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# The Forestias to include Six Senses hotel, club

Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas will operate a 60-bedroom hotel at The Forestias, a THB90bn (US\$2.8bn), 119-acre green development at Bangna in Bangkok being developed by Magnolia Quality Development Corporation Limited (MQDC).

The project is a mixed-use, multigenerational lifestyle project that will also incorporate a large forest ecosystem. Set to open in 2022, The Forestias will include residential housing, retail, office buildings, a health centre, innovation centre, forest pavilion, community space and learning centre.

Foster + Partners has provided consultancy on the architectural master plan; Six Senses will provide hospitality and residential management, as well as the hotel group's first membership club in Asia; and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health will conduct scientific research and data collection on the



The mixed-use, multi-generational wellness community is based on four core elements to create happiness, and includes a large forest ecosystem

impact of the project's landscape and design features on human health.

"Today, innovation and technology play a significant role in the economy; they connect living and lifestyle together," said Visit Malaisirirat, CEO of MQDC. "Amidst materialistic advancement, the world is challenged in many ways - the natural ecosystem is deteriorating, families are drifting apart creating distance between people, leading to feelings of isolation and depression, and society is ageing fast. Our company is committed to developing real estate projects to close the gap and bring sustainable happiness with a promise of 'for all wellbeing."

The Forestias is based on four core elements to create happiness: '50 Shades of Nature' - happiness from living amid nature; 'Connecting 4 Generations' - happiness from being with family members across

four generations; 'Community of Dreams' happiness from space and facilities that allow people to connect and with each other; and 'Sustainnovation for Wellbeing' - technology and innovation that drive sustainability and promote health and wellbeing.

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### Brown named VP wellbeing for Accor

Emlyn Brown has joined AccorHotels as VP of wellbeing for its luxury brands and will work on spa and wellness for properties such as Sofitel, Pullman, Swissôtel and Grand Mercure, among others. He will be based in Paris, and his role will cover everything from design and concepts to facilities and programming.

Brown joins the team at Accor in place of industry veteran Andrew Gibson, who was VP of spa and wellness from 2014 to May this year, when he left to join the team at Larry Ellison's Sensei. Brown previously spent three years at Resense Spas, where he was MD of Asia, based in Beijing and then global design director, based in Switzerland. He also did a five-year stint with GOCO Hospitality as director of spa operations, based in Bangkok.



Brown previously worked for Resense Spas

In welcoming him to the team, Accor's senior VP of luxury brands, Rick Harvey Lam, said: "Emlyn will direct our global strategy in the pivotal area of wellbeing, enhancing our luxury offering through transformative guest experiences. His experience, skill set and leadership traits also position him well for future success within the group." Details: http://lei.sr?a=v5w7d\_S

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# 20,000sq ft spa opens in Alabama

A new 20,000sq ft spa will open at The Auburn Opelika Marriott Resort at Grand National in Alabama, US next month – the sixth spa along the Robert Trent Jones (RTJ) Golf Trail.

Originally created to attract golfers to Alabama, multiple spas were added along the RTG Golf Trail to enhance the guests' experiences.

The spa at Grand National includes two floors dedicated

to spa services as well as a state-of-the-art fitness facility on the top floor, and is designed to be a "European-style spa experience," said Jim Keller, general manager of the resort. It is available for hotel guests as well as through membership and day passes.

"From traditional warm stone massages to red carpet ready facials, the RTJ Spa Trail features six spas across Alabama offering innovative treatments in exquisite settings," said Taylor Fields, corporate director of spa for the RTJ Resort Collection. "The Spa Trail is ideal for individual golfers, couples travelling together or for groups of friends looking to relax and be pampered."



The spa is on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail in Alabama, US

The Spa at Grand National features private relaxation areas for men and women that include whirlpools, infrared saunas, showers, hideaway lounge and more on the first floor. The second floor of the spa features manicure and pedicure stations, a full-service salon and lounge. Fitness is the focus on the third floor.

