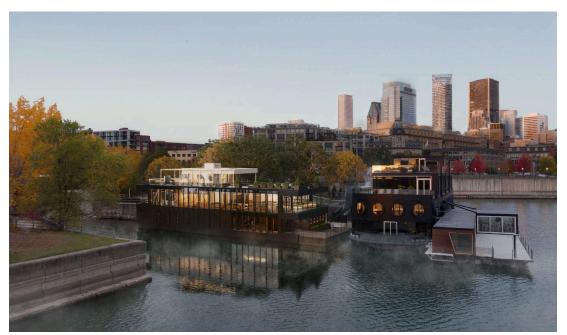


## SPA-SUR-L'EAU

# Bota Bota spa-sur-l'eau, Celebrates its 15th Anniversary With the Addition of a Second Boat, Set to Launch in Winter 2026

The iconic Montreal spa enters a new era with an expansion that offers an enhanced experience.



First architectural rendering courtesy of Site Condition

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**Montreal (QC), November 18th, 2025** – <u>Bota Bota, spa-sur-l'eau</u>, the peaceful haven anchored in Montreal's Old Port, is proud to celebrate its 15th anniversary with the announcement of a second boat, set to launch in Winter 2026. This major expansion further strengthens its status as a pioneer of urban spas province-wide.

Born from the vision of a family passionate about wellness and driven by the desire to offer Montrealers a one-of-a-kind urban water circuit, Bota Bota first opened its doors in 2010. Since then, the floating spa has become a renowned institution, offering an unparalleled moment of relaxation and breathtaking views of Montreal.

This new vessel, designed by <u>Sid Lee Architecture</u> and moored perpendicular to the original boat, will significantly increase guest capacity while offering an enhanced and optimized experience for its visitors.

Among the highlights dedicated to rejuvenation and relaxation:

- **Spectacular Sauna and Aufguss Ceremonies:** A new, large-scale sauna will host Aufguss ceremonies, true sensory rituals where guides combine essential oils, music, and towel movements to immerse visitors in a unique, captivating experience.
- New Water Features: The water circuit will be enhanced with multiple cold baths to
  optimize the cooling phase, an outdoor hot tub on the terrace, and an indoor whirlpool
  featuring an immersive experience combining lights, sounds, and plants. These new
  spaces will continue to offer spectacular views of Montreal's iconic landmarks.
- **Comfort and Inclusivity:** The expansion will include modern new changing rooms, featuring a gender-neutral locker room with universal accessibility.

"As we celebrate 15 years of wellness on the water, we remain guided by the same values that have shaped Bota Bota since day one — human experience and innovation. As a local, family-owned business, the arrival of our second boat marks a major new milestone in our history and reaffirms our long-term commitment to Montreal and our guests from around the world," says Geneviève Emond, President and Co-founder of Bota Bota.

Bota Bota spa-sur-l'eau enters this new chapter and invites Montrealers and visitors alike to embark on its next voyage to experience a renewed sensory adventure that continues to redefine urban relaxation on the water, starting Winter 2026.

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## **ABOUT BOTA BOTA, SPA-SUR-L'EAU:**

Anchored in the Old Port of Montreal, Bota Bota, spa-sur-l'eau offers its passengers the healing benefits of a spa while being lulled by the natural movements of the St Lawrence River. With its enchanting ambiance, and Old Montreal as a magical backdrop, this innovative floating spa offers to all its passengers the relaxing and energizing properties of the water circuit.

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