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The name means ‘a home’, which is just what this 12-room townhouse looks like. If, that is, your home has an enviable collection of modern art, a marble hammam in the basement, a walled garden and exceptionally friendly staff. The 1910 building was entirely stripped before being refurbished with beautiful panelling that frames a pitch-perfect mix of objects assembled by British designer Lee Crawford, including Scandinavian classics (a Pelican chair here, a Papa Bear chair there) and lots of stuff from chic interiors store Svenskt Tenn. With so few rooms (the largest is a duplex with a free-standing tub in the bedroom), it’s easy to kid yourself you really do live here, especially when the chef asks if you’d prefer to eat in the kitchen, dining room or orangery. A short walk from the centre, it’s great for those who want to spend as much time relaxing in their hotel as they do exploring the city. FLASH POINT There’s nowhere more beautiful, stylish or comfortable in Stockholm. +46 8 200590; www.ett hemstockholm.se. Doubles from about £390.