

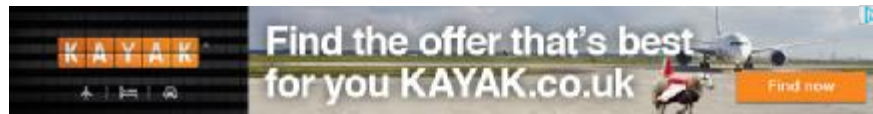


Atlantis by Giordano Originally designed in the late 1960s by avant-garde architects Hans Hubacher, Annemarie Hubacher, and Peter Issler, this Y-shaped building was a Zurich icon, hosting the likes of Muhammad Ali, Frank Zappa, and Freddie Mercury (who gave an impromptu concert in the bar). The landmark hotel was fully renovated and reopened late last year. Leading the design charge was London's the Gallery HBA, which took cues from the building's past, using many of the original materials and design motifs (the floor pattern and a pair of vintage chairs in the lobby) but interpreting them for the 21st century.

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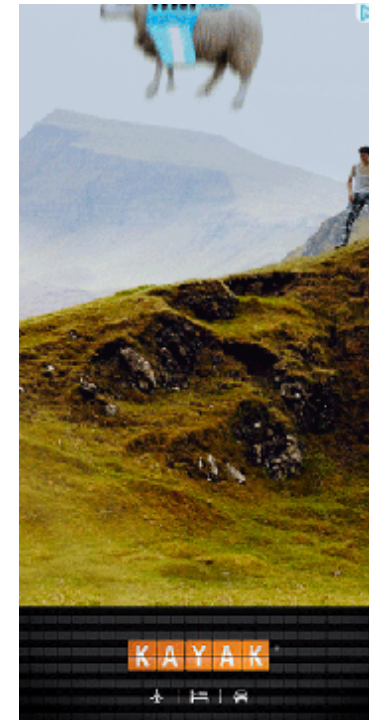




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Atlantis by Giordano The hotel's 95 rooms and suites feature leather-paneled walls, parquet flooring, and bespoke Molteni furniture. There are also two restaurants and a 16,000-square-foot spa. *From \$576/night; atlantisbygiordano.ch*

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