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Eight-storey spa overlooking NYC skyline opens

Situated overlooking the Hudson River and with sweeping views of Manhattan, urban spa resort and hotel SoJo Spa Club will welcome its first guests this month.

Billed as an “eight-storey slice of heaven on the Hudson,” the 240,000sq ft (22,297sq m) riverside retreat includes 60,000sq ft (5,574sq m) of luxury wellness space spread over three floors.

The spa itself, which features treatments from skincare brand ESPA, features 17 treatment rooms across 7,000sq ft (650sq m): two couple's rooms, two couple's suites, nine private treatment rooms, an open area massage room, foot massage room, manicure and pedicure stations.

Designed by Edgewater, NJ-based Virgona & Virgona Architects, SoJo Spa Club showcases a modern aesthetic and opulent, internationally-influenced details. The destination



The SoJo Spa Club offers superlative views overlooking the Hudson River

day spa also includes 32 bedrooms for optional overnight facilities for guests.

Seven sauna rooms each feature distinctive qualities, including Himalayan salt, red clay, white clay, far-infrared and charcoal, and are designed to provide benefits from soothing

aching muscles to improving circulation. Specialty outdoor soaking experiences include hinoki wood, carbon-rich and silk baths incorporate healing natural minerals.

“We have taken some of the most coveted natural therapies from around the world and made it possible to experience them in one marvellous location,” said Atif Youssef, general manager of SoJo Spa Club. “You simply won't find this variety of international influence and combination of amenities anywhere else in the area.”

A seasonal rooftop infinity pool appears to cascade on two sides

directly into the Hudson River and features a bird's eye view of the New York City skyline. Other amenities include a 170ft (52m) long foot massage path, an outdoor hydrotherapy pool and outdoor hot tubs.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=D2y4Y_S

New findings in skin regeneration

Doctors have found a way to encourage wounds to heal as new skin rather than scar tissue, and in doing so may have also discovered a breakthrough in anti-ageing.

The method involves transforming common cells found in wounds into fat cells called adipocytes, which are normally found in the skin, but are lost when wounds heal as scars.

Adipocyte cells are also lost due to the ageing process, leading to wrinkles – therefore the findings could lead to the development of brand new anti-ageing treatments.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=g9T6n>

New spa director at Watergate Hotel

Seasoned spa and wellness professional Stephanie Rest has been appointed Spa & Wellness director for Argenta at the iconic Watergate Hotel in Washington D.C.

Rest brings with her a wealth of spa, travel and hospitality experience, having led award-winning teams for resorts and spas throughout the United States and the Caribbean. She will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations as well as introducing new programming and membership opportunities.

“We are thrilled to welcome Stephanie Rest to our amazing team,” said Rakel Cohen, senior vice president of design, development and communications at Euro Capital Properties and co-owner of The Watergate Hotel. “With her entrepreneurial spirit, leadership skills,



Stephanie Rest named Spa & Wellness director

and a commitment to quality service for the community, she will be an asset to the hotel.”

Rest is an ambassador for Global Wellness Day. She is also part of the Washington Spa Alliance and creator of Spa Camp, a programme for teenagers interested in a career in spa and wellness.

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London spa inspired by the Romans

The long-awaited Spa at the Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square will open on 1 April 2017.

Encompassing an extensive 1,600sq m (18,083sq ft), the lavish sanctuary will be a welcome escape from the city for locals and guests, with a comprehensive list of results-driven treatments designed to soothe and revitalise.

Inspired by the architecture of London's ancient Roman history and traditional Roman baths, classical columns, clean lines and crafted materials will lend timeless character to the guest spa experience.

Colours and materials are inspired by the precious minerals mined by the Romans.

Eight spacious treatment rooms include a luxurious spa suite for couples, Gharieni MLX series treatment beds and a hammam suite for steam treatments.

Additional facilities include relaxation zones within the men's and women's changing rooms, indoor swimming pool, vitality pool, sauna, state-of-the-art fitness centre and yoga studio,



The spa will be inspired by the architecture of ancient Roman history

as well as a nail salon set within a circular chamber with marble floors.

Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square occupies a central city location near the Tower of London and the River Thames. The historic building also incorporates 41 private residences and the prestigious Ten Trinity Square Private Club.

Four Seasons Hotel at Ten Trinity Square will take reservations from 26 January 2017.

