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For Oliver Dudler, true style comes down to one simple thing: tailors. “I love my tailors,” Dudler, who is from Switzerland, says. “I still have my tailor at the Peninsula in Hong Kong, who I use regularly for my suits.” Yes, you read that correctly: Hong Kong. Dudler, who's been in the hospitality industry since 1986 under names like the Peninsula, Gstaad Palace Hotel and Dolder Grand Hotel in Zurich, lived there for three years. He's also resided in Beijing, Cambodia, the Philippines, Maldives and more. To say that he has a knack for wanderlust is an understatement. It's in Hong Kong, however, that the dual citizen fell in love with British tailored suits, jackets and shirts, and even after coming to the U.S., he's stayed true to his crisp, clean uniform. Styled with it are often shoes from Bally, Jim Thompson silk pocket squares and decadent ties from Hermès. “Call it old-fashioned, but they are just beautiful and practical,” he says. He even enjoys donning

three-piece suits to work, although Dudler does note that he's seeing a more relaxed, yet styled, dress code from guests—think suits without ties, but still with an aesthetic that looks chic and put together. Between his own personal style and what he's seeing from his new city, it's this attention to detail that flows directly into his profession as general manager at Raffles Boston, which is slated to open in the spring of 2023. “There's a different level of quality and detail, which I appreciate,” he explains. “It's very much the same way we are at work. We try to tailor everything at the hotel for our guests, and I do like that connection with whoever made my clothes.”

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