



CIDESCO to unveil oncology course

Spa and beauty organisation CIDESCO International has partnered with cancer education charity Wellness for Cancer (WFC) to launch a new global qualification.

The diploma will be offered in CIDESCO's 350 accredited global training locations in early 2023.

The training is based on the belief that nurses, medical staff, beauty and spa therapists and community partners can all help to support some individuals touched by cancer in moving toward an improved level of health.

To devise the diploma, WFC created a Medical and Wellness Scientific Committee composed of oncologists, dermatologists, physical therapists, lymphedema specialists, beauty therapists and patient support professionals.

"The critical skill when working with individuals touched by cancer is taking information and critically thinking or translating it into adaptations based on the therapist's training,



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WELLNESS FOR CANCER

■ The two organisations first joined forces in 2019

skillsets and scope of practice," said Julie Bach, WFC founder.

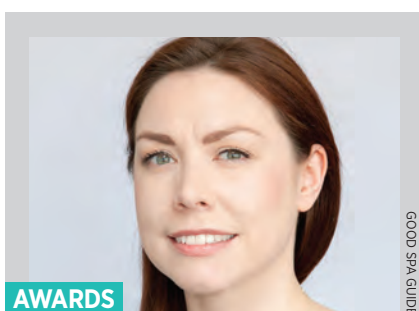
"This approach honours the uniqueness of the therapist and respects the individuality of the client while providing a disciplined and consistent approach."

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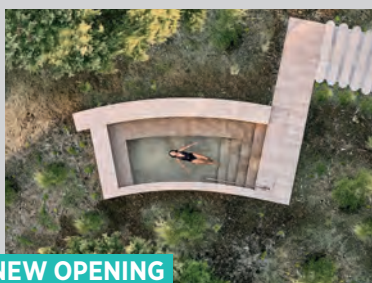
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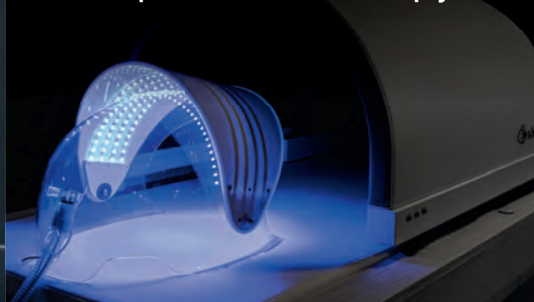


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Raffaella Dallarda launches new book showcasing best of Italian spa culture

Spa industry personality Raffaella Dallarda has launched her first book called E-SPAnSive exploring Italian spa culture and highlighting the country's top spa and wellness destinations.

Dallarda is an industry blogger, wellness specialist and qualified practitioner who travels around the world to explore and showcase different spa and wellness cultures.

She launched the 350-page book in Milan, Italy, at an exclusive event attended by more than 200 industry figures.

The book was written following Dallarda's 80,000km round trip of



RAFFAELLA DALLARDA

■ Dallarda launched the book at an exclusive event in Milan

The book was written following Dallarda's 80,000km round trip of Italy's 20 regions

Italy's 20 regions where she visited countless spa and wellness destinations.

Out of these locations, she selected the 54 she was most impressed by,

including properties such as Lefay Resort and Spa Dolomiti, Palazzo Fuggi, Grotta Giusti Thermal Spa Resort and Preidlhof.

During the two-year journey, Dallarda interviewed numerous spa managers, practitioners, spa architects and designers, chefs and more for the inside track on each spa and wellness business.

Comments from these specialists are woven throughout the book, which also includes highlights on design, sustainability, trends and insights from industry figures such as Alberto Apostoli, Davide Bollati and Patrizia Bortolin.

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Alejandro Bataller unveils SHA Wellness founder's new global real estate development firm, AB Living Group



SHA WELLNESS

■ Alejandro Bataller, VP of AB Living

Alfredo Bataller, founder of established Spanish destination spa Sha Wellness Clinic (SHA), has launched a real estate development firm called AB Living Group (AB Living).

AB Living brings together AB Properties, AB Hospitality and AB Wellness, which is responsible for the SHA brand.

The new firm's first project is The St. Regis Costa Mujeres Resort in Mexico which is slated to open in 2025.

While the company has only recently launched, the

Our partnership and selection of the St. Regis brand were due to our shared vision and values

Batallers have invested in different locations over the last few years in search of striking environments with large areas of surrounding nature, warm climates and easy accessibility that will allow AB Living to develop properties that touch on each of AB's entities – wellness, hospitality and real estate.

