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The Spa at the new Four Seasons Hangzhou at West Lake harkens back to a time 5,000 years ago when the emperors of China would journey to the city for its calming and scenic atmosphere. The spa offers nine treatment rooms all large enough to accommodate couples as well as private experience showers for steam and aromatherapy. Rituals are inspired by the 18th Century Emperor Qianlong who loved the West Lake district and spent many a relaxing day there with his entourage. The Dragon Well Tea and Jade Spring Ritual is a two and a half hour treatment that uses the city's famous tea as a bath, followed by a foot wash and body scrub both featuring various types of tea. Finally, a relaxing massage with dragon well tea infused oil is administered. www.fourseasons.com/hangzhou