The Spa at Grand National will offer a wide selection of signature massages featuring Himalayan salt stones, holistic facials and body treatments using products by Naturopathica, HydraFacial, Priori Skin Care and more. Luxury spa linens have been supplied by The Madison Collection.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=V6h3Q\_S

# Architects named for Half Moon Bay

Dutch architects Studio Piet Boon and Florida-based firm OBMI have been selected to design the Half Moon Moon Bay, a Rosewood hotel and residential community on the Caribbean island of Antigua.

Set to occupy 132 acres of uninhabited land, the new beachfront getaway will feature 47 suites and several Rosewood-branded villas, as well as 10 purchasable luxury estate lots – all of which will be anchored around a 'retail village'.

Further amenities will include tennis courts, pools, spas, and a biodynamic farm.

Speaking on the project, Piet Boon, founder of the same-named studio called it a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create something enduring".

Bill Green, managing director of Replay Resorts – which is developing the property – said the landscape experience at Half Moon would emulate nature by revolving around the "stewardship of the land".



The Rosewood Half Moon Bay in Antigua is slated to open in 2021

Set to open in 2021, Rosewood Half Moon Bay will feature 47 pavilion-style suites, including a three-bedroom presidential suite, and will be flanked by a collection of Rosewood Residences. The site of the Half Moon Bay Antigua was previously home to Half Moon Bay Resort, built on Antigua back in the 1950s. The resort was frequented by notable names like Audrey Hepburn and Elton John, helping to establish the area as a celebrity hot spot. Details: http://lei.sr?a=a8b7n\_S



## Butterflies inspire Vietnamese spa

Vietnamese interior design company Module K have turned an old building into a luxurious spa in Vietnam, using a curved concrete staircase designed like a silk ribbon, angled glass panes to bring in light and a stylised butterfly wing exterior facade.

The Shynh House Centre - Beauty Cosmetic & Spa is located at a busy intersection in HCMC set among rows of trees and the typi-

cal Vietnamese jumble of building styles and cables. The five-storey building had a typical office façade with small windows, and Module K decided to create a new layer that acts as a screen and filter - a "second skin" - covering the entire face with a standalone system. This facade concept is a series of layers of membranes and perforated metal to evoke the idea of a butterfly; the butterfly motif also reappears in details such as door handles and mirrors.

The laser-cut perforated aluminium exterior screen filters the light and views and brings an atmosphere of silence and beauty to the interior spaces. At night, the building lights up like a lantern to showcase its transformation into



The curved walls create alternating open yet intimate spaces

a sculpture. In order to bring natural daylight and ventilation to the space, a series of courtyards was cut into the building and wrapped with curved glass. These angled glass walls enhance the outlook of the tree canopy, and limit the view of outside wiring. The floors and treatment rooms gently curve and create alternating open and intimate spaces.

"The brand identity as well as the look and feel of the building is derived from the idea of transformation, and expressed as stylised butterfly wings. The butterfly becomes the DNA of the building," said Jade Nguyen Kim Ngoc, design director of Module K.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Z2Y6N\_S

Kennedy has more than 29 years of experience in the beauty and wellness industry

### Jacqueline Kennedy joins CIDESCO's head office

International beauty and spa therapy standard setter Cidesco International is expanding its head office support team with the appointment of Jacqueline Kennedy as business development officer.

Kennedy will split her time between the head office space, where she will be creating strategic educational business plans, and travelling the world, inspecting and developing new schools and supporting international sections. She will also be conducting online and onsite training courses for Cidesco International examiners.

"What excites me most about working with Cidesco is meeting new colleagues from all over the world, to exchange wisdom and experience and also to gain new ideas," said Kennedy.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=H5D2d\_S

# Reno casino hotel unveils lavish spa

The Spa at Silver Legacy has opened in northern Nevada, US as part of The Row's US\$100m renovation of the newly branded destination in Reno, which takes up six contiguous city blocks and unites the Eldorado Resort Casino, Circus Circus Reno and Silver Legacy Resort Casino.

Designed to celebrate the Reno and Tahoe areas through holistic spa treatments, innovative architecture, local purveyors and signature scents mixed from indigenous

plants The 21,000sq ft (1,951sq m) spa includes three couples treatment rooms, four individual treatment rooms, five facial treatment rooms, three relaxation lounges, a salt inhalation chamber, seven hydrotherapy tubs, two steam rooms and two saunas. Two private hospitality suites can be booked for bachelorette parties, bridal parties and other special events, and the spa also includes a salon, boutique and fitness centre with virtual reality trails from state-ofthe-art Technogym equipment.



