

8 Designer Christmas Trees to Inspire Your Own Decoration



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Nothing says the holidays have arrived quite like a Christmas tree. Decorated with dazzling ornaments, colorful light bulbs, maybe some candy canes or a popcorn garland if we really want to get old school, and topped with a shimmering star, decked-out pines instantly conjure a cheerful spirit. And as much as we may love a traditional fir, sometimes a creative spin on a classic doesn't hurt. In fact, eight luxury hotels around the world have done just that by asking a variety of designers and artists to put their own take on the holiday symbol. From upside down trees to a contemporary interpretation made out of glass, we take a look at a few incredible spruces, below.



Photo: Courtesy of The Upper House



The Upper House by Yabu Pushelberg and Lasvit

Design firm Yabu Pushelberg and glass manufacturer Lasvit collaborated on a lighting collection earlier this year and have now translated it into an illuminated lattice tree for the Upper House in Hong Kong. What's perhaps even more exceptional than their contemporary interpretation is that, in true spirit-of-giving form, the bespoke piece has been auctioned off to raise money for the Society for AIDS Care.