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HOTEL ALEXANDRA - COPENHAGEN

As a multiple green award-winning city and high achiever on global liveability scales, there are reasons aplenty to visit Copenhagen. But a new interest in Nordic design is attracting fans and followers from across the world. At Hotel Alexandra, near Tivoli Gardens and Town Hall, every inch is dedicated to the work of 60s Danish designers, showcasing big-guns such as Finn Juhl, Hans J. Wegner, Arne Jacobsen, Ole Wanscher and Nanna Ditzel in a welcoming and homely environment. It's like staying with a friend obsessed with the golden age of Danish design. Every guest chamber is unique, from intimate Danish retro rooms to themed suites — think wooden floors, museum-quality furniture and modernist details. But it's the Collectors Suite that'll really get a design lover's Pantone charts in a tizz. Four times a year, design expert Anders Petersen and general manager Jeppe Muhlhausen refurbish the space, all for sale through Petersen's gallery. The current incarnation is a cosy, laidback 70s collection with hessian walls and rya rugs. Like its home city, Hotel Alexandra is green; bikes are free and guests encouraged to skip housekeeping service for bar credits. And if that wasn't feel-good enough, it's owned by a charitable foundation supporting disabled hospitality workers. This is mid-century heaven.

More: hotelalexandra.dk.