



Different design for new hotel

FORTITUDE Valley has been selected as the location for the first Australian hotel in the German-based Design Hotels group.

The Limes Hotel, a 21-room boutique establishment, opens tomorrow and aims to offer a different experience for business travellers, holiday-makers and Brisbane residents looking for a weekend getaway.

Manager Aiko Neligan said the hotel included an open-air rooftop bar and intimate rooftop cinema, both of which were open to the public and available for private parties.

"All hotels in the Design Hotels group offer a lifestyle element that gives our guests a different experience," Ms Neligan said.

"The size of the hotel is also unusual for Brisbane as there aren't many others of

similar size (21 rooms) here."

Guests receive free wireless and broadband internet, continental breakfast on the rooftop, in-room beverages and passes to the Valley Metro Fitness First.

Hotel designer Alexander Lotersztain concentrated his artistic focus on the hotel's basic elements.

"The Limes concept is an emphasis on the essentials to make a pleasing and at times novel experience, whether staying for a night, a drink, a movie or all of the above," Mr Lotersztain said.

"Attention to detail is reflected in my design choices, which are understated yet buzzing with the contemporary energy of Brisbane and the Valley surrounds."

Limes Hotel is at 142 Constance St, Fortitude Valley.



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