

Ready for smart bathrooms? Kohler unveils app-controlled bathtub

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In a Kohler future, you step into a bathtub controlled by an app and use a toilet or sink without ever touching it with your hands.

The <u>company</u> known for making <u>home</u> amenities revealed its plans for your bathroom ahead of CES 2021, the year's biggest annual tech event.



Most notable is the Stillness Bath, which attempts to mimic the experience of a luxury spa right in your home.

The tub uses a combination of fog, lighting and smells generated through <u>essential oils</u> to "relax the mind, soothe the body and renew the spirit," according to Kohler.

A version of the bath called the "Infinity Experience" will fill the tub with water from the bottom and flow over on to a wood moat to create relaxing sounds.

That luxury tub comes at a luxury price, though. It starts at \$6,198, while the Infinity Experience costs nearly \$16,000. It launches next year.

Among some of the other ways Kohler is attempting to smarten up your bathroom:

- Smart <u>toilet</u>. The company's Innate intelligent toilet will open and close automatically, and boasts a heated seat and personal bidet. And it's also got a remote
- Touchless faucets. Meant for homes and other residential spaces, the faucets include sensors allowing them to automatically turn on without touching the handles.

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