

## LUXURY DESIGN HOTEL OF THE YEAR

JDW DESIGN HOTEL

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MUGLA, TURKEY



The meeting of the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas is the setting for the fusion of cultures, similar but importantly differentiated. JdW Design Hotel showed us just how much of an effect consistent colour choices and original, unique art and design concepts can be. Each room features ocean based pastel colours which are both soothing to the eye and connects guests with their surroundings. Gentle blues and pale creams are ever-present throughout the stylish restaurant, breakfast buffet area and modern bar area. The hotel is just 20m from the sea, and is a brightly lit, stylish icon on the seaside strip.

We were also very impressed with two concepts in particular: the 'reading room' is a haven of calm, and not something you see in many hotels, and the 'Show Cuisine' open sided kitchen was also a fresh look at bringing guests into the cooking and dining experience. The hotel uses bright lights combined with shaded areas to focus guests attention on particularly interesting aspects. JdW Design Hotel has been awarded the *Luxury Design Hotel of the Year* award for their focus on creating a local experience, and using artists and craftsmen to evoke the region and its culture.

## AUTHENTIC LUXURY HOTEL OF THE YEAR

ELIKA CAVE SUITES

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NEVSEHIR, TURKEY



For a unique holiday experience, visitors to Turkey should look no further than Erika Cave Suites. The subterranean hotel suites here are an innovation in luxury accommodation. Forests of rock pillars and naturally occurring minarets will amaze visitors to the area, and guests arriving at the hotel will be shocked to see such a beautiful structure in amongst the hills. Guests will forget they are situated inside the caves, as the careful lighting and design means space and light is everywhere. The hotel's NO:10 restaurant serves outstanding Turkish dishes from the local culture, as well as international dishes too.



The 25 suites have been intelligently designed, with local antique furniture such as copper free-standing bath tubs and artwork that spirals across the underground walls from local artists. The Cappadocian sunrise and clear night sky are absolutely special, and can be enjoyed on the terrace, and the small hidden courtyards are great shady spots, or sun traps. A stunning location, uniquely styled rooms and the surprisingly spacious, airy and light underground suites mean the Erika Cave Suites are a flawless winner for the *Authentic Luxury Hotel of the Year* award.