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SHANGHAI ST. REGIS HOTEL OPENS

The St. Regis Shanghai hotel opened recently in the Pudong Area of Shanghai, China. Sydness Architects of New York, the winner of an invited international design competition for the project, designed the slender granite-clad 40-story hotel.

The tower, expressed in a grid respecting the guest room module is composed of two slabs that are separated by a glass layer sandwiched in the middle that allows the slabs to visually slide past each other. This glass layer provides for windows at the end of each corridor while extending up to the gently curving top of the building where suites and specialty restaurants and lounges are located.

The three-story lobby continues the theme of the gentle curve, and provides an intimate setting for lounges and a restaurant looking out to the south. There is a graceful stair that forms the centerpiece of the lobby leading to the ballroom and meeting rooms on the third floor. The swimming pool and Health Spa are located on the upper podium level and a tennis court is neatly fitted onto the roof of the podium.

The 318 room five-star hotel boasts the largest guest rooms in Shanghai at 500 square feet. Luxurious bathrooms and a business desk setup in each guest room provide the business traveler all that is needed to stay in touch internationally. The Hong Kong office of Hirsch Bedner Associates carried out the interior design for the hotel.

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