

Hotel Awards News

Chelsea Suite by Robert Angell Design International

The Chelsea Suites are contemporary and luxurious. The palette features soft and surprisingly warm tones of pale blues and comforting yellows. The bedroom can be connected to the lounge by double sliding doors, opening up space and providing continuity between rooms. The bedrooms have stunningly modern and comfortable four poster beds with exquisitely considered grey eucalyptus veneered night stands with low level illumination.

The wardrobes have leather lined drawers with shaped glass fronts. Each internal section was been considered to cater exactly for a stylish person's needs. The lounge is decorated with a curved sofa which wraps around a circular dining table. In the study space, a beautifully crafted desk with an inlaid leather top silently begs for attention. The room exudes elegance and is exquisite in every detail, from the contrast piping on the desk chair, to the stitching on the headboards.



There is a real sense of space and luxury within the suites. There are three main areas in the suite lounge where guests can work, rest or play. Large central coffee tables double as the perfect places for casual dining or laptops and briefcases, if the mood for diligent work strikes one in this luxury setting. The bathrooms have large walk-in showers, a Toto experience toilet and double-wash hand basins with enough space each side and on side shelves for guests products.



Secret Bay – Zabuco Honeymoon Villas

Spread out over four acres of undulating land on rugged cliffs with spectacular views of the Caribbean Sea, the brief given to Fruto Vivas, renowned Venezuelan architect, was to create four individual villas set into an enhanced natural landscape. With privacy as the most important feature of these villas, they were conceived as luxury tree-houses to complement and enhance the surrounding natural environment, and to allow couples to enjoy the benefits of this unique atmosphere while reconnecting with each other and with nature.

In keeping with the need for the design to grow around its natural surroundings, no heavy equipment was used in construction – everything was done by hand. The suites integrate into the natural landscape to the extent that trees were allowed to grow through balconies and decks.

The main accommodation is of solid greenheart construction, raised one storey above ground level and set on a sculptural concrete base to take advantage of the panoramic views and cooling sea breezes. The perimeter enclosures at the upper level can open fully to give a floating sensation without barriers and without boundaries. Each villa has a large integrated balcony which can also be closed off with voile curtains for additional privacy. At ground level is an infinity pool set in a private garden and the area under the superstructure offers shade for play and relaxation.