



25HOURS HOTEL BIKINI

Berlin, Germany

studio aisslinger is particularly skilled at capturing the attitude of 25hours Hotels, and their Berlin rendition is no exception. Built in a 1950s high-rise, the hotel's theme is urban jungle, with multiple references that range from the zoo located directly behind the hotel to Berlin's legendary 1970s club Dschungel. The design offers an amalgamation of city grit, relaxed, bohemian elements, and copious greenery. At reception, the designers paired glossy, pale-blue tiles—sourced from the

Alexanderplatz subway station—and chic hardwood floors with exposed concrete pylons and industrial open plenums. Public areas are laid back and welcoming, with various areas for lounging, coworking, or reclining in thickly padded hammocks. Woodfire Bakery, positioned near the lobby, serves freshly baked bread and pastries, while a swing chair suspended from the ceiling creates a playful atmosphere. In the lounge, various vivid couches, cushions, and ottomans abound alongside diverse, colorful rugs. Wall-mounted art pops up throughout the hotel, offering glimpses of humor, and on the top floor, Monkey Bar serves up cocktails, while adjacent Neni—designed to resemble a greenhouse with a eucalyptus-green framework—is a restaurant focused on friendship and shared meals. Surrounding the two establishments is a rooftop terrace with 360-degree views of the city and the Tiergarten. In the low-lit hallways of the hotel, neon-blue room numbers emulate a futuristic, *Blade Runner*-esque aesthetic. The hotel also hosts a sauna, DJ corner with records and headphones, and 149 sleek rooms. With 25hours Bikini, studio aisslinger has expertly captured the ambiance of a stylish urban living room that feels like it belongs to a close friend.