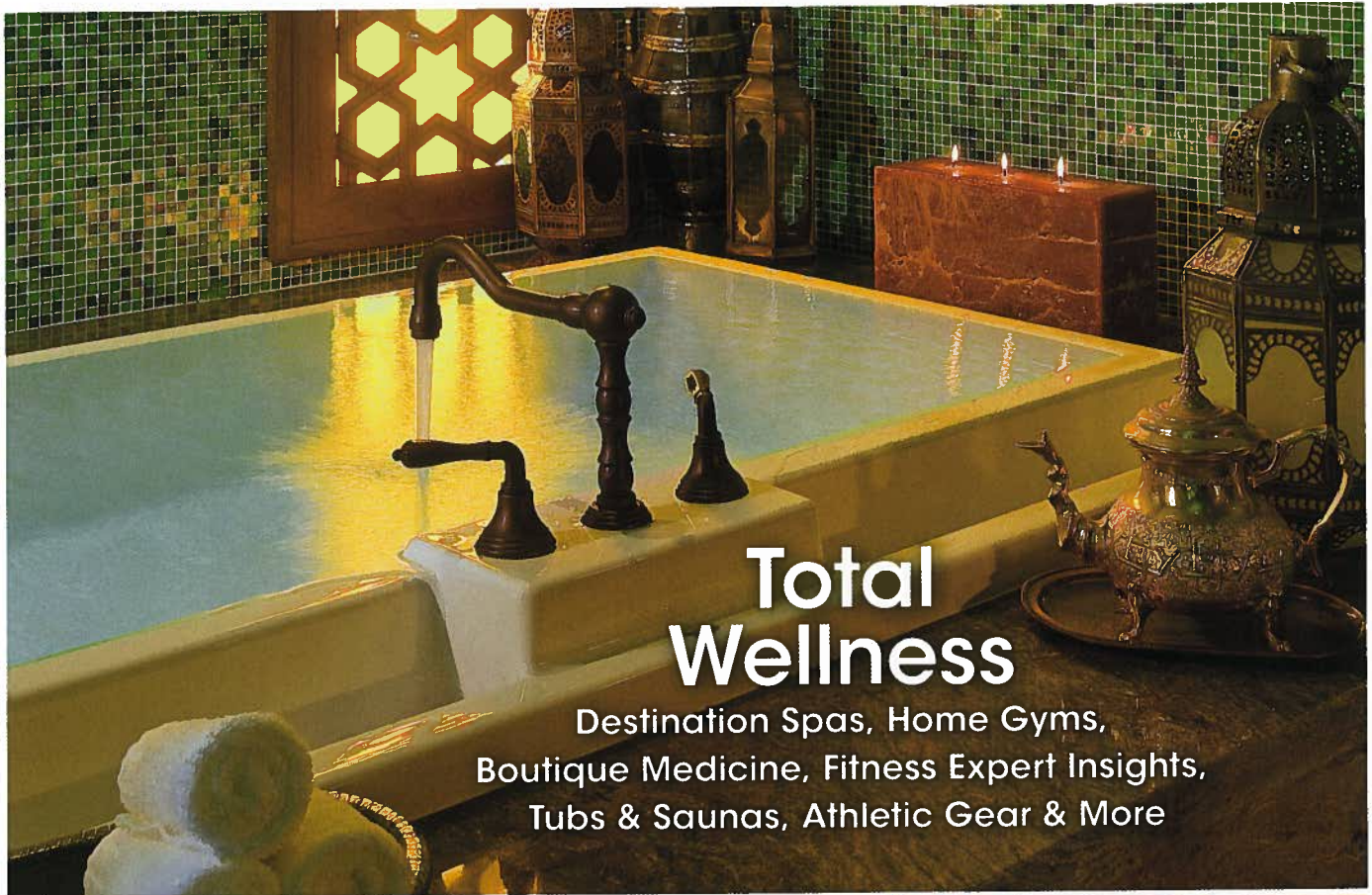


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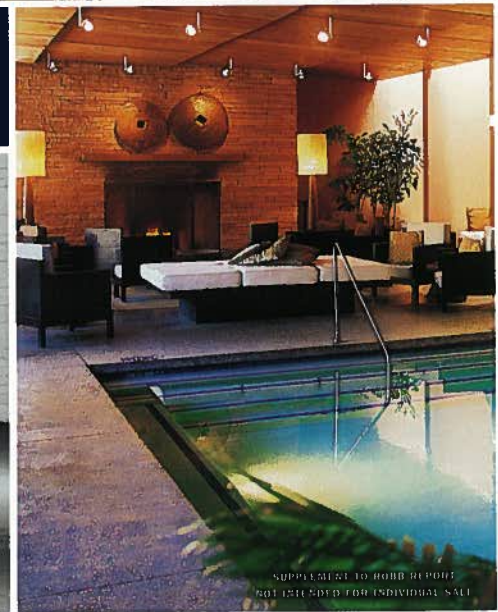
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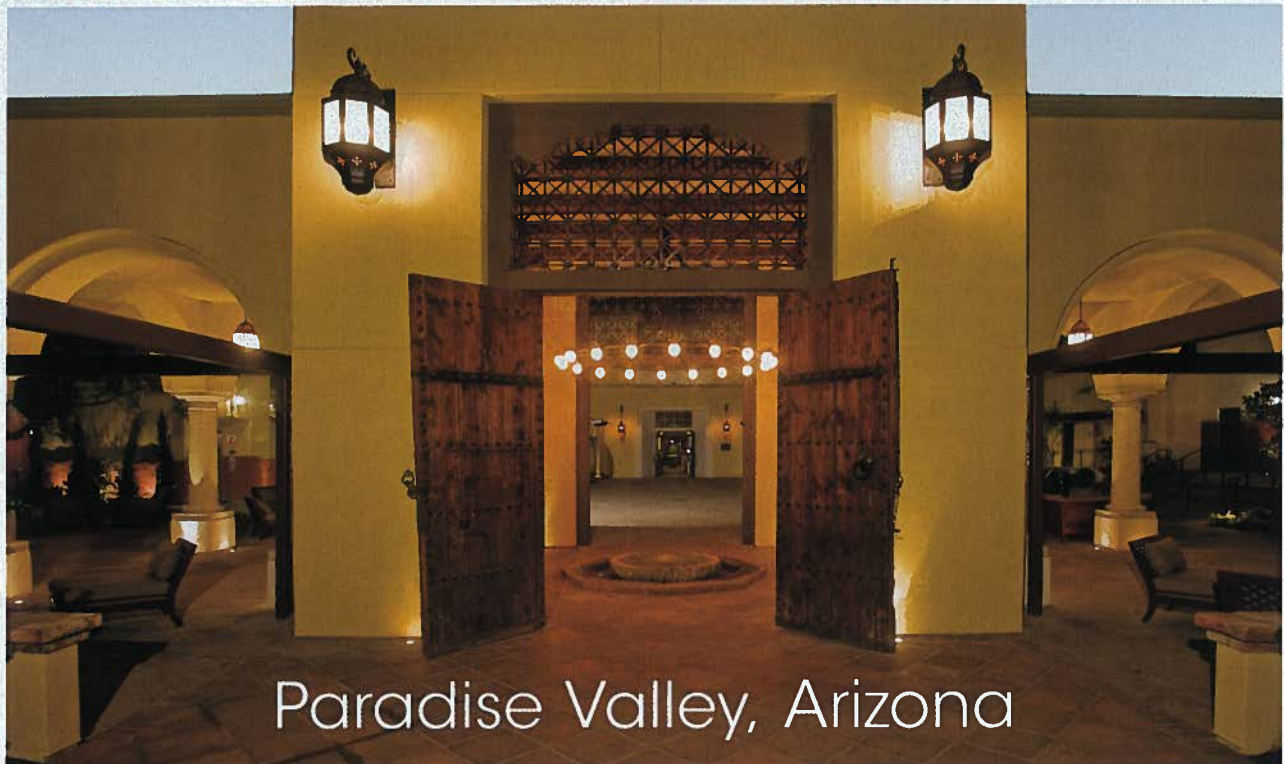
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Paradise Valley, Arizona



The InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa just outside Scottsdale offers wellness experiences inspired by the cultures of southern Spain and northern Africa. Situated at the foot of Camelback Mountain in Paradise Valley, the InterContinental includes 293 guest rooms, 34 private villas ranging from 3,800 to 4,700 square feet, and the 31,000-square-foot Joya Spa, which is modeled after an ancient Moroccan hammam. Available spa treatments, many rooted in the practices of the Berber people of northern Africa, include a detoxifying clay wrap to reduce fluid retention and a Berber cereal body peel to stimulate circulation. The diamond magnetic body experience,

which uses micronized iron, wild lavender, and genuine diamond powder, is inspired by the Berber belief that diamond shapes protect against the “evil eye.” After warding off negative forces, guests can take a break from on-site offerings by golfing at any one of almost 200 nearby courses. Visitors and residents can choose from a slew of “indulgence” offerings at the Joya Terrace, such as the Angus burger with eggplant tapenade or the sweet-potato fries with chili dipping sauce, which both pair well with a glass of sangria. *Villas are priced between \$1.5 million and \$6 million. InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa, 480.627.3200, www.icmontelucia.com —H.L.*

