

PRESS INFORMATION

An Encounter of Classic and Contemporary Style The Grand Spa Suite in Westin Grand Berlin

Berlin, 22 January 2007 - The centre point of the bathroom area of the Grand Spa Suite is a large accessible shower. White marble and black granite reflecting the image of the classical grand hotel is gracefully combined with an ultra-modern wellness ambience to include a sauna, rainsky shower and floor lighting. The glittering, bright crystal assimilates the green, violet and copper colour tones of the bisazza. The heavenly bed, discreetly hidden behind a glacé organza curtain between the living and wellness area, guarantees sweet dreams.

The Westin Grand set a new course with the introduction of five modern spa suites in 2006. Contemporary and traditional styles are and have been tastefully combined in the rejuvenated history concept of the new President Suite. The classic Schinkel Suite style adjoined with the new Grand Spa Suite has a floor space of 250 square meters and is one of the largest President suites in Berlin. The new generation of guest clientele subject to global change, no longer expect the classical style hotel room, but rather more is on the search for something new and unusual. The Berlin architect, Tassilo Bost, orientated his design towards these requirements to create the transformation of part of the classical President Suite into a modern Grand Spa Suite, intertwining classical period and contemporary trend.

The 60 square meter large Grand Spa Suite has a living room and bedroom as well as a spacious bathroom and sauna area. The sparkling Svarowski crystal lamps extend a special kind of light reflex in the new suite, which lighting experts of Svarowski uniquely designed and produced. Gentle violet, grey and green tones enhance the basis design colour of white. Lacquered surfaces, coloured mirrors and iridescent organza give the Grand Spa Suite a harmonised accent; the Svarowski crystal lighting set the discrete tonal effects. A soft and feminine character pervade the new section of the President Suite and emphasise the fineness, the transparent fireplace connects the living area and bedroom. Historical applications on sideboards and doors as well as on the ceiling indicate the classical side of the Schinkel Suite, which is orientated towards the furnishing and design style of Karl Friedrich Schinkel.

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