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Rival Hotel ranked as one of the world's coolest business hotels.

The April issue of *Business Traveller* magazine includes a survey of the 30 best hotels for travelers who want "stylish and affordable places to stay worldwide."

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British magazine *Business Traveller* has published a list of the world's best business hotels for people who "want to stay somewhere a little bit different without paying the earth." The survey, which covers the USA, Europe and Asia, includes 30 "hotels with attitude" in 25 cities and focuses on outstanding hotels that are also good value for money for business travelers. Only one Scandinavian hotel made the grade: The Rival Hotel in Stockholm:

"Rival is a hip and trendy hotel and a real addition to Stockholm's hotel scene." The survey gives many reasons for including the Rival, including the hotel's pillow menu, all-day breakfast, wide selection of fine wines by the glass, Egyptian cotton sheets on the beds and plasma-screen TVs with Sony DVDs and Playstations in all rooms.

In addition to these factors, the Rival is ideally situated in the heart of the increasingly fashionable Södermalm district of Stockholm, and also has an original Art Deco cocktail bar, bistro, café and bakery, as well as extensive conference facilities and its own cinema.

The other hotels on the list:

Andels in **Prague**, Bauza in **Madrid**, Ku'damm in **Berlin**, NH Liberdade in **Lisbon**, Enterprise in **Milan**, Arena in **Amsterdam**, Hotel Bel Ami in **Paris**, City Inn in **London**, Dorint Novotel in **Brussels**, Novotel Preace Hotel in **Beijing**, Triple Two Silom in **Bangkok**, Le Meridien Cyberport and The Kowloon Hotel in **Hong Kong**, Novotel Ambassador Gangnam in **Seoul**, Les Suites Taipei in **Taipei**, Omori Tokyu Inn in **Tokyo**, Man Po Boutique Hotel in **Shanghai**, Hilton Chongqing in **Chongqing**, Hotel 1929 in **Singapore**, Hotel Adagio in **San Francisco**, The Standard Downtown in **Los Angeles**, The Buckingham and The Bentley in **New York**, Hotel Rouge and Capitol Skyline Hotel in **Washington DC**, Hotel 71 in **Chicago**, The Charlesmark Hotel in **Boston** and The Crowne Plaza Atlanta Buckhead in **Atlanta**.

The Rival Hotel is a boutique hotel that opened 1st September 2003. The Rival is owned by Benny Andersson, Christer Hägglund and Christer Sandahl. It brings together under one roof a cocktailbar, bar & bistro, cinema, conference centre, café and bakery.

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