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Marriott to double its luxury footprint in Asia Pacific

Hotel and resort giant Marriott International has unveiled plans to double the number of luxury properties it operates in Asia Pacific.

Making the announcement at the International Luxury Travel Market (ILTM) conference in Shanghai, China, Marriott revealed it will add more than 100 luxury hotels and resorts to its current footprint of 113 properties in the region.

The number of new properties will represent more than half of Marriott's global growth in the high-end segment, as the group looks to establish itself as a leader in the rapidly growing Asian luxury market.

"Asia Pacific is the fastest growing market for Marriott International outside of North America, with the luxury segment averaging one new hotel every month this year," said Peggy Fang Roe, chief marketing officer for Marriott's Asia Pacific operations.



Ritz-Carlton Langkawi is among Marriott properties opening in 2017

"This region continues to see a growing number of high net worth individuals, which combined with dynamic economic growth, has created a strong increase in demand for luxury hotel experiences, which Marriott International will continue to meet."

She added that 2017 will be a "breakthrough year" for Marriott International in the region.

The company is set to add 11 new luxury hotels to its portfolio in Asia Pacific during the year.

China continues to contribute around half of the new hotels in the region with key cities such as Shanghai and Suzhou being flagged for new properties, while emerging luxury destinations such as Tasmania and Sri Lanka are also on the horizon.

Globally, Marriott currently has a total of 200 luxury hotels in its development pipeline.

The US-based group operates eight brands in the luxury segment – The Ritz-Carlton, Ritz-Carlton Reserve, St. Regis Hotels & Resorts, W Hotels, The Luxury Collection, JW Marriott, Edition and Bulgari Hotels & Resorts.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=M7f7H_S

ESPA opens third branded UK spa

The spa at Lucknam Park in Bath is relaunching in partnership with skincare brand ESPA – one of only three ESPA-branded spas in the UK.

The spa has a new relaxation area and will offer signature ESPA treatments, such as Inner Calm Massage and Optimal Skin Health Facial.

The spa includes a 20m (65ft) indoor swimming pool, indoor/outdoor hydrotherapy pool, an outdoor plunge pool, and extensive thermal cabins, including Japanese salt, amethyst room, aromatic steamroom, sauna and tepidarium.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=e5k5u_S

'Science of happiness' experts to star at GWS

In order to immerse delegates in the findings and applications of the new field of research of the science of happiness, the Global Wellness Summit's 2017 agenda will include a roster of keynotes from "happiness science" leaders at its conference, which takes place at The Breakers Palm Beach, FL, from 9-11 October.

The keynotes include Jan-Emmanuel De Neve, associate professor of economics and strategy at Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford and associate editor of the World Happiness Report; Mohamad (Mo) Gawdat, chief business officer for Google X, an elite team of engineers that comprise Google's futuristic "dream factory"; Silvia Garcia, founder of FeelLogic and former global director of the Happiness



Silvia Garcia is founder of FeelLogic

Institute at Coca-Cola; and Nancy Etcoff, PhD, assistant clinical professor at Harvard Medical School – where she teaches "Science of Happiness" courses – and a psychologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Psychiatry.

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Auberge secures Austin contract

US-based luxury resort operator Auberge Resorts will operate a hotel on the historic Commodore Perry Estate in Austin, Texas, in 2019.

The Auberge Commodore Perry Estate hotel is being developed by an ownership team led by Austin-based developers Clark Lyda, The Marchbanks Company and Austin Pfister.

Urbanist Stefanos Polyzoides – from California-based Moule & Polyzoides – is leading the project's design team, in partnership with interior designer Ken Fulk and Clayton & Little Architects.

Described as an “urban oasis,” the hotel will have 53 guest rooms and a destination restaurant. The exact details of the hotel's spa and wellness spaces have yet to be confirmed.

In addition to the hotel, the project includes Auberge-branded residences as part of the second phase of construction, complete with access to signature hotel amenities and services.

“The Commodore Perry Estate offers an exceptional setting for Auberge's



The hotel will be located at the historic Perry Mansion dating to 1927

signature style of tailored luxury and unforgettable guest experiences,” said Dan Friedkin, chair, Auberge Resorts Collection.

“It will be an ideal complement to the other iconic properties in our collection.”

