

“The Buda Resort”

Project Factsheet

Client	Non disclosable
Location	Visegrad, Hungary
Year	2020
Services	Architectural Concept Design, Landscape Design, Interior Design, Lighting Design, Furniture Design
Creative Director	Johannes Torpe
Project Leaders	Kit Sand Ottsen, Suguru Kobayashi
Design Team	Karolina Julia Pajnowska, Alice Phillips, Marshall Blecher, Derya Arpac, Beatrice Dinoia, Seina Teramae, Josefine Carstad, Mantas Vilkelis, Allan Sejer
Area	Hotel, 210 rooms and suites, lobby and public areas: 20500 m ² Family Spa: 1200 m ² / Adult Spa: 4000 m ² Restaurants & Bars: 1800 m ² / Conference Facilities: 2000 m ²
Material	Exterior: Grigio Caldo Stone, Granite, Hardwood, Perforated Aluminium, wire mesh Interior: Natural stones (Grigio Caldo, Silver Quartz & Granite), Kvadrat Textiles, Moroso furniture, Leucos decorative lighting, XAL architectural and exterior lighting, Copenhagen Bath tubs and sinks, and Vola tapware.
Project Description	An unfinished and derelict concrete construction lying dormant since the early 2000s and built on an old stone quarry is reimagined by Johannes Torpe Studios around its unique location into a luxury spa and wellness resort with 210-rooms.

Situated 50 km North of Budapest, in a hilly landscape surrounded by lush green forests, near the bank of the tortuous Danube River; the Buda Resort project blends the functionality of a modern spa hotel with conference and event facilities. The studio's vision was to develop a holistic retreat which fostered a greater sense of togetherness between humankind and the therapeutic qualities of nature.

As the pulse of the project; the building is built into the slope of a former stone quarry that is the center of the lobby. A 32 m tall natural rock of mammoth proportions anchors the area, leaving guests awestruck and feeling grounded, immersed in the power of nature.

Keywords

- Spiritual significance of the location
- Architecture integrates with nature
- Holistic experience