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- Niccolo Changsha Attains EarthCheck Silver Certification
- Niccolo Changsha Nominated Best Luxury Hotel China in *China Daily Readers' Choice-Top Rated Hotel Award*.



Opened on 29 Oct 2018, Niccolo Changsha is managed by Wharf Hotels Management Limited.

Luxury sky hotel, Niccolo Changsha, crowns the top floors of Changsha IFS where the 452 metre towering city icon also comprise high-end corporate offices and luxury fashion branded shopping. Niccolo Changsha has already become recognised as the epicentre for the city's glitterati and A-list events not only for the central location but also for the dramatic skyline views. The hotel enables a destination experience for captains of industry and leaders in style to embrace corporate and leisure travel, retail and signature dining experiences in a refined, chic environment.

In the heart of Furong District's entertainment and business hub, Niccolo Changsha offers 241 contemporary chic rooms and spectacular suites between levels 86 to 92 of Changsha IFS Tower One. Overlooking scenic views of the urban skyline and Xiang River, hotel facilities include elegant conference and event venues, sophisticated dining at the Tea Lounge, sky-high Bar 93 and all-day dining Niccolo Kitchen, plus a wellness centre.

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Artwork and Design

➤ Beijing Girl

The popular "Beijing Girl" series by Chinese artist Zhang Xiangming. Depicting urban life and the spirit of young women in contemporary society, Beijing Girl's hypnotising eyes, rosy cheeks and symmetric face and hair style captivate viewers.

➤ The Power of Growth

This piece consists of several hundred crimson origami, pearls and silk flowers, all meticulously hand-sewn together. Its simple, graceful appearance belies a powerful inner force. The golden tubing and pearls meet in eternal nobility, with light and shadow dancing between the tube stems, as petals radiate the warmth of freedom and growth.

➤ Breeze Bird

Referred to as "Breeze Bird," internationally renowned artist Hirotoishi Sawada has captured the interplay of Yin and Yang by bringing his bold yet minimalist installation into Niccolo Chongqing's lobby area. According to Sawada, the metal shards represent birds, which symbolise the voyage and epic journey of Niccolo Polo, the father of Marco Polo who initially paved the path for Marco to retrace from Italy to China in the 13th Century.

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GENERAL MANAGER, MICHAEL GANSTER



Michael is an Austrian and graduate of the renowned Hotel & Tourism Business College Castle Klessheim Salzburg, Austria. He worked for various luxury worldwide brands such as Hilton, Raffles International, Dusit International, and Fairmont Hotels across Europe, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Middle East, Thailand, and China for over 20 years.

He was the General Manager of Niccolo Chengdu since 2019 and brought his global experience of the premium hospitality business as well as a track record of driving revenue development and building outstanding customer service in Chengdu.

In his free time, Michael enjoys the outdoors, play tennis and is a passionate scuba diver. Travelling and reading are also among his favorite leisure activities.

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EXECUTIVE, MENAD BERKANI



Ménad Berkani appointed as Executive Chef for Niccolo Changsha. In his new role, Ménad keep inject a global vision and philosophy into the food production and management, leading the hotel's elite team of chefs to create stylish table art and a new exciting culinary experience for connoisseurs.

With over 30 years' culinary experience in the hospitality industry, Ménad has worked in Essaouira, Aswan, Shanghai, Shenzhen and other cities of the international luxury brand hotel, where he has proved his skills in managing high-end luxury culinary operations. Prior to Niccolo Changsha, Ménad was the Executive Chef of St. Regis Shenzhen.

Coming from France's beautiful Cote d'Azur, Ménad enjoys sports, such as playing golf, running marathon, boxing, and karting.

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EXCOM MEMBER



General Manager
Michael Ganster



Executive Assistant Manager
Heidi Tang



Directors of Room
Ivy Zhu



Executive Chef
Ménad Berkani



Director of FIN
Joyce Gao



Director of HR
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ACCOMMODATIONS



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Niccolo Changsha features 241 spacious, chic and elegant guestrooms including 19 suites. All guestrooms offer stunning views of the surrounding Changsha metropolis, reflecting unparalleled luxury, relaxation and the understated sophistication of the Niccolo brand.

