

THE
SCHLOSS ELMAU
VALLEY
EXPERIENCE

Experience the soothing sounds of silence and rushing streams in a magical alpine sanctuary just 100 km south of Munich.

A feeling of peace and belonging in a Luxury Spa Retreat & Cultural Hideaway. A sense of calm and serenity in separate Spas for adults and families.

New energy with Yoga, Taji and Sports in the empowering Alps. Food for Thought and outstanding restaurants for cosmopolitans. Time suspended in unforgettable concerts with the great artists of our time.













Barmsee lake with a view of the Wetterstein Mountains & Zugspitze









Ferchensee lake





View over Estergebirge to Zugspitze



I dwell in Possibility –
A fairer House than Prose –
More numerous of Windows –
Superior – for Doors –

Of Chambers as the Cedars –
Impregnable of eye –
And for an everlasting Roof
The Gambrels of the Sky –

Of Visitors – the fairest –
For Occupation – This –
The spreading wide my narrow Hands
To gather Paradise –

Emily Dickinson











View over Hintergraseck to Alpspitze













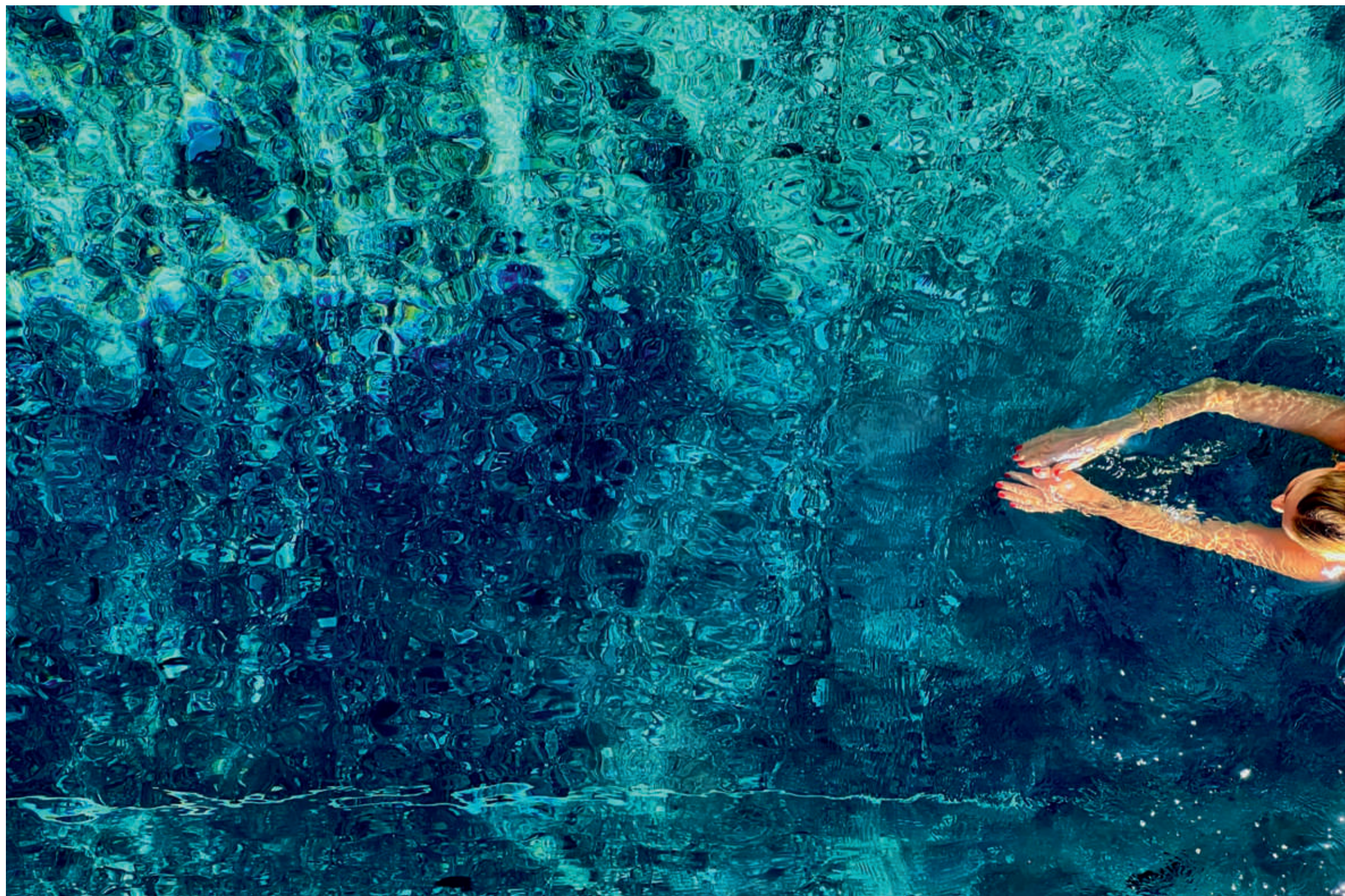


Gidon Kremer, Martha Argerich and Mischa Maisky





Neuschwanstein Castle













