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## Shhh! Vamed opens silent spa for contemplation

Thermal wellness resort operator Vamed Vitality World has added a €14m (US\$15m, £12m) stand-alone silent spa to its Therme Laa location in the Weinviertel region of northern Austria.

The 3,600sq m (38,750sq ft) spa – which has a 160-guest capacity – will be completely silent, and was inspired by the two things people are asking for in an increasingly hectic world: space and time for contemplation.

“Our body is perfectly taken care of – what we are lacking is for someone to take care of our souls as well,” said Tom Bauer, COO for Vamed Vitality World, in a keynote at the Global Wellness Summit earlier this year.

Vamed conceptualised the space and worked with architect Wolfgang Vanek of Holzbauer & Partner. Vanek drew on elements of sacred architecture, such as 16th century cathedrals, to create a building designed to inspire.



The 3,600sq m spa gravitates around a three-storey cascade fountain

“If you go into a church, all of a sudden, something happens to you – you get calmer,” explained Bauer. “Architecture has an influence on that. We asked: ‘What would be the right interpretation of that building that would translate into the 21st century?’”

The Silent Spa is a separate building with its own entrance – including one for hotel guests – and is directly linked to Therme Laa’s existing thermal spa.

Constructed in a pattern of four ellipses, the spa gravitates around a central tower and three-storey cascade fountain, which the thermal water flows from. The spa includes approximately 500sq m (5,382sq ft) walk-in water landscape filled with the natural mineral waters, including reflecting pools.

Each ellipse has different facilities, offering relaxation loungers, a saltwater pool, salt chamber, spa suites and steam bath. The building also has a 400sq m (4,306sq ft) sauna area with special infusion ceremonies, as well as an exercise room, restaurant and bar, and 100sq m (1,076sq ft) of treatment areas. *Continued on back cover*

### Global Wellness Summit reveals trends for 2017

The Global Wellness Summit (GWS) has released its eight trends to look out for in 2017 in spa and wellness, identifying saunas, architecture, art, beauty, mental wellness, wellness for cancer, inequality and – whisper it – silence as influential themes in 2017.

This year’s report stretches to 50 pages and marks the 14th edition of the company’s annual trends forecast, presented by Susie Ellis, GWS chair and CEO.

The report brings together the thoughts of 500-plus wellness experts from 46 nations.

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### Rosewood parent CTFE buys Baha Mar

Hong Kong-based global conglomerate Chow Tai Fook Enterprises Limited (CTFE) – parent company of Rosewood Hotel Group – has bought the troubled US\$3.5bn Bahamian mega-resort Baha Mar, with plans to open it in phases, starting in April 2017.

The Baha Mar project was originally slated to be finished in 2014, but a series of hitches and legal battles, including a Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing in July 2015, led to numerous delays.

Located on 1,000 acres along 3,000ft of Cable Beach in Nassau, the Baha Mar was masterplanned by Michael Hong Architects and was originally due to feature 2,200 luxury guest rooms across four hotels.

CTFE is in discussions with several global hospitality brands, including Grand Hyatt,



The Bahamian mega-resort will feature 2,200 rooms

SLS Hotels and Rosewood, to be luxury hotel operators at the mega-resort. Phase one of Baha Mar’s opening will include the casino hotel, casino, convention centre and golf course.

CTFE has plans to invest an additional US\$200m (€188.4m, £157.2m) in the project to support pre-opening activities. *Details: [http://lei.sr?a=f4v6F\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=f4v6F_S)*

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## Six Senses Bhutan to have 5 resorts

Wellness resort operator Six Senses has revealed details about its upcoming five-location Bhutan project, scheduled to open in the second half of 2017.

Each of the five individual satellite resorts are in separate locations, but packaged as a journey under one name: Six Senses Bhutan. With just 82 suites and villas distributed between five intimate lodges, the journey is designed to show guests the heritage and hospitality of the Kingdom known as "the Happiest Place on Earth".

Project architects Habita have created five locations, each with a specific theme, so that as guests move between them, they experience a journey through all their senses.

Starting in the capital of Thimphu, the design emphasis is on culture, and features interiors with modern, clean lines and an abundance of wood paneling, whitewashing and natural stone. The Thimphu location will include a spa with five treatment rooms, a gym, yoga and meditation facility and a



Each location will have a specific theme and all will have spa elements

hot stone bath, and all the other locations will have spa elements of varying sizes.

