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Boilerman Bar in HafenCity with a new look and a new bar manager

Hamburg: The Boilerman Bar in HafenCity is a place that appeals to locals and tourists alike, serving as a venue for social gatherings. Following a brief renovation, the neighbourhood bar now offers a fresh new look, 25 additional seats, restored leather armchairs, and a cozy atmosphere. The terrace has been creatively redesigned with numerous plants and additional seating options. The design comes from the Augsburg-based planning office DREIMETA led by Armin Fischer, which was also responsible for the entire interior of the 25hours Hotel Altes Hafenamt, where the Boilerman Bar is located. The star of the show is the oversized, green sofa designed by DREIMETA, which was custom-made over a period of several months. It stretches across the entire row of windows in the bar and offers an ideal place to linger, enjoy oneself, and share stories.



Anyone wanting to enjoy one of the 15 highballs or other drinks, whether in a large group or alone, or to sample finger food from the neighbouring NENI, will now receive expert advice from the new Bar Manager, Jonas Buchsein, and his team. "Highballs are small, uncomplicated drinks of the highest quality and excellent value for money," explains the bartender, summarizing: "Highballs are short drinks served in frozen glasses with two ice spheres. They're quick to prepare and can be sampled immediately. It's a great way to try different things. Our focus is on rum." Jonas, who has been working at the Boilerman Bar since April 2022, succeeds Nico Grote, who is moving on to a new challenge after eight years. Patrick Moreira, General Manager of the 25hours Hotel Altes Hafenamt, is pleased that the position could be filled internally: "I am very proud that we have been able to recruit Jonas, a skilled and experienced member of staff from within our own ranks, as Bar Manager.



Leading a bar team of seven and serving an average of 500 to 600 highballs and other drinks per evening is no small feat. I'm pleased that we can continue to impress our guests with our focus on rum and our ability to balance high volume with high quality."

And what's the story behind the name Boilerman Bar? It takes us back to the history of highballs: A highball was once a signal used on American trains. If a train passed through a station and saw a high ball, it meant: You're behind schedule, speed up! The person who then had to really step on the gas was the boilerman, the one who fired up the boiler. So, at the Boilerman Bar, the bartenders are the stokers, and the guests are passengers on a journey to good drinking style.

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The 25hours brand was founded in 2005 by Christoph Hoffmann, Kai Hollmann, Ardi Goldman, and Stephan Gerhard. Today, it boasts 18 hotels in European destinations such as Hamburg, Berlin, Paris, Copenhagen, and Florence, as well as in international metropolises like Jakarta, Dubai, and Sydney. 25hours is a smart hotel concept characterized by charmingly relaxed service, seeking to meet the needs of urban, cosmopolitan travelers. The brand emphasizes individuality, authenticity, and personality, and, true to its motto "If you've seen one, you haven't seen them all," designs each of its hotels with different designers and a unique style. Trieste, Trojena, and Cairo are among the future destinations.



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