Eckbauer with a view of the Alpspitze



Eibsee lake with view of the Zugspitze peak





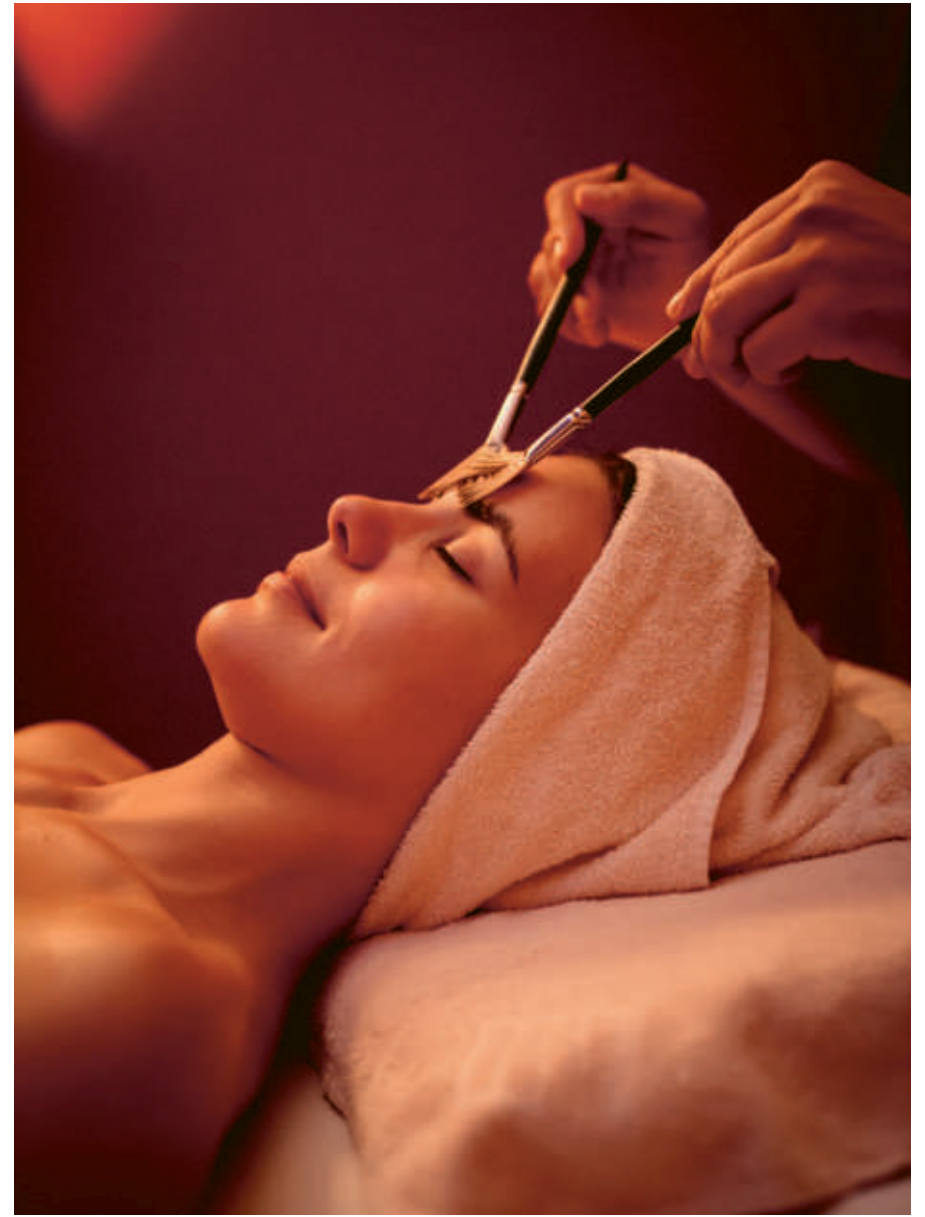






Schafreiter with a view of the eastern Karwendel ridge









Ferchensee lake



Fingertklamm Gorge



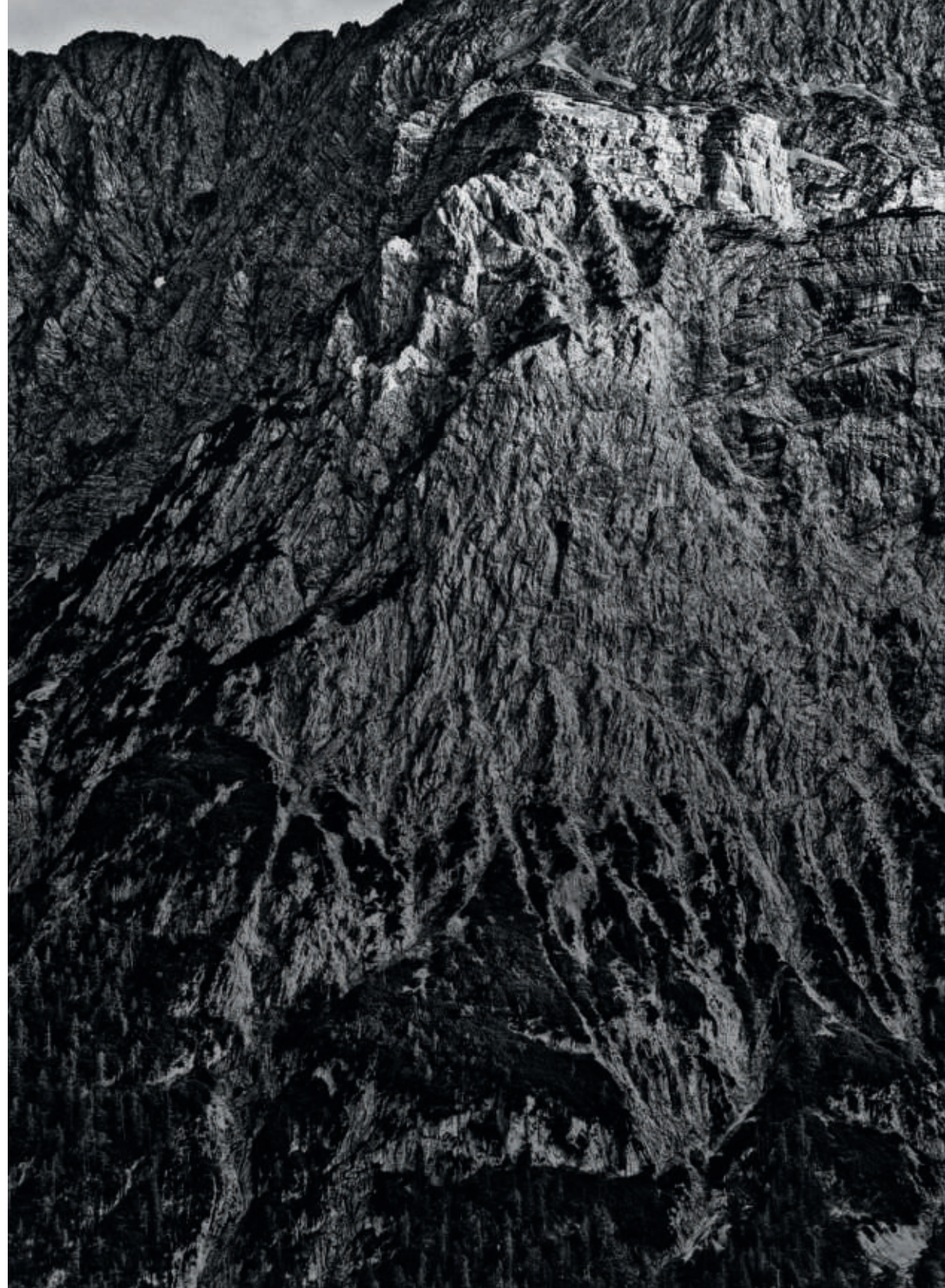


Halleranger Alm with Speckkar Peak and Lafatscher



Yehudi Menuhin, Aurèle Nicolet,
George Malcolm, Georg Hörtnagel &
Amadeus Quartett, Schloss Elmau, 1961







King's House on Schachen



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View from Sonnenhügel onto the Wetterstein range, Schloss Elmau and Elmauer Alm













