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### SWISSÔTEL KURSAAL BERN | NINA MAIR | LA CIVIDINA

Simplicity, elegance and modularity are the three elements that distinguish the interiors of the Swissôtel Kursaal Bern, a historic building in the heart of the Swiss capital. It has recently been given creative makeover by architect and designer Nina Mair. The project comprises a reception area with a family atmosphere, where natural materials create sophisticated furnishing solutions that are both welcoming and inclusive. Together with the architect, LaCividina has created a collection of innovative chairs called Bernard, celebrating the elegant hotel. The heart of the furnishings is an armchair that with its unusual single armrest and back enables the room space to be used as rationally as possible, exploiting the dual face of the seat. It is flanked by a coffee table, creating a small drawing room, while the pouffe version provides a further minimal seating solution for a refined, complete furnishing concept. With its light shapes Bernard brings a little corner of domestic well-being into the light-filled suites.

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