



CHATEAU MCELY
SPA HOTEL & FOREST RETREAT

...honey, silk & pearls...



DESIGNER WEEKEND
FOLLOWED BY SPARROWGRASS DELICACIES
June 18 – June 20

If you are of a creative nature we cordially invite you to the inspirational Designer Weekend at our Chateau. The three-hundred-year old classicist Chateau Mcelly on the slope of St. George's Forest is an example of the creative process, which started with a total reconstruction of the devastated building and culminated with an original design involving the smallest details. You will meet academic painter Oto Bláha who, together with Mrs. Inéz Cusumano, is the author and implementer of the entire renovation which is now culminating in our English park. Let yourselves be inspired by every detail surrounding you!

In addition, you can enjoy a unique gastronomic experience in the form of sparrowgrass delicacies in our Piano Nobile castle restaurant, prepared for you by our Chateau's chef Libor Krušinský.

Program

Accompanying program in Czech language is included in the price of accommodation.

SATURDAY June 19

10:30 a.m.

In the Plate Hall of our Chateau restaurant academic painter and designer Oto Bláha will present his collection of ceramic vases and bouquets.

At the same time academic painter Alena Holá will present her paintings.

11:30 a.m.

Discussion and tour of Chateau Mcelly by one of its designers, Oto Bláha, who will inform you on the process of its renovation.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Individual discussion with Oto Bláha on the castle patio.

(In case of unfavourable weather, presentation will be held in the Theatre Hall).

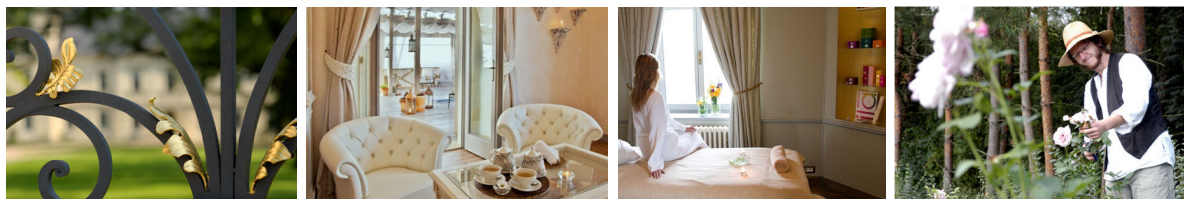
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Designer and artist **Oto Bláha**, has designed a number of prestigious hotels, businesses and restaurants (e.g. Le Patio, Le Bistrot de Marlène, Sovovy mlýny, Hotel Neruda and many others). He studied at VŠUP (Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague) in the field of illustration and graphics. He began his professional career in 1992 as an art director for commercial agency Young and Rubicam. His fateful meeting with Marie Borenstein, who was at that time the owner of the company Le Patio, changed his life and brought him into field that was close to his heart, where he could implement his creative ideas in many areas combined with applied art. After several years of working together, Oto now works as an independent interior designer and designer of applied products. Oto's original profession enables him to be involved in areas of interior design away from the focus of main trends. For Oto, this means the creation of unique places with stories, complemented by original products and accessories which are not used again in other projects. Interior design is often accompanied by the original graphic designs of the designer, and this suitably completes the all-around creative feel of the project. The mosaic of unending surprises that greet visitors of Chateau Mcelly consists of the attention which was devoted to each detail. The result is that 90% of the interior of the chateau was created from original products intended only for the chateau. And, Oto Bláha was not content with just the interior. His original handwriting can be found everywhere: the entrance gateway, the outdoor chateau stairs, the hand-coiled gigantic ceramic plates and the trimmings on the chandelier, and the chateau logo.

You can look forward to a new smart place based on the design of Oto Bláha and Mrs. Inéz Cusumano. We will have three spacious private treatment suites –**Honey, Silk, and Pearls**. Each therapeutic suite provides a completely different environment and set of amenities, and therefore a completely unique experience. “Pearls” has been opened since November 17, 2009 and “Silk” since February 1, 2010. Each of these suites has a completely different design and equipment and hence provides a completely different experience.

In the park, we will soon have a swimmable bio-lake next to the hexagonal building “Honey”. Nearby there will be an inconspicuous structure that houses a sauna and an external Jacuzzi. In the lower part of the park, we have a multifunctional sports ground, a children's playground and cottage, a drinking fountain and a garden area with a small herbal garden, fruit trees and decorative greenery. Don't miss A Day of Honey Silk and Pearls in September 24 – September 26.

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