"Our partnership and selection of the St. Regis

brand were due to our shared vision of luxury hospitality and values," said Alejandro Bataller, VP of AB Living.

"St. Regis is also a leader in the luxury branded residences segment – an important component of this project – and something we really wanted to bring to Costa Mujeres as the area becomes more popular."

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AESCAPE

■ American entrepreneur Eric Litman founded Aescape in 2017

{ **Our team is working to bring fully-automated, therapeutic massage and wellness experiences to market** }

Aescape raises \$30m in Series A funding says **Eric Litman**

Tech company Aescape which is building automated, data-driven massage tables that mimic human touch, has announced a US\$30m (£24.9m, €28.9m) Series A funding round.

With this backing, the New-York-based company will enhance its AI-powered technology and bring its Aescape Experience to the US market in 2023. The funding brings the company's total capital to US\$47.5m (£39.5m, €45.7m).

Aescape's mission is to 'redefine the massage and wellness category through intelligent touchless

technology that helps people to feel and live better longer'.

"Our team is working to bring beautifully-designed, fully-automated, therapeutic massage and wellness experiences to market with a solution that combines innovative research, revolutionary technology and a holistic approach to physical wellness and recovery," said Eric Litman, founder and CEO at Aescape.

Litman is an American entrepreneur who has previously built and exited four companies; Medialets, Viaduct, digitalNATION and Proximcom.

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EXPANSION

Therme Resort to open in South Korea

Thermal wellbeing organisation and developer Therme Group has partnered with the Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ) to create a year-round wellbeing destination in Incheon, South Korea.

Therme is working with the mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City Yoo Jeong-bok and IFEZ commissioner Kim Jin-yong to build the US\$200m (£166.9m, €193.6m) resort.

Therme creates natural urban oases for people to have fun and relax – to



Therme

help boost their physical and mental health. It says that Korean traditions of saunas, hot pools, wellness experiences and health-giving food align closely with this concept.

Therme Group senior VP and COO, Stelian Iacob, said: “Our close partnership with Incheon and IFEZ will enable us to continue our global development programme, bringing the world’s most advanced wellbeing concept to iconic global locations.”

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This partnership will enable us to continue our global development programme

Stelian Iacob

AWARDS

Good Spa Guide awards celebrates UK’s best spas

Fairmont Spa & Wellness, Windsor Park, has been crowned the UK’s Best New Spa in the Good Spa Guide’s 7th annual regional awards.

Located at the new 200-room Fairmont Windsor Park hotel in Southern England, the extensive spa and wellness centre was praised by the Good Spa Guide for its size and wide variety of both facilities and treatments.

The annual awards ceremony took place at Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square and saw a total of nine winners honoured.

The winners were decided following internal judging by



Fairmont Windsor Park

■ Fairmont Spa & Wellness opened in early 2022



Good Spa Guide

The Good Spa Guide’s mystery shoppers and an internal audit of its Bubble Rating system.

Caitlin Dalton, director at the Good Spa Guide, told *Spa Business*: “Our readers tell us that going to a spa is more important than ever to them right now. This year’s winners are all places where we’ve found exceptional customer service, treatments, facilities and a place of calm in a noisy world.”

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All winners offer exceptional customer service, treatments and facilities

Caitlin Dalton

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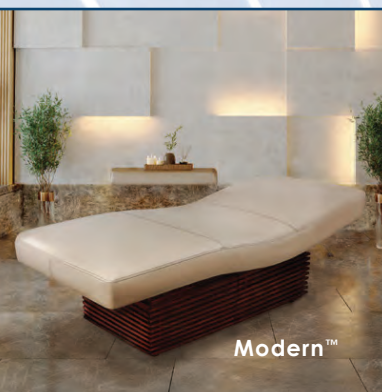
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Wisdom Works launches leadership survey

Wisdom Works Group (WWG) has launched a study into leadership across the global health and wellness economy.

WWG is a US-based social enterprise and wants to use the study to find out the extent to which leaders within health and wellbeing industries are thriving themselves.

WWG says recent research from Deloitte and Gallup indicates leaders globally are struggling both with their personal wellbeing and leading wellbeing for their teams and organisations.



Leaders are struggling both with their personal wellbeing and leading wellbeing for their teams

Renee Moorefield

The firm is seeking feedback from leaders in the following industries include spa; physical activity; thermal/mineral springs; traditional and complementary medicine; wellness real estate; wellness tourism; workplace wellness; mental wellness; personal care and beauty; healthcare; healthy eating, nutrition and weight loss; human potential and development; pharmaceuticals; public health, prevention and personalised medicine.