The circuit journey continues in Bumthang, then moves next to Punakha, a rural region, where the feeling of a traditional farmhouse has been created. In Gangtey, a bird-watching bridge is crafted from local stone. The fifth location is Paro, at the site of old stone ruins, which features a spa with four treatment rooms, a yoga facility and outdoor sauna. *Details: [http://lei.sr?a=X2W2S\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=X2W2S_S)*

## Spa by Clarins debuts at W Hotel Goa

Spa by Clarins has marked its Indian debut, opening at the new W Hotel in Goa.

Spread over 14,000sq ft (1,300sq m), the Spa by Clarins at W Goa houses eight treatment rooms, special couples' rooms, a heated indoor vitality pool and a wet section complete with steam, sauna, experience showers and relaxation area.

Clarins global ambassador Prisca Courtin-Clarins said: "Clarins is enjoying a growing reputation in Asia and Australia, as it continues to gain market share. We are extremely elated to have entered India with our signature Spa by Clarins with the W group of hotels that redefines lifestyle hotels world over. All our therapists and masseurs are trained to use effective techniques along with the renowned Clarins skin care products that provide complete rejuvenation."

Designed by architects Eco-ID with interiors from Design Wilkes, the W Goa is



The spa houses eight treatment rooms and a couples' room

set on the Indian coast with a private beach and features 160 bedrooms with design elements that evoke eclectic local traditions.

Spa consultant Adria Lake of AW Lake Design also worked on the project, which features Indo-Portuguese design influences, as well as elements inspired by Mughal forts in the walkways and near the vitality pool.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=7y3J8\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=7y3J8_S)*



## Bamford opens first US spa in Miami

British lifestyle and wellness brand Bamford has expanded internationally, opening its first Haybarn Spa outside the UK at 1 Hotel & Homes South Beach, a nature-inspired luxury lifestyle hotel and residences.

Much like Bamford's other Haybarn spas, the Miami outpost is rooted in a commitment to caring for the mind, body and spirit and is based around a strong connection to nature. The spa will include specialist treatments along with yoga, pilates and meditation.

"This is our first spa in America, and we are thrilled to find a partner whose philosophy fits hand-in-hand with ours," said Bamford founder Carole Bamford.

Designed by hotel and spa designer Spencer Fung, the spa is a newly constructed 4,500sq ft (418sq m) space with 12 treatment rooms.

The spa also includes three manicure and pedicure stations and a relaxation area, The Woodland Room, which features a bespoke central water fountain.



Designed by Spencer Fung, the spa has 12 treatment rooms

More extensive treatments, including for couples, are available in the Willow Rooms, comprised of two larger, suite-style spaces. Men's and women's changing areas will both feature steam rooms.

The spa offers holistic body treatments and massages designed to encourage positive flows of energy, as well as facial treatments using Bamford's organic skincare line. Linens are from Madison Collection's Bordado Collection. *Details: [http://lei.sr?a=A7Q7k\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=A7Q7k_S)*

## Sanya Edition features two-storey spa

Hotel visionary Ian Schrager has opened his first hotel in China, the Sanya Edition.

Located on Hainan Island, the hotel is the latest addition to Edition hotels and includes a 2,000sq m (21,528sq ft), two-storey spa with gardens.

Tracy Lee of TLee Spas consulted on the spa, which is focused on a connection to nature and features an approach to beauty, wellness and wellbeing that is attuned to both modern living and local customs, with treatments using Asian healing traditions and global therapies.

The spa features a total of 11 treatment rooms and suites, as well as extensive heat and water therapies and an expansive relaxation area with tea bar, massage lounge and seating and resting areas. A massage lounge with four semi-private treatment stations encourage guests to sample an assortment of massage, bodywork and wellness services in a "casual and spontaneous" manner.



The resort features a 'private ocean' framed by teak pavilions

The 11 private treatment rooms feature on-demand music content, and include five single rooms, three multipurpose suites with private changing area, indoor/outdoor steam shower and lounge. There are three spa pavilions free-standing spa retreats secluded within lush landscaping, which include an outdoor whirlpool and Thai massage cabana. *Details: [http://lei.sr?a=x4e5T\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=x4e5T_S)*



Sculthorp has replaced founder Nick James

## Pam Sculthorp named CEO of skincare line Body Bliss

US-based natural and therapeutic spa products manufacturer Body Bliss has announced the appointment of a new CEO with immediate effect.

Founder Nick James has decided to step down from the role to pursue a position where he travels the world sourcing ingredients for the company and has sworn in Pam Sculthorp, former quality director at biotechnology company Amgen as his replacement.