The historic Perry Mansion was designed in 1927 by architect H.B. Thomson and features classical influences. It is considered one of Austin's premier locations for gatherings, such as weddings and social events.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=p5E4C_S

Christie Brinkley heads up 'City of Wellth'

It's always been the playground of the rich and famous, but Beverly Hills, California, is now focusing on a new kind of ‘wellth’ – that of health and wellness.

The Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau has launched the campaign: ‘Beverly Hills: City of Wellth,’ which brings together leading industry experts for a season of wellness and mindfulness activities. Supermodel Christie Brinkley, a vegetarian since age 14, has been named Wellth ambassador, and will work alongside mindbodygreen founder Jason Wachob – who coined the term ‘wellth’ in a book of the same name – to highlight the concept and what makes Beverly Hills the ‘City of Wellth.’

Hotels across the city are getting involved with ‘Wellth’ room and spa packages, including The Beverly Hills Hotel, The Beverly Hilton, Beverly Wilshire, Luxe Rodeo Drive Hotel, Montage Beverly Hills, The



Brinkley will be an ambassador for the Beverly Hills campaign

Peninsula Beverly Hills, Sixty Beverly Hills, Viceroy L'Ermitage Beverly Hills and the newly opened Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills.

‘Wellthy’ meals are also available at a number of restaurants in the city, showcasing specials that fall under one or more criteria of locally sourced, plant-based, vegan, paleo or using meat that is grass-fed or hormone-free.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=q7Z3G_S



Rwandan ecotourism venture opens

A new safari resort, offering a holistic wellness experience in the heart of “gorilla country” in Rwanda, has opened to the public. Launched on 21 June, Bisate Lodge is owned and operated by South Africa-based Wilderness Safaris and combines a focus on wellness with active outdoor adventures – such as gorilla and golden monkey trekking – and luxurious accommodation.

Located 2,650m (8,700ft) above sea level, the resort features six forest villas whose design has been inspired by the traditional architecture of one of Rwanda’s famous landmarks – the King’s Palace at Nyanza. Each villa has been fitted with its own spa space – including a massage table – as well as private observation decks.

The resort’s spa team will offer guests a full range of massage treatments, which guests can enjoy in the privacy of the villas.

Bisate’s signature treatment is Intonga Amasatchi – a full-body, deep-tissue massage designed to relieve stress. The treatment makes use of different-sized



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wooden sticks to stretch tight muscles and ease toxic overload from daily pressures.

According to Ingrid Baas, general manager of Bisate Lodge, there is a cultural significance to the yellowwood rods used in Amasatchi. “Symbolically, they represent wisdom and direction to the traditional healer, who uses the energy of the earth as a valuable tool,” she said.

Bisate Lodge is the latest luxury resort to open in Rwanda – a country which is quickly developing into one of Africa’s most quickly developing tourism hotspots.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=h2u7w_S



The spa was designed by Inma Moreno, Alàbriga’s director of wellbeing and spa

Girona’s Alàbriga hotel launches luxury spa

Alàbriga Hotel in Girona, Spain, has opened a day spa as part of a strategy to strengthen the boutique hotel’s wellness offering.

The 650sq m (7,000sq ft) spa has four treatment rooms, a couples’ suite and two rooms for aesthetic medicine.

The spa has been divided into four areas. Described as “Breathing Rooms,” the treatment areas have been designed to help guests breathe deeply during treatments.

The Dream Room is described as a “binaural acoustic and dynamic stimulation booth”, offering a 30-minute experience called Spa Wave, using techniques of deep relaxation and meditation.

In the Touch room, guests can try out a treatment based on the ancient Greek concept of ‘psammotherapy’. Carried out on a wooden table covered with heated, alpha-quartz sand, the hot sand is used to relieve pain.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=y6R2w_S

Andean Explorer train to include spa

Designer Inge Moore and her new studio Muza Lab have completed the interiors of South America’s first luxury sleeper train, the Belmond Andean Explorer in Peru.

Carrying up to 48 passengers, the Explorer is formed of 16 carriages from the former Great South Pacific Express train. They have been contemporised by Moore with a refined, pared-back aesthetic featuring timber floors, linen roman blinds and colourful woven textiles.

