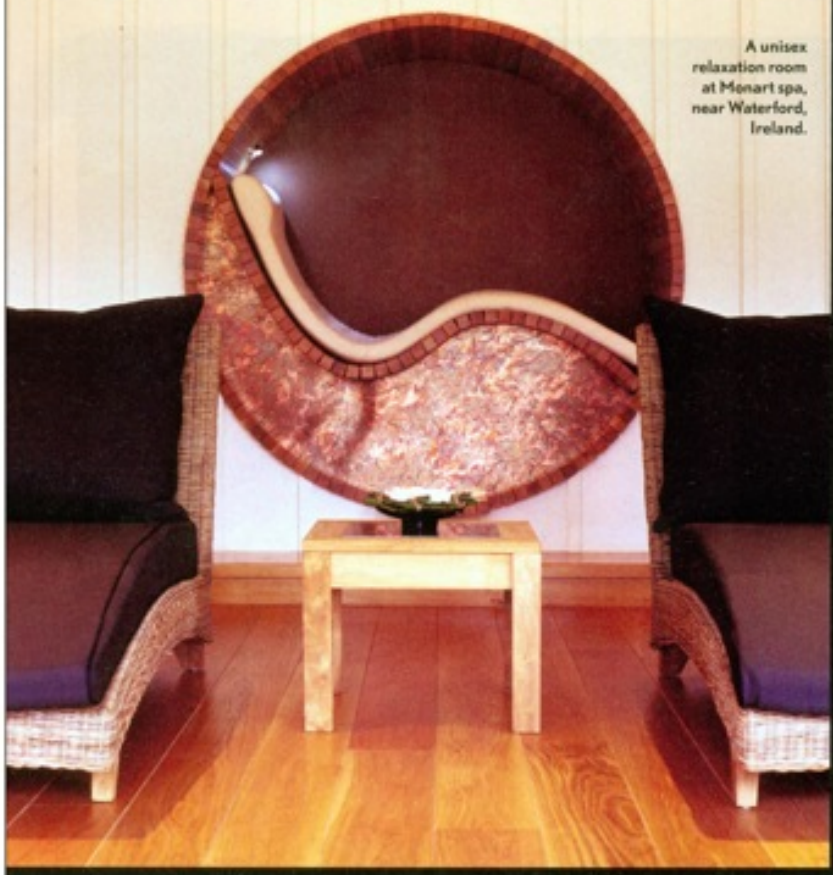


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A unisex relaxation room at Monart spa, near Waterford, Ireland.

## WRIGHT BACK

**ARCHITECTURE** *In Buffalo, New York, preservationists are carefully rebuilding the demolished remains of Frank Lloyd Wright's 1905 Darwin Martin House Complex (125 Jewett Pkwy.; 716/856-3858; www.darwinmartinhouse.org; tours \$22). Until the project is completed this fall, fans of the influential architect can take hard-hat tours of the Prairie Style house site and learn about the restoration—which included a nine-year search for the perfect golden-yellow Roman bricks.*



The original 100-foot-long pergola at the Darwin Martin House.

## erin go spa

**SPA** Celtic traditions inspire the circular garden at Ireland's latest destination spa, **Monart** (near Waterford; 353-53/923-8999; www.monart.ie; doubles from \$420). Guests at the original 18th-century brick manse are treated to therapies as tasty-sounding (green-coffee wraps, caviar masks) as the restaurant's organic menu. • On the Atlantic coast, Irish-born designer Clodagh drew from indigenous elements (stone, bronze, grass) to create a natural haven for the White Horses spa, opening next month in the 47-suite **Lodge at Doonbeg** (County Clare; 353-65/905-5600; www.doonbeggolf club.com; doubles from \$320). Treatments—such as hot stone massages with basalt from the Giant's Causeway—take their cue from the outdoors. —Shane Mitchell

## STEP ON IT, TREE HUGGER

**TREND** There's something wafting through the air, and pedestrians on New York's hazy streets are breathing a fresh sigh of relief. **Ozocar** (866/696-5966; www.ozocar.com; \$50 per hour), the first eco-luxury limo service in the United States, employs Lexus and Toyota hybrids that use 70 percent less fuel than your average gas-guzzler. Don't expect a no-frills ride—the super-sleek design, onboard laptops, Wi-Fi, and satellite radio keep the environmentally savvy jet set cruising down Fifth Avenue in style. Although the conscientious cars were just introduced in the Big Apple, they've been such a success that fleets will roll out in London by September, followed by service in five other cities across Europe and the States. —Clara Ogden

