

WOLKENKUCKUCKSHEIM

THE BAR TO BE

The “bar to be” is situated in the Villa Schapira, an old historic building in the 18th district of Vienna, surrounded by the Türkenschanzpark. The idea of “*Wolkenkuckucksheim*” is inspired by Aristophanes famous play “*The birds*”. It symbolizes the city in the clouds, in the space between earth and sky, build by birds.

“A place full of health and wealth, long life, peace, laughter, songs and feasts. A place everyone wants to escape to.”

After entering through the front door, you dive into a completely different world. The feeling of being somewhere else is emphasized from one room to another with atmosphere, light situation, colours and materials. The ground floor has a darker and mystic atmosphere, whereas the first floor, where the bar and the salons are situated, becomes brighter and more colorful. To strengthen the free form of the bar, we have designed a chandelier that resembles a bird’s nest, with the brass branches and small light bulbs sitting in between.

The beauty and elegance of the birds, in particular the uniqueness of colors, are the key elements throughout the design. Each room is dedicated to a specific bird, which is reflected in the furniture design.

The *dreamscape* situated in the rooftop is the last highlight of the journey through *Wolkenkuckucksheim*. The old roof truss is covered with huge and soft fabrics to create a dreamy atmosphere as if you were walking on clouds.

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