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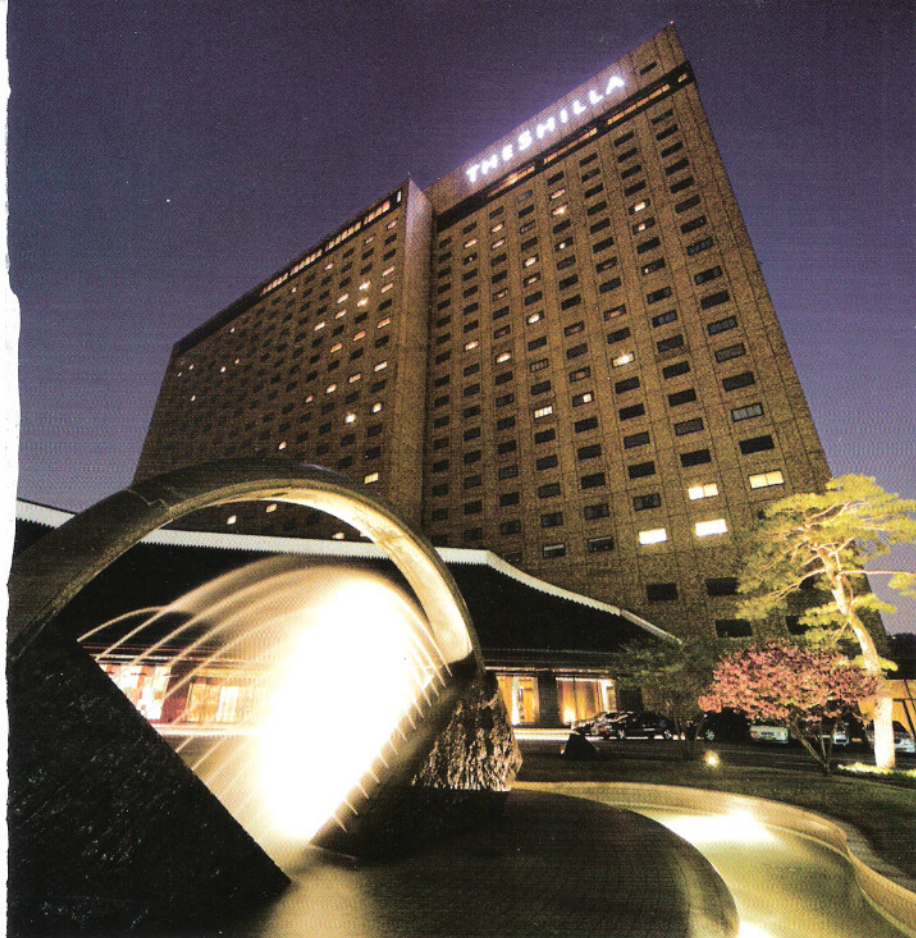
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◆◆◆ Modern Seoul is one of the most fascinating destinations in Asia bridging dynasties-old history with contemporary art, shopping, and dining, all moving at the speed of the Internet. Experience this new harmony at the world-renowned Shilla Seoul.

## CONTEMPORARY OASIS

The Shilla Dynasty (57 B.C.-935 A.D.) ushered in a renaissance of art and culture. Today the elegant Shilla captures the spirit of this golden age. Tucked into 23 acres of private woodlands overlooking the city's commercial center, the Shilla is an urban retreat with 465 luxurious rooms, a new-generation spa, and fine dining. Opened in 1979, the Shilla underwent a recent makeover overseen by global designer Peter M. Remedios, who has worked on some of the world's most prestigious hotels. The Shilla of today maintains its authentic details, like granite and lotus flower accents, which are balanced by modern lines, materials, and high-tech necessities, such as high-speed Internet and in-room mobile phones.

## TAILORED FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE

As a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and picked by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* as one of the 500 World's Best Hotels, the Shilla has attracted dignitaries, celebrities, and entrepreneurs. Within the hotel, the two presidential suites on the north and south wings are easily two of South Korea's finest. Looking out over the landmark Seoul Tower, the rooms offer panoramic views of lush gardens—as well as all-around luxury and service. For business travelers, the Shilla's executive floors are perfectly tailored with private dining and lounge areas, meeting rooms, and communication musts, such as Bloomberg service.

## CHIC WELLNESS

In 2004, the Shilla was the first destination in Asia to open a Guerlain Spa. Staffed by massage and beauty specialists trained under Guerlain's exacting standards, the spa features European and Asian treatments using high-end Guerlain skincare products, as well as a Vichy shower room and aromatherapy. The 12 secluded treatment rooms look out over peaceful gardens to enhance the relaxing experience. Along with its standout spa, the hotel has one of South Korea's most extensive fitness clubs rounding out its health and wellness offerings.

THE SHILLA  
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