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## Spas in Hungary -What do the guests value and what do they miss? A review

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We live in a golden age of the "wellness vacation", a sort of hybrid retreat, boot camp, spa and roving therapy session that promises to **refresh body and mind** and send you back to your life more whole.

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Thermal Cure, Medical Wellness & Health Spas

**Traditional Complementary Medicine** 

Wellbeing, Relaxation & Beauty

Healthy Nutrition: Detox , Fasting & Weight Management

ForestWellness, Pure Nature Experience

**Per**onalized & Preventive Medicine

**Spe**cial Themes, Active Leisure



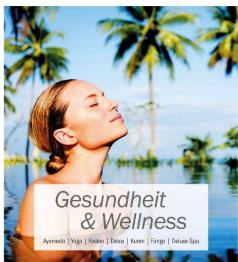
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### Fit Catalogue 2019

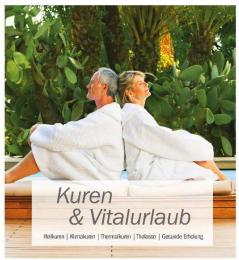
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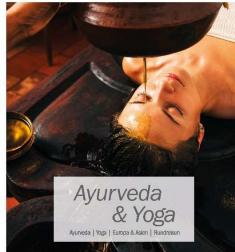
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## **Fit Reisen Philosophy :** Holistic approach of Body, Mind & Soul













Use, maintenance & development of health potentials

## Health & Wellness Packages in combination with ...





## **Our Ambition: Only Highest Quality**



Fit is foundation member of the international association "Quality in Health Prevention" (<u>www.quhep.org</u>)

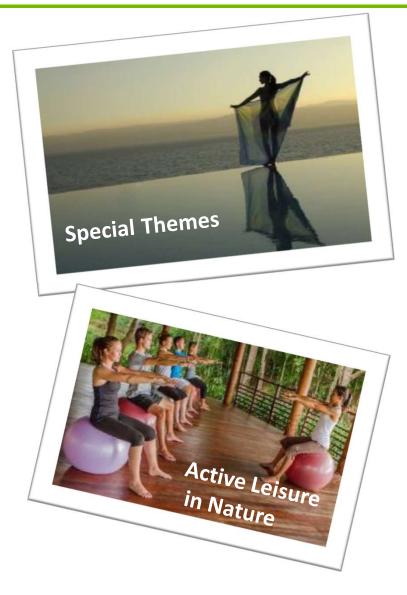
- Consistent standards for the international Health Tourism
- Guests looking for hotels and resorts according to high quality standards, e.g. certificated with the international label
  EUROPESPA med and EUROPESPA wellness by the European Spa Association (ESPA)
- Challenge for guests: find a reliable partner in this big market with suitable/individual Wellness, Health & Spa packages
- Quality orientation is of high importance
- Customers have great expectations of health and spa services during their holidays





## **Special Themes, Active Leisure**



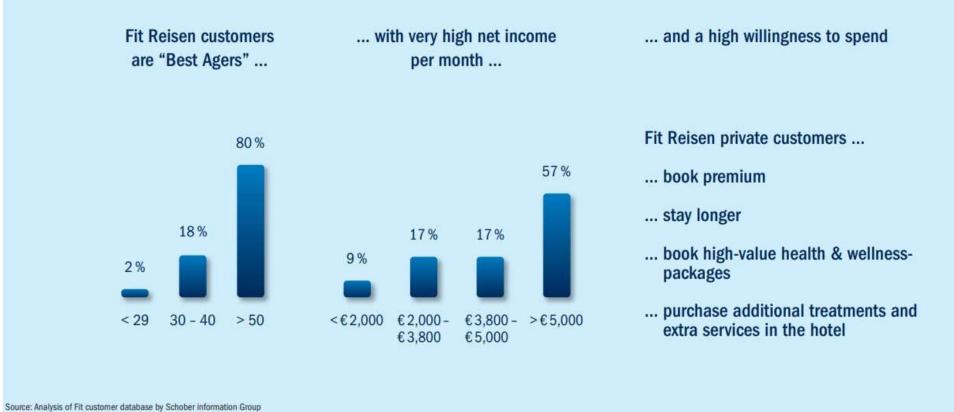


- Adults-Only Holidays
- Solo Holidays
- Family-Friendly Wellness Hotels
- Accessible Holidays

- Golf & Spa Breaks
- Fitness & Health Camps
- Walking Holidays
- Activity Holidays (e.g. Hiking, Nordic Walking, Yoga)

## FIT guests: Able and Willing to spend







## Average stay of Fit guests in % in Heviz Hotels





■ Hotel 1 ■ Hotel 2 ■ Hotel 3



- Well known Hungarian bathing culture in Thermal Baths
- Spa Town Heviz with one of the world's largest thermal lake with radon & sulphur rich water, famous and powerful mud
- Bathing in these waters destresses and leave you feeling relaxed and re-energised.
- Healing and curative power of thermal water in combination with varios medical Treatments effective for rejuvenation, also great for preventing illnesses, treating diseases as e.g. Rheuma and for enjoyment!
- Hungarian hospitality, culture, excellent dishes and wines



