



Hotel Hot Springs Medical & Spa benefits from Thermia heat pumps



Hot Springs Medical & Spa is located in the village of Banya, which is situated in the beautiful Razlog valley in the south of Bulgaria. The village of Banya is known not just for its wonderful climate but also for its healing mineral water, which is a rich resource for the residents of Banya and the many guests who visit the hotel complex alike.



Hot Springs Medical & Spa - Front View

Cozy place to stay

The Hot Springs Medical & Spa Hotel can accommodate 300 people in 139 lovely rooms divided into eight different categories. Each of the rooms has a balcony and an incredible view of the mountain or the forest. For the convenience of guests, the hotel features an excellent restaurant, a lobby bar, a children's playground for younger visitors and, of course, the unique spa and medical center.

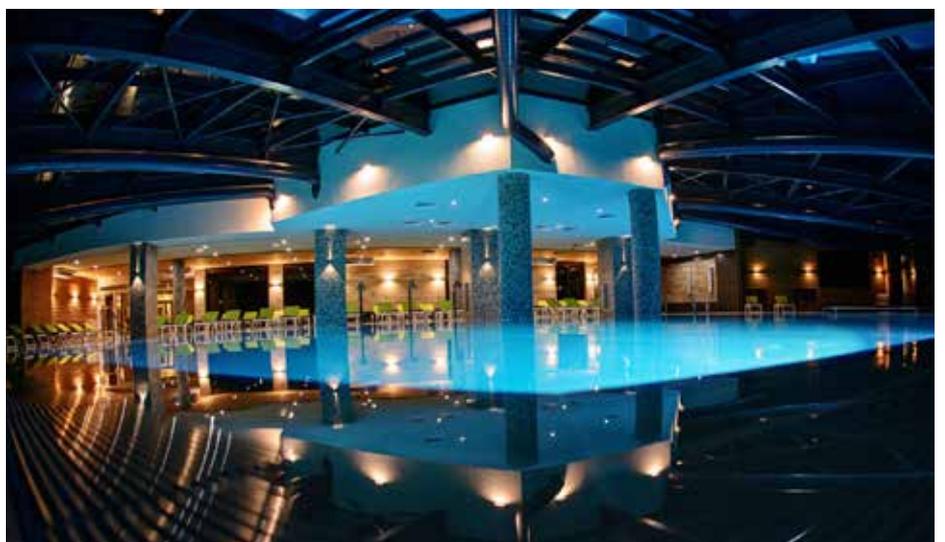
The mineral water in the village of Banya has healing properties. Guests can enjoy this water by entering the spa center and relaxing in outdoor and indoor pools. In addition to the pools and mineral water, guests can also enjoy various saunas - starting with the traditional Finnish sauna and moving on to explore the bio sauna and a salt room with self-produced Himalayan salt. The spa also includes an ice room – known as 'the igloo' – and a classic Turkish hammam.

Energy-efficient heating and passive cooling

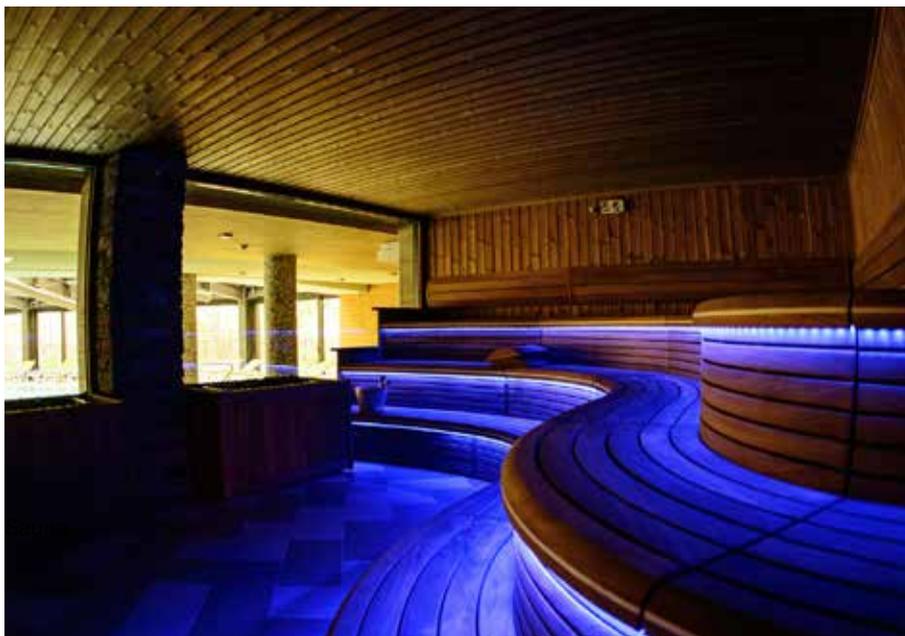
From the very beginning, the investors wanted the complex to use renewable energy systems that would provide the latest technologies in energy efficiency. The advanced heating and cooling



Apartment – Studio



Indoor pool



Sauna

system is therefore powered by geothermal energy provided by four Thermia ground source heat pumps. For this purpose, geothermal water with a temperature of 57-58 degrees Celsius is being used. Thermia's aim when designing the systems was to fully exploit the thermal energy of this geothermal water, which is a kind of secondary energy source.

From a natural temperature of 57-58 degrees, the water is cooled to 35 degrees using a cascade system with heat exchangers. To extract maximum value from this

heat, the hotel complex relies on a Thermia Mega heat pump. The primary role of this device is as a water-to-water heat pump, then as a heat inverter and finally as a means to provide full monitoring of all system operating parameters. In this way, the Thermia Mega enables the hotel to use all the thermal energy and bring the geothermal water to a temperature of 10-12 degrees once it has done its job and leaves the system.

The systems are designed in such a way as to use Thermia Mega's ability to cool the hotel rooms and

common areas, for example, while simultaneously using waste heat from the condenser to heat the two pools - one outdoor and one indoor. In this way, we effectively use all the power that geothermal water can provide us with by means of Thermia Mega heat pumps.

Another benefit of Thermia Mega is that it enables the installation to operate at very high evaporation temperatures, which provides energy coefficients of 4.0-4.5. As a result and because of the way the system was built, 80% energy savings are achieved compared to the use of gas.

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Associate Professor PhD Ing. Tsvetan Bozhkov, Technical University of Sofia



Heating room with two Mega ground-source heat pumps

Fact Box

Location:

village of Banja, Bulgaria

Type of building:

Spa and wellness center

Characteristics of the building

- Heated area: 30 000 m²
- Heating and cooling
- Heat demand: approx. 700 kW
- Cooling demand: approx. 350 kW

Applied solution:

- Renewable heating and cooling
- 4 x Thermia Mega XL 21-88 kW

Completion date: 2017

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