The 21,000sq ft spa offers holistic treatments inspired by the desert

"I've opened lavish spas across the country and The Spa at Silver Legacy has an unparalleled majesty," said George Powell-Lopez, director of spa and wellness at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino. "The experience at The Spa far exceeds the treatments themselves, offering a holistic, unmistakable progression of wellness from the moment the elevator doors open."

Powell-Lopez is joined by spa operations manager Christina Alexander.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=h5A6G\_S

### WATG to design Ayana Komodo resort in Indonesia

International design firm WATG has been selected to create the first five-star resort on Flores Island, Indonesia.

The Ayana Komodo resort, which - once complete - will take the form of the region's infamous reptilian indigene, the Komodo dragon, will be constructed on a 3.4-acre expanse on Waecicu Beach and will feature 192 rooms and 13 suites.

On-site guest amenities will include a 420sq m spa, six restaurants, two shoreside pools, and a 500sq m pier leading to a private diving centre.

Bill Reed, vice president of architecture at WATG, said the new hotel would be a "benchmark for future development" in the area that would reflect the "relaxed aesthetic of the Komodo Islands".

WATG, which was founded in 1945, has designed 240 properties worldwide. Details: http://lei.sr?a=x7d9C\_S

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# 'A Place to Heal' opens in London

Psychologist Fiona Arrigo's award-winning retreat, A Place to Heal by Arrigo, has launched in London.

Billed as a hub of learning, healing, inspiration and community, the retreat is intended to provide guests with an inner-city sanctum, by offering Arrigo's blend of psychotherapy, "ancient wisdom", healing and compassionate support. The clinic, based in London's Holland Park, will

also play host to a series of events, lectures and workshops, as well as 'life-shifting' oneto-one consultations with a range of specialists – including biodynamic medicine expert Mary Molloy and psychotherapist Simon Heathcote.

The full programme includes evening lectures covering a diverse variety of topics including: neural diversity, sexuality, emotional resilience, relationships, family dynamics and community, as well as a host of weekend workshops entitled: 'learning the art of surrender',



The retreat is a hub of learning, healing, inspiration and community

'breaking love addictions', and 'life beyond codependency'. Other events include meditation sessions and soul-weaving music sessions.

"A Place to Heal by Arrigo is an intimate, soulful space that invites not only honest self-exploration and healing, but also a deep sense of connection and community," said Arrigo. "Our work is to heal ourselves so our own healing can spread to our families, communities and the planet itself."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=z4Q6C\_S

# UK Spa Association, ukactive partner

The UK Spa Association (UKSA) and ukactive have signed a partnership that will offer a new 'Active Spa' membership to businesses that provide both spa and fitness facilities and services.

An increasing number of organisations are embracing a holistic approach to wellness – which often includes combining spa and fitness services – and the new 'Active Spa' membership is designed to provide specialist support from both membership

bodies in a single package. It gives members access to expert advice across a broad range of topics – such as improving reputation, brand awareness and growth across the spa and physical industry sectors.

In addition, the membership offers key support services in health and safety, strategic business growth and counsel, discounts on sector events and networking opportunities, public awareness campaigning, and benchmarking among others.

Charlie Thompson, chair of UKSA, said: "With the strong growth from nil to more than 500 member spas in four years, the UK Spa Association recognises the need to represent

