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IHG's Vignette Collection marks sixth entry amid return to Portugal

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Reservations to stay at the new hotel can be made now. Image credit: IHG

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Hospitality group InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) is introducing a new property.

The conglomerate is opening the Convent Square Lisbon, its sixth Vignette Collection hotel. Intended to be unique from others under the sub-brand, the location draws on the history, rituals and design codes of the Portuguese capital.

Expansive offerings

Vignette Collection spots are each meant to connect uniquely to its local environment and culture, instantly setting the space apart from other member properties.

Taking up residence in what was formerly a 13th-century Dominican convent, Convent Square Lisbon embraces the spiritual. Residing in the Baixa neighborhood of the city, its cobblestone streets lead into the hotel's open cloister, spotlighted with views of the sky and heated by an array of firepits.

Rooms are meant to invoke the history of the city. Image credit: IHG

Part of an overarching plan to expand the Vignette Collection to 100 locales in the next decade, the Lisbon location is the second to become available to guests in Europe, the first opening earlier this year (see story).

Capitulo, its dining option, is available all day, offering local chef Vitor Sobral's culinary creations, ranging from classic Portuguese cuisine to tapas. Several other restaurants and cafes are within walking distance of the hotel.

In line with all other Vignette Collection openings, it has partnered with a nonprofit organization, in this case supporting Coraes Com Coroa, which seeks to empower young girls and women by providing them with housing and school supplies through a hospitality internship program.