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Glittering disco balls, along with multi-coloured lighting turns the heat up at the all-white, 1960s-inspired Hillside Su Hotel in Turkey

Turkish recreation giant, the Hillside Leisure Group, has gone to town to attract an up-for-it, design-savvy crowd to its latest haven: Hillside Su Hotel in the southern Turkish resort of Antalya. After ten years of brainstorming on an ever-changing concept, the group opted for designer Eren Talu to realise its dream, and finally, this spring, the 1960s-inspired new-build is set to open its doors. The look can be best described as a cocktail made up of a large measure of Schrager with a dash of the design aesthetic of The Standard in LA. The architecture and the angular furnishings are all white, acting as a blank canvas for the multi-coloured lighting which dispels what might otherwise be a cold and rather passé minimalism with blasts of red, yellow, green or blue. The six enormous disco balls dominate the impressive lobby

with a spectacular light show and set the tone for the whole Hillside experience – loungy laziness with a healthy dose of debauchery. Guests will have little reason to leave the 294-room complex as there are six different restaurants to choose from and every room's 'maxi-bar' is stuffed full of 120 products, including toiletries, snacks and a range of booze. The outdoor pool is teak-decked, has an impressive underwater music system and, at 50m in length, is regulation Olympic size. All the spa facilities are built for two, so if you arrive alone, it's only a matter of time till you get paired off. Unless, of course, you book the Presidential Suite, in which case you'll soon befriend the whole hotel. *

Hillside Su Hotel, 07050 Konyaalti, Antalya, tel: 90.242 249 0700, www.hillside.com.tr, prices from \$220





turkish delight: *opposite page*, each room is decked out with square furnishing and leather banquettes. *This page*, six disco globes create a light show in the lobby