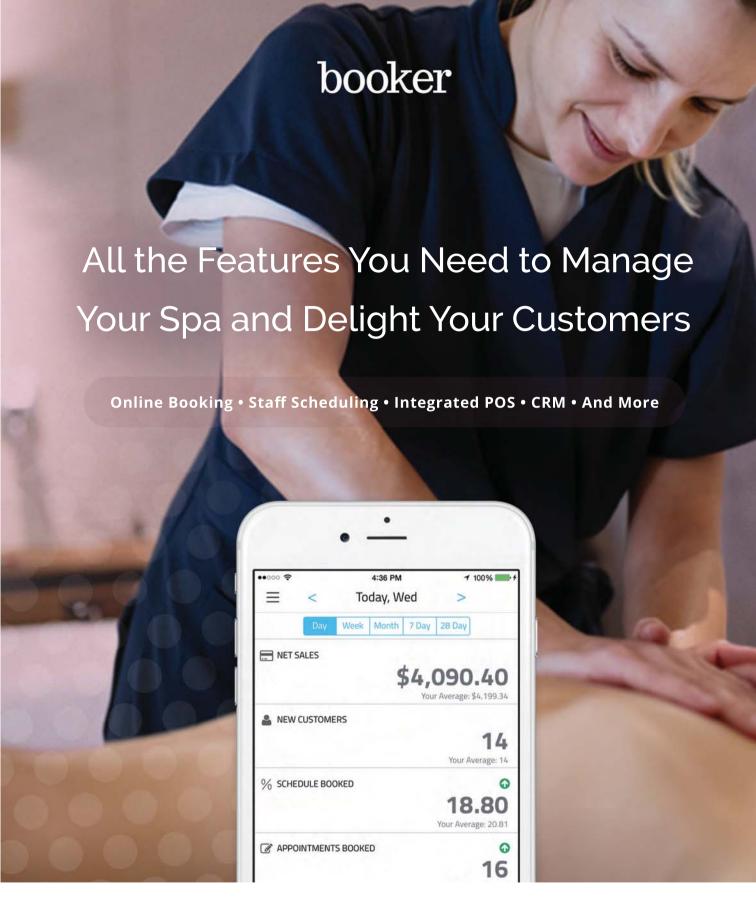


The partnership will offer a new 'Active Spa' membership

the industry more fully in the future, and the insight our experts can provide to support the national wellness drive started by ukactive makes perfect sense. Our members will get better value from this joint member option and our reach will extend beyond 1,000 spas to really push the crucial issues around national wellbeing. We hope spa operators will see this partnership as a huge benefit to the growth and credibility of the spa industry in the UK."

Steven Scales, client services director at ukactive, said: "It is important as an organisation we continually evolve our offering for members."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=v2z2K\_S



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# Bortolin develops new programme

Renowned spa consultant Patrizia Bortolin has partnered with body work expert Stefano Battaglia to develop Glowing Flow, a new programming concept for wellness retreats.

Designed to promote health and happiness, the concept can be offered at any hotel or spa, and is billed as an 'inspiring mix of mindfulness, trauma healing and self-discovery'. The programme combines modern wellness and spa experiences with a

'psycho-emotional' approach. It offers a range of 'life enhancing' activities, including sensory experiences and yoga nidra, that are designed to aid spiritual and physical healing, as well as calm the mind and encourage creativity.

The programme also includes daily mindfulness and mindful running sessions as well as one-to-one holistic therapy sessions led by Battaglia. The sessions feature intuitive



Patrizia Bortolin has partnered with Stefano Battaglia on the concept

conversation and coaching, which are designed to aid the release of long-held emotions. The full retreat includes five mindfulness meditation group sessions, three mindful running group sessions, an 80-minute healing session with Stefano Battaglia, five yoga nidra sessions, a psycho-aromatherapy test and a colour reading test and three colour-and-smell experiential self-discovery classes.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=4a9D5\_S

### Neuroscientist opens meditation studio

A new drop-in meditation studio has opened in London, offering private guided meditation classes and workshops, as well as custom-designed meditation pods.

Inhere has been founded by Adiba Osmani and Ghazal Abrishamchi, who are devoted to the scientific research behind the practice of meditation and mindfulness.

Abrishamchi is a neuroscientist from Kings College London and a certified breathwork teacher who is currently researching links between mindfulness and nutrition.

Amd Osmani has a successful business career and has been practicing meditation for 12 years. The duo will also launch a new studio in central London later this year. Inhere - meaning "to exist within" - provides the space and tools for "always on" urbanites to incorporate meditation practices into their daily lives.

