

HOTEL DANIEL

LOCATION: Vienna, Austria

DESIGN: Atelier Heiss

Giving a listed building in Vienna a modern-hotel makeover meant achieving a delicate balance for local firm Atelier Heiss. “We removed everything, but left the facade and ceilings as they were,” says partner Christian Heiss. “They tell the story of the structure.” The 115 rooms, distinguished by gently curved walnut panels, white walls, and large-paned windows, are punctuated from above with remnant concrete. Individual minibars were omitted in favor of a centrally located ground-floor hub. There, guests can shop for essentials or socialize at any hour of the day or night. This unified space, with secondhand sofas and easy chairs from SCP, is “more living room than lobby,” Heiss says.—JORDAN KUSHINS

