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PALACE DESCRIPTION



WATER, AIR...

The Sahrai's main asset is its well-named infinity pool, where you can enjoy a delightful swim admiring the old medina of Fez. Its sparkling aquamarine waters and elegantly long swimming line make the pool appear like it's merging with the sky. The docks surrounding it give the sensation of being on a boat floating in the air.

A pure and limpid palace...

Like the city Fez named after the historical legend of the Sultan Moulay Driss, who brought forth pure and limpid water from the ground by striking it with a pickaxe, the 5-star Hotel Sahrai is carved on the remains of the Marshall Lyautey's palace and overlooks the world's largest medina.

« Pure » because it captures the subtle architectural mutation conceived by the french designer Christophe Pillet, creating a splendid osmosis between contemporary design and oriental ancestral expertise.

« Limpid » for the luxurious experience provided by this glasshouse, made of Taza stones, where impressive volumes meet with straight lines and simple style and hold a breathtaking view. The newly opened rooftop hosts Djs for a « Hip and Chic » atmosphere and reveals an enchanting view allowing the soul of the former capital to emerge.

Only 2.5 hours away from Paris, the Sahrai hotel offers an exclusive experience where tradition and modernity fuse. The hotel's guests have the privilege to contemplate the old medina's lights from this unique spot, and to admire the heart of the fascinating city listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1981. The medina's narrow streets, souks, mosques, hammams and famous 1000-year old Chouara tannery make it a mesmerizing place to explore.

« I am not pursuing
the extraordinary, but seeking
to reveal the beauty and emotion
in the ordinary. »

Christophe Pillet, architect

It is in **Anis Sefrioui's** mind, a businessman whose father is an architect, that the Sahrai Hotel was drawn before he brought it to life in 2014, leading it to meet the Small Luxury Hotels of the World's standards of quality. The creation of this contemporary palace couldn't have been possible without the internationally known french architect **Christophe Pillet**, who draws his inspiration from Philippe Starck. The simplicity of his work leads to the absolute sophistication of the palace. Zelliges basins, gypsum and moroccan stones claddings and copper lanterns enlighten the arcades in memory of Marshal Lyautey's former residence. A fine dose of greens, along with relaxing patios and light spots, shape a perfect harmony between the magnificent and the intimate.



Suites, rooms & patios

Behind these exquisite arcades, 50 rooms ranging from 30 to 80 m² overlook the imperial city. The brilliant Christophe Pillet creates a calm sphere embellishing every space with sculpted plaster, terracota and glass.







THE SAHRAI SUITE

The Sahrai Suite is the jewel of the hotel with its 40 m² private terrace, underlining the graceful authenticity of the palace. This particular suite of 80 m² is the largest of the hotel and stands out with its ultra design furnishings, part of the Sahrai Line created by Christophe Pillet and issued by **Living Divani**. The gently curved beds are designed by **Piero Lissoni**, the notorious Italian architect. The suite's lounge facing a gorgeous terrace offers a wonderful view of the warm and sophisticated site. This cosy cocoon is highlighted by a large dressing room and a sleek black marble bathroom.



THE JUNIOR SUITE

The junior suites superficies vary from 41 to 47 m², and hold for the most part private terraces underlining the soft naturalness of the lush vegetation and offering a panoramic view of the Medina lights.



THE DELUXE ROOM

Some of the deluxe rooms have private terraces, creating a harmonious continuum between the warm interiors and the charming outsides. The tripod lamps diffuse soft glows and some of the rooms offer a lovely view over the garden and the infinity pool. The refined sphere offers a chance to enjoy a delectable moment of relaxation with the Acqua di Parma bath range.