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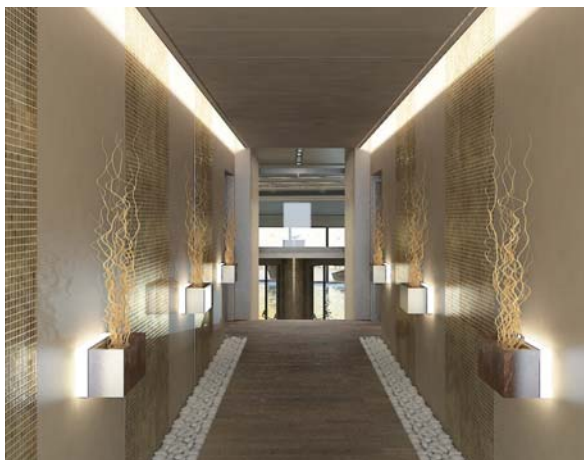
Tuscan spa blends with the countryside

Situated in a unique environment overlooking the valley, silence and nature are the backdrop to the treatments offered by La Spa at the new five-star Tuscan hotel Il Castelfalfi, which is scheduled to open at the end of March 2017.

At La Spa, guests will be immersed in the lush Tuscan countryside to regenerate body, mind and spirit. Built by the Big Blu Group, the 1,000sq m (10,763 ft) wellness complex will harmonise with the surroundings, with warm Tuscan colours that evoke the ambience of the region.

Features include massage rooms, beauty treatment cabins, a relaxation area, hammam, sauna, bio-sauna, sensory shower, indoor pool dedicated to swimming and hydro massage, with direct access to the beautiful gardens.

Owned and managed by tourism company TUI AG, the hotel will utilise natural tones and traditional materials,



Il Castelfalfi utilises natural tones and traditional materials

including wood and stone, to blend into the environment, while recognising the need for a sustainable, eco aware future.

Il Castelfalfi has been thoughtfully designed with an emphasis on energy efficiency and waste management to promote wellbeing across the board, and ensure physical and environmental benefits.

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Spa opens at Palazzo Versace Dubai

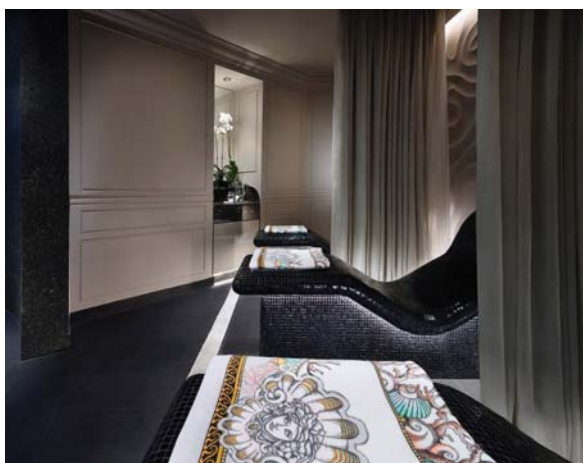
Described as an upscale wellness sanctuary, the new spa at Palazzo Versace Dubai covers almost 1,000sq m (10,764sq ft) and includes relaxation areas, seven luxury treatment rooms, a suite with private jacuzzi for couples, a nail studio and two hammams, saunas, steam rooms, ice fountains and vitality pools.

With marble floors, white birchwood walls with mother-of-pearl and turquoise mosaic plunge pools, the décor's motifs belong to the sea world.

Wellness consulting and management company GOCO Hospitality provided feasibility and design development.

Treatments soothe and revitalise – Moroccan hammams which echo Arabian wellbeing traditions, bath rituals, age defying rituals, massage ceremonies and Middle Eastern ancestral beauty customs. Skincare partners include the Swiss brand Dr Burgener.

Palazzo Versace cost AED2.3bn (US\$626m, €574.6m, £442.1m) and was overseen by Versace in a joint venture with regional



The Spa at Palazzo Versace features luxury facilities and treatments

developer Enshaa Group. Located along the Dubai Creek, the opulent design is inspired by a neoclassical 16th century Italian palace.

The company's artistic director and vice director Donatella Versace, who oversaw the creation of the spa and hotel, has designed the interiors and furniture for each of the 215 rooms and suites and 169 residences, giving final approval for every piece of furniture and strip of fabric.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=P4c7S_S

Exclusivity and indulgence in Perth

Crown Spa, situated in Crown Towers Perth, transports guests to another level of relaxation in its glamorous new sanctuary, which is now open.

The space boasts 13 treatment rooms, vitality pools tiled in gold and platinum, spa tables designed by Gharieni, marble showers and relaxation zones where guests can indulge in Crown Spa's signature treatments.

Designer Blainey North drew inspiration from the refraction of light underwater when looking up towards the sun, to provide a relaxing retreat.

"With its sumptuous surrounds, industry leading practitioners, and luxurious treatments from La Prairie and Subtle Energies, Crown Spa Perth is set to be the next leading spa destination," said Crown Spa's spa director, Emma McGrady.

Crown Spa is the first spa on the West Coast to offer treatments by La Prairie, including the Caviar Lift facial and the Platinum Rare



Crown Spa offers guests another level of glamour and relaxation

facial which is infused with pure platinum and uses two therapists to perform the treatment.

Also exclusive to Crown Spa are La Prairie body treatments including the Caviar Luxury Body treatment, Hot Stone massage and Swiss Bliss.

Alongside the multi-tiered pool area, designed by Hassell Landscaping and featuring cabanas and a cocktail bar, guests can choose from experiences including an aroma steamroom, a Roman hot tub, sauna, relaxation areas and fitness centre.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=n3R3Y_S



Roche will develop the Aman Wellness initiative

Nichola Roche named group director of spa at Aman

Nichola Roche has been appointed group director of spa at hotel group Aman.

Roche, whose wellness training covers naturopathy, natural therapeutics and anti-ageing, joins Aman with more than 15 years of spa management and therapy experience in the UK, Middle East and Asia.

Recent projects include overseeing the business and revenue strategies and development of the Akasha spas as regional spa director, and a role as spa director for ESPA Life at The Corinthia Hotel in London. Roche also played a key role in the development of the largest medical spa in Asia – Tria Integrated Wellness.

Roche's role at Aman will be to further develop the Aman Wellness initiative, which draws on ancient healing modalities.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=w3E5B_S

Radisson Blu opens resort and spa in Gran Canaria

The Radisson Blu Resort and Spa Gran Canaria Mogan is now open, making it the second Radisson Blu resort hotel in Gran Canaria and the first five star hotel in Puerto de Mogan.

The Spa, which is subcontracted by Spa-In, a locally based company with 14 years experience in the spa and beauty business, occupies 600sq m (6,458sq ft), and features modern minimalist decor.

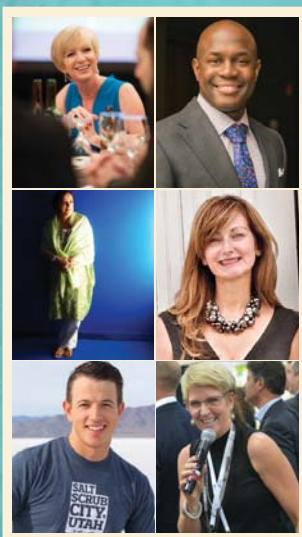
Guests can take advantage of three swimming pools, a hydrotherapy bath room, vichy shower, sauna, steam bath, three experience showers, spa pool, four hydrotherapy beds, eight heated relaxation beds, outdoor tent for couples massage and full service spa facilities.

Natura Bisse and Spa-in Cosmetics are the brand partners, while treatments include massages, facials and rituals.

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Ultima blends luxury, technology

Ultima Spa by La Prairie, situated at luxury boutique hotel Ultima Gstaad in the iconic Swiss resort, is now open to guests.

Billed as 'a place of exquisite refinement and luxury that is conducive to total wellbeing,' the 800sq m (8611sq ft) space features six treatment rooms (including a double cabin) with bronze and fabric doors, a 15m (49ft) swimming pool, sauna and indoor and outdoor jacuzzis.

Conceptualised and designed by Pure Concept, purity and modernity combine to create an elegant, exclusive atmosphere. High grade materials include teak wood embedded in the marble flooring, perforated bronze on the ceiling, veined black marble from the Sahara around the pool, white Carrara marble changing rooms and premium Gharjeni spa equipment.



The Ultima Spa uses high grade materials for an exclusive atmosphere

Ultima Spa combines luxury with technology; after a day on the slopes guests can enjoy state-of-the-art La Prairie face and body treatments, a hammam and a detox bar which serves juices made with fresh, organic fruits and vegetables.

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Oberoi to open luxury eco resort

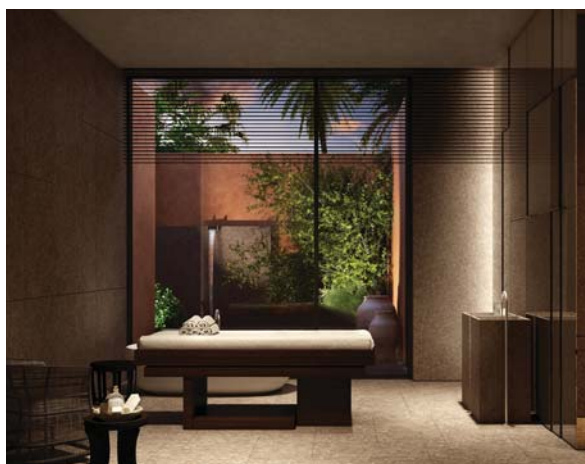
Set to open in March 2017, The Oberoi Beach Resort Al Zorah is a luxury eco-destination boasting exceptional biodiversity and nestled within protected mangrove forests in the Emirate of Ajman.

With a range of indoor and outdoor recreational activities to refresh the mind and re-energise the body, the spa is inspired by the architecture of ancient Medina and features a composition of private therapy suites and Turkish hammam rooms accessed along open-air corridors

dotted with trees. The spa menu includes a range of Western, Eastern and ayurvedic therapies and signature Oberoi treatments.

Additional facilities include yoga and meditation pavilions, an ayurveda room, private relaxation areas, a 265ft (80m) long temperature-controlled infinity pool, children's swimming pool and private jogging track. There is also a health bar which serves fresh fruit juices by the poolside.

Rooms and suites at The Oberoi, Al Zorah have wide, private balconies, while each villa features a private sundeck,



Western, Eastern and ayurvedic therapies are on the spa menu

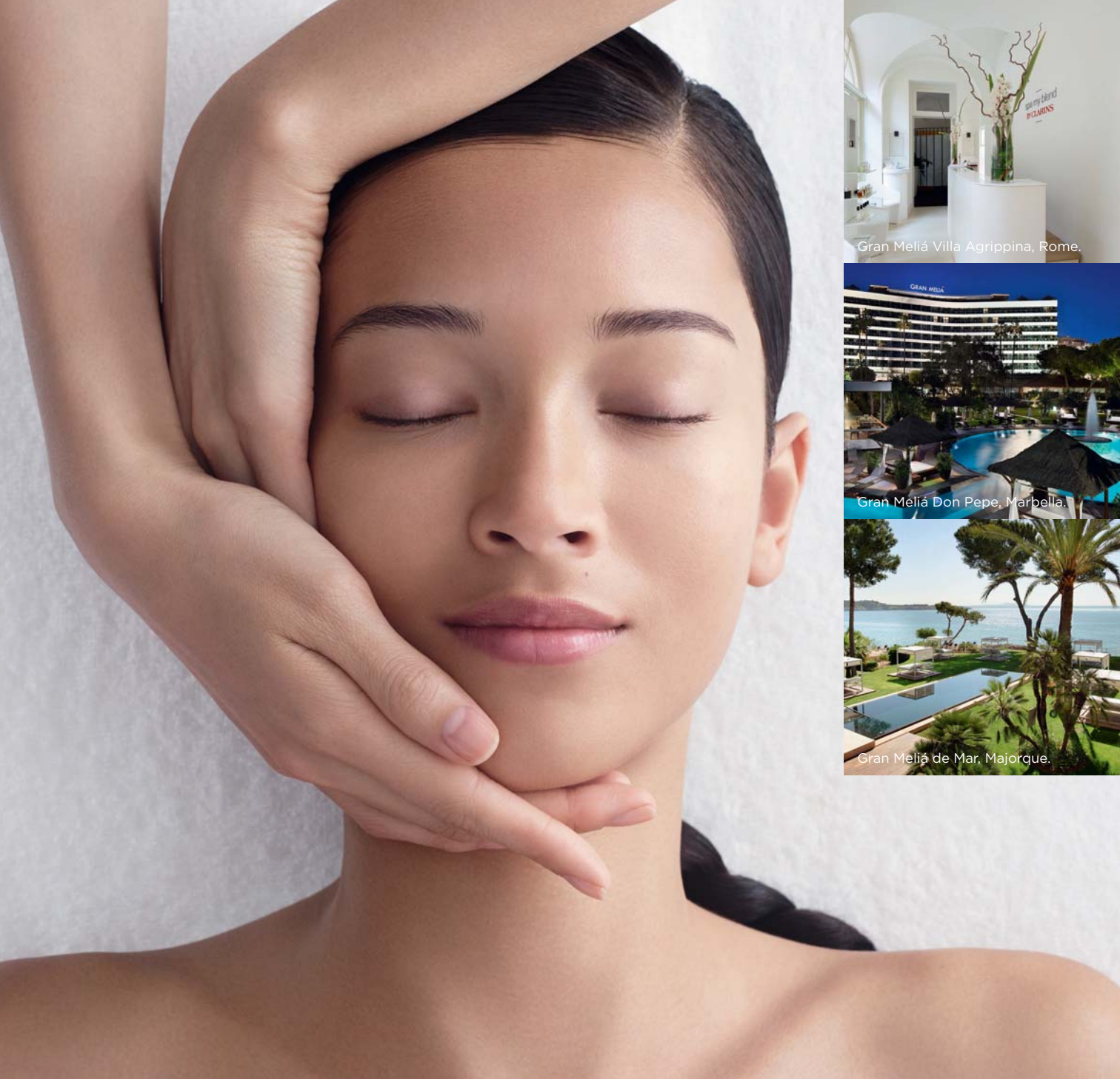
temperature-controlled pool and private bar.

The main restaurant serves fine international cuisine, hand-crafted by the resort's masterchefs in a glass show kitchen. The beach grill serves freshly-caught seafood, cooked at the table using traditional methods that retain the authentic flavours and nutrition.

The Oberoi, Al Zorah is situated 25 minutes from Dubai International Airport and 20 minutes from Sharjah International Airport.

Oberoi will also open a luxury spa resort in Punjab, North India in March 2017.

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New Chavana Spa in the Maldives

Chavana Spa has entered into a new agreement to operate a spa facility at PearlSands at Huraa, located in North Male Atoll, Maldives. Operations commenced at the end of 2016, with a full brand conversion anticipated to be complete by mid-2017.

The Chavana brand is owned by Steiner Leisure's Mandara Spa, and the concept is aimed at four- and five-star hotels and resorts. It is intended to allow guests to enjoy a quality spa experience at a reasonable price. The spa will offer a range of signature body treatments, facials and packages inspired by the Balinese garden and the healing nature of touch, with therapies from skincare brand Elemis also on the horizon for 2017.

Trent Munday, senior vice president - International, Mandara Spa, said: "We are looking forward to our new association



Chavana Spa at PearlSands will offer a range of signature treatments

with PearlSands of Maldives, under which we anticipate bringing our exceptional spa services to our guests."

Located only 25 minutes from the Ibrahim Nasir International Airport, PearlSands at Huraa is easily accessible via speedboat.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=t5t8y_S

Spa carriage to launch aboard train

Following the recent opening of its first international spa in Miami, British skincare brand Bamford's expansion continues with the launch of a new spa carriage aboard the 'country house on wheels,' the Belmond Royal Scotsman, debuting in April 2017.

The Bamford Haybarn Spa is the first spa carriage to feature aboard Belmond's portfolio of luxury trains, and is set to offer bespoke treatments for passengers travelling on overnight rail journeys throughout Scotland and Great Britain.

Bamford's line is inspired by nature, with botanical skincare and holistic treatments made using organic ingredients certified by the Soil Association. Its Geranium, Lavender and Peppermint Botanical collection has also been selected by Belmond as the amenity range for each individual cabin.

The Haybarn Spa has been designed using sustainable wood from Scotland and the Cotswolds, and features two single treatment rooms with picture windows.

Treatments include the Bamford Bespoke Facial, a 55-minute ritual that aims to restore,



The Haybarn Spa will have two treatment rooms with picture windows

rejuvenate and repair the skin, the Bamford De-Stress Massage, Deep Tissue Massage, plus manicures and pedicures using the eco-natural Kure Bazaar range of nail polishes.

"We are excited to launch our first spa carriage to offer guests a new way to relax, de-stress and reflect on their journey with us," said Gary Franklin, managing director, Belmond Trains & Cruises. "The new Haybarn Spa offers another way to reconnect with the things that are important while travelling through stunning Scottish scenery."

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La Mourra Hotel opens Clarins Spa

La Mourra Hotel has launched Spa My Blend by Clarins to celebrate its first anniversary since opening in the chic resort of Val d'Isere, France.

With 200sq m (2,150sq ft) dedicated to wellbeing, there are two treatment rooms, a 17-metre long indoor heated swimming pool with marble surrounds, a sauna, mosaic tiled steam room and a relaxation area.

Spa My Blend offers Clarins tri-active face and body treatments along with customised My Blend therapies, which have been thoughtfully designed by Dr Olivier Courtin-Clarins.

Its Youth Synergy Facial uses high-tech anti-ageing technology and massage to stimulate and revitalise the skin. Other treatments include the Mountain Skiing Treatment, which helps soothe muscles



Spa My Blend by Clarins at La Mourra Hotel is dedicated to wellbeing

and relieve pressure in the joints. The spa itself has a modern, ski chalet feel, with treatment rooms finished with wood panels and contemporary furnishings.

Also available are manicures, pedicures, yoga and registered physiotherapists.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=B9U2U_S

A sensory spa launch for Mandara

This month sees the launch of Mandara Spa at Maison Aurelia in Bali, Indonesia. Located in Sanur, this is the fourth Mandara spa facility in the popular resort of Bali.

Offering a combination of Asian-inspired treatments, signature services and a selection of Elemis spa therapies, the spa is supported by a service style that considers each guest's need for escape, unobtrusive delivery and attention to detail, offered by a team of dedicated spa professionals from Bali.

The spa design invites guests to awaken their senses; they are greeted by a myriad of textures, colour and symbolism, with small offerings to their wellbeing added along the way. There are three treatment rooms: one single room with bath and shower, two double rooms (one with bath and shower) and a manicure-pedicure area.

"We are delighted to expand our presence once again in our home, Bali. We are excited to continue serving our guests with Mandara's signature treatments and Balinese hospitality," said Trent Munday, senior vice president – international, Mandara Spa.



Located in Sanur, this will be the fourth Mandara spa facility in Bali

Maison Aurelia, which means 'the House of Gold,' includes 54 guestrooms in total, an outdoor whirlpool, swimming pool, gym, beach access and an innovative dining concept.

Mandara Spa, which was founded in Bali in 1995, has operations worldwide, including the Bahamas, Bali, the Caribbean, China, Dubai, Egypt, Guam, Hawaii, Japan, Las Vegas, London, Malaysia, Maldives, Moscow, Palau, Puerto Rico, Thailand and on board cruise ships. Mandara Spa is a division of Steiner Leisure Limited.

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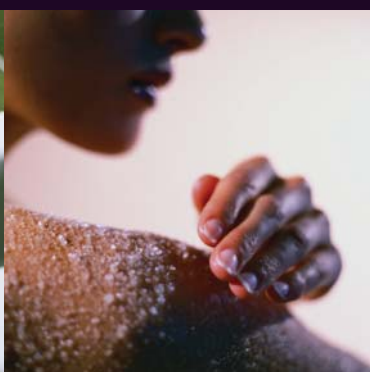
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Rice Force launches at Burasari Spas across Thailand

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Spa treatments will include Rice Force products from the Facial Wash, Deep Moisture, Premium Perfect and Body & Hair Care ranges.

Rice Force treatments launching at

the spa include the Anti-Ageing Facial; Customised Facial, Rice Force Lifting Massage and Exfoliation.

The treatments blend Eastern and Western techniques to create life-enhancing therapies, and include detoxification and healing rituals performed by staff dedicated to providing an unforgettable experience of relaxation and wellness.

KEYWORD: RICE FORCE

Pevonia offers anti-ageing skincare products for men

Pevonia has launched a retail line of anti-ageing products for men. Collagen Boost for Him Face Balm and Eye Contour products are designed to be part of a daily grooming routine; the face balm contains antioxidants, marine collagen and elastin, and Vitamins C and E to protect and regenerate the skin, while the eye contour product contains hydrating hyaluronic acid to help smooth wrinkles. Both products are part of the Pevonia Spa Care For Him line, which also includes a foaming cleanser and an aftershave balm.

KEYWORD: PEVONIA



Vital Tech debuts sauna bed

Paris-based spa manufacturer Vital Tech has designed a compact, folding sauna bed for hotels and small spas, based on its research on the benefits of infrared rays.

The Nomad sauna bed uses infrared technology to create a warming cocoon of heat around the user.

Designed to accommodate all body types, operators can use the Nomad to offer a personalised, in-room sauna with 36 programmes to choose from, including relaxation, weight loss and cell regeneration. Operators also have the option to create tailored protocols to suit the client.

Manoeuvrable on a wheeled trolley, the bed measures 115cm x 130cm x 73 cm closed and can be moved and operated by a single person.

It takes just seven minutes, without preheating, to reach sauna temperature.

KEYWORD: VITAL TECH

Biologique Recherche releases anti-ageing serum

Biologique Recherche has released a new anti-ageing serum, Sérum A-Glyca. The serum is formulated to maintain elastin and collagen and reduce the signs of ageing brought on by excess glucose in the body. The serum contains silk tree extract, to protect the elastin and collagen fibres from glycation. It also contains carbinine to trap glucose, while releasing collagen and elastin to reduce wrinkles and fine lines. The serum's antioxidant action provides overall protection against skin ageing.

KEYWORD: BIOLOGIQUE RECHERCHE





SPA MANAGER

Location: Swinton Estate, nr Ripon
Salary: £35k **Contract type:** F/T 40 hours

The Job: Leading and growing an exceptional team of therapists, wellness specialists and hospitality professionals through the launch of the new spa facility (due to open in May) and delivering a strong revenue performance through quality management strategies. Overseeing membership, day-spa and treatment functions and leading the vision to become a leading wellbeing destination. Demonstrating open communication and acting as an ambassador; this person must combine commercial acumen with a passion for wellbeing and be able to take people with them.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE INCLUDE:

- Minimum 3 years in a management position within the spa industry
- NVQ 3 Beauty Therapy, or equivalent, and practical experience
- Ability to identify creative commercial opportunities and convert them to revenue enhancing strategies
- A high degree of organisation, prioritisation and time management
- Self-Motivated, enthusiastic and flexible

Swinton Country Club and Spa, due to launch in spring 2017, is part of a luxury castle hotel in the Yorkshire Dales, with fine dining, cookery school and extensive grounds. Owned by the Cunliffe-Lister family since the 1880s, and the ancestral seat of the Earl of Swinton, guests at the hotel enjoy an authentic stately home experience and, with the addition of the new Country Club and Spa, will also benefit from an extensive range of spa facilities and wellbeing treatments.

All applications (CV and references) to be emailed to
Andrew@swintonestate.com

ITEC/NVQ L3-Qualified Head Spa Trainer

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Salary: 1,600 monthly basic + 10% commission
Location: Malta

M Spa Academy Malta is an institute focused on excellence in spa training. We are seeking to engage a qualified ITEC (or similar level) trainer to run short and long courses.

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- Communicate at all business levels and be able to adopt varied teaching techniques to accommodate different learning styles and cultural nuances.
- Keep updated on new techniques, changes to procedures and ensure consistent communication when delivering training, in order to assist with the continual development of beauty treatments and training – and to develop your own learning skills further.
- Be responsible for updating yourself with all company information.
- Support other Managers and assist in presentations or demonstrations when required. Be responsible for keeping all training areas immaculate and hygienic, and ensure all necessary stock levels are maintained.
- Be flexible and fully prepared when off-site training is required.

For more information or to apply - <http://lei.sr?a=r8Y8q>



Job opportunities with Aqua Sana at Center Parcs

AQUA SANA

Center Parcs is the leading provider of short break holidays in the UK, delighting generations of guests for the past 27 years. Each of our Villages is set in beautiful forest locations with over 200 activities and after recently opening our fifth Village, we now employ a team of more than 7,000 people.

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We are currently recruiting for:

● BEAUTY THERAPISTS

within our Aqua Sana teams across the 5 villages.

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www.centerparcscareers.co.uk





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Salary: Competitive

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Company Overview

Host of the NATO Summit 2014, named M&IT 'Best UK Hotel 2016' and 59 Club's 'Ultimate Golf Resort 2016', The Celtic Manor Resort is a prestigious destination for business, golf and leisure, only two hours from London Heathrow.

