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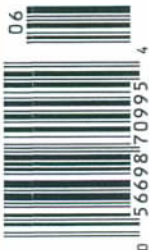
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Do & Co Hotel:

The "Do" in Do & Co is short for the hotel's owner, Turkish-Austrian restaurateur and airlines caterer Attila Dogudan. His two-year-old hostelry occupies the top four storeys in what was originally a shopping centre – Haas Haus, a postmodernist landmark by local Pritzker Prize-winning architect Hans Hollein. The real estate is prime, facing St. Stephen's Cathedral and the city's best-known square. "The rent was so high, the shops went bankrupt," says Michael Spangl, the hotel's sales director. Offering 45 rooms, this five-star hotel appeals to the international smart set. FG Stijl, a team of two Dutch architects who designed Amsterdam's College Hotel, were the interior designers. The smallest room measures 325 square feet, "which is pretty huge by Viennese standards," Spangl says. Rooms boast teak woodwork, bathrooms with 22-square-foot showers and, in a nod to the owner's heritage, Turkish-themed kilim bedcovers. The restaurant/lounge, serving a 24-hour breakfast, is a local hotspot, attracting club scenesters. The "temple," a private rooftop dining pavilion, seats 12.