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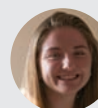
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DESIGN

Wooden skyscraper hotel has rooftop Vana spa

One of the world's tallest hotels made almost exclusively from wood, has officially opened at the birthplace of cross-country skiing, Skellefteå in Swedish Lapland, with the property's rooftop Vana Spa giving spectacular views over the city.

Designed by White Arkitekter and standing at 20 storeys, the Wood Hotel, which soft opened in 2021, is 75 metres high and made almost entirely from spruce and pine sourced from nearby forests.

The spa has an outdoor heated pool, treatment rooms, several saunas and a relaxation lounge,

while guests can also enjoy drinks from the sky bar.

Spa treatments are delivered using products from Swedish brand Kerstin Florian and include massages, signature treatments, facials, body and beauty treatments. Prices range around the 1500SEK mark (US\$145 £115).

Day passes to the spa are also available from 295 SEK (US\$28, £23) per person and include the use of the

pool, saunas, lounge and gym on the 18th floor as well as the loan of bathrobes, towels and slippers.

The hotel is one of a series of wooden skyscrapers being built or proposed in Sweden, thanks to developments in glue-laminated and cross-laminated engineered timber technology. Others include the Mjöstårnet Wood Hotel, which opened in 2019 and stands 86 metres above ground level.

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■ The rooftop pool provides views of nearby forests

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LAWSUITS

Groupe Nordik spa served with \$5m lawsuit

On 6 October 2022, thermal spa operator Groupe Nordik (GN) opened one of North America's biggest spas in Ontario after a 10-year project. Just over a month later, the new Thermëa Spa Village Whitby has been served with a civil lawsuit following a staphylococcus outbreak in its saltwater pool.

Calling for CAN\$5m (US\$3.7m, €3.6m, £3.2m) in damages, the civil lawsuit is being backed by 72 plaintiffs claiming they've experienced "immediate adverse health effects" after swimming in the pool.

GN has issued an official statement in response, saying: "We've committed to complete transparency with our guests

and the public. While we deny the allegations in the claim, we intend to fully participate in the litigation process."

On 14 October, the 700-guest spa was notified by the local public health authority that the bacteria had been found in its saltwater pool, Källa. All pools were subsequently shut and GN hired a team of water experts to conduct an investigation. The source of the problem was identified as a malfunction of UV lamps and bromine disinfectant.

The company then conducted an audit of all equipment and consulted with a microbial physiologist to introduce new safety protocols.

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■ The property is the first Thermëa Spa Village destination



While we deny the allegations in the claim against Thermëa spa village in Whitby, we intend to fully participate in the litigation process

ECONOMICS

Health and wellbeing are vital to the UK's economy



Health is now serving as a brake in the rise of growth and wellbeing of our citizens

Andy Haldane

The declining health of Britons is stalling the nation's economic growth. This is the key message from Andy Haldane, chief executive of the Royal Society of Arts (RSA) and former chief economist at the Bank of England, who spoke at The Health Foundation thinktank's annual Real challenge lecture.

"We're in a situation for the first time, probably since the Industrial Revolution, where health and wellbeing are in retreat," said Haldane. "Having been an accelerator of wellbeing for the last 200 years, health is now serving as a brake in the rise of growth and wellbeing of our citizens."



■ Declining health is impacting economic growth

Haldane said that although the workforce was already shrinking before the pandemic, a further reduction in the British workforce, as a result of COVID-19, is also a critical factor.

According to The Health Foundation, economic activity in the UK has decreased by more than 700,000 people since before the pandemic.

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A new chapter

Oslo's historic public baths have been brought back to life as the city's new urban retreat Sommerro unveils its wellness sanctuary



■ The spa is located in a new 231-room Art Deco hotel with 56 branded residences

Nordic Hotels & Resorts' newest luxury hotel in Oslo, Sommerro, has announced the grand opening of its wellness space Vestkantbadet to guests, locals and members.

Serving as the largest city resort wellness space across the Nordic countries and comprising one of Norway's last remaining public baths from 1932, Vestkantbadet has been restored and reimagined as a 15,000sq ft subterranean urban retreat.

The urban retreat is set within the former headquarters of the city's original electrical company – and is designed to pay tribute to Norway's cultural heritage.