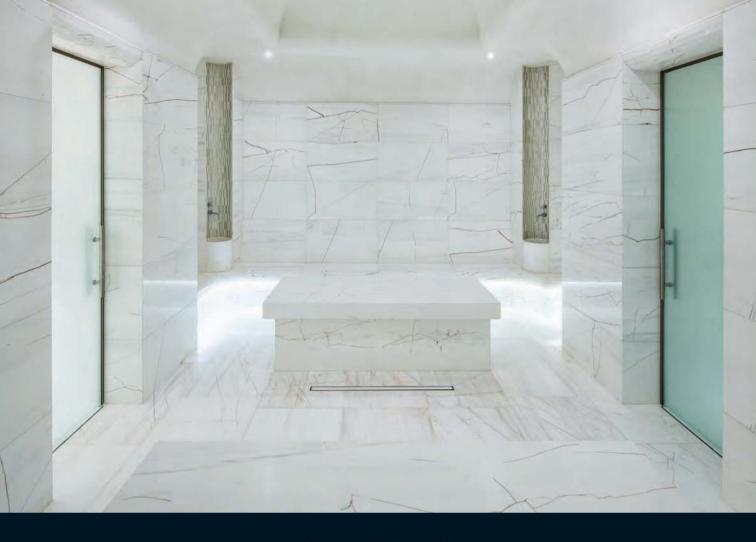
The meditation pod launched this month at co-working space Uncommon, and offers guided meditations from 10-30 minutes. Created in collaboration with design studio Design & That, the pods are manufactured in the UK and allow for natural light



Adiba Osmani and Ghazal Abrishamchi have founded Inhere

to flow in to create a breezy, light space. The pods are available for both public and private spaces, including homes, offices, hotels, spas, shops and other areas, and include comfortable seating, and headphones with the option to include Inhere meditations for users to select via an audio player.

Inhere will open their new studio space in central London this winter, which will offer group meditations, as well as pods for private use. The studio will also attract speakers to lead talks and meditation. Details: http://lei.sr?a=u3E9j\_S



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### 13-14 Nov 2018 Spa Life UK

Hilton Birmingham Metropole, UK Spa Life is the largest spa-dedicated conference, meetings forum and networking event of its type in the UK. Taking place over two days, it brings together buyers and suppliers as well as senior spa managers, directors and owners to share industry insights & develop new business. The event includes a conference, trade show and oneto-one meetings.

www.spa-life.co.uk

### 21-22 November 2018 **European Health Prevention Day**

Wiesbaden, Germany

A two-day conference looking at markets and opportunities for health prevention, with a focus on natural remedies and thermal spas. Includes discussions on strategy, marketing, health tourism, therapies, and thalassotherapy, as well as social media. www.quhep.org

### 29-31 January 2019 Spatex 2019

Ricoh Arena, Coventry, UK

Spatex is the UK's largest international pool and spa exhibition, representing all sectors of the wet leisure industry. The event focuses on innovation and showcasing new products, and incorporates a broad range of technical seminars led by industry experts. www.spatex.co.uk

### 24-25 February 2019 World Spa & Wellness Convention

ExCeL London

A leading networking event that attracts delegates from Europe, Asia, Middle East and America, this strategy-focussed convention allows executives to share experiences of operating successful spas. professionalspawellness.com/site/ World Spa And Wellnes Convention

### 12 March 2019 Women in Wellness Leadership Conference

New York, NY, US

A conference organised by American Spa magazine focussing on female leaders and women who aspire to leadership in the wellness industry. This conference will address some of the most pressing issues, with keynote speakers and breakout sessions. www.americanspawiw.com



### 6-7 May 2019 **Healing Summit**

Pine Cliffs Resort, Portugal Organised by the Healing Hotels of

the World, this two-day event brings together a wide range of attendees, from business owners to scientists, hoteliers

and healers. This year, the conference moves from March to May, and from Berlin to Portugal's Algarve coast. The theme is 'Take a Quantum Leap', and speakers include Stephen Kennedy Smith and actress Arta Dobroshi. www.healingsummit.org

### 14-15 March 2019 Asia Pacific Spa & Wellness Coalition Roundtable

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

An invitation-only, two-day round table discussion among industry professionals in the Asia-Pacific region, the annual Round Table results in a White Paper designed to offer solutions for industry issues.