There are four configurations of private, en-suite sleeper cars, as well as a Piano car for musical performances, a library car, a dining car, an observation car and a spa car with three treatment rooms. Muza used locally-sourced materials, traditional Peruvian design techniques and the palettes and textures of the terrain to create a detailed backdrop for the spectacle of the Peruvian Andes. These are contrasted with subtle nods to the original train and “the golden age of rail travel.”



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“We design journeys,” Moore said. “With Belmond Andean Explorer, we have distilled the romance, nostalgia and freedom of the traditional train voyage.”

“The train has been designed as a place of transition, where time seems to slow down between the departure and the arrival.

“Our vision was to design somewhere to ponder and dream, a space where the beauty of the land can infuse the soul.”

Details: http://lei.sr?a=B8W9P_S

‘Beer spa’ with healing qualities opens in Iceland

A “beer spa” has opened in Árskógssandur village in Northern Iceland.

Owned and operated by the Kaldi Brewery, the Bjórböðin spa offers members of the public the opportunity to take a bath in beer – or rather, a mixture of warm beer, water, yeast and hops – which is said to have a number of healing qualities.

“Bathing in young beer and live beer yeast, without showering it off until some hours later, has an extremely powerful effect on the body and skin,” a spokesperson for the spa said. “This treatment is both cleansing for the skin and has a very positive effect on health.”

The spa features seven bathtubs made from natural hardwood and, while the bathing beer isn’t drinkable, each tub is fitted with a private beer draught – accessible for those over 20 years of age.

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Anantara to offer in-room treatments

The new Anantara Guiyang Resort in southern China will look to extend the spa journey into guest rooms with the option of in-room treatments.

The 218-bedroom resort, located in the province of Guizhou, will offer an “über luxury” accommodation option with a number of three bedroom, two-storey Pool Villas. Each villa will have its own pool, gym and a private massage room.

A selection of treatments from the on-site Anantara Spa – such as signature ones based on China’s ancient healing traditions – can be administered in the private massage space.

The resort’s Anantara spa is located at the centre of the resort and has five single treatment rooms, a double treatment room and a group reflexology area.

Treatments on the menu range from tea-inspired therapies to an



Resort facilities include an Anantara-branded spa and indoor pool

Exotic Bamboo Massage, performed according to ancient Chinese traditions.

The Guiyang resort opened on 1 June and forms a part of parent company Minor Hotel Group’s strategic plans to expand its Asian and Middle Eastern portfolios.

Earlier this year, Minor launched two Anantara-branded resorts in Oman.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Y9Z3q_S

Hutchinson adds two to top team

Executive recruiter Robin Stewart and associate Jennifer Copeland have joined executive search firm Hutchinson Consulting, which specialises in placements in the hospitality, spa and wellness industries.

Stewart was formerly COO and director of recruitment at two large insurance offices in New York and Los Angeles. Copeland worked previously with executive search firm Korn Ferry International.

Hutchinson reports that it placed 21 candidates in the first quarter of 2017, and has also expanded its foothold in the Southeast US, as executive recruiter Sheri Claflin recently relocated to Lexington, Kentucky. It has also expanded outside the US, with placements in Mexico, Europe, India and other parts of Asia.

“Hutchinson Consulting is experiencing sustainable growth as a result of our stellar team. Demand for qualified hospitality and wellness professionals is at an all-time high, and we are delivering qualified, thoroughly vetted executives,” said Bill Hutchinson, owner and co-founder of Hutchinson. “For the first-time ever, Hutchinson has added



Robin Stewart joins Hutchinson from the insurance industry

wellness titles to its database portfolio, due to an increase in demand for placement of Wellness positions. Our largest areas of growth have been in placing wellness positions, international hospitality candidates and those in the medi-spa space.”

Hutchinson’s future plans include further expansion of new market opportunities, such as private estate management and senior care living, as well as working with their hospitality partners to explore new wellness models in hotels and resorts.