James said: "I've been at the helm of Body Bliss since the company's early days. I'm thrilled that Pam will now be leading the company, so I can focus on what I do best – globally sourcing the finest ingredients and creating therapeutic aromatherapy solutions for our clients."

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=W4H7v\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=W4H7v_S)*

## Accor boosts luxury offering with stake in Banyan Tree

AccorHotels has bought a 5 per cent stake in luxury resort operator Banyan Tree in a move to strengthen its position in the luxury hotel space. The agreement is a long-term partnership where both parties will collaborate to develop and manage Banyan Tree hotels around the world.

Ho Kwon Ping, executive chair of Banyan Tree, said that the strategic alliance allows Banyan Tree to remain an independent company and yet accelerate the company's growth around the world.

"This agreement is not only transformational for Banyan Tree, but is also an innovation for the global hospitality industry," Ping said. "With the current consolidation of mega hotel companies, smaller, but still global, players – many family-controlled – are also seeking strategic alliances with the global giants."

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=q4T8Y\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=q4T8Y_S)*

## Fishing traps inspire Ritz-Carlton spa

The Ritz-Carlton, Langkawi in Malaysia, is due to open in July 2017 and will feature five floating cocoon-shaped spa pavilions, shaped to resemble Malay Bubus – intricately woven fish traps that have been used for centuries by local fishermen.

The pavilions will float above the Andaman Sea and will be connected by overwater walkways.

The Spa at the Ritz-Carlton, Langkawi will encompass 917sq m (9,871sq ft) and include a fitness centre of 202sq m (2,174sq ft) – located at the very edge of jungle with floor-to-ceiling windows, boasting state-of-the-art Technogym equipment for both cardio and weight training – an arrival Lodge stretching to 99sq m and a manicure and pedicure lounge of 44sq m.

The spa will also house an open relaxation area with two vitality pools (female and male), a sauna and steam bath of 230sq m (2,476sq



The cocoon-shaped spa pavilions will float above the Andaman Sea

ft), a split spa suite of 97sq m (1,044sq ft), a couples' spa suite, a couples' treatment room, two single treatment rooms and a hammam pavilion stretching to 62sq m (667sq ft).

The spa will use skincare brand ESPA for a range of massages, pedicures and manicures, and signature treatments.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=D9H3S\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=D9H3S_S)*

## Four Seasons debuts in Vietnam

Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts has opened its first Vietnamese resort – a luxury development in Hoi An, on the country's central coast.

The Four Seasons Resort at the Nam Hai, Hoi An is home to a 14,000sq m (150,695sq ft) spa with eight lake villas complete with overwater relaxation pavilions with their own crystal singing bowls. The Heart of the Earth Spa's treatment suite has an entire octave set of alchemy crystal bowls with the "ability to alter the vibration of the whole resort.

Treatments centre on vibrations channelled from the crystal singing bowls, which are tuned to 432 hz – "the pulsing intonation of nature."

Each treatment is grouped into one of three wellness principles of stability, creativity and non-judgement and treatments include massages, rituals, body treatments, facials, manicures and pedicures (with vegan spa nail products). Each treatment room has its own steam room and there is also a yoga deck based within the spa premises.

Product lines on offer include Ila, Aromatherapy Associates and Spa Ritual.



The resort in Hoi An is home to a spa with eight lake villas

Inspired by the teachings of Vietnamese monk Thich Nhat Hanh, visitors are encouraged to write their own 'Love Letter to the Earth' at the Heart of the Earth Spa. It is managed by Four Seasons regional (Asia Pacific) spa director Luisa Anderson (based in Bali) and spa manager Made Dwi Susanti (based at the Hoi An resort).

No consultants were used during the build process; however, Anderson was directly involved in creating the spa's concept, treatment menu and training.

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## Sbe completes Morgans acquisition

Lifestyle hospitality firm sbe has completed the acquisition of Morgans Hotel Group.

Sbe founder and CEO Sam Nazarian announced the takeover – which more than doubles the number of hotels in its portfolio – with partners Ron Burkle and Cain Hoy Enterprises, saying sbe is now “the only global hospitality company that offers a complete 360° lifestyle experience.”

The deal was first announced earlier this year ahead of regulatory approval, and has now completed for a consideration of US\$805m (€749.5m; £638.6m).

Morgans brands include Delano and Mondrian, and its properties are in London, Los Angeles, New York, Miami, San Francisco, Las Vegas and Istanbul – including the iconic Hudson New York, Mondrian Los Angeles and Delano South Beach.



