

## Project release: “The Buda Resort”

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Johannes Torpe Studios unveils the first visuals from the Buda Resort; a luxury spa resort located in the Visegrad Hills of Hungary and inspired by the spiritual symbolism of its setting; the ‘Heart Chakra of The Earth’.

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 concept 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.

The design draws inspiration from its unique and sacred setting by the hill of Dobogókő, which in Hungarian means “beating stone”, and is believed to be the heart chakra of the earth due to the electromagnetic properties of the land.

*“In uncertain times like these, it is now more important than ever to present projects that inspire people to dream for the times to come.*

*To create a destination which provides guests with the opportunity to renew their perspectives and engage in mindfulness. This project offers a completely unique experience which sets aside the obvious functions of a classic spa resort.*

*The location speaks for itself in its natural beauty, a place to be revered by during all four seasons. The subtle integration of the building’s architecture makes this one of the most unique hotel properties for the future.”*

**– Johannes Torpe, Creative Director**

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

The underlying idea of the Buda Resort inspires guests to feel uplifted and rejuvenated by the surrounding sacred energy of nature. The resort suggests a carefully curated series of experiences for guests to discover, inspire, create and restore inner balance in an unparalleled location.

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