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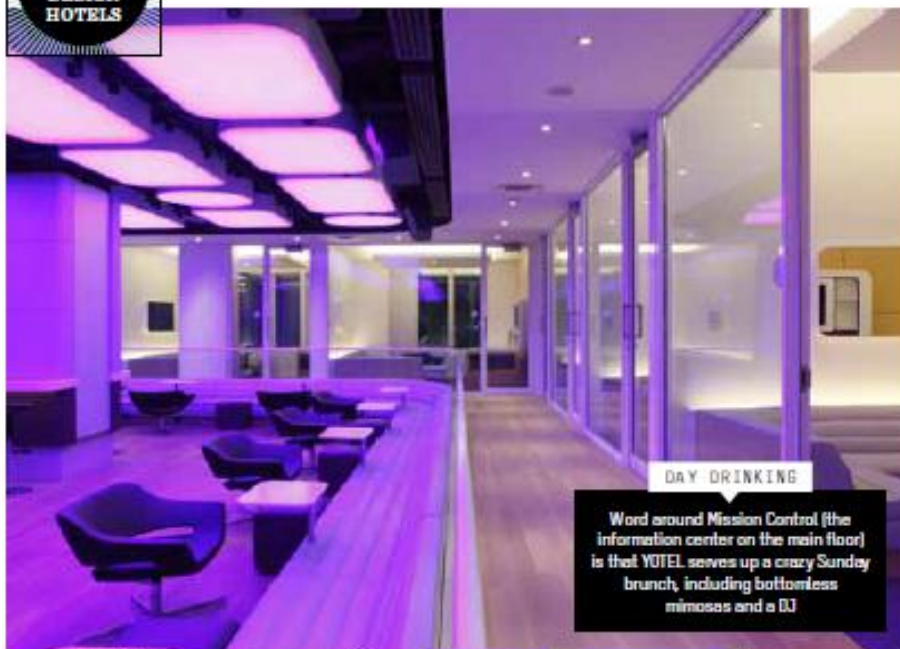
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DAY DRINKING

Word around Mission Control (the information center on the main floor) is that YOTEL serves up a crazy Sunday brunch, including bottomless mimosas and a DJ

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Hell's Kitchen, New York, NY

YOTEL New York is the first stateside version of the sushi-chain-turned-capsule-hotel conglomerate. The Hell's Kitchen property stands out from anything surrounding it, thanks to its purple and white façade. Inside, the futuristic theme and pod-like furniture keep it interesting. The rooms here aren't exactly spacious—think cruise-ship sized cabins—but the technology throughout the property makes it worth giving a second look.

TECH NOTES

No need for a bell hop, just check your luggage with the robot. Tumi, mostly known for their high-end luggage, designed a robotic arm that efficiently and safely stores your bags during check-in and after checkout. Self check-in kiosks make it an easy in-and-out, no line necessary.

