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Luxe Hotel is temptingly close to the chic boutiques of Rodeo Drive.

LUXE HOTEL RODEO DRIVE

360 N. Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills **Telephone** (310) 273-0300; (800) 468-3541 **Fax** (310) 440-3890 **Web site** www.luxe-hotels.com **Rooms** 82 **Suites** 4 **Rates** \$195-\$1,000

Shopaholics beware: Luxe is ideally situated for a high-end binge. Cartier, Harry Winston and Ferragamo are within a stone's throw. Two Valentino shops sit next to the hotel property.

Last summer, Luxe completed a \$15 million renovation overseen by New York designer Vicente Wolf. While the rooms aren't oversized (200 square feet for the 84 standard accommodations), they boast an uncluttered ease, with cool white and pale blue tones that suit the minimalist decor.