



Theme pool with temple atmosphere. Aquaworld, Budapest (HU)

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What better than to pick up your board and run into the crashing waves for a day's surfing. But in Hungary? Yes indeed, these activities are possible in the land of the Magyars, twelve months per year and in any weather. Aquaworld Budapest is the largest facility of its type in Central Europe with capacity for up to 1,800 bathers and 15 water attractions of various types, ranging from a massage pool to a children's and wave pool and – yes – one of the few surfing basins in Europe. The dome with its 72 metre diameter is completely transparent and is held by 40-metre-long, sickle-shaped wooden beams that come together at the apex. Hot air flows continuously through the entire sandwich glass construction, protecting against the fogging effect of the water vapour. There are 11 flumes and slides with a total length of one kilometre,

and a 180-metre-long mountain river. Right in the middle of Aquaworld is a replica of the Khmer temple of Angkor with suspension bridges, turrets, palms and mysteriously smiling faces to create that feeling of the tropics. The bathing temple is part of the luxury and wellness hotel Ramada Resort. The wavy curved four-star hostelry offers 261 rooms, of which 28 are junior suites, eight are suites and two are truly luxurious presidential suites. DORMA's contribution to the ambience of this luxurious complex takes the form of door closer systems of the ranges TS 90 to 93. The company also supplied the PHA 2500 panic hardware system and the TV 500 electronic keep for the emergency exits. Lever handles, Studio Rondo glazed door fittings for the bathrooms and MOVEO operable partitions complete the package.

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DORMA products
TS 90 to TS 93 door closers,
lever handles, PHA 2500
panic hardware system,
TV 500 electronic keep for
emergency exit doors, Studio
Rondo glass door fittings
and MOVEO partitions

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The smiling Khmer in the land of the Magyars: Aquaworld Budapest creates a tropical atmosphere – with door solutions from DORMA.



Warm colours and clear shapes characterise the hotel rooms in the Ramada Resort, while beautifully formed DORMA hinges adorn the bathroom doors.



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