

Hospitality

# WE Hotel Toya

Pleated fabrics and local timber create an air of comfort and warmth.



## Starting Point

A former care home on the banks of lake Toya was transformed by Kengo Kuma into a boutique hotel.

Using local cedar trees for facade and interior achieved a comfortably warm room, like a cedar forest, for the hotel guests.

## Solution

Inside the hotel, the architect created a number of theatrical, yet harmonious rooms.

Using a pleated fabric turned bar and restaurant into a cave-like room with a fantastic view of the lake.

## Object

WE Hotel Toya, Hokkaido, Japan

## Concept

Kengo Kuma and Associates, Tokyo, Japan

## Photos

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# Textiles Used

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## PONTE IV

**Article-Number:** 0005510

**Use:** Dense curtain fabric

**Number of colors:** 50

**Material:** 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

**Fabric width:** 160 cm/63 inch/1.75 yard

**Weight:** 242 g/m<sup>2</sup>

**Sound absorption:**  $\alpha_w$  0.50

**Light fastness:** 6