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## Chuan Spa Auckland – bliss!

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Do you remember the olden days when a hotel or motel would advertise it had a spa and you'd get there find they meant a spa pool! And how we were thrilled with the idea that you got the key from reception, let yourself into a fenced-off area and wallowed in bubbling water with strangers. Well thank goodness New Zealand caught up with the rest of the world and **now we know what a spa is!**

**Auckland's newest and best spa** has opened at the [Langham Auckland](#) <sup>[1]</sup>. I know the superlatives are true because I had a 3-hour treatment there (for professional purposes you understand!) **Chuan Spa** is the Langham spa brand and is based on the 5 Chinese elements: wood, fire, earth, metal and water.



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My therapist had come here from [Cape Kidnappers spa](#) <sup>[4]</sup> in Hawkes Bay and turns out we went to the same school – albeit a generation apart!! She told me some funny stories too – like accidentally massaging Tom Jones's fake tan off before his concert at the Mission.

My haven – conveniently located just across the hallway so I could toddle in fluffy bathrobe – had a huge flatscreen TV in the bedroom, another in the lounge, snacks awaiting me and an infinity bath that lured me for even more relaxation. We'd had a lot of rain in Auckland so I didn't feel toooo guilty about filling the tub until it overflowed into infinity. Ironically, having positioned the TV so I could watch it from the bath whilst eating chocolate covered strawberries. I was watching CSI when, ironically/spookily, they discovered a dead body in a bathtub.

It did make me wonder how long it would take to be discovered. But I'm happy to report, I'm still here.

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