

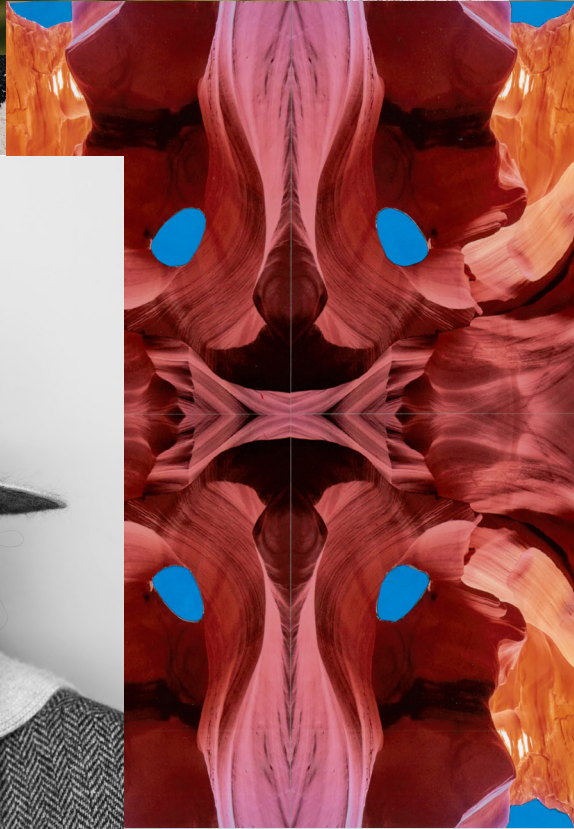




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in bad gastein**

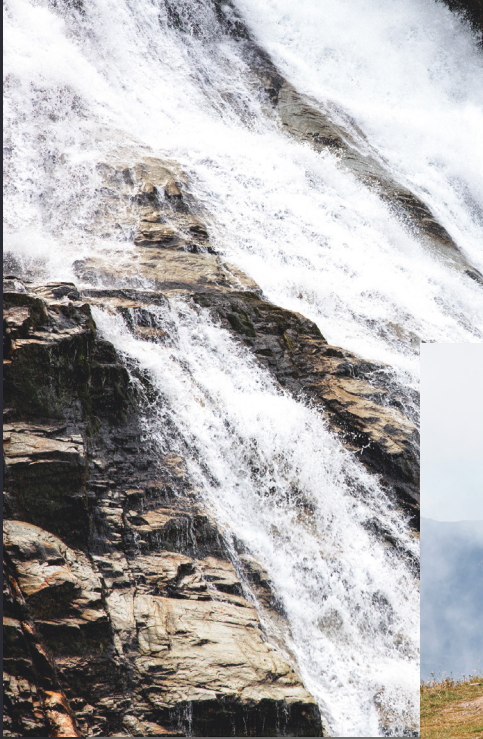
OUR PHILOSOPHY

alpine nostalgia


On January 27th 2023 brand-new boutique hotel the cōmodo opens its doors in the Austrian Alps. Reborn from the bones of an old clinic, the 70-room design hotel translates a mid-century vibe into a modern mountain escape – a year-round refuge for savvy travellers and the creative community. Perched in the alpine town of Bad Gastein – a place seeped in soothing qualities and with a long history of wellness – the cōmodo strikes the perfect balance between creativity and nature.

Here, art takes the stage with a curated mix of old and new: think hand-picked artworks, custom-made furniture and eclectic vintage finds. the cōmodo is a passion project born out of a deep-seated love for design and a profound personal affinity for Bad Gastein, spear-headed by designer Piotr Wisniewski and owner Barbara Elwardt from the Berlin-based agency weStudio. The hotel is a bold debut for the cōmodo brand – the first of a series of design hotels projected to pop up around the world over the coming years.









CONCEPT & DESIGN

an ode to the sixties

Framed by forested cliffs and gaping valleys, the cōmodo transforms an abandoned clinic into a modern alpine resort. The design language, from the colour palette to the materials and structural forms, is deeply in tune with its Austrian roots, yet carefully reshaped with a contemporary flair. Inside, bold shapes and pops of colour create a warm and inviting atmosphere – an ode to the mid-century modernist style of the 1960s and 70s.

