

THE MEDICAL VERSION OF LUXURY

WALDHOTEL HEALTH & MEDICAL EXCELLENCE

Bürgenstock, Lake Lucerne (Switzerland)



FUTURE HOSPITALITY

The Waldhotel Health & Medical Excellence extends the theme of sustainability to an innovative typology of hospitality as a complex that offers not only wellness facilities but also services for several kinds of medical care, all in a setting of unspoiled nature, quite unlike anything experienced at traditional hospitals. Embodying the future of Western hospitality, it is a contemporary version of the Davos sanatorium in Thomas Mann's *The Magic Mountain*.

EMBEDDED IN THE SURROUNDING NATURE

The project's location is immersed in the lush biosphere created by the forest offering magnificent views of the Bürgenstock valley. Located right on the side of the mountain, the building steps gently down the slope, expanding in a series of terraces and "green" roofs, which regulate the building's temperature.

LOCAL MATERIALS

The use of local stone and the façade's wooden lattice structure, which is reminiscent of local Walser architecture, seamlessly integrate the architectural complex into the wild. The use of lake water (to cool technical equipment, for wastewater uses) and the room's southern exposure ensure a high level of energy efficiency.

SPA & WELLNESS FACILITIES ON 4.300 M²

The Waldhotel has 160 suites and no fewer than 4,300 square meters of space dedicated to medical services, spa activities, and wellness.







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Luxury Resort, wellness, health and spa

Location: Bürgenstock, Lake Lucerne (CH)

Chronology: 2012 - 2017

Building area: 25,000 m²

Client: Bürgenstock Hotels

Services provided: Concept, architecture, interior design, lighting design,
landscape design, product design