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The Jervois

In a 'more' city, 'less'
is sometimes a
welcome treat.

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After you have battled the streets, shops and markets of Hong Kong, you don't want to have to do it all over again when you get back to your hotel. Sometimes you just want to get to your room as quickly and simply as possible, running into the fewest number of people and regaining a sense of calm and order.

Located in Shueng Wan, just off Queen's Road, and walking distance to Lan Kwai Fong and Central, The Jervois is a sanctuary of tranquility. Designed by the master of this school of thought, Christian Liaigre, the interiors cool you down the second you enter the one receptionist lobby and walk a few steps to the private



elevators that bring you straight to your door. Housed in a sleek building designed by another skilled Frenchman, Florent Nedelec, with just 2 units per floor and no restaurants - it really feels as if it is your private apartment in the city. Each unit has a small kitchen, living, and dining area separate from the bedroom and bathroom. A light oak unites the floors of the two rooms and a grey cerused one graces the shelving that divides the room through a hidden sliding door. White marble is the main feature of the bathroom and lends it a clean and calming feel. With clever storage solutions throughout the room, you never feel cramped or cluttered.

All in all, the genius really comes through in that even though the rooms are not huge, they are light-filled with wrap around floor to ceiling windows, super comfortable and at the same time provide all the needed luxuries. For those who have always dreamed of having a Christian Liaigre designed home, this comes pretty close at a very reasonable price, even by Hong Kong standards.