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**DREAM FACTORY**

Above, the guest rooms at the Citizen M hotel, and everything in them, from the lampshades to the zebano wood floors, were created and assembled in a factory, then stacked up on site

**AIR FORCE ▲**

*Citizen M, Amsterdam*

Designed by Dutch architects Concrete, this 230-room hotel at Schiphol airport features sleek finishes, such as Corian, glass and steel, and Vitra furniture. Self check-in speeds the arrival process, while, for your departure, an alarm clock can be programmed with options such as 'wake me gently' and 'wake me wildly'. A sister property is due to open soon in central Amsterdam, and hotels are also planned for Glasgow, London, Berlin, Barcelona and Prague. **Sara Henrichs** Jan Plezierweg 2, Amsterdam, [www.citizenm.com](http://www.citizenm.com). Rates: from €69

**SUITE HOME ▼**

*Home, Buenos Aires*

The latest addition to the fabulous Home hotel (see W\*86) is the Pool Side Suite, featuring private access and floor-to-ceiling windows leading to a terrace with an outdoor fireplace. Owner Tom Rixton, a British record producer, worked closely with architects Rodrigo Cunill and Juana Grichener to design the space, which includes original 1926 French wallpaper, 1950s Scandinavian armchairs, and Florence Knoll sofas. **Mariana Rapoport** Honduras 5860, Palermo Viejo, Buenos Aires, tel: 54.11 4778 1008, [www.homebuenosaires.com](http://www.homebuenosaires.com). Rates: from \$150

**GENIUS ▲**

*ours by Levi's, Frankfurt*

Of all hotels go, this is one that fits the theme, well, a favourite pair of jeans. But don't expect a symphony in denim. That it has been too easy for designers like Buhro and Michael Dreher. Each pays homage to a decade of design: the blue-tonal range; the chrome tubular furniture in the 1930s rooms is Bauhaus-inspired, while in the 1960s rooms, the 'things' rounded patterns are modernist variations. The Red Tab restaurant takes a more direct denim slant with its topped in rivet-coloured copper blue-upholstered chairs. **Guy Dittrich** Industriestrasse 58, Frankfurt, tel: 49.69 2566 [www.25hours-hotels.com/frankfurt2](http://www.25hours-hotels.com/frankfurt2). Rates: from €100

