



FALL DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE INTO AN EXPLOSION OF COLOUR  
AND TEXTURE AT WELLINGTON'S DESIGN-DRIVEN HOTEL,  
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Quintessentially Wellington with the signature QT style, QT Wellington captures the heart of New Zealand's creative capital as it draws on the city's vibrant cultural playground. Immerse yourself in a fascinating fusion of high and low-brow art as you explore the imaginative depths of one of the country's most eccentric art collections. This hotel is where those in the know come for a taste of the avant-garde, while indulging in their most creative selves.

Sitting harbourside in the city's cultural hub, QT Wellington is the epitome of cool luxury — high tech, sophisticated and a paradise for foodies. Go beyond your boundaries as you are challenged by the scale of our art while experiencing everything the modern traveller needs at your fingertips.

Art, design, curiosities and a dash of the absurd — QT Wellington is redefining the design-driven hotel experience.



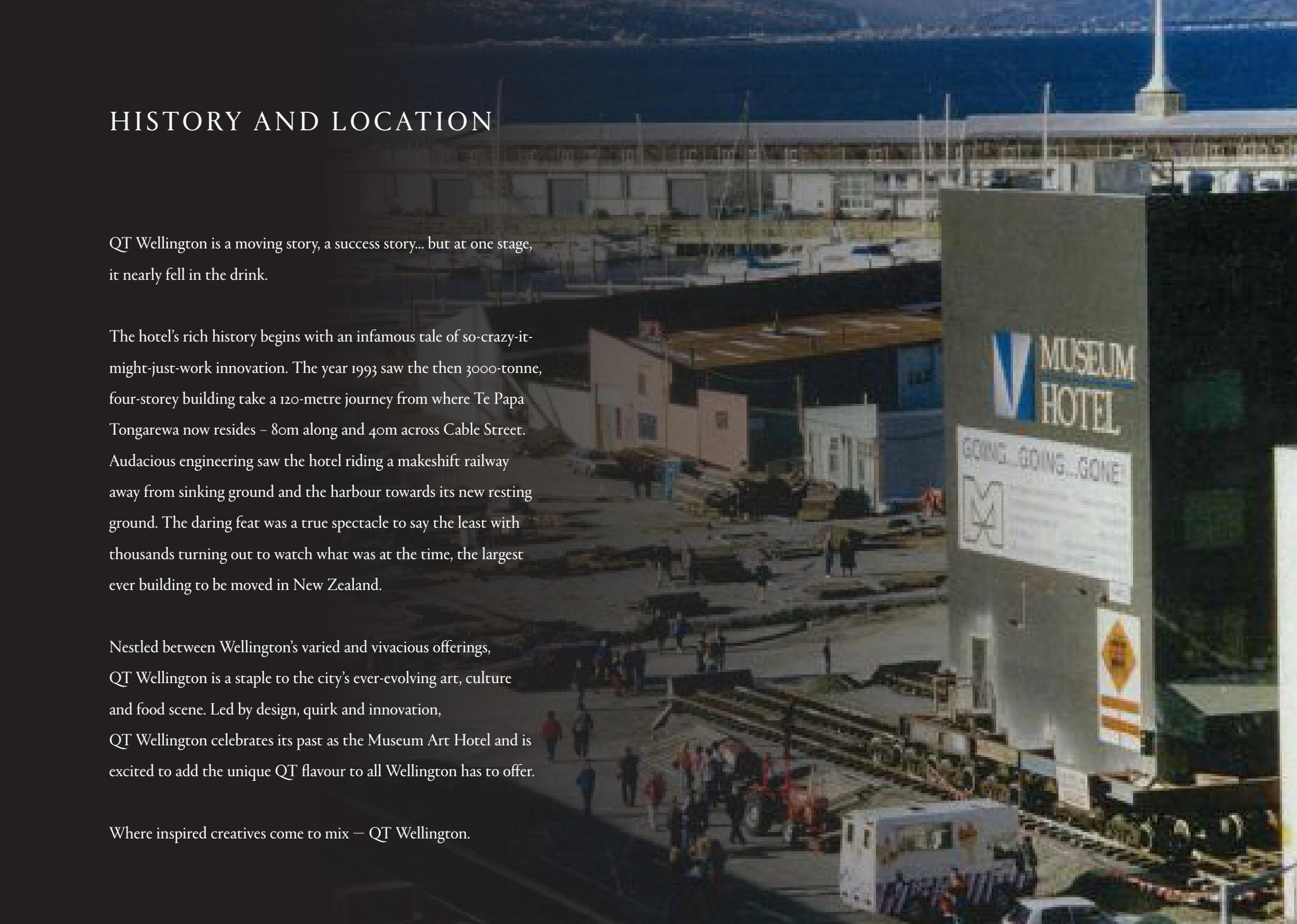
## HISTORY AND LOCATION

QT Wellington is a moving story, a success story... but at one stage, it nearly fell in the drink.