Shades of rich wine and bottle-green offset the original terrazzo floor, while local materials like oak and pine wood offer a timeless aesthetic. The story unfolds through a series of collaborations with renowned and rising European artisans, each handpicked by weStudio. From tapestries and carpets to prints and wall designs, the cōmodo serves as a showcase for the creators' favourite artists and their passion for their craft.



ROOMS

a modernist retreat

The rooms – ranging from Mountain View Rooms to Garden Suites – are designed as modernist retreats. Fresh and playful with a distinct mid-century aesthetic, each is fitted with a spacious rain shower, a comfortable bed, oak parquet with floor heating and original vintage furniture. Each category has been thoughtfully designed and resembles the perfect place to retreat. Some offer sweeping views deep into the Gastein valley, while others overlook the woody forest pines. The four Suites are equipped with a freestanding bathtub, their own living room with working desk, couch and chaiselongue as well as record player.

The lobby is the pulsating heart of the hotel – a living room-esque space to meet, drink and gather. Each corner has been designed with its own story to tell – art, books and curios line the space, and a fireplace sets the scene for special encounters with friends both old and new. A central bar and restaurant seamlessly transition to the summer garden and outdoor pool, blurring the lines between inside and out.

Guests can pack their schedule with hikes or ski trips on the snow-dusted peaks, or slow down and tune out at one of the two pools. Elsewhere on the menu, you'll find co-working spaces, a fitness and yoga studio and the hotel's own boutique cinema with all the bells and whistles.











EAT & DRINK

unadulterated goodness



At the restaurant, stunning vistas are paired with organic wines, classic cocktails and modern Austrian cuisine. Working together with local talents at the intersection of culture and cuisine including Berlin-based chef Max Jensen, the cōmodo offers a menu of unadulterated goodness.

Here, it's all about a farm-to-table approach where sustainability is key. Ingredients are sourced fresh from local farmers and producers, each meal artfully assembled without sacrificing on flavour and creativity.

Think braised beef in red wine sauce, perfectly scorched vegetables, cheese dumplings, and marillen galette with buffalo milk rice.

Drinks and cocktails are curated to complement the cuisine, with tastes ranging from sour to herbal. No fancy champagne or voguish cocktails – just the classics alongside high quality Winzersekt from local organic farms and small-batch vineyards.









WELLBEING

a legacy of wellness

Wellness is deeply rooted in Bad Gastein's DNA. Recognised for its healing powers since the 19th-century, the town has long beckoned emperors and empresses thanks to its mineral-rich baths, restorative hikes and abundant nature. The cōmodo spa draws on these soothing qualities to create its own wellness traditions. Here, treatments are tailored to the individual and performed using luxury Saint Charles products and the healing properties of the Gastein thermal water. It is said that the mineral-rich water has a regenerating, anti-inflammatory and pain-relieving effect on joints, muscles and cell renewal.

The spa – complete with treatment rooms, two saunas, and an indoor and outdoor pool – offers a range of considered treatments – from traditional massage and facials to concentrated plant power shots and soothing magnesium treatments. Expert therapists draw on a mix of modern and ancient healing techniques to rejuvenate and pamper in privacy.





ART IN THE HOTEL

where art takes the stage

Art plays a starring role at the cōmodo, shining the spotlight on some of Europe's finest talent through a series of collaborations with gallerists and artists. Berlin-based pair Gosia Warrink and Katja Koeberlin from AMBERDESIGN crafted 140 unique artworks for the cōmodo, inspired by the colours and contours of the Bad Gastein mountains.

Abstract in nature and rich in personality, their art pays homage to the cōmodo as a place of encounter, exchange, creativity and togetherness. Meanwhile, up-and-coming Berlin design agency Fundamental has been commissioned to produce a series of vases, candleholders and brass trays for the hotel, while renowned gallerists are expected to join the stellar line-up.







