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Lake Tahoe's Lodge at Edgewood offers lots to pamper guests – and the best lookout in town

The natural beauty of South Lake Tahoe – a resort city on a cerulean blue lake encircled by the jagged peaks of the Sierra Nevada range – wasn't really enhanced by the area's retro hotels and cabins, or the whiff of sleaze blowing over from its small casino strip. But that all changed when the Lodge at Edgewood arrived as the first five-star option in town.

Guests discover this sleek, 154-room hideaway by driving down a long Jeffrey pine-lined road past the property's 18-hole golf course. Inside, local stone and native Washoe-influenced patterns subtly decorate the hotel, but in the cathedral-ceiling lobby, all eyes are on the jaw-dropping lake view. The lodge, its restaurants, bars and outdoor lap pool revolve around that vista.

Since it opened in 2018, Edgewood has become a celebrity magnet. Tom Cruise, Bill Clinton and Jeff Bezos have lolled about in the hotel spa and (likely) stood at its s'mores cart deciding which type of marshmallow to toast. Other amenities include daily complimentary yoga classes – lakeside in summer – that let you stretch with the mountain peaks as your focus point.

Lakeside doesn't mean remote, however. It's only a 10-minute walk to South Lake shops and restaurants, and, in the winter, a five-minute free shuttle in your ski boots to the Heavenly ski resort gondola. – **CATHERINE DAWSON MARCH**

Rates from US\$499 in summer, US\$249 in winter. For more information, visit edgewoodtahoe.com.



IN BRIEF



LOCAL HOST

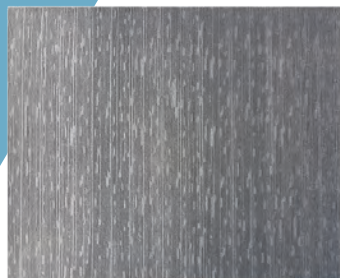
Kimpton is known for its artful touches and community spirit. Original work can be found throughout its hotels and daily happy hours bring guests together in lobby spaces dubbed Living Rooms. The brand is taking its ethos one step further with its Stay Human Project. Twenty properties, including the Saint George in Toronto, Angler's Hotel in Miami and Hotel Monaco Seattle, have each designated one suite to be made over with hyper-local decor, and guests are encouraged to leave their mark via guest books, photos and sightseeing tips. The Toronto suite included a large-scale magnetic map by artist Lauren Pirie where guests were encouraged to indicate their recommendation for a bite, drink or diversion. The concept is continuing at other properties around the world, creating new opportunities for visitors to connect more deeply with the city they're in. – **MARYAM SIDDIQI**

For more information, visit ihg.com/kimptonhotels.

THE BUY

AU NATUREL

In a sea of statement rugs, our favourite fall floor coverings use texture to create impact



MAN UP

Mixing industrial elements with hints of mid-century design, a collaborative collection by CB2 and men's-wear magazine GQ is well suited to handsome bachelor pads. The grouping's textured wool rugs mimic the lean lines and rustic texture of stacked stone. Elfin rug (8-feet by 10-feet), \$1,499 at CB2 (cb2.com).



RAKE-ISH

There's a natural synergy between Scandi and Japanese design, and Norway's Heymat looks to the geometry of rock gardens for its Sand door mat. Recognized at this year's NYC X Design festival, it's made from recycled plastic and suited to indoor or outdoor use. Heymat+ Sand mat (60-cm by 90-cm), €160 through heyamat.com.



ROCK ON

Stage actor-turned-Los Angeles interiors star Adam Hunter looked to California's rugged environment for inspiration for his The Rug Company carpets. With its 3-D curves, his Tundra pattern mimics the topography of Joshua Tree National Park. – **ANDREW SARDONE** Tundra rug (4-feet by 6-feet), \$6,720 at Avenue Road (avenue-road.com).