The hotel's rich history begins with an infamous tale of so-crazy-it-might-just-work innovation. The year 1993 saw the then 3000-tonne, four-storey building take a 120-metre journey from where Te Papa Tongarewa now resides – 80m along and 40m across Cable Street. Audacious engineering saw the hotel riding a makeshift railway away from sinking ground and the harbour towards its new resting ground. The daring feat was a true spectacle to say the least with thousands turning out to watch what was at the time, the largest ever building to be moved in New Zealand.

Nestled between Wellington's varied and vivacious offerings, QT Wellington is a staple to the city's ever-evolving art, culture and food scene. Led by design, quirk and innovation, QT Wellington celebrates its past as the Museum Art Hotel and is excited to add the unique QT flavour to all Wellington has to offer.

Where inspired creatives come to mix — QT Wellington.



## PUBLIC SPACES

From the moment you dive into Wellington's hippest design-driven hotel, you will feel as though the walls are made of art, with bricks and mortar serving to highlight works rather than hold up the structure. An explosion of colour and texture will greet you as you wander into an artistic playground in the world's coolest little capital.

QT Wellington has been designed as the ultimate indulgence for the creative consumer. Our public spaces are purposefully created to celebrate the city's energy around the arts within a most eclectic environment.

Inspired by the hotel's presence as a quirky and iconic landmark in Wellington, and Wellington itself, every element comes together to create the designer-chic, modernist look and feel. Rich coloured rugs and backdrop of elegant timber veneer cladding punctuated with brass display niches are an example of the harmonious mix of modern and eclectic furnishings. It is within this display of creativity that your eye for detail and passion for the nuances of life's most treasured pleasures will be set alight.



In addition to the countless works that adorn our spaces, our lobby's Qtique gallery shop is an ever evolving exhibit, showcasing the works of established and independent New Zealand artists.

Qtique is a varied mix of curiosities putting a unique spin on the bare essentials to high quality luxury treats.

Unleash your inner creative critic at QT Wellington.

