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**MiniBar** → Hidden inside the Franklin Avenue Hollywood Hills Hotel, MiniBar, conceived by restaurateur Warner Ebbink, chef Brandon Boudet, and locally and London-based designer Shawn Hausman is a one-room concept with a '70s glam aesthetic. The three had worked together on a number of projects before, including Little Doms in Los Feliz, and looked forward to collaborating again. "We wanted to create a classic, timeless, sexy bar—a little gem tucked away in Hollywood," says Hausman's partner Jessica Kimberley. Its small size, initially cause for some concern, ultimately added to the appeal of the intimate, 32-seat lounge.

At the center of the room stands a padded red leather bar with an underlit countertop and suspended glassware. The deep red tone works alongside wood touches and brass highlights, which add a dramatic effect to the moody space. Vintage sconces illuminate the fabric-paneled walls, and refurbished blue and white captain's chairs on castors can glide across the dark carpeted floor. Gold-dipped tables and '70s-style barstools are a swanky addition to the cozy bar, perfect for the Hollywood crowd.



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