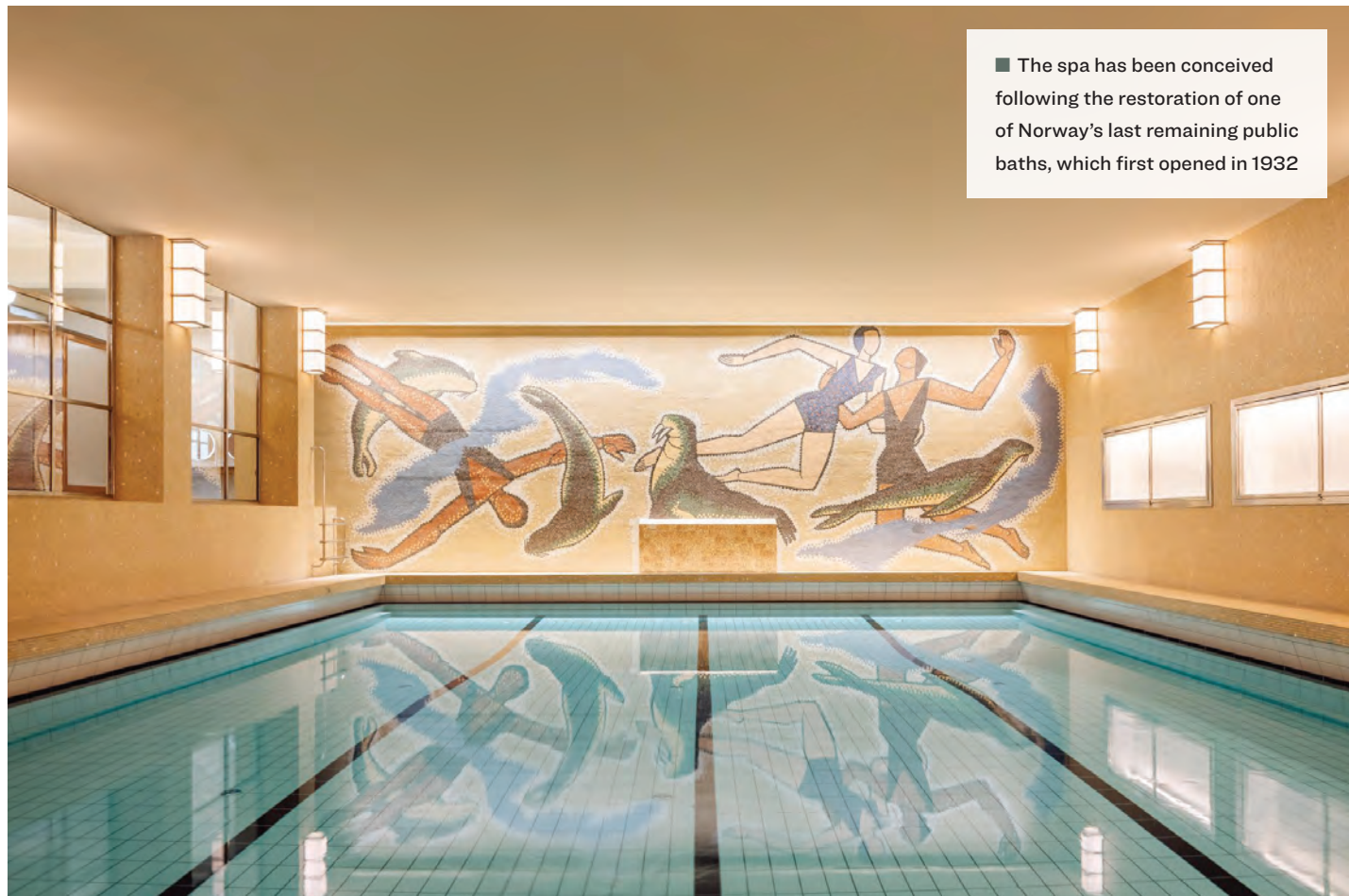
Restoring a community gem

With its rich Art Deco details and original mosaic wall created by the famed 1930s Norwegian artist Per Krohg, the building's original swimming pool, public bath, saunas and changing rooms have been restored to their former glory.

Celebrating Oslo's historic bathing culture, the Roman bath has been transformed into a cold plunge pool which is part of a traditional Nordic thermotherapy circuit that also includes an infrared sauna.

Guests are encouraged to spend time alternating in both experiences as

The hotel is one of the first in the Nordics to offer specialist medical aesthetic treatments



■ The spa has been conceived following the restoration of one of Norway's last remaining public baths, which first opened in 1932

SOMMERRO

The building features Art Deco details and an original mosaic wall created by the famed 1930s Norwegian artist Per Krohg

dictated by the original 2000-year-old Nordic contrast bathing tradition.

