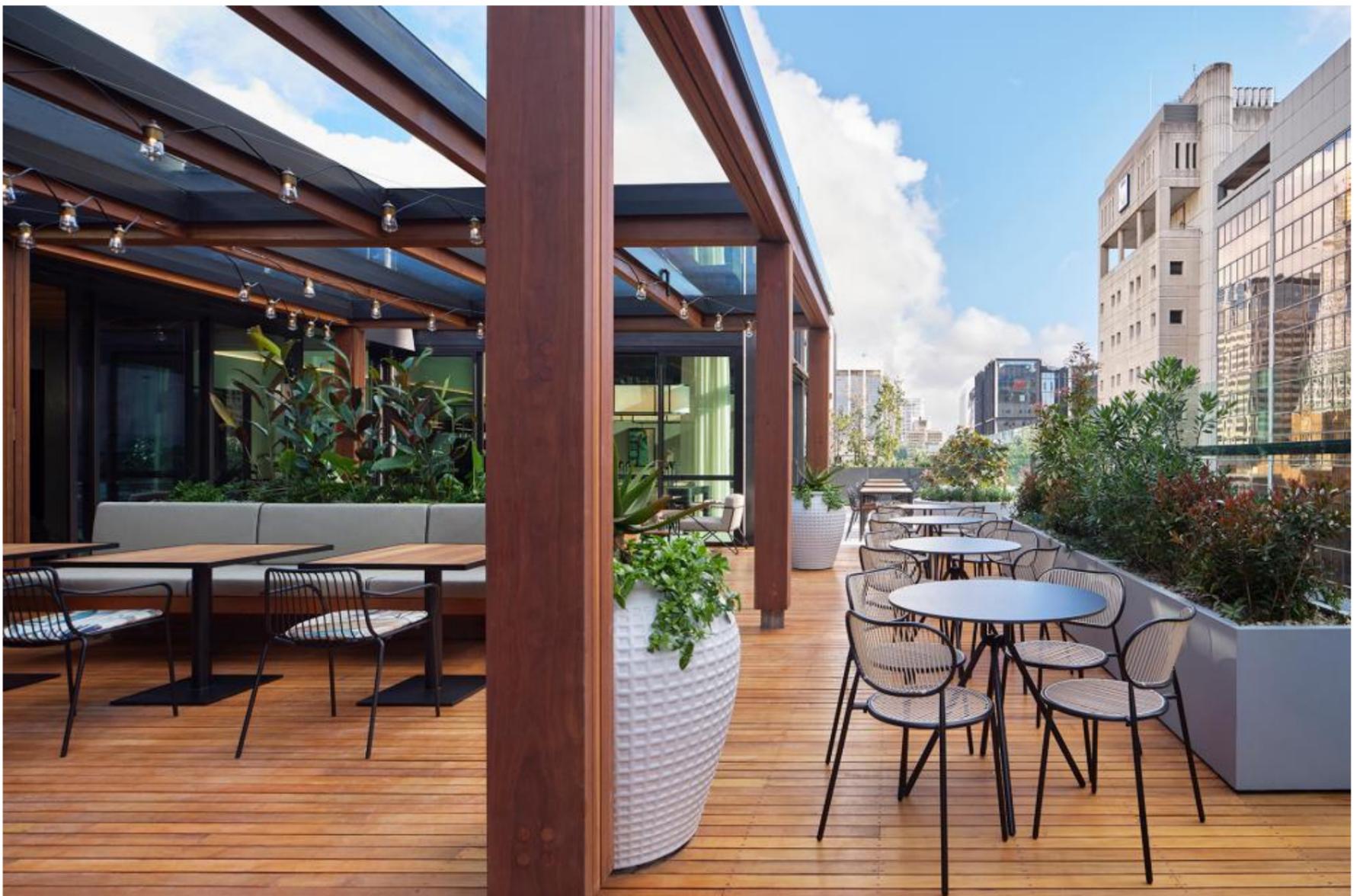
Designer Hayden Crawford, who led the Bates Smart interior design team, aptly refers to the rooftop as an “oasis” in the midst of a bustling city, which will no doubt become a firm favourite for locals and travellers alike to socialise and perhaps even work.

“We are so pleased to have crafted the Little National Sydney for DOMA,” says Crawford. “It’s a fresh and exciting offer for Sydney—especially the rooftop, which will be a destination like no other in the city. It still feels like a Little National hotel, but it creates an oasis in Sydney’s dense urban landscape.”