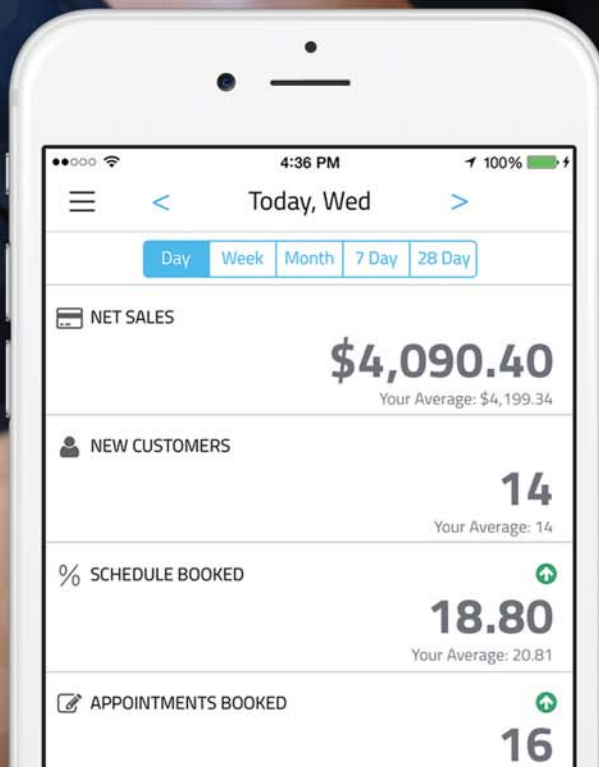
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Over 100 countries participate in Global Wellness Day

Global Wellness Day took place around the world on Saturday, 10 June, and more than 100 countries and 4,000 locations took part in the one-day event.

Now in its sixth year, GWD was set up to highlight the importance of wellness to a wider audience, with the motto of “one day can change your whole life.” Complimentary wellness activities, ranging from zumba, yoga and pilates to ballet and hiking, were organised on a huge scale across

the globe, with many spas and hotels taking part. The physical activities were supported by workshops related to wellness, covering topics such as nutrition, happiness and mindfulness. In the following pages, we look at some of the highlights from around the world.

Next year's Global Wellness Day is set to take place on Saturday, 9 June, 2018.

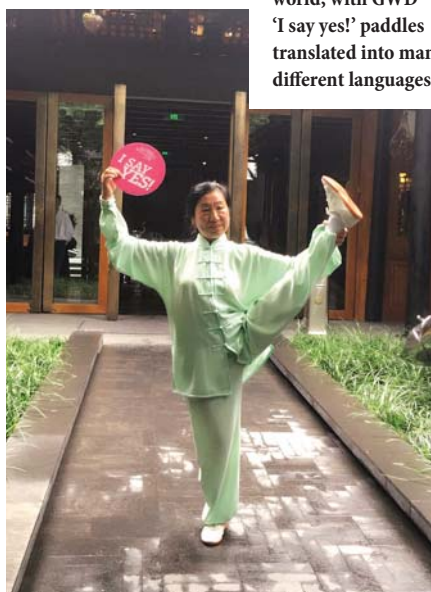


Dancing, yoga, biking and other group exercise were all popular activities for the 2017 Global Wellness Day





Global Wellness Day activities took place around the world, with GWD 'I say yes!' paddles translated into many different languages





Designers PYR have interpreted Hollywood glamour of the 1930s and 40s for the hotel

Waldorf Astoria opens Beverly Hills spa hotel

US-based hospitality group Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts has opened a hotel at the gateway to Beverly Hills, with interiors designed by the studio of architect and designer Pierre-Yves Rochon (PYR).

The 12-storey Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills features 170 guestrooms and suites, designed by PYR to interpret Hollywood glamour and the Streamline Moderne style of the 1930s and 40s.

Leisure amenities include three restaurants operated by French chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten; a 5,000sq ft (464sq m) La Prairie Spa with six private treatment rooms; a Tracey Cunningham Salon; two ballrooms; and a rooftop garden with VIP cabanas and a large sky pool overlooking the Hollywood Hills.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=H5W3c_S

Rosewood Vienna launch announced for 2021

Rosewood Hotels & Resorts will open its fifth property in Europe in 2021, the Rosewood Vienna. Housed in an historic 18th century building that was the former headquarters for Erste Group Bank AG, Rosewood Vienna will be situated in Petersplatz in Vienna's Old Town.

The property will feature a Sense Spa, a concept that focuses on reviving local remedies in a luxury setting.