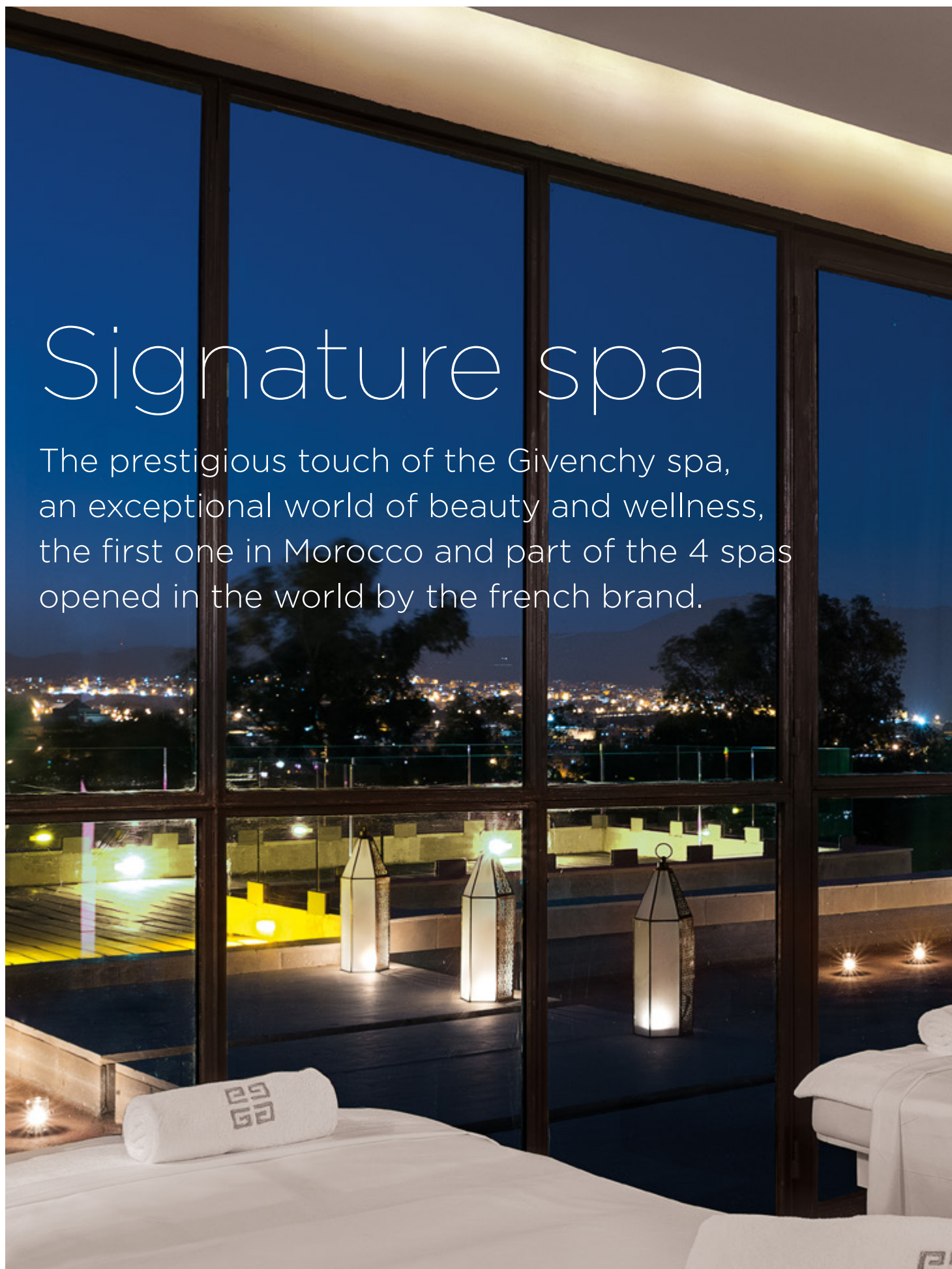
THE STANDARD ROOM

The standard rooms face the east, providing a spectacular view of every sunrise and on the remains of the ancient Palace's military headquarters. The red ochre shades of the walls diffuse a light captured by the transparent glass doors of the bathroom, alternately unveiling and hiding the room spaces.