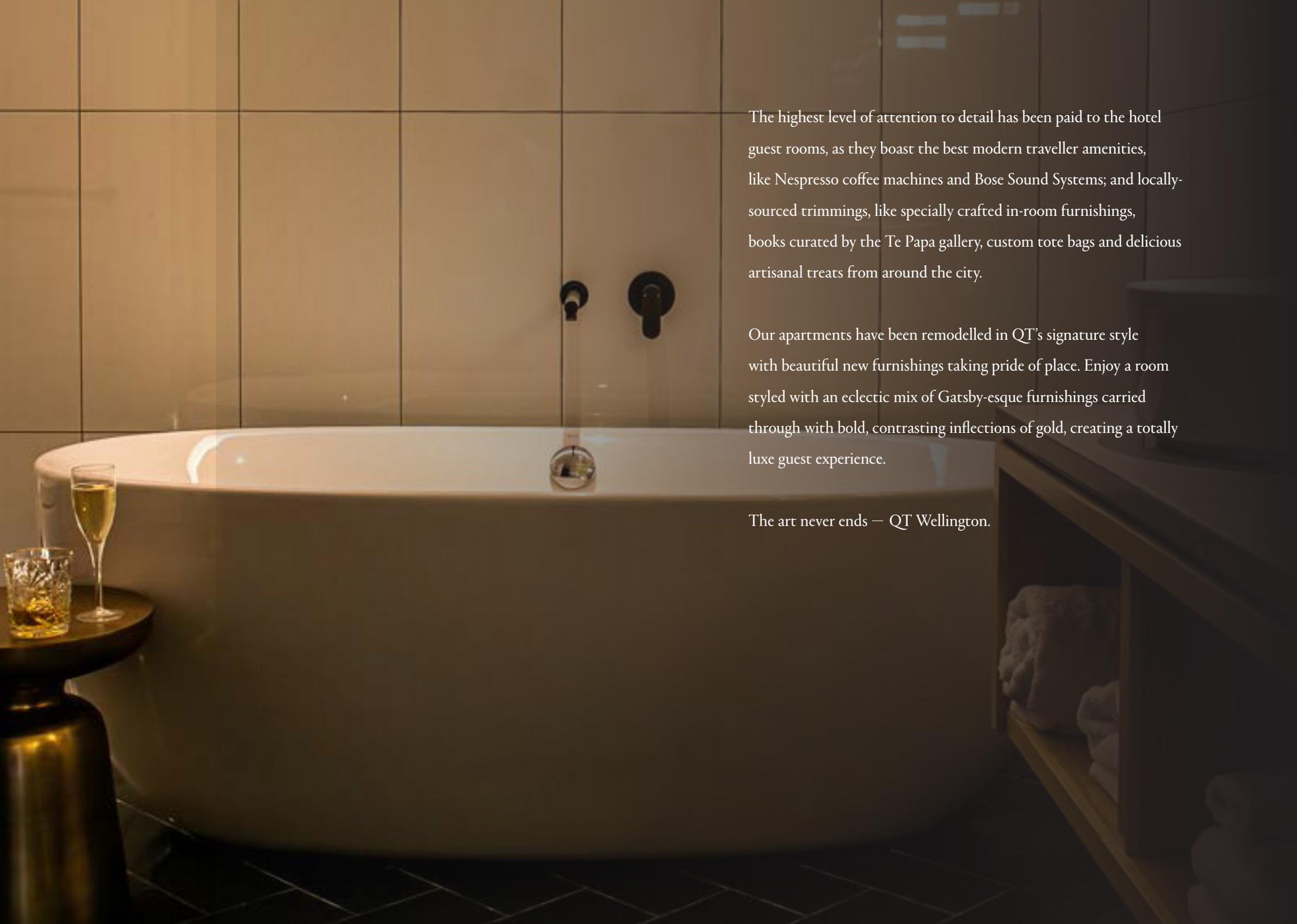


A photograph of a luxury hotel guest room. In the foreground, a bed with white linens is partially visible. To the left, a black upholstered chair with gold legs sits on a small table. A tall, gold lamp stands next to the chair. In the background, a window with sheer white curtains is brightly lit. The room features dark wood paneling on the walls.

## GUEST ROOMS

Eccentric creativity meets luxury travel in our design-driven guest rooms at QT Wellington. Fall down the rabbit hole as you mosey to your unique abode, engross yourself in the surrounds and sink into the sheer volume of art. Upon entering your room, you will find all of the luxury comforts you'd expect from the QT Hotels & Resorts brand — from Nespresso to night caps, emergency bow-ties and QT Gel Beds.

We have brought together a mixture of pure, natural materials with bold colours and textures, creating visually intriguing and elegant surroundings with the hallmark of good design. The black-brushed slate bathrooms bring richness, and the stone cladding combined with in-room furnishings - which are a result of collaboration with local artists — brings a unique luxury to the bathing space.

A modern bathroom with a white bathtub, a gold side table with drinks, and a towel rack with white towels. The background wall is made of large, light-colored tiles. The lighting is warm and ambient.

The highest level of attention to detail has been paid to the hotel guest rooms, as they boast the best modern traveller amenities, like Nespresso coffee machines and Bose Sound Systems; and locally-sourced trimmings, like specially crafted in-room furnishings, books curated by the Te Papa gallery, custom tote bags and delicious artisanal treats from around the city.

Our apartments have been remodelled in QT's signature style with beautiful new furnishings taking pride of place. Enjoy a room styled with an eclectic mix of Gatsby-esque furnishings carried through with bold, contrasting inflections of gold, creating a totally luxe guest experience.

The art never ends — QT Wellington.



## FOOD AND DRINK

Wellington has all the ingredients that make it a fiercely enticing culinary capital. Being wined and dined at QT Wellington challenges your culinary perceptions from full sensory indulgence to a harmonious balance of modern and classic cuisine, accompanied by a wine cellar so exclusive Sam Neil would have trouble getting his hands on it.



## HIPPOPOTAMUS

When you are looking for a delicious dining experience in a stunning setting, try our French-inspired restaurant — Hippopotamus. Our broad menu is peppered with a delicious mix of comfort food and fine-dining dishes designed to satisfy. Hippopotamus is an opulent experience like no other — dine fine like a sir with a seasonal degustation menu or treat yourself to something sweet with a high tea fit for Marie Antoinette.

With a reputation built on a quality menu, friendly atmosphere, commanding wine list and a skilled service team ready to recommend their favourite dish and aperitif, Hippopotamus is something to be experienced.

In our adjoining cocktail bar, our mixologists will expertly guide you through a selection of the finest whiskey, cognac and gin, as well as an extensive wine list. Whisper sweet nothings to your significant other or live out your ‘Sex in the City’ moment — in the contemporary baroque French setting, sipping cocktails that match the creative motif.

The image shows a sophisticated lobby lounge. In the foreground, there are two patterned armchairs and a low table with a bowl of fruit and a lit candle. The background features a bar with shelves of bottles, tables with blue and brown chairs, and a large wall-mounted artwork. The lighting is warm and ambient.

## LOBBY LOUNGE

Pour yourself into the lavish comfort of our Lobby Lounge and watch Wellington's creative crowd buzz as you unwind.

