## **STYLE & SUBSTANCE** Three more charmers raising the profile of the humble entryway.

Pentahotel, Hong Kong The hotel's lobby combines a lounge, reception, noodle bar and even a deli counter for a quick bite on the run. There are MacBook plugs for

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digital nomads and Wii consoles for videogame enthusiasts. www.pentahotels.com.

25 Hours, Hamburg

Littered with designer couches, faux-fur rugs, colourful cushions and coffee-table books, this looks more like your best gay

and baked brie, followed by the bacon and dijonnaise S&R burger. Then, wash it all down with a lager from the local Californian Anchor Brewing Company.

friend's living room than a lobby. And there's an on-site library, too. www.25hours-hotels.com.

Crown Towers, Melbourne

Live jazz performances, decadent cocktails and afternoon tea — complete with whisky-marinated

salmon croissant — are

just some of the things you can enjoy at Crown Towers's lobby. www.crownmelbourne.com.au.

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