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Macau's tallest atrium in designed to wow high-end Chinese tourists

The Grand Hyatt Macau, part of the City of Dreams development, is scheduled to open at the end of November sporting Macau's tallest atrium space as the latest in a series of design highlights in the development. Design Worldwide Partnership (DWP) designed the imposing lobby atrium and the hotel suites in the 791 key five star establishment while food-and-beverage heavyhitter, Super Potato, was responsible for the 24-hour restaurant Beijing Kitchen. Lorraine Reimann, Managing Director at DWP said designers had to interpret the Hyatt brand in order to create an attractive hospitality offering for its target clientele, "middle-to-upper range of five-star travelers from China".

From her first-hand experience with this hospitality giant, Reimann believes DWP were right for the job being "renowned for contemporary workable solutions for hospitality," while the Hyatt is characterised by "comfort, simplicity and clean design". She adds "We're not like

Yabu Pushelberg - not imposing; and not traditional like HBA, we prioritise comfort of space". For this project, Reimann said designers used stone, marble and high-end fabrics to convey "elegance without being over the top... [it's] robust in design so that it won't age in 10 years time".

Owned by Melco Crown Entertainment, the City of Dreams is conceived to be of a more contemporary style than casino Developments in Las Vegas and has already won acclaim for other design features such as the Bubble and the Boulevard, Melco's take on the mandatory multimedia, shopping and entertainment complexes.

With the Grand Hyatt joining the Crown Towers and The Hard Rock Hotel in the hotel options within the development it will need to stand out. As such Reimann chooses three words to describe the Grand Hyatt Macau: "Exciting, adventurous and comfortable." All vital qualities for a new addition to this crowded hospitality port. 

The Grand Hyatt Macau features interior design by DWP & Super Potatoe. Image courtesy of DWP.