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## IMMERSIVE WELLNESS



## Immersive spa zones from Studio Apostoli and Balich Wonder Studio

The Arché Water Path is a series of immersive, water-themed experiences that can sit independently or be combined to create a unique wellness journey



Alberto Apostoli

A series of immersive, water-based spa modules, the Arché Water Path Luxury Experience has a creative concept by Balich Wonder Studio and layouts, treatments and technologies by Studio Apostoli.

Described as a grand tour of wellness, Arché's eight interconnectable zones can stand independently or be combined to create a full bathing circuit.

Threshold is a suspended walkway with waterfalls; Purification is a mist-filled space devised to help guests transition into the bathing circuit. The circular Aquatic Maze features a hot tub around a fire pit, while Latitudes' concentric tunnels replicate landscapes such as desert, jungle and volcanic. The Navel underwater passage leads to a cave illuminated with bioluminescent effects, while Greenhouse is a tropical decompression garden that also serves as an F&B space. Cocoon is a floatation and sensory deprivation dome.



**This page:** the Arché themed experience zones combine wellness, water features and entertainment in a variety of combinations

“Arché is not simply a project but a concept,” says Alberto Apostoli, founder of Studio Apostoli. “Wellness is ‘on demand’, tailored to the needs of each guest as well as the requirements of the venue. The entertainment component is central, responding to the growing leisure trend in getaways and more structured wellness journeys.”

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