Interiors creates a chic sanctuary above the bustling city below. Together with the latest in-room technologies and connectivity, guestrooms and suites are revitalising for guests, particularly after a demanding day of business.

Guestrooms, beautifully appointed with exquisite fabrics, are home to uniquely designed hardwood floor and crystal tempered glass. Each room will be equipped with a stylish attention to detail and high-tech convenience. Latest in-room technology and HD smart TVs, will add contemporary touches, as well as the convenience of being an efficient office. The spacious spa-like bathrooms will feature Italian marble floors and tiles, combined with elegant facets. Designer bathtubs, rainfall showers will set the scene, complemented with plush towels and robes, as well as luxurious European bathroom amenities.

Guestrooms

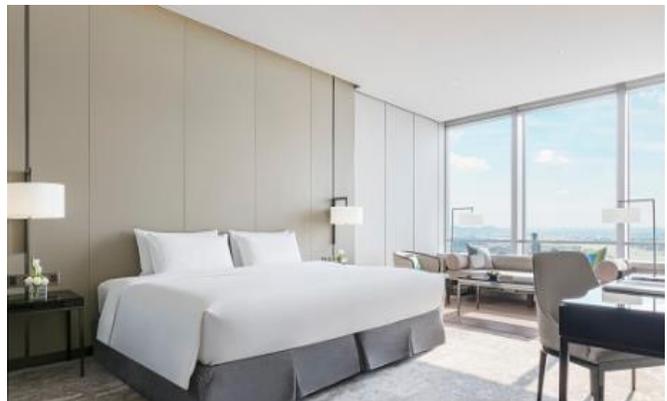
N1 DELUXE CITY VIEW

N1 Deluxe City View Rooms situated between levels 86 to 92 of the hotel, offer optimal signature city views of Martyrs Park and Nianjia Lake. Spacious Deluxe Rooms exude understated sophistication and elegance, designed to luxuriate the senses. Natural textiles and leathers in subtle earth tones, carpeted floors are enhanced with beautifully upholstered sofas and armchairs in a range of colours, creating a stylish, contemporary feel.



N1 DELUXE RIVER VIEW

N1 Deluxe River View Rooms situated between levels 86 to 92 of the hotel, offer optimal signature views of Xiangjiang River, Orange Island, Changsha Museum, Changsha Library, Changsha Planning Exhibition Hall, Changsha Concert Hall and Kaifu Temple. Spacious Deluxe Rooms exude understated sophistication and elegance, designed to luxuriate the senses. Natural textiles and leathers in subtle earth tones, carpeted floors are enhanced with beautifully upholstered sofas and armchairs in a range of colours, creating a stylish, contemporary feel.



N2 GRAND RIVER VIEW

N2 Grand River View Rooms situated between levels 86 to 92 of the hotel, offer optimal signature views of Xiangjiang River, Orange Island, Helong Sports Stadium and Ferris Wheel. The elegant guest rooms are decorated with fashion-inspired interiors by leading designers, featuring natural textiles and leathers in subtle earth tones. Elegantly carpeted floors and beautifully upholstered armchairs adorn the rooms in a range of colours, creating a stylish, understated feel.



N3 GRAND DELUXE CITY VIEW

N3 Grand Deluxe City View Rooms situated between levels 86 to 92 of the hotel, offer optimal signature views of Martyrs Park and Nianjia Lake with exclusive room benefits. Providing a more spacious area, these elegant rooms offer contemporary chic designs with stylish artwork depicting classic personage. All rooms feature uninterrupted views across the Changsha cityscape and contain a work area with elegant wooden floors as well as sensory carpeting. The comfortable beddings covered with luxurious 500 thread-count linen sheets, envelope guests in ultimate comfort throughout their stay. The exclusively curated designer sofa and armchairs double as a relaxing dining venue or an elegant, private study.



