



Deep Blue Dining

Panorama

Escape from the hustle of the multiple storeys below, this restaurant in Hong Kong serves up fusion cuisine. The restaurant was designed by local interior-architect and branding firm Panorama, which devised a scheme steeped in mystery. If one looks closely, wall carvings offer a nod to Greek mythology. Harking back to the ancient city of Atlantis, Panorama fashioned a space that seems to rise from the depths of the ocean. Reinforcing the underwater sensation, laser-cut window screens shield patrons from the busy cityscape outside while allowing sufficient light to enter the restaurant. In the mostly neutral interplay of blues, touches of blue enhance the aquatic atmosphere. A play of light and shadow – some created by ceiling-mounted spotlights – lends the perception of space in an environment that provides diners with an immersive experience. — AM

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