View over Seebensee lake





Brad Mehldau



Walking towards Höllental with a view of Waxenstein ridge













View on Gatterl and Kleiner Wanner peaks in the Wetterstein range







Angela Merkel and Barack Obama, G7 Summit 2015 at Schloss Elmau









View from Heinrich Noe Trail to the south face of Mt. Gerber

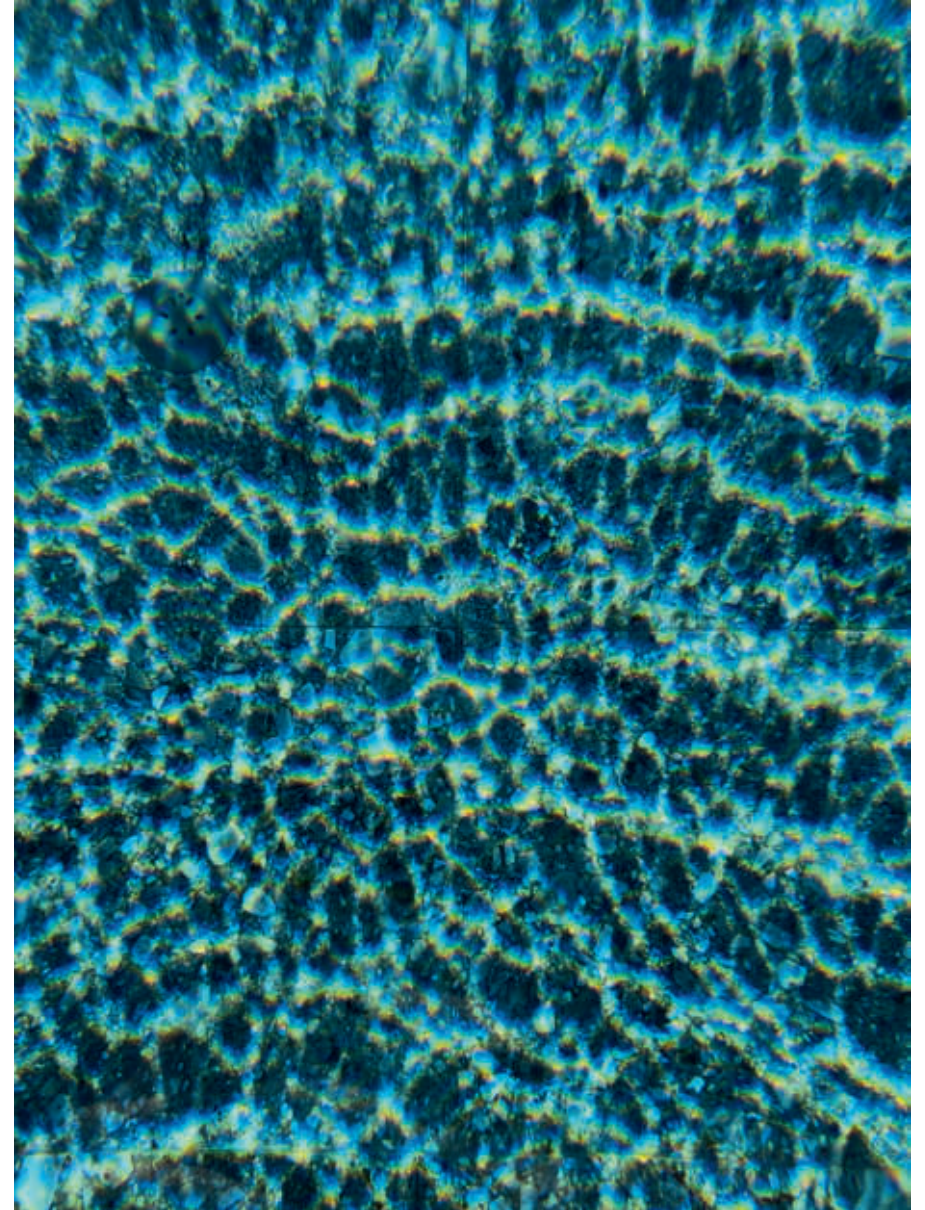






View from Krottenkopf









Schmalensee lake















Walchensee lake

Partnach falls in the Reintal









Verbier Festival Chamber Orchestra & Gábor Takács-Nagy









Ferchensee lake





View from Seinskopf





Ester Mountains with view of Mt. Klaffen













‘Canada’ cross-country trail in the Isar valley



Daniil Trifonov



Out and about in the Zugspitze region















A stroll through Partnachklamm Gorge