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The communal lounge with custom-built fireplaces offers guests a place to unwind or work all day.



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Designed as a sanctuary, the terrace provides guests with a chance to escape Sydney's CBD while drinking in the skyline.



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In the guest rooms, the team aimed to be as efficient as possible, allowing ample natural light into the space via floor to ceiling windows. The centrepiece of the room, a bespoke super king-sized bed, is equipped with everything one might need: charging ports, television and lighting all within arm's reach. Streamlined and efficient, the room feels equal parts cosy, tranquil and luxurious—a retreat from the world below.

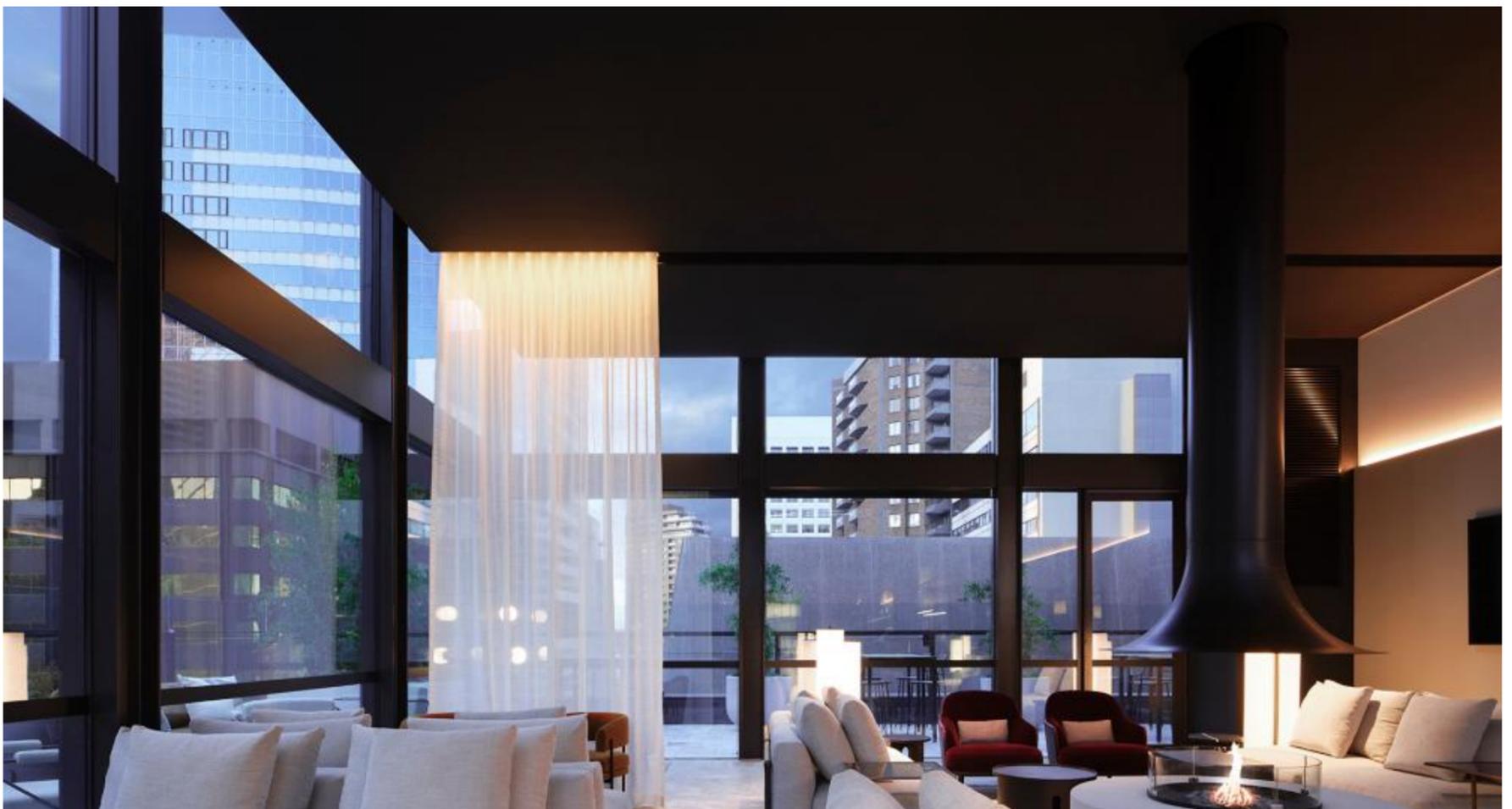
The smartly-designed bathrooms with their stark white tiles and minimal aesthetic offer guests a soothing space to unwind or prepare for a night out.



