

## ANALYZE THIS

The Charles Hotel in Cambridge's Harvard Square has spent the last 25 years welcoming high-profile guests. Yet, it wasn't until this past September that the hotel finally introduced a spa. Corbu Spa, named after French architect Le Corbusier, who was known for his ability to create harmony and balance, seeks to evoke those same characteristics in its design and treatment offerings.

Corbu is also embracing new technology to give guests better skincare results. It is the first spa to launch the mySkin analysis program, which was the brainchild of Sava Marinkovich and Rahul Mehendale. General manager Alex Attia met the two entrepreneurs at 2010's ISPA Conference in Alexandria, VA. "They are Harvard Business School graduates, and we love to support local students and graduates whenever possible," says spa director Pamela Adami. Impressed with what the software could do, the folks at Corbu decided to take a closer look. "We tested it and found it to be an amazingly sophisticated product with an incredible ability to analyze and recommend fully customized programs and products," says Adami. "We felt it important to share with our clients and decided to offer it in both facial rooms, so that every client receiving a Corbu facial could benefit from the science." Although it may have taken more than two decades for The Charles Hotel to launch a spa, Corbu Spa has certainly wasted no time in taking the lead in cutting-edge skincare.—H.M.



The spa's design was inspired by Le Corbusier and his affinity for harmony and balance.



## a delicious journey

Spa-going foodies can combine their passions at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel Four Seasons Hotel (Beverly Hills, CA) the launch of its new A Taste of Beauty (starting at \$1,500 per person) experience. Natura Bissé has collaborated with the Beverly Wilshire to create a one-of-a-kind journey that brings together the best rituals created by the skincare line and avant-garde cooking of the hotel's chef Gilles Arzur. It starts in **The Spa Beverly Wilshire** with a 90-minute treatment designed by Natura Bissé and continues in a private setting with a specially prepared seven-course culinary experience. A Taste of Beauty is available for six to eight guests at one time. It's a decadent treat that aims to satiate guests' minds, bodies, and souls, as well as their taste buds.—Nicole Altieri