The Mondrian Spa in London is one of Morgans’ brands

A pioneer in the boutique hotel business, the company was founded in 1984 by Ian Schrager and is based in New York.

Sbe develops, manages and operates restaurants, nightclubs and hotels, including the SLS, Hyde and Redbury hotels.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=p2f7Y\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=p2f7Y_S)*

## Rosewood launches new spa concept

Rosewood Hotels & Resorts has launched a new integrative wellness concept, Asaya, which is rooted in the belief in self-acceptance and self-discovery.

The Asaya experience fuses alternative therapies, lifestyle and nutrition coaching, educational wellness programming, fitness activities, specialised healing treatments, a dedication to authentic ingredients, and “thoughtful” design. Visiting experts and local practitioners will also play a role.

“Consciously and unconsciously, wellness is becoming more significant in our day-to-day lives, in the ways we work, eat, sleep and socialise,” said Niamh O’Connell, group vice president - guest experience and wellness.

“Recognising the gaps that exist in the luxury hotel spa arena, we created a concept that will help establish a foundation of well-being, offering fluid and flexible solutions to meet individual needs and evolve with the guest along their lifelong wellness journey.”

Upon arrival at Asaya’s signature “Wellness Ateliers” the guest’s bespoke experience will



The Rosewood Papagayo is set to open in Costa Rica in 2019

begin by working with lifestyle coaches, nutritionists and therapists to design tailored experiences to fulfill specific goals.

Asaya will also offer a social wellness aspect, with private Signature Suites or Villas that will cater exclusively to small groups of friends and feature dedicated treatment areas, hydrotherapy zones, and indoor and outdoor social spaces. The concept also includes specially designed spaces for relaxation and reflection, as well as private changing areas akin to personal dressing rooms.

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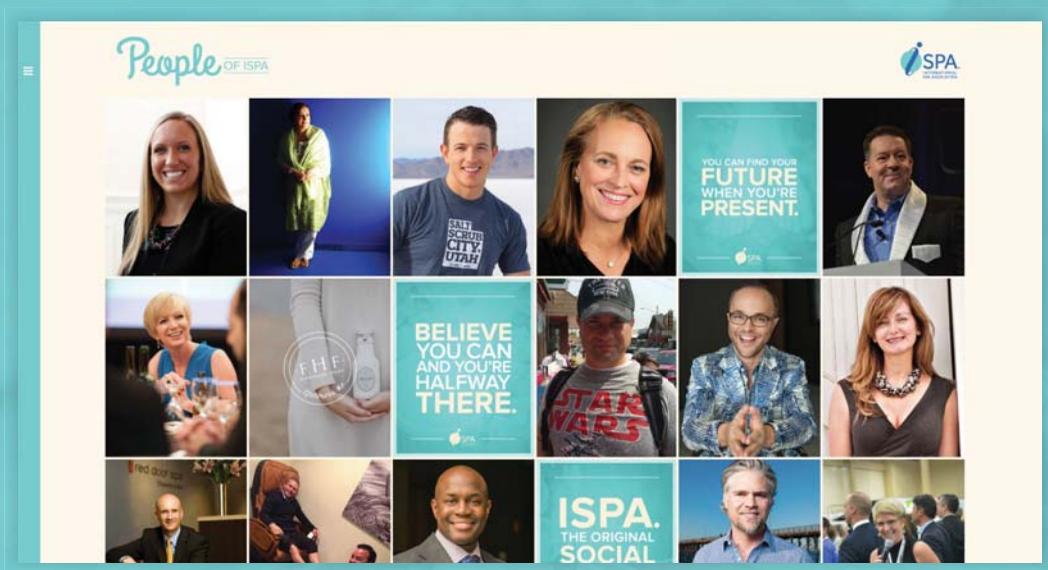
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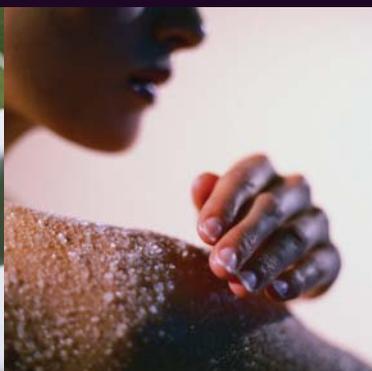
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## Hilton Bali debuts with Mandara spa

Hilton has debuted in Bali with the Hilton Bali Resort, a cliff-top property set within a 28-acre compound, holding 389 bedrooms and suites.