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The resort's four unique and individual hotels include the 19th century Manor House, idyllic Newbridge on Usk country inn, new Coldra Court Hotel, the latest addition to the Celtic Manor Collection, and the five star Resort Hotel with its luxurious new Signature Collection of rooms and suites.

In addition, ten sumptuous Hunter Lodges and a traditional Welsh farmhouse and barn offer luxurious self-catering accommodation, while three exceptional championship golf courses, two luxurious health spas and fitness clubs, eight exceptional restaurants and an array of exciting adventure activities make Celtic Manor the ultimate European resort destination.

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Beauty Therapists



Are you an experienced and qualified Beauty Therapist looking to work for a successful spa? If so, we have an exciting opportunity to join our friendly team.



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- An outgoing, nurturing and friendly manner is essential
- A passion about Beauty and Spa industry and the ability to communicate that passion appropriately to guests
- NVQ level 3 or similar
- Flexible in approach and able to work well in a team
- Fluent in spoken English with excellent communication skills
- A legal right to work in the UK

Benefits include:

- Competitive salary
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- Free use of the pool, spa and gym plus discounts on spa days and overnight stays
- Uncapped commission
- Free staff meals
- Further qualifications in retail and customer service available

If you would like to find out more or apply for this position, please send your CV and a covering email to danielle.a@lifehouse.co.uk Please put 'Beauty Therapist Vacancy' in the email header.

Lifehouse is an award-winning spa hotel located in Essex, close to the pretty town of Frinton-on-Sea. Lifehouse offers a wide range of luxury spa treatments, a contemporary restaurant, spa days and breaks, wellness retreats, memberships and corporate facilities. Free car parking is available on site and full use of the facilities is available to employees.



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Florida resort gets US\$320m makeover

Global luxury brand JW Marriott Hotels & Resorts has debuted its Marco Island Beach Resort in Florida, USA, following a US\$320 million (£260m; €303m) renovation and conversion project.

Two phases of a three-part makeover have been completed at the 726-room Balinese-styled resort, which features two championship golf courses, indoor and outdoor dining and a spa.

The brand's spa concept offers four core states: calm, indulge, renew and invigorate.

Guests can customise their spa experience, choosing from a variety of menu options from full-service treatments to express services that start at a 12-minute entry point. Daily beach yoga and weekly spa events are also on offer.

In autumn, the hotel will have an adults-only tower with a rooftop pool, restaurants, and a 12,000 sq ft, (1,115 sq m) entertainment centre.

Designed by Florida-based Edge of Architecture Inc, the new tower will



JW Marriot has extensively renovated the resort's spa

boast views of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rick Medwedeff, JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort general manager, said: "This brand conversion brings to fruition years of planning, dedication and hard work. As we move forward into the next chapter, we are embracing our celebrated past and welcoming a new level of luxury by joining JW Marriott's global portfolio of exceptional properties."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=F9f8n_S

Center Parcs takes on forest bathing

British-based Center Parcs' upcoming new spa at its Sherwood Forest Aqua Sana location will include a forest bathing area inspired by the spa's woodland surroundings.

Set to be complete in the first part of this year, the spa will transform from a 'World of Spa' concept to a 'Forest Spa,' with brand new experiences inspired by nature and the surrounds.

Forest bathing – a well-known concept in Japan – is an immersive experience that involves taking in the forest atmosphere, with the aim to quietly enjoy and explore the natural environment, focussing all your attention on what your senses are telling you about the forest's tranquility and unique sounds, smells and colours.

Sherwood Forest's new forest spa experiences will include open air walkways, outdoor relaxation areas in the forest, and a treetop sauna that offers panoramic views over the forest canopy. "Here at Aqua Sana we've always treasured the beautiful forest settings of our



Forest bathing is a well-known immersive concept in Japan

spas, so it's great to have this recognised with the forest bathing trend," said Kay Pennington, Aqua Sana group spa manager. "Being among trees is proven to reduce stress levels, so the woodland setting of our spas makes them the perfect escape from the everyday. At the new Aqua Sana Sherwood Forest Spa, we've created a bespoke Forest Bathing area where guests can truly absorb the natural forest environment and reap the benefits of this calming Japanese trend."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Z4D7K_S

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