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## A SINGULAR EXPERIENCE

The Singular's second hotel in Santiago de Chile shines with effortless class, perfectly located for exploring the hip Lastarria neighbourhood

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With an underground spa, rooftop swimming pool and bar, plus a Chilean-French restaurant all under the same roof, it might prove difficult to leave The Singular Santiago in order to explore its surroundings, the hip Lastarria neighbourhood.

Unveiling its 62 rooms at the start of October, the cool younger sibling to the group's first hotel in Puerto Natales, southern Chile, is a stone's throw from Lastarria's trendy eateries, wine bars and boutiques.

Set to become a statement property in the Chilean capital - thanks to the able hands of award-winning interior designer Enrique Concha and architect Federico Prieto - this luxurious new build fuses French neo-classicism with early 20th century architecture, ensuring the district's artistic character is at the Singular's heart.

Its charcoal façade denotes elegant town house style, and, in fact, the personal touch continues inside. The lobby seamlessly gives way into an intimate yet welcoming street-side bar, where a natural palette featuring leather and wood come together, watched over by vast portraits of birds typical of Chile.

Well-appointed rooms fuse contemporary and classic style; Patio rooms start at 25sqm. while Singular rooms almost double that, space wise, and include a standalone bathtub in a marble bathroom. The Singular suite doubles in size again and includes two bathrooms as well as a living room.

For some wellness time, head to the underground spa sanctuary that houses four treatment rooms offering colour therapy and exfoliation treatments as well as a sauna and Jacuzzi. On the top floor, build-up an appetite at the outside swimming pool overlooking the Forestal Park before refuelling at the rooftop bar (opening December 2014).

For a dinner with elegance, French chef Laurent Pasqualetto is behind the kitchen that takes local ingredients such as king crab and gives them some French panache - think salmon tartare, accompanied naturally by a crisp Chilean Sauvignon Blanc.

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