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Waiting Games

*Austere reception areas, begone!
Hotel lobbies have become
playful social spaces.*

JETTING WITH GEMS

Transport your jewellery safely with these tips from GIA's (Gemological Institute of America) exhibit development manager, McKenzie Santimer.

1 Make sure high-value pieces are insured and have an up-to-date appraisal. A piece that includes a diamond or gemstone should have a report from a third-party laboratory. This will help with insurance claims if it goes missing.

2 Photograph your jewellery so you have proof that it belongs to you, in case it winds up in the lost and found section.

3 Pack pearls last and unpack them first. Pearls require a certain amount of moisture to retain their beauty, so it's never a good idea to keep them in an airtight environment for too long.

4 Store earrings in a pill organiser to protect them from getting damaged by other contents in your bag.

5 String your necklaces through straws to prevent them from getting tangled.



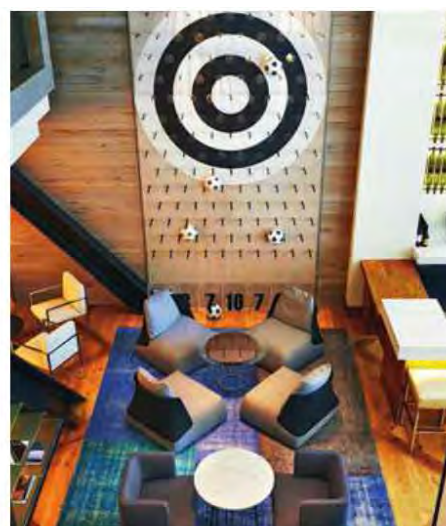
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SLIDE

Whizz through a tubular slide (above) from the second floor to the lobby at the funky Red Dot Hotel in Taiwan, which features warm fireproof brick walls and a quirky assortment of oddly-shaped seats.

reddot-hotel.com



PLAY

Challenge your mates to a game of Plinko (above), shuffleboard or pool at Hotel Zetta San Francisco's lobby, decorated with eclectic art pieces made from recycled materials. There is even a Wii console.

viceroymotelgroup.com



The Whitney is Back

Overlooking the Hudson River in New York's ultra-cool Meatpacking District, the new Whitney Museum of American Art (left) will welcome visitors from May 1. The indoor and outdoor galleries in this column-free building – designed by Italian architect Renzo Piano – hold more than 21,000 paintings, sculptures, photographs and films by the likes of Jackson Pollock, Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. Be among the first to catch the museum's inaugural exhibition, America is Hard to See (on till September 27, 2015). whitney.org



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