Of an afternoon our passionate baristas are on hand to create a pick-me-up espresso or calming cup of tea. Live music creates the Friday night lounge vibe so you can tap your feet as you swig a calming nightcap.

Watch the world go by in the Lobby Lounge.



## HOT SAUCE

For those looking for a bar that really brings the fire, there is Hot Sauce.

QT Wellington cranks up the cool with Asian inspired dishes and banging cocktails; an ideal spot for lazy afternoon grazing, vibrant evening dining or a cheeky nightcap... or three.

From tea smoked duck baos to beef takaki, Hot Sauce offers traditional Vietnamese, Japanese, Korean and Malaysian flavours with a contemporary twist. The exciting fusion menu is teamed with crazy cocktails, tight tunes and an electric vibe that embodies - no fuss, just flavour.

## CONFERRING AND EVENTS

Whether it's all work and no play or no work and all play, QT Wellington features seven private spaces with rooms ideal for intimate affairs, business meetings, conferencing and parties.

Be inspired by QT Wellington's bespoke finishes, paired with unforgettable food and drink experiences.

From popping bottles and sultry burlesque to killer coffees and stone-faced directors — our expert team is all about tailoring your event to deliver a desired experience.

Innovate your art at Wellington's new creative hub — QT Wellington.



# COLLABORATORS

Our evolution into QT Wellington has enriched the ethos of the hotel's past with QT's cutting-edge vision. The creative heads of QT Hotels & Resorts have extensive experience in hotel design, management and community projects to secure QT Wellington's future.





JANE HASTINGS  
CEO

Jane Hastings is Group Managing Director of QT Hotels & Resorts. Jane has over 20 years' experience in the hospitality, entertainment and tourism industries.

Hastings continues to grow the vision for QT, as a cutting-edge, design-driven brand inspired by innovation and creative design found globally in architecture, emerging art, fashion and industrial design.



SHELLEY INDYK  
Guest Rooms Designer and Stylist

A registered architect, Shelley Indyk has worked with communities from diverse cultural backgrounds since the 1980s and brings over 20 years experience in architecture and design.

Indyk is interested in diversifying in all aspects of design, planning, cultural expression and travel. This diversity she brings to the studio atmosphere, working on a variety of projects from community based to commercial, hospitality and private houses. Most recently in 2015 Shelley was one of five jurors on the Australian National Jury awards for all architectural categories. Indyk has worked with Events Hospitality for over seven years developing the 'Events cinema' brand alongside working within the QT hotel context.



ANNA ROBERTS  
Stylist

Anna Roberts has over 14 years experience in design and styling internationally. After completing her studies in Melbourne, Roberts left to explore Europe and Asia, seeking inspiration and spent nearly a decade in the United Kingdom refining her opulent style.

Since returning home to Australia, Roberts has completed numerous design and styling projects along with lecturing at RMIT University.

Responsible for the buying and merchandising for Qtique boutiques and adding finishing touches to each individual guest room at QT Wellington, Roberts sources the most unique, quirky elements to give the guest rooms a definitive guest experience.



Fabio Ongarato  
Branding and Identity

Melbourne-based Fabio Ongarato is at the forefront on innovation when it comes to branding, positioning, image, art direction, interior environmental design, installations and signage. His team is compelled by the idea that design is a cultural imperative, taking responsibility for the creation of heightened experiences that engage both emotionally and intellectually.

For QT Wellington, Fabio Ongarato Design conceptualised and developed a rich narrative born of the hotel's historical, cultural and social context, which was brought to life across all guest touch points from the brand identity and collateral, to the environmental graphics and installations. Ongarato continues to succeed in bringing the QT experience to life.

## QT CONCIERGE



The QT concierge iPhone app links guests to their own personal concierge service from the moment they become a guest of QT Wellington. We've sussed out the who, what, when and where of Wellington, so guests can scope out their QT playground before they arrive.

With our organised duo of concierge and city guide, we've made sure you know the places to be and be seen at during your time in Wellington. A local's guide to the city, in the palm of your hand.

## TO COME

Take the dedicated art tour of the hotel using the bespoke handheld map on our QT Concierge application. Wander through the public spaces of QT Wellington, stroking your chin and musing over each piece.

If you don't know much about art... pretend you do.

# EVENT HOSPITALITY & ENTERTAINMENT LTD.

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QT Wellington will reinvent your stay in the coolest little capital in the world. Our wall art rotates as new collections are infused into the space and our intricate collections of oddities are placed and replaced, allowing those with a keen eye for detail to be constantly invigorated by fresh artistic flair.

ART, DESIGN, CURIOSITIES AND A DASH OF THE ABSURD.