The resort, located in the Nusa Dua area of Bali's southern peninsula, has a spa designed and managed by operator Mandara Spa, which provides a range of treatments including body massage, face massage, foot massage, manicure, pedicure and infrared detox sauna.

The spa also offers a number of signature package treatments including 'Ultimate

Indulgence' – a treatment involving foot and body massages; 'Frangipani Body Glow' – a warm oil body drizzle; 'Ocean Detox Wrap' – a seaweed and clay body treatment; 'Balinese Massage' – an essential oils massage – and 'Mandara Massage' – a massage treatment performed by two therapists.



The Mandara Spa facilities include semi-outdoor Balinese spa villas

Spa facilities include six semi-outdoor Balinese spa villas with outdoor showers, oversized bathtubs and a tropical courtyard, as well as two semi-outdoor deluxe spa villas with outdoor showers, oversized bathtubs, a herbal steam room and a tropical inner courtyard.

Details: [http://lei.sr?a=v7W7c\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=v7W7c_S)

## FaceGym opens London flagship

Facial treatment and skincare firm FaceGym, founded by spa consultant and *Spa Junkie* columnist Inge Theron, has opened its first flagship studio in London.

Spread over two floors and based in the city's affluent Chelsea district, the new studio offers a range of non-invasive facial treatments using a mixture of facelifting techniques and technological solutions,

including lasers, ultrasound, radiofrequency and cryotherapy.

"The creation process has been a wonderful trip down memory lane, looking at old-school remedy and amazing DIY recipes used by the sirens of the seventies," Theron told *Spa Opportunities*. "We have updated the magic with a potent dollop of science, powerful new ingredients and guaranteed efficacy."

Until now, FaceGym has operated out of the Selfridges department store in London's West End and Neville, a hair and beauty salon in the city's Belgravia area. Its USP is in its facelift and 'facial workout' techniques, which it describes as "ultimate natural face lift" using



FaceGym is based in affluent Chelsea and spread over two floors

"vigorous knuckling movements and high energy whipping strokes to stimulate blood circulations, collagen production and cell renewal to lift, tone and tighten the face."

The new flagship studio offers these types of treatments as well as a mixologist-led skincare bar, which will incorporate an "open beauty lab" concept using natural ingredients, vitamins and probiotics to blend personalised solutions for clients.

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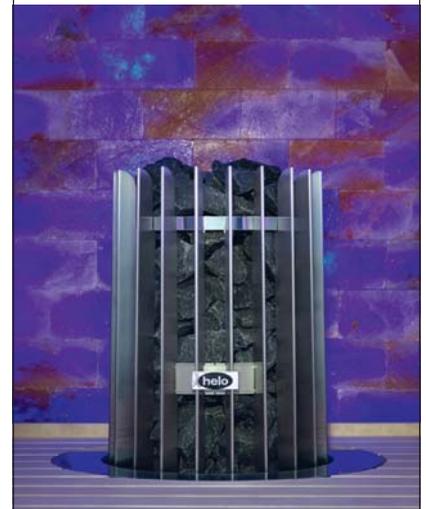
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# Tri-Active™

ESPA's new three-in-one anti-ageing formula meets the changing skincare needs of today's beauty consumer, says Suzy Blackley

**"O**ur new Tri-Active™ Advanced Instant Facial is designed for women looking to address the early and developing signs of ageing, but who aren't yet experiencing the more specific skincare needs that arrive later in life," says Suzy Blackley, senior brand manager for natural skincare brand ESPA International.

She describes Instant Facial as a "seriously potent, multi-action formula". A first of its kind in the UK, it combines a super-charged facial serum, treatment oil and essence – ultimately delivering a triple-action result – providing short, medium and long-term age-defying results while helping customers achieve a much-desired post-facial glow.

Blackley says: "Facial oils can be a polarising area for some customers. They offer so many important benefits for the skin, even more so as it ages, which some customers are very familiar with, yet others tend to be wary of as they think oils will feel too heavy on their skin.



Blackley says the new formula is like 'a super-charged serum' while still feeling 'incredibly light'



Instant Facial is one of ESPA's most potent skincare formulas to date

"Following much research and feedback through our ESPA therapist network, a great deal of consideration went into Instant Facial to make it an incredibly lightweight formula.