Signature spa

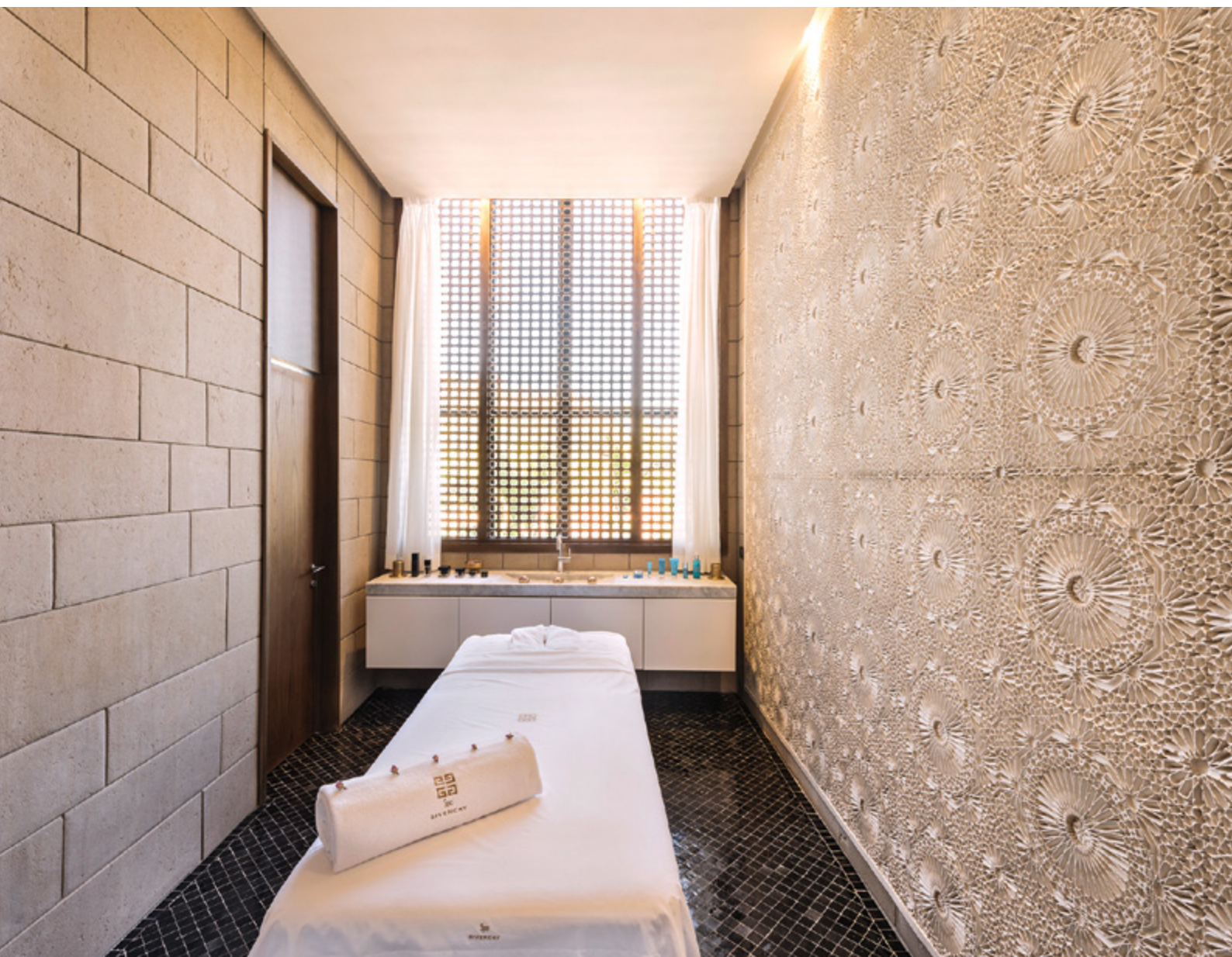
The prestigious touch of the Givenchy spa, an exceptional world of beauty and wellness, the first one in Morocco and part of the 4 spas opened in the world by the french brand.





A WORLD OF WELL-BEING

This beauty temple embodies the hotel's philosophy of luxurious experiences and offers exceptional care treatments, a traditional hammam, a gym equipped with the latest Technogym solutions, a zellige jacuzzi and a relaxation room widely open to the outside. The sober and delicate design combining wood, leather, stones and stucco is conceptualized by the architect **Patrick Ribes**. The spa consists of 5 treatment cabins including one double cabin with a private terrace and a incredible view on the Medina. An invitation to savor an exclusive experience with the products in the modern Givenchy store.



