



# Tschuggen Grand Hotel, Arosa

Competition, New structure

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### Starting situation and ideas

Several project proposals were submitted for rebuilding the wellness area of the 5-star Tschuggen Grand Hotel. The proposals submitted by Studio Botta and Fanzun were shortlisted and reworked. Studio Botta's proposal was accepted and the winner appointed second-ranked Fanzun as a partner to implement the project.

### Challenges

Extending over 5000 m<sup>2</sup>, the wellness area was built behind the mighty hotel complex into the mountainside. The lack of a direct view was offset by creating abstract tree-shaped lighting sources for the guest areas. A delicate, finely walkway links the wellness area with the existing building of the Tschuggen Grand Hotel.

### Approach

A wellness area with superlatives of everything that a guest might wish for, was handed over to the operator after 18 months of construction. Perched on a slope, the interiors of the wellness area are impressive for their neat, sophisticated architectural lines and reduced choice of materials comprising just wood, stone and glass.

**Developer:** Tschuggen Hotel Group AG

**Completion:** 2007

**Project type:** Competition, New structure

**Project author:** Mario Botta Architetti, Mendrisio

**Construction costs:** CHF 35,5 Mio

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