"We've encapsulated a blend of oils, including jojoba, evening primrose and avocado, that disperse on the skin – leaving it light and luminous on the surface, while also penetrating deeper. Combined with natural plant extracts and marine actives, the formula offers exceptional age-defying results, compared with a serum alone."

Instant Facial includes a number of "UK firsts" in terms of ingredients, says Blackley. The product contains white truffle extract, which is said to enhance elasticity, minimise the appearance of fine lines and boost the skin's moisture content; and also macroalgae cell extract – an antioxidant that helps to improve the skin's natural ability to protect itself from ageing.

"Instant Facial effectively helps the skin to help itself," adds Blackley. "It delivers that instant skin brightening and smoothing

effect that all our customers desire, but then goes to work on their problem areas while at the same time stimulating the skin's antioxidant capacity so that it can better protect itself."

The formula also contains hyaluronic acid, vitamin C, olive extract, bentonite clay, green algae and winged kelp to make it one of ESPA's most powerful formulas to date.

She concludes: "The ESPA range is totally prescriptive. Our expert therapists are all highly trained to carry out a detailed SkinVision™ analysis with all spa customers. A personalised combination of products are then selected for the treatment to meet the client's needs.

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## Silence reigns at Vamed's 3,600sq m spa

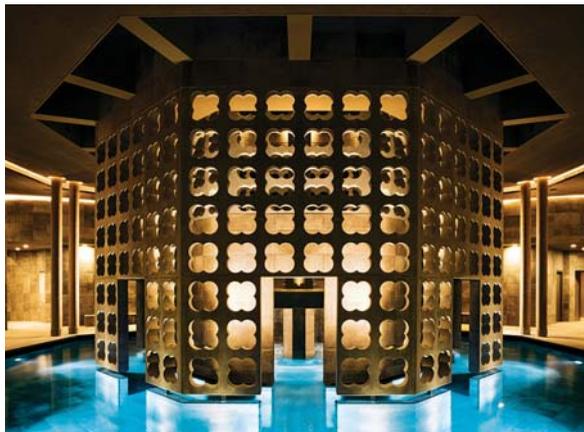
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Vanek used principles of the Golden Ratio – a common mathematical ratio found in nature that has been used in architecture for thousands of years – in constructing the spa, and the geometrically pleasing format continues through the interior details.

“There are no golden chandeliers – just marble, stone, wood, glass and water – it’s very minimalistic,” said Bauer. “We don’t want to force contemplation, we only want to create a platform where you can experience it.”

Lighting plays a big part in the design, with windows carefully placed to encourage the reflection of sunlight on the water.

The spa features king-sized relaxation beds with rolls and pillows, giving guests more space and privacy than your average spa. Guests can also pre-book and reserve their lounge and spa robe – in their choice of sizes – along with iPads supplied with classical music selection



The spa incorporates principles of the Golden Ratio in its design

and more than 250 newspapers, all through the Very Relaxed Person, or VRP, Check In – “so you can dive into contemplation,” said Bauer. For guests who prefer to stay offline, real games and a library are also available.

Bauer said he expects the Silent Spa to be particularly attractive to customers between the ages of 25 and 55, who are working in high-challenge, stressful, multitasking jobs.

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## Saunas, art and silence trends for 2017

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The GWS’s eight trends for 2017 are:

1. ‘Sauna Reinvented’: A different approach to saunas, from ‘Sauna Aufguss’ events – where ‘sauna-meisters’ conduct theatrical performances and perform songs and dances – to social ‘hangout’ saunas.

2. ‘Wellness Architecture’: The way we think about a building’s relationship to our own wellness is starting to shift, with ‘living buildings’ that grow their own energy; responsive architecture that tailors indoor health experiences, and more.

3. ‘Silence’: Wellness destinations will be embracing a dramatic approach to ‘turning off’ the noise (see above).

4. ‘Art & Creativity Take Center Stage’: The creativity-wellness-spa connection is making a comeback, with art, music, and dance at the centre of wellness experiences.

5. ‘Wellness Remakes Beauty’: The beauty industry will change to meet the needs of a wellness-oriented population.



Saunas will be reinvented, with social elements playing a big part

6. ‘The Future Is Mental Wellness’: More ‘healthy mind’ approaches to wellness will upturn in the coming years.

7. ‘Embracing the C-Word’: The wellness world is waking up to the needs of cancer patients, with more spas offering training to address the needs of those guests.

8. ‘Beyond the Ghettos of Wellness’: We’ll see spas that move, and the creation of whole towns with a comprehensive wellness vision, and more low-cost wellness programmes.

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