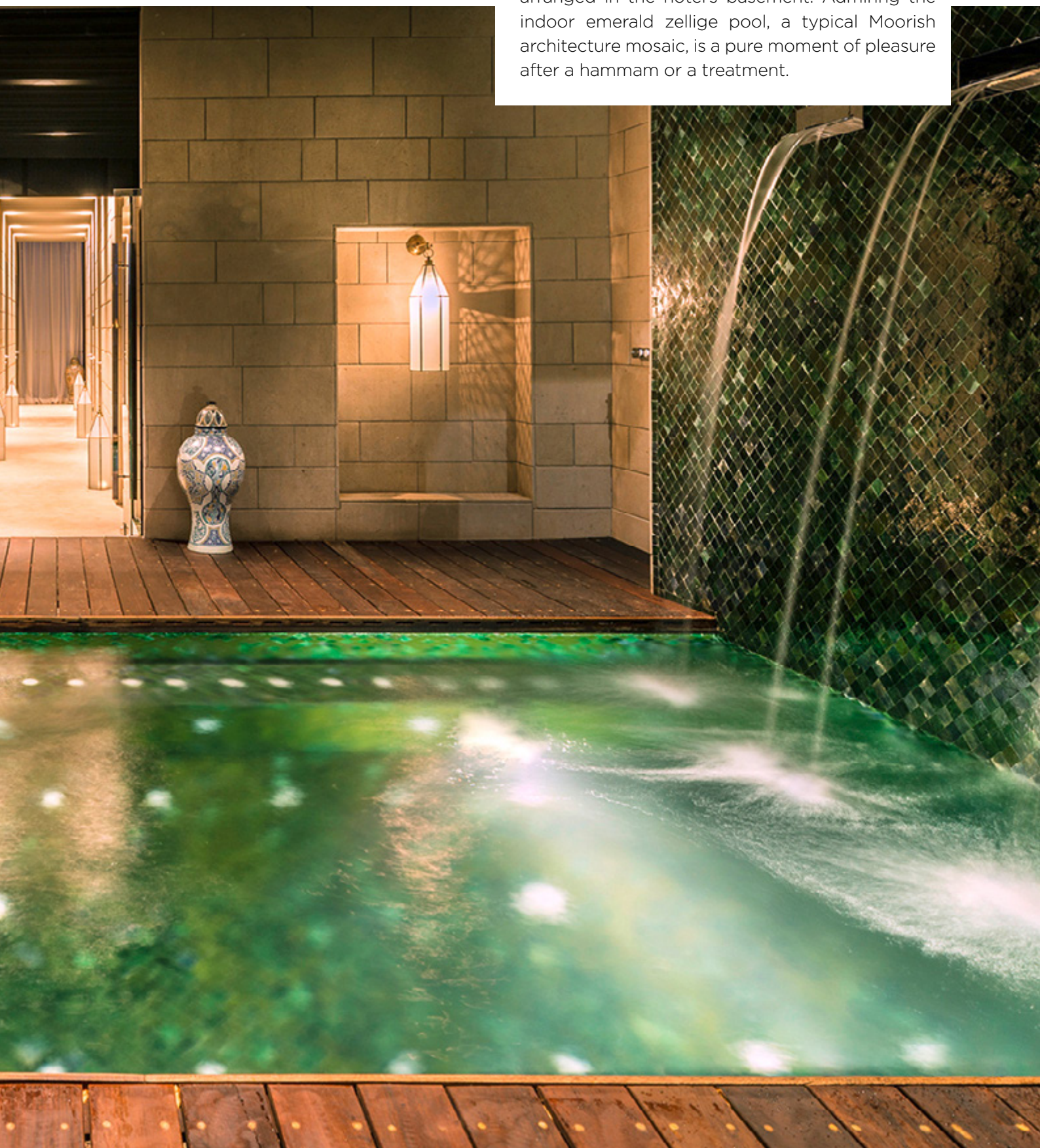
THE ESSENCE OF PLENITUDE

The Givenchy spa sets the tone : « The secret of elegance, is the secret to be ourselves ». Streams of lights filtered by large cedar wood moucharabiehs unveil obscurity and inspire meditation. A wide range of beauty treatments is provided, using local essential oils : cedar, jasmine, rose and the famous argan oil. Tension-releasing massages are also given to relieve all trace of stress. Space and tranquility contribute as much to the care of fitness. The relaxing space along with the beauty treatments contribute to achieve an exquisite wellness.