N3 GRAND DELUXE RIVER VIEW

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Suites

EXPLORER SUITE

Blending formal elegance with luxurious style, the lavish suites offer a wonderful environment for both leisure and business guests. Overlooking the cityscape, Xiang river and nearby mountains and perched high above the bustling metropolis below. The Explorer Suites are richly furnished with king-sized beds and exclusively curated designer sofas and chic armchairs.



DISCOVERY SUITE

Guests can take pleasure in the chic and elegant design of the Discovery Suite and experience true residential luxury. The Suites feature large picture windows overlooking the city skyline, Xiang River and Yue Lu Mountain. Contemporary chic décor highlights the understated space while modern furnishings provide the perfect backdrop for indulgence.



NICCOLO SUITE

Concealed on Level 91, accentuated with luxurious and stylish touches and expansive spaces, the Niccolo Suite is ideal for the traveler who expects more than the ordinary. Overlooking the bustling city of Changsha, the Niccolo Suite is a private sanctuary offering the ultimate delicate pampering.



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EXPERIENCES



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Niccolo Kitchen

Niccolo Kitchen is a Culinary Theatre highlighting Asian and Western cuisine cooked à la minute in the open kitchen. Offering a lively and welcoming atmosphere, Niccolo Kitchen is the place to gather with family, friends and business associates to enjoy a medley of signature dishes. Locally sourced and organic ingredients in authentic classics include signature Peking Duck, traditional and innovative pizza and cured Prime Cuts. Changsha specialties including everyone's favourite sharing concept dishes come with stunning views to match.



Niccolo Kitchen is open daily from 6 am to 11 pm.

THE TEA LOUNGE

A treasured tradition receives a stylish and artistic treatment at The Tea Lounge on 93rd floor. Ideal for relaxing with friends after a day of high-end shopping in the mega mall below, The Tea Lounge offers an exclusive selection of specially curated teas and coffees served with exquisite western and Asian homemade sweet and savoury signature treats. With stunning views towards Xiang River, Orange Island and Yue Lu Mountain, Afternoon Tea at Niccolo will soon become the exclusive ritual for Changsha visitors and connoisseurs alike.



The Tea Lounge is open daily from 11 am to 10 pm.

24-HOUR IN-ROOM DINING

In-room Dining is available 24-hours, 7-days a week offering a wide selection of Western and Eastern popular choices served directly to guests by dedicated butlers. Reservations may be made directly via the in-room IPTV or via Voyager Dining directly for a selection of popular dishes or and signatures.

In-room dining is available 24 hours.



BAR 93

Changsha's ultimate destination concept bar presents Champagnes and Artisan Cocktails prepared by friendly and professional mixologists along with a delectable menu of fresh bar foods and tapas. Inspiring night-time glimmering views of the city beyond is a designer bar ambiance and mix of music from international DJ's and live artists. In a city that never sleeps, BAR 93 offers a welcoming, lively and social scene where guests may select from oversized window seating, bar areas or privacy in the exclusive lounge space.



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EVENTS & MEETINGS



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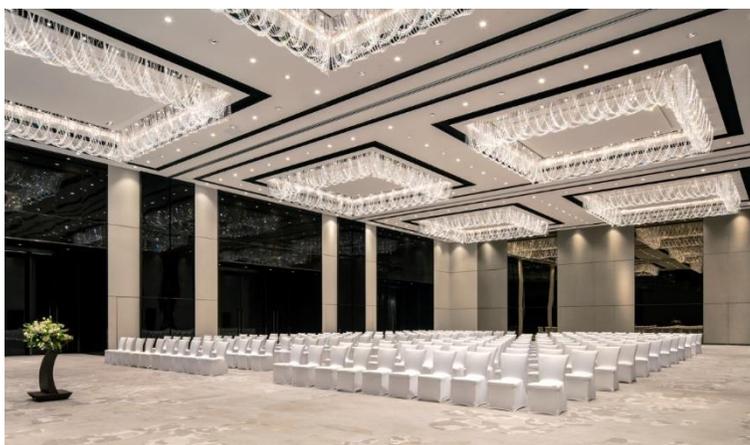
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All of the conference and function rooms feature state-of-the-art audio visual equipment, including the following:

- LCD Projector
- Multi-microphone system
- Video and overhead projectors
- Video conferencing
- Broadband Internet access

Niccolo Ballroom

Level: L5
Area: 788 square metres
Ceiling height: 8 metres
Capacity: 900 guests



The Conservatory

Level: L8
Area: 220 square metres
Ceiling height: 4 metres
Capacity: 100 guests



Roma / Milano

Level: L92

Area: 200 square metres

Ceiling height: 4 metres

Capacity: 120 guests



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HEALTH AND LEISURE



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Guests can escape the hectic world outside and find blissful rejuvenation in Niccolo's private world of wellness on level 6. Guests may enjoy swimming laps in the Pool, work off stress in the Gym, or renew mind and body with indulgent wellness treatments at The Spa at Niccolo.

Constant Temperature Swimming Pool

The indoor temperature controlled swimming pool is 20 metres long and 7.5 metres wide. It is equipped with a whirlpool, 24-hour ozone sterilising water circulation system, geothermal system and underwater music. The water temperature is kept at 28 degrees all year round, making swimming here an unparalleled personal experience.



Fitness Center

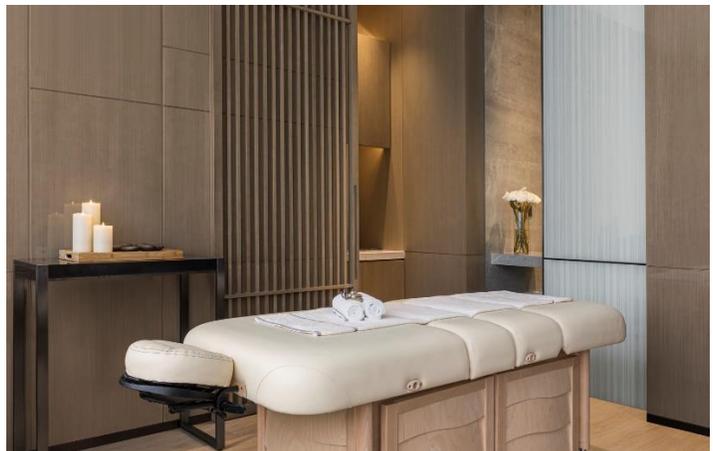
Offering over 300 square metres of space, the fitness room is equipped with LifeFitness's most advanced equipment, providing you with modern workout experience. The spacious and bright Yoga Room provides soothing yoga and meditative mental health exercises, helping you balance your body and mind in a moment of movement and stillness.



The gym opens 24 hours daily.

The Spa at Niccolo

The Spa is located on level 6 and is elegantly decorated with 5 treatment rooms including 4 Single Rooms and 1 Couples Room, 1 Foot Massage Room with 3 luxurious massage chairs and 1 Reception and Consultant Room. The chic design emphasises the clever combination of natural textiles and leather in colour.



The Spa at Niccolo are available 10 am to 11 pm daily.

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2021

- TTG China Travel Awards 2021
Best Business Hotel in Central South and Southwest China
- China Daily Readers' Choice-Top Rated Hotel Award
Best Luxury Hotel of the year
- That's 2021 Hospitality Awards
Best Luxury Hotel of the year (Central China)

2020

- TTG China Travel Awards 2020
Best Business Hotel in Central South and Southwest China
- 2020 Enjoyable Travel Awards
Best Landmark Hotel of the year
- That's 2020 Hospitality Awards
Best Luxury Hotel of the year (Central China)

2019

- TTG China Travel Awards 2019
Best Business Hotel in Central South and Southwest China
- China Daily Readers' Choice-Top Rated Hotel Award
Best New Opening Hotel Award
- Best Hotel & Resort Value Award Voyage 2019
Best Luxury Hotel

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