



Suitehotel Pincoffs

The divine Pincoffs is the baby of Karen Hamerlynck and her husband Edwin van der Meijde, former journalists who have turned an 1879 custom house into a 17-room boutique hotel, with help from stylist Mirjam van der Rijst. The property blends innovative design with superb service and high-tech pampering. Art Suite XL, by artist Liesbeth van Ginneken, features two bathrooms, one with a steam-room

shower, a vast bedroom (opposite) and separate TV room. All of the art and much of the furniture have been produced using recycled materials – we love the rocking chairs (above) upholstered, by Marlene den Dekker, in old Dutch jute mailbags. Pincoffs somehow manages to be both muscularly corporate and slightly camp. *Stieltjesstraat 34, T 297 4500, www.hotelpincoffs.nl*