AWAKEN YOUR SENSES

7 large hammams and a relaxation room are arranged in the hotel's basement. Admiring the indoor emerald zellige pool, a typical Moorish architecture mosaic, is a pure moment of pleasure after a hammam or a treatment.



Hot spots

The Sahrai is the ideal spot to enjoy endless and magical evenings. Two restaurants, two lounge bars, a rooftop where gifted DJs sweep you away with mesmerizing music...





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LE ROOFTOP

Chandeliers hanging in the air, lounges, standing tables and signature cocktails by **Thierry Hernandez**, famous mixologist of the Bristol Bar, make this 320 m² bar an enchanting spot. With its concerts and DJs from Monday to Sunday, the Rooftop is the place to be for a festive moment ! Afterwork Thursdays are a perfect way to live a magical moment under the stars.



02

LES ARCADES

What better place to enjoy a delectable lunch, dinner or tea break than under the white arcades ? The charming arches of the palace guarantee a moment of pure bliss and relaxation.



The oriental table art

A range of exquisite delicacies will get the finest moroccan gourmets and the french gastronomy lovers to agree.

03

L'AMARAZ

L'Amaraz, in line with the Sahrai's classy spirit, will take your senses on a subtle moroccan voyage. From the traditional barley soup « Tchicha », to the bream tagine with its Fassi charmoula, L'Amaraz ensures a explosion of rich savours. Under the impressive beams of the restaurants, a warm and cosy atmosphere is outlined by cloisters and oriental music concerts every Friday night.



04

LE RELAIS DE PARIS

The menu of Le Relais de Paris is inspired from the chic gastronomy of parisian brasseries. The dishes are prepared by the talented the chef **Abdelghaffar Bougrine**, who participated to the Bocuse d'Or contest of 2017. Carpaccio, terrine of foie gras, beef tartar and creamy risotto await you for a gourmet moment. Even those who are not fond of red meat will satisfy their taste buds as Le Relais de Paris has something to suit every desire : how about some saffron scallops or a John Dory curler with pesto ?



Discover Fez & its surroundings

THE MEDINA, THE TREASURE OF MOROCCO

Fez is, without a doubt, the richest city of the kingdom in terms of history. It is one of the main cities of the Arab-Muslim civilization. The traces of its rich culture and heritage are still very present. The city is still deeply attached to traditions through its authentic medina various religious monuments. You can easily walk your way through the small streets to discover the historic greatness of the medina. Only pedestrians can truly wander in the streets of this place where craftwork still exists. From the medersas, the foundouks, the Quran schools, the souks, the Royal Palace of Dar el-Makhzen to the oldest university in the world Al Karaouiyine and the high buildings, every landmark places you in the center of Medieval Orient culture.

A WILD GETAWAY IN TAZEKKA

Located near the city of Taza in Morocco's Middle Atlas mountain range, Tazekka National Park covers an area of 680 hectares. The Park is part of a remarkable tourist circuit with a total length of 76 kilometers (secondary road No. 311), starting from Taza. The park holds an important fauna diversity including the Berber Deer and Bonelli's eagle, surrounded by waterfalls, caves and large woody areas.

MEKNES AND VOLUBILIS

A stay in Fez is incomplete without discovering its beautiful surroundings. The ancient Berber city of Volubilis, located about thirty kilometers in the north of Meknes, is known for its mosaik dating from the 2nd and 3rd centuries. While walking around the well preserved ruins, you can come across oils presses and emblematic buildings of the Roman Empire. The site, part of the cultural heritage of Morocco since 1921, has been identified until late in the 19th century. Your wandering will lead you to the small town of Moulay Idriss, named after the politician who is considered the founder of Morocco, then to Meknes and its vestiges such as Bab Mansour and its massive arched door with tiled mosaic.