The 99 contemporary bedrooms will strive to merge the past and present through a thoughtful combination of textural and artistic elements and the latest technological features. The project's design will be overseen by BEHF Corporate Architects in Austria and the London-based Alexander Waterworth Interiors firm.

The property will feature a variety of dining and entertainment options.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=M8k9z_S

Diamond award winner revealed

UK's Dormy House Spa manager, Zoe Douglas, has been awarded the Black Diamond Award at the Forum Hotel & Spa Awards in Paris.

The Black Diamond Award was created by the Forum Hotel & Spa event to acknowledge an outstanding figure in the hotel and spa industry, and is awarded to those who have earned the recognition of peers and journalists for their excellence within the sector.

The awards ceremony took place at the Four Seasons George V Paris on 1 June.

"This is a huge accolade for me, and I'm extremely proud and humbled by the fantastic endorsement," said Douglas. "Together with the team at House Spa, we are constantly striving to exceed our guests' expectations with our personalised approach and the fantastic range of services and treatments we offer."



Douglas has been with Dormy House since November 2013

Douglas joined Dormy House in November 2013 and launched House Spa in 2014.

The winner of the Blue Diamond Award for the Best Thalasso Manager was Jean-Luc Pleuvry, operations manager at Thalazur Spa & Thalassotherapy in Normandy, France.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=X3r9X_S

Renovation for Two Bunch Palms

The iconic California hot springs spa Two Bunch Palms will be undertaking a multi-million dollar upgrade in Q3 2017, which will include, among several projects, a new contemporary bathing grotto, new spa, apothecary, fitness centre, farm-to-table treatments, and new programme facility.

The project will break ground in July, and is expected to be completed by Q3 2018.

Amy McDonald and her team at Under a Tree Health and Wellness Consulting are working on the new design

and concept, which will also include treatments using the medicinal qualities of marijuana.

"Among the interesting new offerings, guests will have opportunities to experience and learn about marijuana's medicinal qualities in a formalised and curated way, in combination with the waters and award-winning team of therapists," said McDonald.

The 75-year-old Two Bunch will continue its focus on thermal water healing, which managing director John Trudeau said is more relevant than ever. "Water is the sacred anchor and lure of the property



The 75-year-old Two Bunch will continue its focus on water healing

and since the beginning of civilisation, humans have sought out hot springs for physical healing, social connection and spiritual awakening," he explained.

"Both the source of the term 'spa' and the planet's original wellness destinations, hot springs are intrinsically connected to the human experience. In our time-starved, stress-inducing and technology-driven world, they are more relevant now than ever, and Two Bunch is poised to take the art of bathing and celebration to a new level."

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Modular Resense spa for Muscat

Global spa management company Resense has secured a deal to manage a 1,540sq m (16,576sq ft) Kempinski Wave Spa, which is designed to envelop guests in natural elements through fresh colours and organic textures.

Set to open in October 2017, the 310-bedroom Kempinski Muscat will be nestled within the community of Al Mouj, and encompass six kilometers of coastline. McNally Design International is using earthy woods, weather-worn stone and glass, smooth copper, trickling waters and a lush green moss wall to help create this natural aesthetic, designed as a backdrop for the Kempinski The Spa seasonal treatment scheme.

Fully modular in design, the six-treatment-room spa can be fully separated between the men's and women's area, and the health club features a women's-only gym.



The 310-bedroom Kempinski Muscat is set to open in October 2017

Separate male and female spas each will have their own heat experiences, including sauna, steam, experience showers and whirlpools, and a VIP treatment suite will have its own sauna and steam room. A men's barbers will also be on-site, as well as a juice bar.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=P2j3w_S

'Sauna on stilts' opens in Sweden

A timber-clad sauna and bathhouse built on stilts has opened to the public in the town of Karlshamn on the southern coast of Sweden.

The 200sq m (2,152sq ft) Kallbadhus – Swedish for "cold bath house" – is located on a wooden promenade and sits at a height of three metres above the sea. Designed by Gothenburg-based architects White Arkitekten, the SEK8m (US\$925,000, £716,000, €821,000) bath house is owned and operated by local organisation Kallbadhusets Vänner (Friends of the Bath House).

The house has two saunas – one for men and another for women – which are flanked by a common room and an adjoining relaxation terrace. Designed to maximise the dramatic view of the Karlshamn bay, the saunas are located near the stairs for easy access into the water below. The sun terraces are designed to receive as much sun exposure as possible while offering protection from the wind.

