



## *Fact Sheet*

**Opened:** Spring 2008

**Owner:** Tuncel Toprak (tuncelt@wittistanbul.com)

**Location:** Cihangir district of Istanbul, Turkey

**Address:** Defterdar Yokusu No. 26 / 34433 Cihangir, Istanbul

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**Hotel story:** The owner transformed the former Olgilvy & Mather Istanbul offices into a luxurious all-suites property, showcasing furnishings from designers around the world.

**Owner story:** Before a brief stint working in the financial industry, investor Tuncel Toprak studied economics at Rutgers University in the USA. He returned to Istanbul to follow his dream of opening a boutique hotel.

**Hotel concept:** Spacious modern-retro suites for the price of a nice hotel room.

**Hotel design:** Conceived by award-winning Istanbul-based designers Autoban, who developed custom furnishings for the Witt Istanbul Hotel; Linens specially commissioned from Denizli, a Turkish town famous for producing high-quality fabrics; Bathroom and mini-bar fixtures from Ross Lovegrove's Istanbul collection from Vitra – showcasing the famous six-head rain shower.

**Hotel rooms:** 18 spacious suites ranging from 40m<sup>2</sup> to 60m<sup>2</sup> each, all having views over the old city or the sea. All suites feature a custom king-sized bed designed by Autoban, a marble mini-kitchen with microwave (not in penthouse suites), fridge, and Nespresso machine, and a lounge area with a leather sofa and the latest entertainment options.

**Hotel technology:** LCD flatscreen TV, an iPod docking station, free WiFi broadband Internet access, wireless phones – and soundproof walls to enjoy them without worrying about guests next door.

**Hotel website:** <http://www.wittistanbul.com>

**Awards won:** 2009 Hot List Hotel by Conde Nast Traveller; Wallpaper magazine finalist for Best New Hotel 2009; World's 100 Best Hotels 2008 by Sunday Times Traveller magazine

**Other press coverage:** Financial Times Weekend; New York Times Style; Scotsman magazine; The Telegraph; Le Point; Living magazine

**Tripadvisor guest rating:** 100% positive on 44 reviews (June 2009)

**Hotel media:**

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/wittistanbulsuites/>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/wittistanbul>