

LIFESTYLE APARTHOTEL BRAND LOCKE OPENS THIRD INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY WITH BECKETT LOCKE IN DUBLIN.

Beckett Locke marks the second opening of the pioneering hybrid hospitality brand in the Irish capital, located in the heart of Dublin's Docklands.



The Beckett Suite at Beckett Locke, and co-working space.

8th November 2021 – Lifestyle aparthotel brand Locke has today announced the official launch of Beckett Locke in the centre of Dublin's thriving Docklands area. The opening will mark Locke's third location outside of the UK, which also includes the recently opened Zanzibar Locke by Dublin's Ha'penny Bridge, and Schwan Locke in Munich.

Tucked behind the 3Arena, the 241-studio aparthotel will become a new hub for culture and entertainment in the city. Set around a naturally lit atrium, Beckett Locke features a neighbourhood co-working space, artisan coffee shop, restaurant and intimate cocktail bar in addition to meeting and event space for up to 100 people. Beckett Locke's beautifully designed apartments (which range from 23sqm to 53sqm) each feature fully-fitted kitchens, living and dining space – making them suitable for short, medium, and long stays.

Stephen McCall, CEO of Locke's parent company edyn said, "We are thrilled to open Beckett Locke, our second home in Dublin and the third international property in the Locke family. Dublin has always been an important city for us, and we're excited to bring Locke's distinctive and vibrant personality to the rapidly expanding Docklands area. The Locke experience ranges from cultural programming to creative partnerships and our ambition is to establish Beckett Locke as a creative hub for guests and locals alike."

Designed by the London studio of globally renowned design firm AvroKO in collaboration with local firm C+W O'Brien Architects, the interiors of Beckett Locke take

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their cue from Dublin's maritime history and the Docklands' deep industrial heritage. The layout of the social spaces are inspired by a traditional Docklands market hall – comprising a co-working area, meeting rooms, cocktail bar, coffee shop and restaurant, all set around a central glass atrium. The assimilation of local narratives flows into the apartments, which feature black steel, exposed concrete and rust-coloured soft furnishings, which evoke the intrepid colourways and history of the Docklands. Unique to Beckett Locke, each studio apartment has been designed in-house by edyn Development Studio.

Beckett Locke also houses three new food and drink concepts by Alan Clancy's native restaurant group, NolaClan (House Dublin, 9 Below and Xico). 'North 7th Coffee' will fuel the co-working space from the early morning throughout the day, serving artisan coffee, delicate pastries, and hearty sandwiches. Meanwhile, 'The Belis' restaurant will offer a contemporary Irish take on classic dishes using freshly sourced ingredients. Nestled in a decadent theatre-like setting, complete with rich red velvets and draped chain canopy, 'Sam's Corner' will shake up handcrafted cocktails inspired by Beckett Locke's namesake, playwright Samuel Beckett.

Beckett Locke will also host an evolving cultural activation programme where locals and guests can participate talks, events and workshops hosted by local businesses and creatives. This will be complemented by an evolving cultural activation series, which will invite local creatives, brands, and businesses to host talks, workshops and events.

Locke's hybrid 'home-meets-hotel' concept has proven popular among guests seeking flexible accommodation for a night, to a month or longer. Each apartment provides the space and comfort of home – including fully fitted kitchens, adaptable living areas where guests can dine or work, and ample storage – with industry-leading design and guest experience. This is combined with the social attributes of a lifestyle hotel, including buzzy co-working spaces, original food and drink concepts and a team of local house hosts.

The opening of Beckett Locke follows the successful launch of the 160-apartment Zanzibar Locke, which opened by Ha'penny Bridge in the centre of Dublin in June this year.

Room rates at Beckett Locke start from €110 per night. Discounted rates are also available for mid- to long-stay guests.

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Locke believes that life shouldn't stop when you're away from home, giving guests the freedom to travel on their own terms by creating spaces that are designed to be lived in. Locke aims to inspire and connect travellers through mindful design, activated social spaces, a locally led cultural programme and disruptive food and drink concepts that celebrate the character and social fabric of each locality.

Locke's signature studio apartments feature fully fitted kitchens, living and working space that give guests more space and autonomy than the typical hotel room. The flexibility of the home-meets-hotel format appeals to a broad range of travellers across the leisure and business markets, for both extended and short stays.

Following the opening of its first location in 2016, Locke has expanded to include sites across the UK and across mainland Europe.

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About NolaClan

NolaClan is a hospitality company which operates a range of high-profile bars, restaurants and hotels across Ireland. The NolaClan portfolio includes Dublin's 37 Dawson Street, Xico and 9 Below, The Oyster Tavern in Cork and the House brand, which has locations in Dublin, Limerick and Belfast. Customer satisfaction is the guiding principle by which we operate. We seek to delight, inspire, excite and connect with our customers every day that we open the doors of a NolaClan venue www.nolaclan.com