NATURAL THERMAL WATERS

Located at about thirty minutes from Fez, Moulay Yacoub Thermals Batches and Spa rally doctors, experts and specialists. The station is considered one of the most important thermal spas not only at a regional level but also at an international one. The water filled with mineral products, including sulfur and salt, and has several virtues contributing to the treatment of many diseases such as rheumatism. The design of Moulay Yacoub baths is a combination of Arab and Moorish style giving an authentic aspect. The spa's central pillars are beauty, well-being and care.

BERBER CAVES AND VILLAGES

The small white town of Sefrou is known for its Jewish district The Mellah, for the clear waterfalls of Oued Aggaï and for the long Sebou river and its red rock walls. In June, the annual cherry festival takes place in the city and features various folkloric events. Near Taza, the Friouato abyss is 180 m deep and has a stairway that goes down to an underground palace. Azrou is a small charming berber city, which represents a starting point for many hikes to the Middle Atlas, where you can enjoy the glazed roofs covered with green tiles, very European village style. Last but not least, the lovely town of Bhalil, famous for its troglodyte houses.

SUNSET HORSE RIDES

Horse rides proposed by the equestrian centers of the area in the vast shelves of the Central Atlas are a great opportunity to discover the raw nature of the region. There are Arab-barb horses, ideal for rides and horse trekking, and Anglo-Arabian and thoroughbred horses for dressage, show jumping and equestrian sports.

TEE-TIME !

Fez offers one of the finest and most well-maintained golf courses for professionals and amateurs : The Royal Golf. It holds two beautiful 18-hole golf courses and is located 15 kilometers from the imperial city of Fez. It is placed in the heart of a wide olive grove leaning against the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. This golf course has been beautifully carved by the legendary architect Cabell B. Robinson and is at 700 meters above sea level. As for the Oued Fez Golf, it is sited along the course of Oued Fez and extends for over 6 kilometers ! This amazing course is a real artwork as it is located on both sides of the canal, and is bordered by a large alley of eucalyptus, hugging the famous boardwalk and bringing a touch of natural refinement. The gold course has been designed by the Scottish firm Jonathan Gaunt, renowned in all five continents.

WANDERING IN A CEDAR PLANTATION

In the heart of the largest cedar plantation in the world. Mountains lovers will be happy to explore the last remaining undisturbed cedar plantation in North Africa, located in the national parc of Ifrane and considered the largest one in the world. We can appreciate several lakes, forests, waterfalls and even bump into a colony of bold monkeys. The city also has a great number of fancy cottages and a ski resort, Michlifén, where you can enjoy winter activities.

Description of the Palace

Superficie de l'établissement

6 800 m²

50 Chambres et suite d'une superficie comprise entre 30 et 80 m²

- 10 Superior rooms
- 26 Deluxe rooms
- 13 Junior Suites
- 1 Sahrai Suite
- All rooms have a desk, a safe, a minibar, a Nespresso® machine, a hair dryer, Acqua di Parma® spa products, a dressing room, Wi-Fi and a flat-screen TV.
- CD and DVD players provided on request
- Room cleaning service twice a day (blanket service included)
- Room Service

Deux restaurants

- *L'Amaraz* (Moroccan gourmet cuisine)
- *Le Relais de Paris* (Parisian brasserie style restaurant)

Deux bars sur terrasses panoramiques

- *Les Arcades* (snacks menu and light meals, drinks)
- *The Rooftop* (snacks menu and light meals, drinks, specialty cocktails in the evening, concert and DJ set from Wednesday to Sunday)

Bien-être

- *Spa Givenchy*
- Traditional Hammam
- Fitness room furnished with Technogym equipment
- Panoramic infinity pool with swim lane, medium depth pool and small pool.
- Tennis

Seminar room with a reception capacity of 80 people, in a conference setup style.





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