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Seezeitlodge Hotel & Spa

Gonnesweiler, Germany

At Seezeitlodge, subtle nods to nature show up throughout its 98 rooms and suites, translated in the use of simple materials. Take the Sweetheart suite, where a wooden bathtub in the bedroom offers views of Lake Bostalsee. Meanwhile, the Dream View suite's balcony hammock provides guests with another opportunity to harmonize with the outdoors.

Owner HotelKultur Operator Seezeitlodge Hotel Architecture Firm GRAFT, Berlin Architecture Project Team Lars Krückeberg and Arne Wegner Interior Design Firm Nicolay Design, Stuttgart, Germany and New York Interior Design Project Team Birgit Nicolay and Joachim Keinarth Consultants Kohl & Partner Hotel & Tourism Consulting, Rizzato Spa Consulting, and Ronge & Partner



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The Foundation Hotel

Detroit

For the revival of a former firehouse into Detroit's Foundation Hotel, each one of the 100 rooms celebrates the city's renaissance by repurposing wood trim from abandoned buildings into an ornate feature wall. Vintage photos of local architecture have been transformed into striking inlaid art pieces, while hints of pink and blue pay homage to its Motor City roots.

Owner and Operator Aparium Hotel Group Architecture Firm McIntosh Poris Associates, Birmingham, Michigan and **Detroit** Architecture Project Team John Skok Interior Design Firm Simeone Deary Design Group, Chicago Interior Design Project Team Gina Deary, Lisa Simeone, Sara Talleux, Alicia Gwinn, Christine Babini, Katie Liberman, and Lauren Winter Contractor Sachse Construction Purchasing Firm Slate Procurement