

spa design case study

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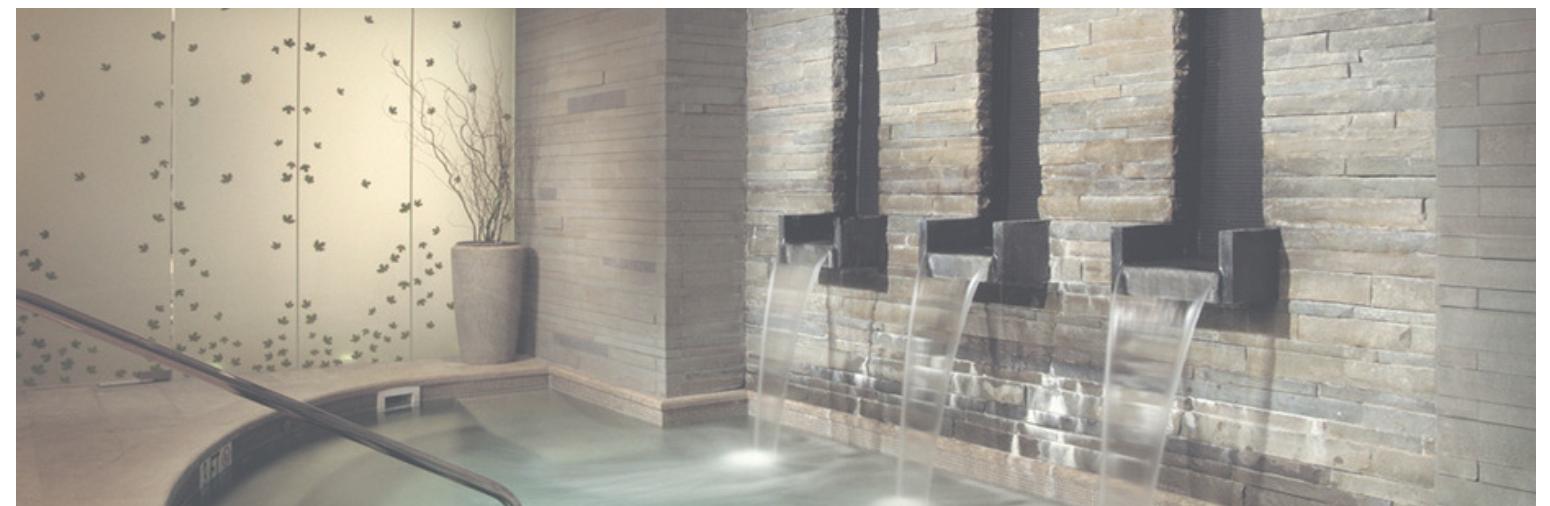
park hyatt beaver creek

vail, colorado

designed by developer east west partners/
hornberger + worstell, 1989 (re-model 2010)

