



## *Vintage design in a modern hotel*

When entering the *magdas* HOTEL Vienna City the first thing catching your eye is the wooden bar in the lobby. It was crafted with great attention to detail from the reception desk of the former priest's residence and a confessional. And this is not the only sustainable design choice. The stone floor in the foyer and the staircase, as well as the elevator from the 1960s were kept in their original state. What was not yet in place, was made by carpenters or collected at flea markets. For instance, the tables in the *magdas* LOKAL were crafted from the wood of the former built-in closets. And the chairs, a design classic by the Austrian architect Franz Schuster, were refurbished in a Caritas workshop. In the seminar room Mohammad Yunus, meetings are held between restored display cabinets and armchairs. Most of the hotel's lamps, which were treasure-hunted at flea markets or already in the building, were restored by volunteers together with the Materialnomaden.

### **Each room is unique.**

There are 85 rooms, and not two are alike. Upcycled vintage chairs, cushions sewn by the Viennese design collective Wiener Times, handpicked art pieces from Atelier 10, as well as bed heads and tables made of wood from the former built-in closets add up to each room being unique and cozy. All rooms are equipped with glasses and bottles made from upcycled wine and liquor bottles, making every sip of water even more refreshing. The designer Daniel Büchel ensured that the suites and apartments on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor have a feel-good character. As such, guests from all across the world feel at home among original 1960s suitcase racks, tables, closets, and chairs from the former priest's residence. With its responsible design choices, *magdas* HOTEL illustrates how beautiful ecologically sustainable city tourism can be (for more information see the **climate smart factsheet**).

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upcycled bed heads were made from cabinet doors. We are still counting the keyholes.



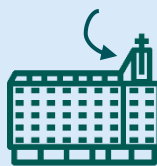
**2022**

was the year when *magdas* HOTEL moved into its new home in Ungargasse 38.

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restored and partially upcycled chairs contribute to the hotel's extra comfort factor.



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guests can participate in baptisms or weddings in the original chapel from the 1960s on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor.