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BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Hotel Nia

200 Independence Dr., Menlo Park,
650-900-3434

This buzzy 250-room modernist hotel, a stone's throw from Facebook HQ, is tricked out with all the latest tech amenities: ticketless mobile valet service, endless charging stations, and HDTVs galore. While the sleek Verve café works for an a.m. power meeting, the (curiously named) Porta Blu restaurant and its fire-pit-lined courtyard are where you want to unplug at night—or, you know, pitch your app. Look out for the “delight bike” delivering sunscreen, ice cream, and other treats poolside. *Runner-up: Rosewood Hotel, Menlo Park*