- Highest quality in Spa Hotels and medical consultation, support and attention from the hotel's health & spa center
- Configuration of an individual treatment plan and wellness schedule
- Health and Nutrition Coaching,
- Personal Fitness Coach
- And most of the Spa Resorts speak German



## What Fit guests are looking for in Hungarian Spas



- 1. Development of offers of prevention and for younger guests also shorter stays
- 2. Separate areas for families with children and Wellness & Spa guests
- 3. More relaxation areas
- 4. Similar guest structure, personal support
- 5. Easy to travel: Convenient transfers from airports to the spa hotels
- 6. Value for money reasonable price-performance ratio



## **Target Group oriented Wellness & Health packages**







## Vital components

Nutrition – all kinds of diets, individual nutrition programs

- Movement fitness, activities, Yoga, Pilates, walking
- Relaxation Yoga, Meditation, different relaxation techniques
- Mental fitness brain jogging, brain food
- Energy Treatments Spiritual Healing, Energy Medicine, alternative Medicine
- Forest Therapy and Forest Bathing



Guest are aware that eating habits directly influence quality of life...

## **Nutrition, Detox & Weightmanagement**



#### • Trend diets:

LOGI-Diet, modern forms of fasting, metabolic balance, F.X. Mayr, individual nutrition plans; LCHF

- Detox : Modern medicine has effectively put paid to the holistic detoxification through physical treatments, dietary restrictions, fasting and the use of naturopathic and homeopathic preparations
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- Healthy nutrition is one of the keys to a healthy life – let food be your medicine and medicine your food

### Health Insurance Grants EU



### Krankenkassenzuschüsse



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#### **Easy Orientation:**

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## **PräventionsZuschuss**

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- New target group for Wellness & Health, because health care providers/health insurance funds pay less
- Guests use their holidays to **escape from everyday stress**, relax/empower and to do something for their wellbeing
- Offers will change from health cure to modern Wellness Holiday with Health treatments– aligned to personal wishes
- Healthy Holiday and aktive Wellness

combined with **adventure and fun factor** 



## **Résumé: Concept of bespoke:**

### Individuell Health & Wellness packages that fits you

- Resorts with high medical competences in feel-good atmosphere
- Nature medicine and naturopathy (thermal water, mud, healthy climate), as **natural and effective** medical resources
- Movement and relaxation in nature, spa garden and landscape ٠ parks
- Healthy nutrition with fresh bio products
- Spa with Thermal & Sauna Attractions







## FIT Reisen – your partner with the best distribution channels



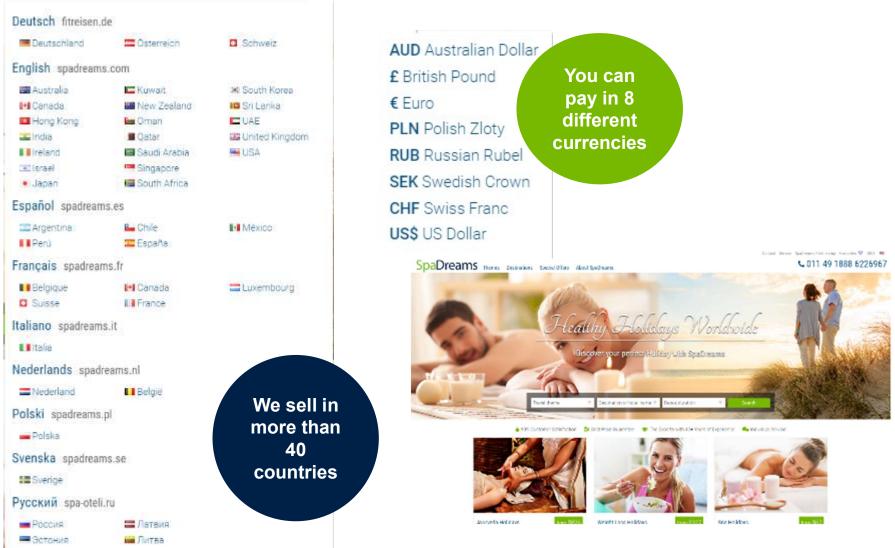
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## **FIT Reisen international booking platform**





Wellness in the future ..



..... will be more

## than Wellness Treatments,

Yoga & Meditation.....

It will be a Sensory Experience



## **Questions?**

# Thank you for your attention!

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## Thermal water also as burnout prevention





#### Thermal water against burnout

- Latest Studies reveal that a 25 minute bath in thermal water reduces the Kortisol level → reduction of the stress level and burnout prevention
- Studies by Medical University Graz and the Hospital of St. Pölten