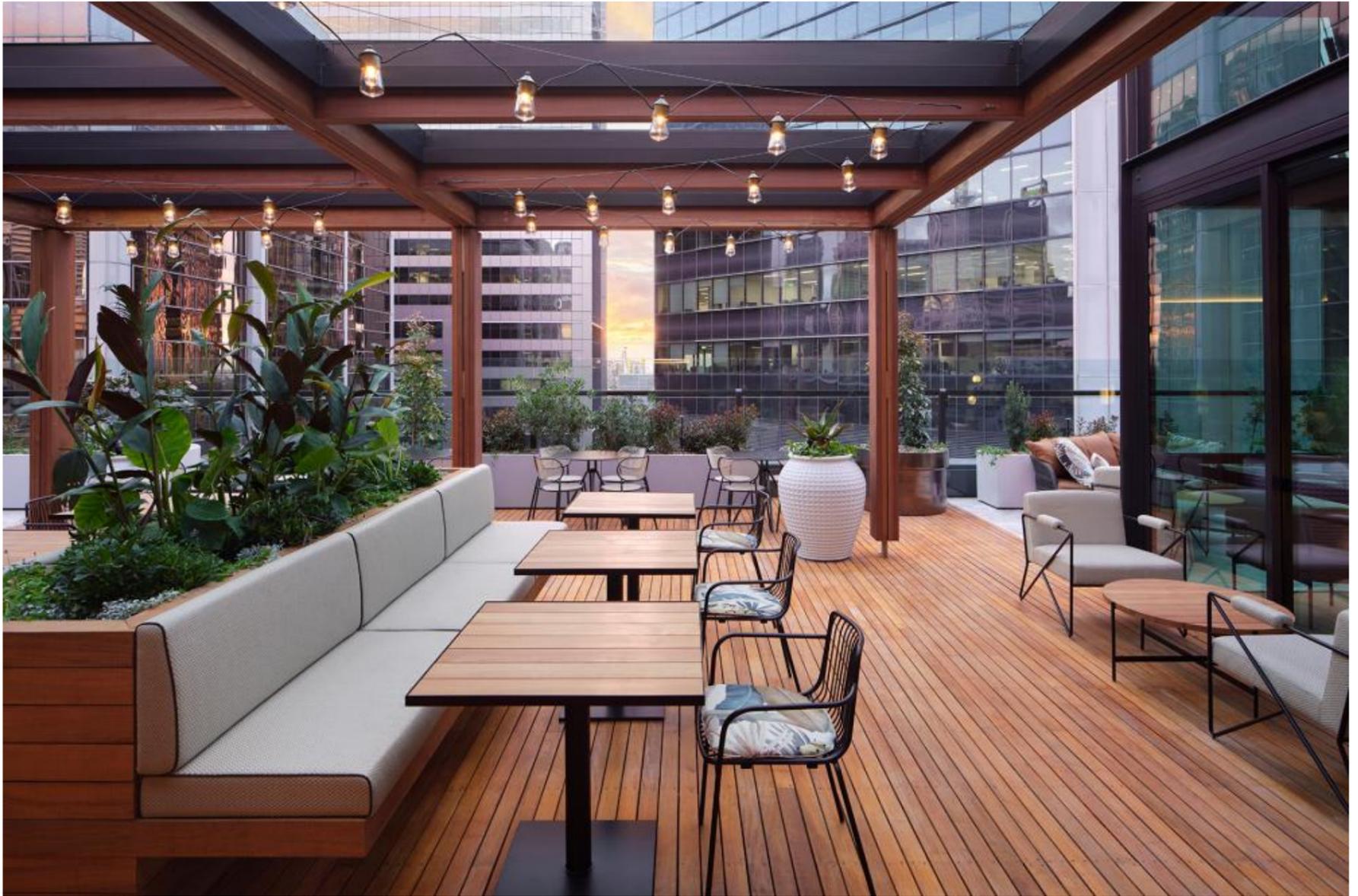


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[Little National Sydney](#) has officially opened its doors to guests and is available to book for a long weekend treat or short staycation.



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