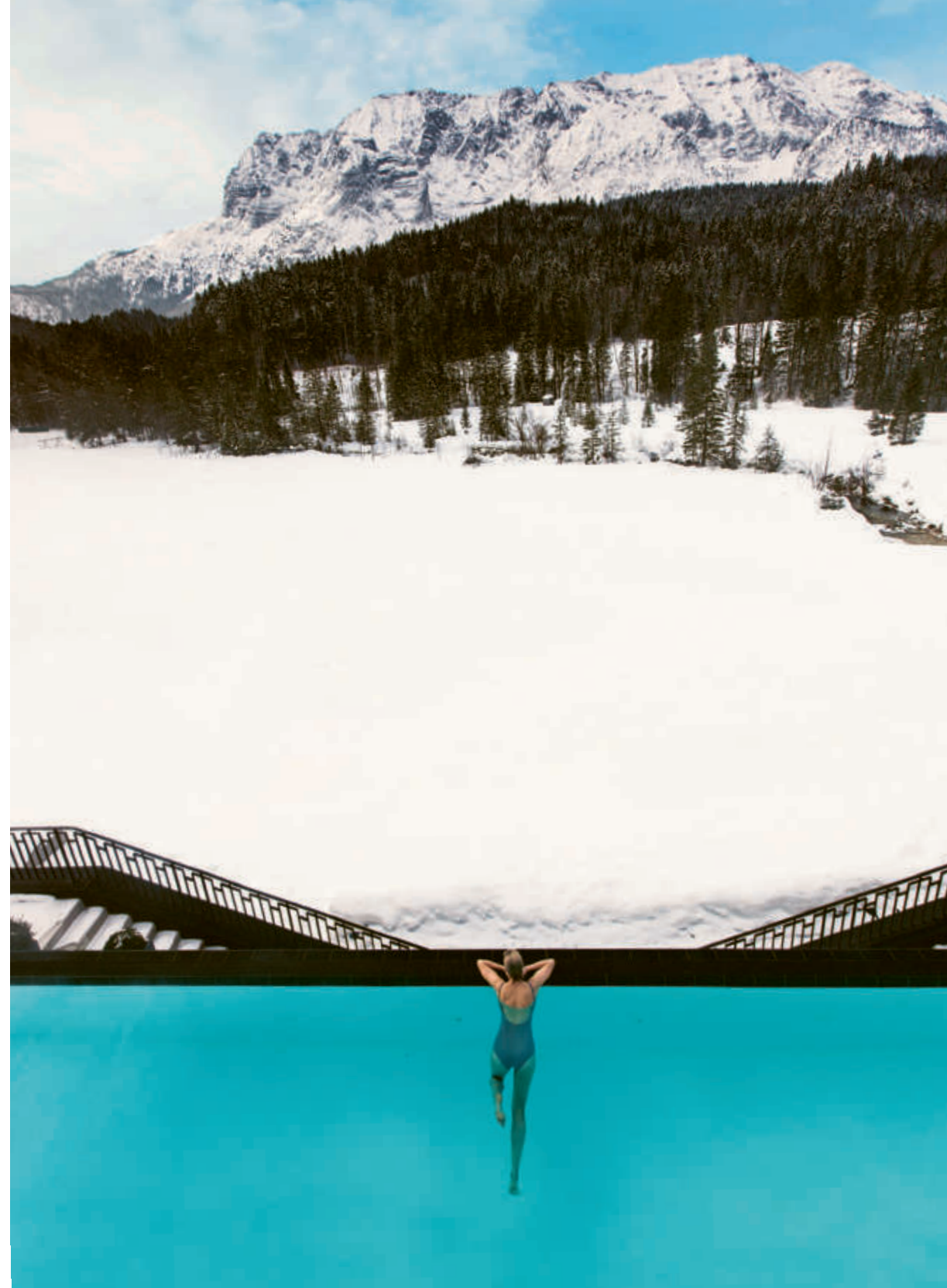




















Dr. Johannes Mueller with his wife Irene Sattler

Opened in 1916 by a Protestant Theologian, Dr. Johannes Mueller, grandfather of the current owner, Dietmar Mueller-Elmau, Schloss Elmau was, until the Nazis, a place for relaxation and cultural edification. Mueller believed that a “better Germany” could only be achieved with the intellectual contribution of the Jews, and he soon fell out with Hitler’s regime – although he and Schloss Elmau managed to survive.

After World War II, Schloss Elmau became a rehabilitation center for Holocaust victims. In 1951 it reopened as a hotel where classical music took center stage. In the early 21st-century it was redefined by Dietmar Mueller-Elmau, as a cultural hideaway not only for Classical Music, Jazz and Literature, but also as a forum for political debates and academic symposia about liberty and its enemies with internationally renowned scholars, mostly from Israel, Germany and the US.

Following a major fire in 2005 most of the building had to be demolished. Schloss Elmau was rebuilt in 2007 by Dietmar Mueller-Elmau as Luxury Spa & Cultural Hideaway, with its legendary concert hall still intact and with perfect acoustics. A second hotel, “The Retreat,” was opened just in time to house world leaders at the G7 in June 2015. The heads of state and government of the US, Germany, France, the UK, Canada, Italy and Japan are again at Schloss Elmau in June 2022, the first time a G7 meeting has ever been held twice in the same hotel.



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