allegria spa focuses on the rejuvenation of the
mind and body

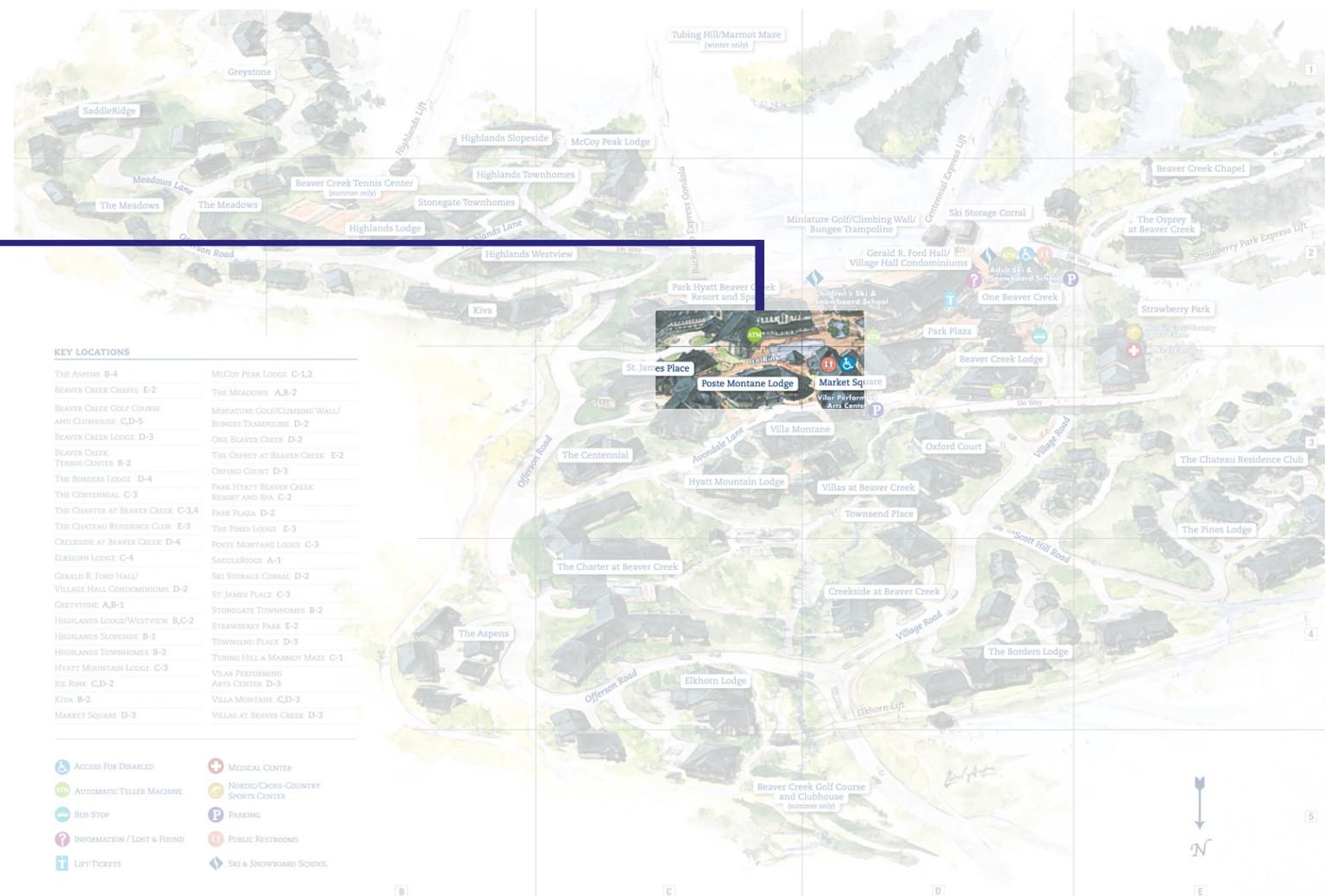
services focus on using elements found in the
natural landscape to provide a total experience to
the client

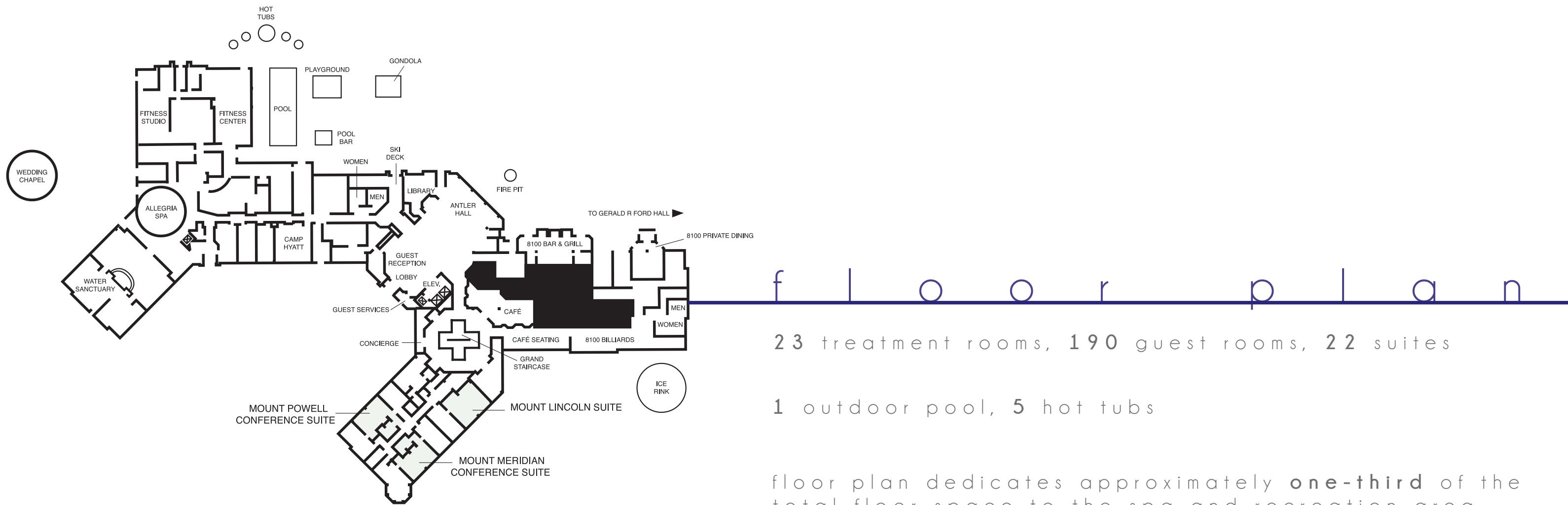


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spacial planning: spa and treatment rooms overlook the natural landscape created by the rocky mountains in the backdrop

location informs the site by shaping the structure and creating a natural derivative for many of the services offered at the spa

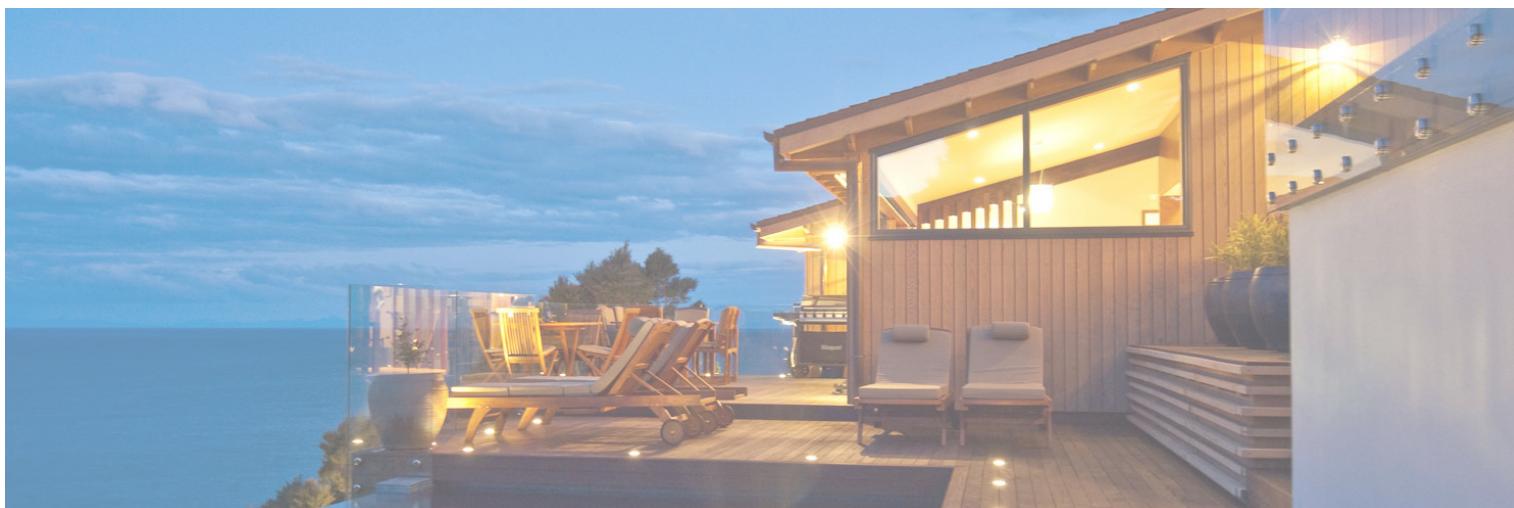




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material focus: wood + glass + stone
lighting: integration of soft, natural lighting, artificial lighting softened by frosted glass, candle light
furniture: simple, rustic pieces accompanied by light colored upholstery

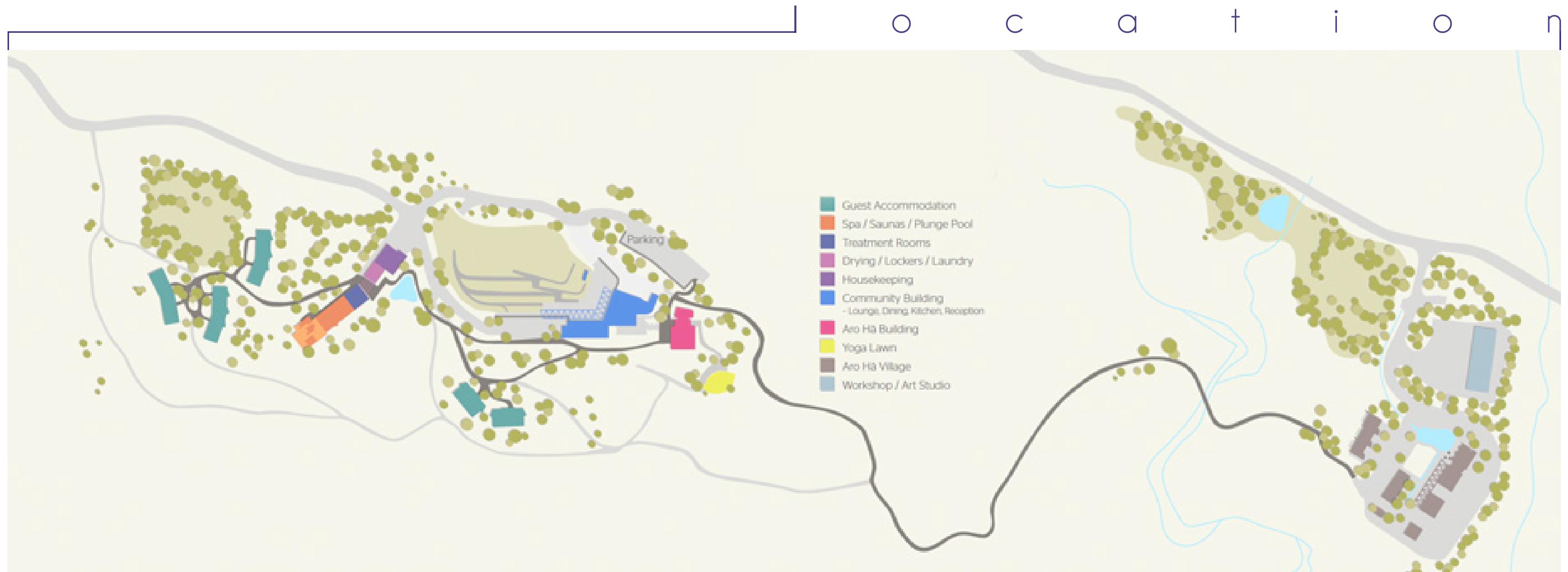


aro hā wellness retreat glenorchy, new zealand

designed by: damien chaparro + tennent and
brown, 2010

translates to "in the presence of divine breath"

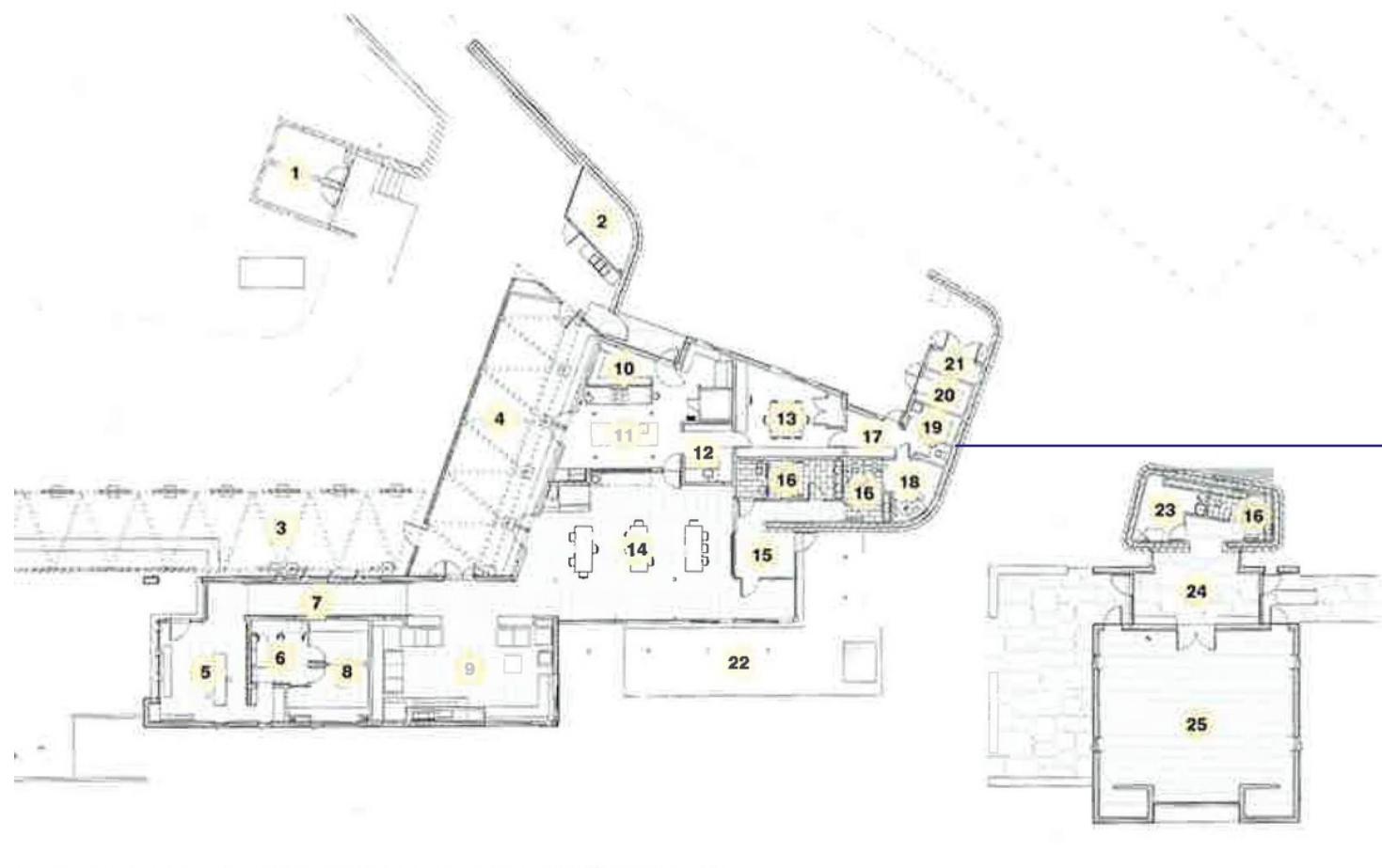
mindfulness, connection with others, healthy eating,
reduction in toxicity, active lifestyle, healing



