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Top row, from left: a Corten-steel counter at Bistro Produci in Prague is an ode to Czech engineer František Krátek. At the New York Edition hotel, set in the former MelLife Clocktower on Manhattan's Madison Avenue, a silver helix staircase spirals from the lobby. In the Meatpacking District in New York, a honey-gold ribbed tree was the inspiration for Roman and Williams' look for the Top of the Standard bar. The southern French dishes at London's Rando restaurant are served on copper-clad tables. David Collins Studio added old Hollywood glamour to the bar at the London West Hollywood hotel in Los Angeles.

Middle row, from left: snaking metallic piping and Edison bulbs cover the ceiling at De Ebeling cafe in Amsterdam. Brass geometric veins add Art Deco vibes to Herzog Bar in Munich. Hundreds of oxidised copper pipes were used for their blue and green colours at the restaurant of the Hôtel National des Arts & Métiers in Paris. Gold-plated sinks add a reflective touch to bathrooms at London's Nabu Hotel Shoreditch. Back in Amsterdam, dusty-pink and brass restaurant MaMa Kelly serves only chicken and lobster.

Bottom row, from left: sea-glass green and gold channel a Mediterranean revival style at Le Sirenuse in the Four Seasons hotel in Surfside, Miami. At the Press Club in Melbourne, booths are shadowed by gilded cavities in the ceiling, which nod to the Greek heritage of chef George Calombaris. Copper benches line the walls of Black Isle bakery in Berlin. A silver bathtub complements the steel-blue wall at El Fern in Marrakech. At Grive restaurant in Paris, a tin counter top is combined with metal bar stools for an industrial look. KATHARINE SOHN