

Bohemiaz natural swimming pool explained...



According to wikipedia...A natural swimming pool or natural swimming pond (NSP) is a system consisting of a constructed body of water, where the water is contained by an isolating membrane or membranes, in which no chemicals or devices that disinfect or sterilize water are used, and all clarifying and purifying of the water is achieved through biological filters and plants rooted hydroponically in the system.

This basically means that the water is cleaned without chemicals, instead a different filter system is used where we use natural plants and to clean the water. A natural pool is great for the environment and your skin.



So a bit more about the Bohemiaz natural pool...

Is it safe to swim in?

Yes absolutely, the water is clean! Test it yourself, put your hand in and you can see its clean water.

OK...but why does the pool water look so dark?

Because we live in a country where the sun is so strong algae can easily grow in water because of the powerful sun's rays. In order to minimise the algae we put a natural dark blue dye into the water. The dye we use is completely safe and natural and is free from all pesticides and herbicides, it is actually made using European approved food colouring's and is completely safe for swimming.

Are there fish in the pool?

Part of the eco system that cleans the water is fish as well as plants. The fish are kept in the filter pool but occasionally one might jump over the wall when the water level is higher in the rainy season. Our maintenance crew double as fisherman and pop them back where they belong!

Is the pool as clean as a chlorine pool?

This is really difficult to answer. My first instinct would be to say "no, but it's much cleaner than the river" but so many companies are now looking to plants to clean water, Nasa even developed a system using plants to clean sewerage from homes! I guess the best answer I can give is that it's just different!