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HOTELS In January 2013, a new hotel steals into the heart of Oslo. Located in the city's coolest neighborhood on the Tjuvholmen peninsula, the Thief has 119 rooms, many with balconies and water views, a wine bar with rooftop terrace, its own boat to ferry guests to and from the city center and an art collection assembled by Swedish curator Sune Nordgren.

The Thief stands next door to the Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, designed by Italian architect Renzo Piano, and thanks to a partnership between the two properties the Thief can borrow pieces for display. There are five meeting rooms, including one

with space for 40 guests and impressive views over the Oslo fjord.

Despite its criminal past – Tjuvholmen means “thief island” and it was once an execution site – the area has been reformed and reborn and is now home to stores, bars, cafes, restaurants, and 1,200 apartments, all easily accessible from the popular Aker Brygge area. Just the place to do time. Doubles from \$330.

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