The public bathing facilities have also been given a new lease on life and transformed into 18 spa treatment rooms, which retain original elements such as the hand-painted blue tiles.

Upon arrival at the hotel's main facade, spa guests can access the space through its former entrance which boasts a historic, restored sign from the early 1900s. They're then welcomed to a spacious wellness lobby and boutique.

Vestkantbadet extends from the lower floor at Sommerro up to the roof terrace, with its heated pool, sunbeds and a sauna providing views over Oslo to be enjoyed year-round. "These finding report."

Restoring a community gem

Spa treatments on offer include massages, reflexology and sports massages, plus a selection of facial

treatments ranging from modern – chemical peels, microneedling and LED light treatments – to more traditional options – such as algae wraps and masks.

Spa partners include Elemis, SkinBetterScience, Babor, SkinCeuticals, Gharieni, Meline, Noon Aesthetics and Dr Dennis Gross Skincare.

In addition, the hotel is one of the first in the Nordics to offer specialist medical aesthetic treatments, including a laser treatment skin programme with Fotona Lasers and Candela Medica.

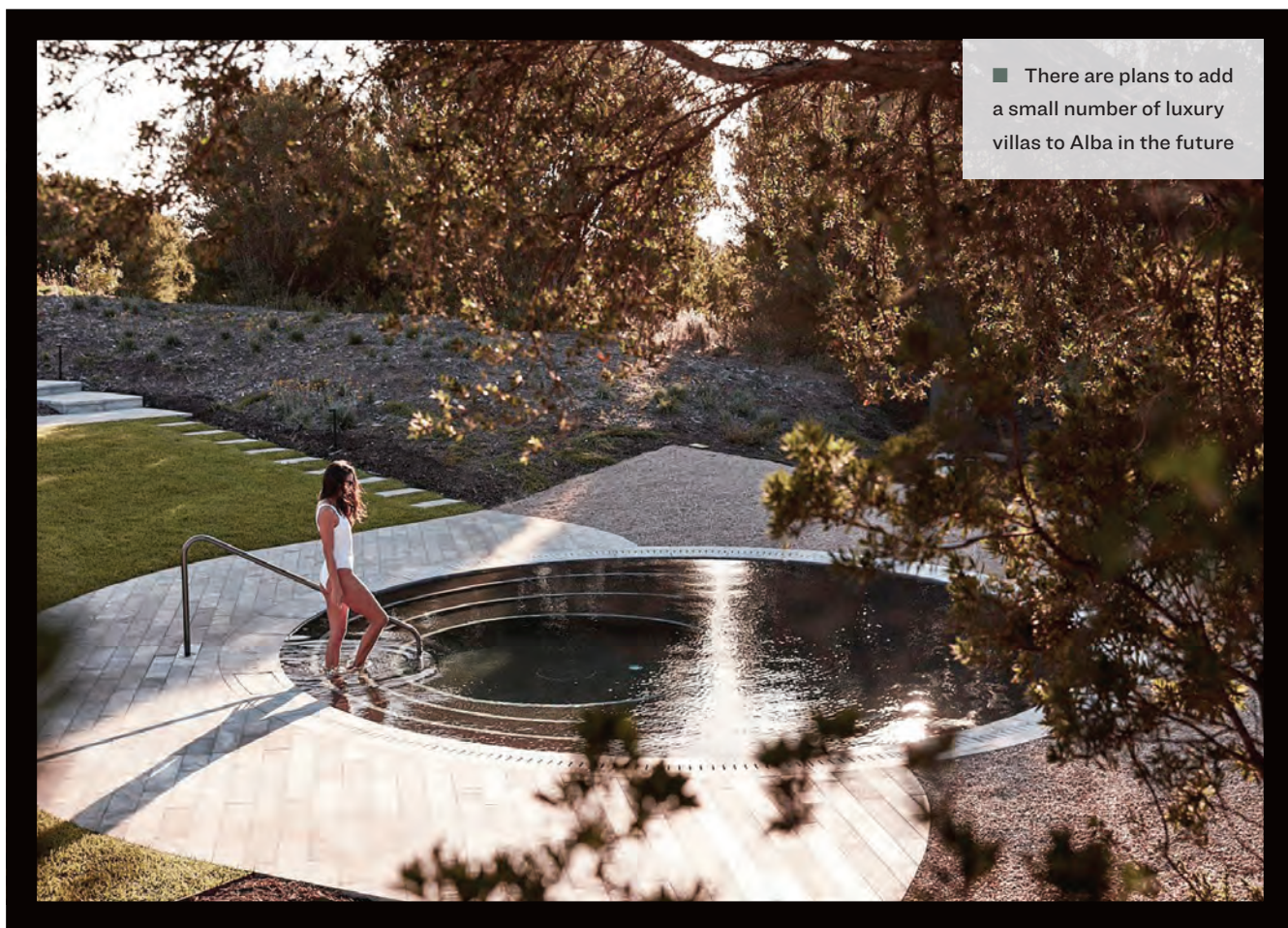
Overnight wellness packages, Wim Hof-style cold water breathing technique sessions, and nutritionist workshops complete the mix, as well as two-day electric sauna boat retreats on the fjord guided by sauna supplier KOK.

For those looking to improve their sleep health, the hotel runs one-on-one sleeping sessions and masterclasses. ●



SOMMERRO

■ The public bathing facilities have been transformed into 18 spa treatment rooms



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Soaking space

Australia's newest geothermal bathing sanctuary Alba Thermal Springs and Spa has launched in Victoria with over 30+ pools

A new hot springs facility and day spa destination has opened in Victoria, Australia, complete with a 3,500sq m two-level spa and an extensive thermal pool offering

Called Alba Thermal Springs and Spa, the carbon-neutral destination has opened within 15 hectares of landscaped property in Fingal on the Mornington Peninsula.

Alba is an Australian company owned by a consortium of

investors under the management of general manager Craig Dodd.

A bounty of bathing options

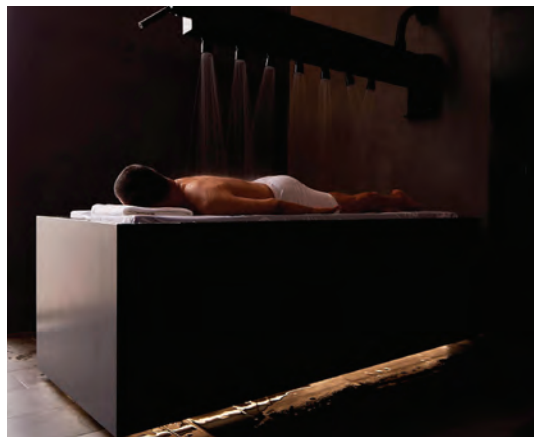
The destination is home to a selection of 31 indoor, open-air and outdoor pools ranging in size. These include geothermal pools, cold plunge pools, rooftop salt baths and herbal-infused botanical pools, as well as a rain pool, forest pools and Eve – the sunset pool.

Enriched with naturally occurring minerals, all pools are filled daily with

geothermal water naturally heated between 37-43°C in underground aquifers 550m below the surface.

With both private and social bathing spaces on offer, each pool has been designed to blend into the natural setting. Some pools are submerged in a flowering meadow, some are created as apertures to the sky while others are nestled in between waving grasses.

In the higher reaches of the site, The Hemisphere area provides bathers with tranquil hidden gardens, a semi-enclosed



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■ Alba provides guests with both private and social bathing spaces

geothermal pool – called The Hide, a cold plunge pool and access to a steamroom and sauna.

A bounty of bathing options

Alba's spa is home to 22 treatment rooms – including both single and double rooms – as well as those equipped with a steamroom and Vichy shower. The spa complex features a separate manicure and pedicure suite in addition to a relaxation lounge on the mezzanine level of the main building.



Our opening is a culmination of years of planning and hard work

Including a variety of facial and body treatments, the spa menu features rituals supplied by Australian-made products created by Vanessa Megan and her Naturaceutical range, alongside Ayurvedic beauty brand Victorian Aika Wellness.

Craig Dodd, Alba GM, says: "Our opening is a culmination of years of planning and hard work."

Dodd worked alongside consultant Sonja Soric of Spa Wellness Consulting to create the spa's treatment menu. ●



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■ The furniture collection draws on absolute geometries, pure lines, neutral colours and strong references to nature

Alberto Apostoli designs tech-forward Wellness Therapy furniture collection for Varaschin



STUDIO APOSTOLI

■ Alberto Apostoli, wellness architect and designer and founder of Studio Apostoli

Furniture manufacturer Varaschin has unveiled the new Wellness Therapy range, designed by Italian spa and wellness architect and designer Alberto Apostoli of Studio Apostoli.

Customisable in terms of accessories and finishes, the new spa and wellness furniture collection comprises four elements.

Its core offering rests upon a minimalist-style upholstered lounger – offered as either a single or double bed.

On one side, the beds are equipped with an elliptical-shaped metal ring that

envelopes guests in gentle chromotherapy light rituals. Meanwhile, on the other side, the bed rests on a stylish pebble-like side table – the Sasso – which doubles up as a digital side table as well as a striking design feature.

Designed to mimic a pebble smoothed by water, Sasso dispenses aromatherapy, chromotherapy and sound therapy treatments. Apostoli also created the table with a warming surface to heat herbal teas or drying towels.

All loungers are equipped with a cushion with rounded shapes and covered in smooth

fabric which is available in three different textures, with a choice of 25 colour finishes. Clients can also customise the bed's feet in either a clear plexiglass or lacquered metal finish, available in nine different colours.

In addition, both Sasso and the chromotherapy arch can be designed in different diameters and a selection of eight colours inspired by the colours of the earth and minerals.

The range is completed with the Lettino Relax sun lounger.

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Ishga's Muscle Recovery Oil now available in retail size



■ Leon Trayling,
ishga director

Ishga, a skincare and spa brand specialising in organic seaweed products, has unveiled a retail version of its professional Muscle Recovery Oil to soothe tired muscles.

Originally designed for the brand's signature Deep Tissue Massage treatment, the oil is powered by a blend of ishga's Hebridean seaweed extract. A selection of aromatic essential oils extracted from eucalyptus, may chang, peppermint, rosemary, lavender and rose geranium complete the mix.

Almond and jojoba oils are also incorporated to help

nourish the skin and provide an anti-inflammatory effect.

Leon Trayling, director at ishga, explained: "Once spa clients began to experience this oil in our treatments, it quickly became apparent that we needed to launch it as a retail product. This development is a great example of our customer-focused ethos at ishga and our ability to innovate with our in-house R&D team."

The oil is suitable for all skin types and, thanks to the inclusion of seaweed, is claimed to be enriched



■ ishga has created an oil suitable for all skin types

with vitamins A, C and E, along with trace elements and amino acids.

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La Flore achieves Kind To Biome certification

Florida-based LaFlore Live Probiotic Skincare is the first probiotic skincare company to be Kind To Biome certified.

The spa and skincare brand achieved the seal following thorough testing and evaluations of its formulas' effects on the skin microbiome.

"Due to the current state of cosmetic regulation and as a leader in the emerging probiotic skincare category, we feel it's our responsibility to provide unbiased scientific support to claims such as microbiome friendly," said Brent Ballard, chief operating officer of Dakota Biotech (LaFlore's parent company).

"This category is here to stay, and consumers need to know being microbiome-friendly is more than a marketing term."



Leo Salvi, head of science at Kind To Biome explained: "The Kind To Biome seal provides consumers and spa professionals with dependable third-party assurance as to the skin microbiome gentleness of products".

In other news, industry figure and partner at hospitality recruiting firm Hutchinson Consulting Michael Tompkins has been appointed as a board advisor for LaFlore and Dakota Biotech. The companies say he's been appointed to share his

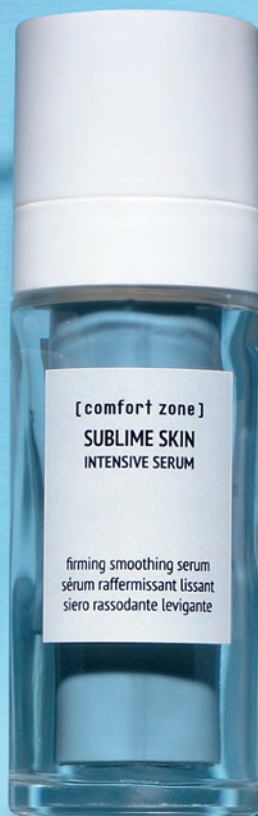


■ Brent Ballard, chief operating officer of Dakota Biotech

experience at leveraging brand positioning and expansion to capitalise on the growing trend towards the adoption of health and wellness as a lifestyle.

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Amra Skincare partners with Bürgenstock Resort's spa

Situated high above Switzerland's famous Lake Lucerne, Bürgenstock Resort's high-end Alpine Spa has introduced a new partnership with luxury skincare and spa brand Amra Skincare.

The 10,000sq m three-floor Alpine Spa is one of only a select few retailers, spa resorts and hotels in the world partnered with the British company.

Precious ingredients

Founded in 2002 by Sue Jones, the Amra range

is designed to address modern skincare concerns through the use of some of the world's most precious active ingredients, including pearls, caviar, gold, diamond and platinum.

According to the company, all products are developed using sustainably sourced ingredients which can be traced back to their origins.

