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The Original DANIELA & PHILIPPE FRUTIGER

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—With an exquisite natural setting, a close proximity to the city center, and perfect dining and spa experiences, this urban retreat is the ultimate town-and-country escape.

Located at the foot of Zurich's Uetliberg mountain, Atlantis by Giardino is uniquely positioned to enjoy the surrounding woods while also just a short ride to the city center. Referencing the former Atlantis hotel's glamour—guests included Steve McQueen, Mohammed Ali, and Freddie Mercury who once gave an impromptu performance in the bar—the new Atlantis by Giardino uses luxurious materials and bespoke furniture to enchant today's guest. The hotel is home to two restaurants. Two-Michelin-starred chef Rolf Fliegau brings his exceptional food concept from Ascona to the property's Ecco Zurich restaurant. The other eatery, Hide & Seek restaurant, combines chef Bastian Mantey's love of Asia with his European roots. A spectacular 25-meter outdoor pool offers up views of mountain forests, while an indoor pool in the spa is perfect for bad weather days. The dipiù spa boasts modern and Ayurvedic treatments along with food that follows Ayurvedic principles.

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ARCHITECTURE

A THREE-SIDED STORY

This architectural jewel is one of Switzerland's most important post-war modernist buildings and boasts a striking three-winged, Y-shaped layout. The original Hotel Atlantis was designed by architects Hans and Annemarie Hubacher and Peter Issler in the late 1960s. Bucking a trend of building giant concrete blocks, the architects chose to build a low-rise, three-story building that curves like a concave mirror to catch the sun throughout the day. Though the heritage-listed building was completely renovated by Monoplan, care was taken to retain its significant original elements. A highlight is the reverse printing technique used on the façade, which emulates the original structure's aggregate concrete front.



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INTERIOR DESIGN

GALLERY HBA

Award-winning London-based hospitality design firm Gallery HBA has designed many of the hotel's bespoke pieces of furniture, while the Italian manufacturer Molteni has custom-made the furnishings in the guestrooms. The real challenge, masterfully overcome, was incorporating state-of-the-art technology into the existing structure.



The design creates a clever juxtaposition of urban features and nature. Thus, reinterpreted safety deposit boxes of Zurich's many bank vaults make up a wall in the bar, while glass flying birds in the ballroom capture the beauty of the surrounding natural world. The hotel's many public spaces, such as the Cigar Lounge, have been designed as cozy hubs for both its international clientele and locals alike.



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MADE BY ORIGINALS

DANIELA & PHILIPPE FRUTIGER

The lives of Daniela and Philippe Frutiger have been connected to the Giardino Hotel Group ever since they met at its first property in Ascona in 1994. Together they repositioned and expanded the Swiss hotel brand into a successful business encompassing three hotels and a beauty and cosmetics line, *dipiù*. Philippe trained as a cook before learning the ropes of the hotel business in his native Switzerland and abroad. His wife Daniela, originally from southern Germany, is a trained beautician and pharmacist, and presides over interior design and spa operations. The Frutigers' key values - quality of life, sustainability and service leadership - are exhibited throughout their properties in a fresh interpretation of luxury for the modern traveler.