



Teetering at the precipice of a craggy island in Canada's most pristine wilderness, a discreet wooden box shrouds a voluptuous sauna within. The secretive sanctuary draws inspiration from the Italian grotto—a water-filled cave concealed within unsuspecting rock formations. Old-world craftsmanship and new-world sustainability coalesce inside the richly sculptural space. At one with nature, the protective and sensual experience engages in a reverent dialogue with the trees, rock, lake, and sky. Charred cedar cloaks the exterior in a weathered patina, imprinting a reassuring familiarity usually only gleaned through the passage of time. By contrast, the warm, curvaceous interior emulates the swirling waves of Lake Huron as it mirrors the Precambrian shield—a soft, undulating rock surface worn over billions of years. The lustrous glow from within enhances the sun-kissed atmosphere above the Georgian Bay, while the pre-aged exterior carefully veils this raw intimacy from the outside world. ♦