THE DESTINATION

belle époque beauty

In a tiny alpine town on the cusp of Salzburg, a youthful undercurrent is stirring. Once a refuge for emperors and empresses seeking the healing powers of nature, Bad Gastein has been somewhat forgotten in recent decades. Today, thanks to a small but mighty creativity community, the pocket-sized paradise is slowly re-emerging from the shadows of its former self – and for good reason. Here, brutalism meets the beauty of the Belle Époque architecture, and the views span as far as you can see. During winter, almost 220km of ski slopes bend and twist throughout the valley, offering long, steady runs for the experienced skier. Come spring, the sun-drenched peaks offer a playground for nature lover's – and plenty of solace for those just looking for some peace and quiet.

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ROOMS

All Rooms

- comfortable beds
- artworks in each room
- oak parquet with floor heating
- original vintage and custom-made furniture
- Smart TV
- free highspeed-wifi
- safe
- Suitepad tablet
- St. Charles bath amenities
- hairdryer
- bathrobes & slippers
- sweeping views into the Gastein valley (Valley Rooms) or the pine forest (Mountain & Family Rooms)

Garden Suites / Mountain Suites

- room category luxe
- room size from 45 to 50sqm
- max. guests: 2 adults, 1 child
- extra-large double bed (180x200), extra bed (90x200)
- small living room with writing desk, vintage armchairs and chaise longue (one Garden Suite with separable sleeping/living)
- record player
- private spacious balcony
- freestanding bathtub
- bathroom with rain shower
- air-conditioning (Garden Suites)

Valley Deluxe Plus

- room category comfy
- room size ca. 30 sqm
- max. guests: 2 adults, 1 child
- large double bed (180x200), extra bed (90x200)
- writing desk, chaise longue and vintage armchairs
- 6 rooms with connected doors (1 valley deluxe plus with 1 valley deluxe)
- private balcony
- bathroom with bathtub

Mountain Deluxe

- room category comfy
- room size ca. 35sqm
- max. guests: 2 adults, 1 child
- extra-large double bed (180 x 200), extra bed available upon request
- large panoramic windows
- private balcony
- freestanding bathtub
- bathroom with rain shower

Valley Deluxe:

- room category comfy
- room size ca. 25sqm
- max. guests: 2
- comfortable double bed (180x200)
- writing desk and vintage armchairs
- private balcony
- bathroom with rain shower

Valley Twin

- room category comfy
- room size ca. 25sqm
- max. guests: 2
- comfortable twin beds (90x200) or as double bed (180x200)
- spacious ground-level terrace with sunbeds and outdoor furniture
- bathroom with rain shower

Mountain View

- room category classic
- room size ca. 19sqm
- max. guests: 2
- comfortable double bed (160x200)
- vintage armchairs
- bathroom with rain shower

Family Room

- room category classic
- room size ca. 30sqm
- max. guests: 2 adults, 2 children
- comfortable double bed (160x200)
- separate children's bedroom with bunk bed (90x180)
- bathroom with rain shower



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FACILITIES

- 70 rooms: Garden Suite (2 x), Mountain Suite (2 x), Valley Deluxe Plus (15 x), Valley Deluxe (30 x), Mountain Deluxe (7 x), Valley Twin (9 x), Mountain View (4 x), Family Room (1 x)
- Lobby/ living room with main bar, grand piano and original design furniture
- Farm-to-table restaurant with modern Austrian cuisine
- Summer lounge area with a spacious terrace
- Spacious outdoor area with beer garden and outdoor pool
- Library with selected design, lifestyle & travel books
- Kids playing room
- Classic cinema
- Fully equipped private co-working space/ conference area (for rent)
- the cōmodo shop with a selection of products from the region and from abroad
- Spa area with 5 treatment rooms, indoor pool (7m x 12m), 2 saunas and spacioius sundeck (100 sqm)
- Gym with newest TechnoGym equipment (ca. 55sqm) and additional course room for yoga & rituals (ca. 60sqm)
- Parking with EV charging stations (against extra charge)

LOCATION & ADDRESS

the cōmodo is located in the alpine town of Bad Gastein, just a 80min (100km) drive from Salzburg airport, a 3hrs (215km) drive from Munich and a 5 minutes taxi drive from Bad Gastein station.

Address: the cōmodo, Kaiserhofstraße 18, 5640 Bad Gastein, Austria

RESERVATION & RATES

Starting room rates, including breakfast, at the cōmodo are EUR 198 per night, depending on the booking period.
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