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Fendi's private
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DESIGNER DIGS
Fashion designers lend their stylish
touch to these beautiful properties



Rooms are organised into four elements; earth, water, air and metal



Ralph Lauren's signature touch is evident throughout the property

FOR THE BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS

SO/ BANGKOK, BANGKOK, THAILAND

Super-trendy hotel SO/ Bangkok is situated close to Lumpini Park in the Thai capital, drawing inspiration from both the nearby greenery and the Eastern concept of Feng Shui. Appealing to the young stylish set, fashion designer Christian Lacroix was brought on board to add a luxury appeal to the property, designing the bold, patterned uniforms of staff, as well as the Club Signature lounge, where old Siam meets 19th-century France with a striking modern twist. The French designer's distinct touch can also be seen throughout the hotel's rooms, which are organised into four elements – earth, water, air and metal. While the earth-themed rooms include cobalt-blue hues and a curvy design, the metal-inspired rooms feature a white colour palette and minimalistic, modern furniture. The property is playful, audacious and strikingly fashionable. so-bangkok.com

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FOR THE ALL-AMERICAN STAR

ROUNDHILL HOTEL & VILLAS, MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA

When fashion designer Ralph Lauren and his wife, Ricky, bought a house in Jamaica's Montego Bay, they spent considerable time and effort refurbishing and designing it into an elegant home. So perhaps it comes as no surprise that Lauren also lent his eye and touch to the 36 oceanfront rooms at the neighbouring Round Hill Hotel. Bringing the ambience of the Caribbean indoors, the rooms have white stone floors, four-poster mahogany beds, furniture from Lauren's Home Collection and either large louver-covered windows or private balconies from which to enjoy a view of the sea beyond. Neutral tones are punctuated with pops of blue and pink, and bathrooms come equipped with deep tubs and double vanities. Set on 110 private acres, the hotel is surrounded by greenery – altogether making for a relaxing island vibe. roundhill.com