

ECO

SPACES



The Orto Green Food & Mood restaurant in the E.c.ho. hotel located in the heart of Milan.



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SQUARE CHAIR, \$3,300;
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natural selection

STARHOTELS' FIRST SUSTAINABLE PROPERTY IN MILAN BOASTS AN ARRAY OF CONTEMPORARY FURNISHINGS AND SAVVY GREEN INITIATIVES.

Exceptional design and environmental awareness work together seamlessly at Milan's E.c.ho. (Echo Contemporary Hotel), a locale with a flair for eco-chicness. Under the design direction of Andrea Auletta, the hotel's stylish interiors, filled with warm colors and rich textures, employ low-energy consumption systems and smart material choices. "Our goal was to achieve an ecological look; a concept I felt I had to express through the décor," says Auletta. And that is exactly what he did. In the lobby, fragrant cedar-log tables are made from sustainable forest wood while the conservatory sports energy-efficient glass. Thoughtful energy and organic measures extend to the hotel's bright restaurant—Orto Green Food & Mood—where backlit murals emit light that changes to match the sun's movement as the day progresses; adding visual interest above the dining tables, sculptural fixtures are composed of paper-thin wood leaves that form together to mimic delicate blooming flowers. As Auletta explains, "The resulting space is an ecological and contemporary hotel, where nature is king." starhotels.com



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