the wellness center is located in the heart of new zealand's southern alps

the complex resides on a sub-alpine terrace that features expansive views of lake wakatipu

ancient traditions + modern technologies



floor plan + elevation

11 buildings, 12 eco - suites & 8 monastic Singles

massage rooms, dry Finish sauna and a cool infrared sauna, an outdoor hot tub and icy cold plunge pool

the building employs the use of **asymmetry**, which brings about a harmonious integration with the natural environment which surrounds it

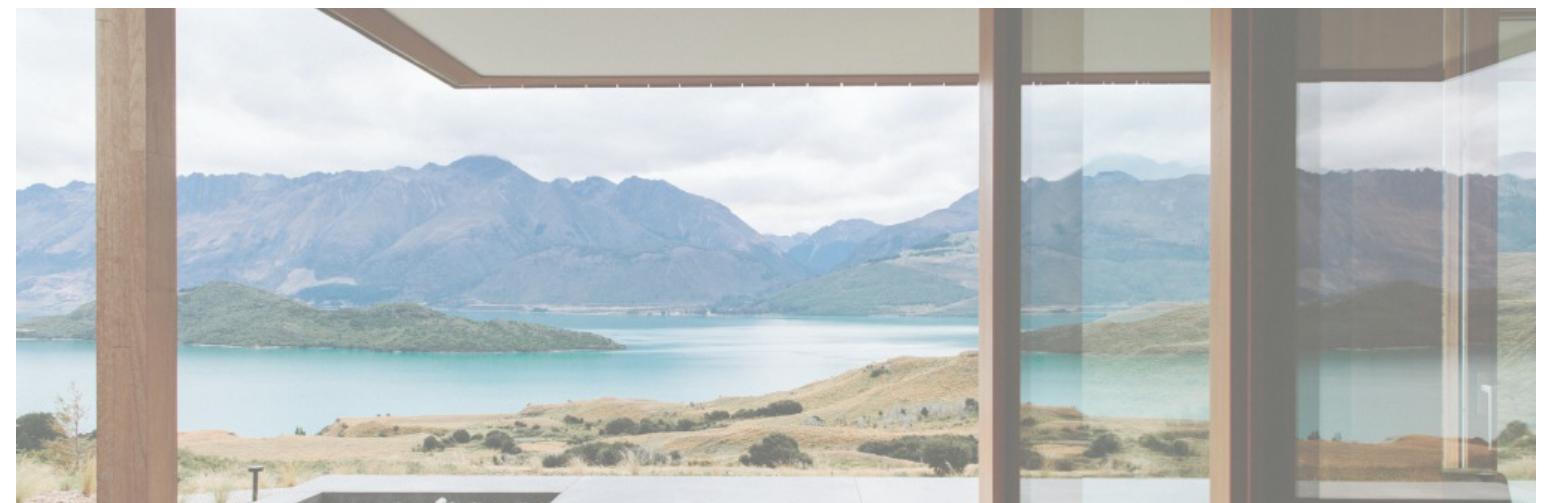
design

material focus: wood (siberian larch, american oak, new zealand pine), large glass panels, stone, metal, landscaping

lighting: natural light, spot lighting

space: location is divided into various spaces, such as those for yoga, health, meditation, and communal gatherings

furniture: simple, clean lines; upholstery in light calming colors such as whites, beiges, and soft blues





conclusions

aro ha focuses on the wellness aspect of the spa industry, while the **park hyatt beaver creek** is more focused on the spa and treatments

both spas draw from the **natural landscape** while accentuating it by using large glazed panels and natural elements such as **wood and stone**

by taking into account the effects of the **natural landscape** on the client's experience, both of these spas encourage the clients to both appreciate and **draw strength from their surroundings**



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