The exterior facades are clad with a flat wood panelling and have been treated with a grey-pigmented oil which will eventually give way to the wood's own natural grey patina.



The unique sauna and bathhouse was designed by White Arkitekten

Kallbadhus is part of a strategy to tap into the region's heritage in "sea bathing" and to attract tourists to Karlshamn – as well as enable local residents to enjoy the sea all year round.

A spokesperson for White Arkitekten said: "Karlshamn has a long tradition of bathing in the sea. The only element missing was a bathhouse, which is the quintessential symbol in Sweden for year round dips in the water.

"That has now been rectified by Kallbadhusets Vänner, which – together with local sponsors and the municipality – was able to realise its ambition of offering local residents the option to enjoy the sea all year round."

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Company Overview

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Our comprehensive range of treatments are provided by renowned product houses ELEMIS (including their Speed Spa menu) and Decléor.

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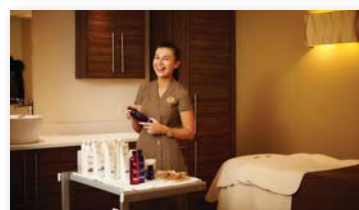
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Benefits for therapists

- Competitive salary
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'Science of happiness' to feature at GWS

Continued from front cover

In recent years, a new "science of happiness" has been galvanised by global research studies like the UN's *World Happiness Report* and The Gallup-Sharecare *Well-Being Index*, which takes a multidimensional approach to measuring total wellbeing for nations.

"Workplaces, grasping the high levels of employee unhappiness and their toll on productivity, are now executing on lessons learned from happiness science," Summit organisers said.

"The mental health industry, long focused on human failings/pathology, is embracing neuroscience to understand the mechanisms of happiness, hope, empathy, resilience and joy, along with approaches like positive psychology. We even see tourism destinations/programming designed around happiness."

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researcher on what constitutes human wellbeing, which has led to new insights on the relationship between happiness and income, economic growth and inequality.

His research was selected as one of "The Management Ideas that Mattered Most in 2016" by the *Harvard Business Review*. And his keynote will focus on the role of (and strategies for driving more) happiness in the workplace.

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South African sector valued at R1.54bn

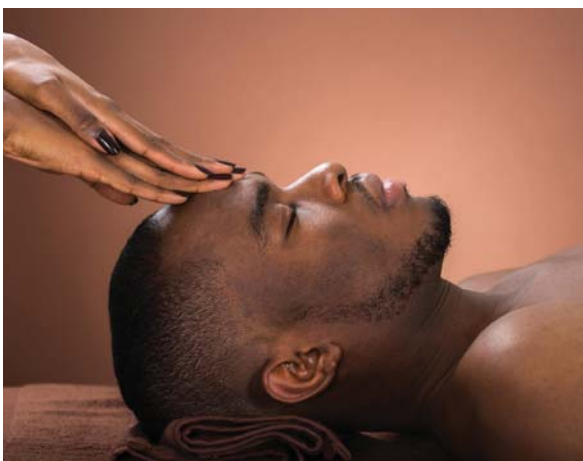
The total revenues generated by the South African health and beauty spa industry is estimated to have reached R1.54bn (US\$119m, €107m, £93m) during 2016.

According to figures from the *Health and Beauty Spa Industry in South Africa 2017*, there are now more than 700 spa facilities in the country, employing more than 5,500 people. The report also shows that many spas are linked to hotels and resorts and that more than 80 per cent of spas are locally-owned.

Industry growth rates for 2015 and 2016, however, were lower than predicted by the *South African Spa Benchmark Report* undertaken in 2014.

This, according to the report, was in part due to "general adverse economic conditions as well as a drop in government spending on conferences and fewer foreign tourists following government's introduction of stricter visa requirements."

"Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poor's (S&P) both downgraded South Africa's foreign



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currency debt to non-investment grade (BB+), also termed junk status, which could hamper the industry in 2017," the report states.

The benchmark report also remarks that the South African spa sector has created its own unique regional trends.

"African safari spas have become popular," the report reveals. "As have mobile spas that bring a spa experience to corporate events or to bedridden clients in the home."

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