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Homewood does it again!



Homewood Suites by Hilton™ has just been ranked, "Highest in Guest Satisfaction Among Upper Extended Stay Hotel Chains."

This is the fourth consecutive year that Homewood has received a customer satisfaction award from J.D. Power.

Homewood Suites received the highest numerical score among upper extended stay hotels in the proprietary J.D. Power 2013 North America Hotel Guest Satisfaction Index StudySM. Study based on responses from 68,787 guests measuring 5 upper extended stay hotels and measures opinions of guests who stayed in a hotel June 2012-May 2013. Proprietary study results are based on experience and perceptions of consumers surveyed July 2012-May 2013. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com

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1 LED faucet

The Aqueduct LED bathroom faucet generates its own power without the need for batteries or plugs, and provides a water temperature signal before users place their hands beneath the faucet. Water pressure powers an LED thermometer, which then illuminates different colors to signify water temperature.

Altmans

www.altmansproducts.com



2 Flow rate

The Reaction Low Flow Shower Head creates energy in each individualized stream for pressure. The Reaction is available in 2.0, 1.75 and 1.5 gmp flow rates and comes in three different shades.

Speakman

www.speakmancompany.com



3 Pared down

The Xiara brassware shower kit comes with a showerhead and hand shower. The product is made in England, and uses small fittings and pared-down design.

Samuel Heath

www.samuel-heath.com



4 Hand-finished

The Amalfi tub is crafted from a finely ground volcanic limestone mixed with resin, cast in one seamless piece. The construction is finished by hand on the inside to create a glossy white, solid surface. The tub measures just under 65 inches long and holds 63 gallons of water.

Victoria + Albert

www.vandabaths.com



5 Contrast

The Champion Pro High Efficiency Toilet has a 2.375-inch trapway and a 4-inch diameter flush valve to avoid clogging, even when using only 1.28 gallons of water per flush. The toilet also includes a 15-inch standard height elongated bowl, and also comes in black.

American Standard

www.americanstandard-us.com

BATHROOM FIXTURES ■ GOING BESPOKE

DESIGN TIPS

- Simple lines without patterns are modern and easy to clean.
- More modern finishes such as polished nickel, chrome and even gold are growing in popularity over more traditional stainless steel.

Source: Samuel Heath

Hotels are taking more chances than ever with design, particularly when it comes to customizing products and styles. Nick Webster, key account manager for Samuel Heath, believes that the hospitality industry's interest in creating unique experiences has stirred more desire for bespoke

guestroom and bathroom fixtures, even if they are only altered slightly. "[Hotels] will like a style but tweak it slightly," Webster said. "They want to be unique, and not follow a trend, and sometimes the best way for them to do that is find inspiration in their local area."

➔ "There is a general movement away from commercialism in hospitality design."

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