New additions to the spa menu

Following the new collaboration, Alpine Spa is offering a selection

of exclusive new Amra treatments, designed to showcase the opulence of the Bürgenstock Resort and its surrounding nature.

The new rituals include:

- The 120 minute Amra Pure Rarity Body Ritual, costing CHF 595 (€609, US\$629, £536).
- The 120-minute Amra Iridium & Sapphire Body Ritual, costing CHF 570 (€584, US\$603, £513).

■ Amra Skincare is formulated using precious active ingredients

- The 90-minute Golden Opulence treatment, costing CHF 450 (€461, US\$476, £405).
- The 120-minute Amra Men Meteorite Body Ritual, costing CHF 570 (€584, US\$603, £513).

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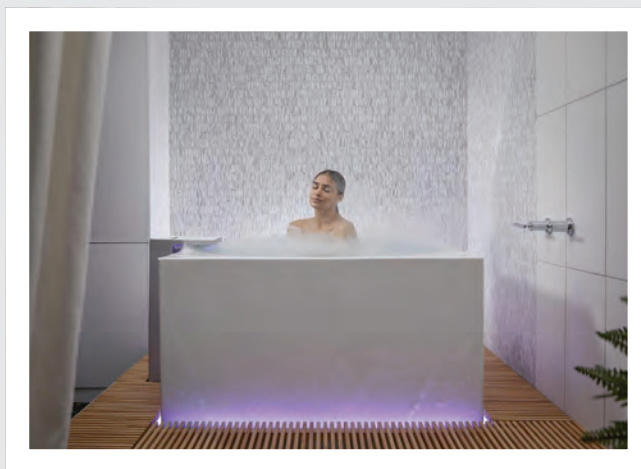
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Japanese forest bathing tradition inspires Kohler's new bath

Spa operator and bathroom fixtures company Kohler Co has developed a new multi-sensory bathing product called the Stillness Bath.

"The Stillness Bath combines water, fog, aromatherapy and chromotherapy to create an immersive sensory journey designed to promote full relaxation by calming the mind, soothing the body and renewing the spirit," said Nikki Miller, director of Kohler Waters Spas.

She added: "The experience provides a sanctuary for self-care and wellbeing comparative to the sensory experience invoked by the beauty of striking natural surroundings, like watching a sunrise on the sea or walking through a serene forest."



KOHLER CO



■ Nikki Miller, director of Kohler Waters Spas

The brand's flagship Kohler Waters Spa in Kohler, Wisconsin is showcasing the Stillness Bath with an all-new 50-minute treatment exclusive to the property.

The US\$150 (£131, €150) ritual begins with freeze-dried

seawater flooding in from the bottom of the bath, gently overflowing into the surrounding Hinoki wood moat. Full spectrum lighting then surrounds the bath, while cool fog mixed with essential oils hovers gently above the surface of the water.

The treatment also features a full-body exfoliation, Kohler Custom Vichy Shower rinse and a full-body application of moisturiser.

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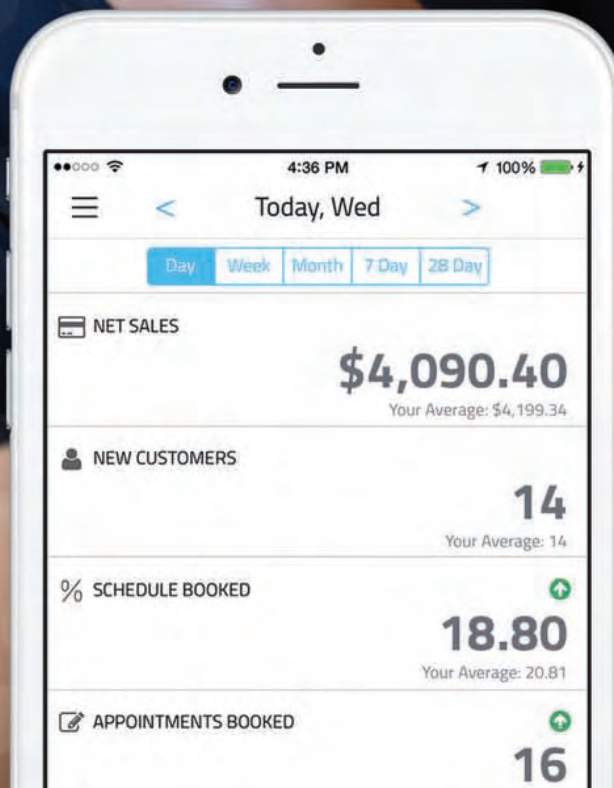
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