www.apswc.org

### 8-9 May 2019 **Independent Hotel Show Europe**

**RAI Exhibition & Conference Centre** The Netherlands

First launched in London in 2012, the first European Independent Hotel Show will be held in Amsterdam this year, and will serve a Benelux, German and wider European audience of independently spirited luxury and boutique hoteliers.

www.independenthotelshow.nl

### 23 May 2019 Forum Hotel & Spa

Hotel George V. Paris

This 12th edition will focus on the theme of Multidiversity in Wellness. Since 2008, the Forum Hotel & Spa is a meeting point for international leading figures of the spa, hospitality, and wellbeing industries. www.forumhotspa.com

### 5-8 June 2019 **Spatec Europe**

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The resort originally opened 23 years ago

### Wellness destination **Chiva-Som reopens after** six-month renovation

hai wellness destination Chiva-Som reopened on 1 November after a six-month closure to complete the third of four stages of the resort's first major renovation since its opening 23 years ago.

The latest aesthetic and hardware developments include a complete overhaul of the Thai Pavilions, Emerald Room, Orchid Lounge, Library, Fitness Centre and Niranlada Medi-Spa.

The refurbishment is being overseen by Krip Rojanastien, chair and CEO of Chiva-Som International Health Resort, who together with architecture firm Designrealization Siam Co. Ltd, has developed a modern and fresh take on the wellness destination. In line with the resort master plan, the hallmarks of which are contemporary and comfortable interiors. the new look is realised with materials such as local sustainable teak, silk and bamboo.

The Fitness Centre has increased in size to incorporate a larger gym area and a separate stretching space with an array of new cardio equipment, functional and nonfunctional training equipment as well as a private training room and two fully renovated dance and Pilates studios. The Kinesis Room has been renamed the Re-functional Studio, home to a private Neurac Room, Functional Assessment room and boasting brand new equipment including a BIODEX 4 PRO Isokinetic Dynamometer to help with rehabilitation, leg mobility and balance, as well as preparing the body for more strenuous exercise. The Niranlada Medi-Spa has evolved from its original clinical design to become warm and tranquil. Details: http://lei.sr?a=N6B8D\_S

# Champney's appoints architect for spa

UK spa operator Champneys has appointed Darling Associates to provide the designs for a £10m redevelopment of the historic Mottram Hall, which it acquired in September 2018.

The Grade II-listed, 18th century building in Cheshire, UK, currently comprises a hotel, spa and golf course in addition to conference and events facilities. Built in 1721 by Nathaniel Booth, Mottram

Hall was first converted into a hotel in 1940 and features formal gardens which are surrounded by 270 acres of parkland.

Champneys intends to turn the property into a luxury spa resort, with plans including a 20m swimming pool, 18 new treatment rooms and wet and thermal experiences.

There are also plans to increase the number of bedrooms to 150 and add new conference facilities and an extension to the clubhouse on the Championship golf course.



Mottram Hall was built in 1721; Champneys acquired it in September

Construction on site is expected to commence in 2019.

"Mottram Hall gives our brand a broader geographical spread with a presence in the North-West," said owner Stephen Purdew. "It's a fantastic property and we're delighted to be adding it to our collection of properties within the Champneys Group. We're now planning a considerable investment property which will take place over the next year."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=w5K7s\_S

# LivNordic, Sauna from Finland partner

Spa consultancy Raison d'Etre's spa brand LivNordic is collaborating with Sauna From Finland to help spas and consumers discover the importance of authentic sauna practice. The company says a lack of understanding about sauna practice means that spa-goers outside of Finland are rarely receiving the experience that the sauna was designed for.

Together, Sauna from Finland and LivNordic will share their knowledge about the benefits of the Finnish sauna and offer the spa

customers all over the world an authentic Finnish sauna experience. Sauna from Finland is a network of nearly 200 companies within the sauna field, and assists hotels and spas in implementing authentic Finnish sauna experiences. The association's 'Authentic Finnish Sauna Experience Quality Certificate' is awarded to saunas internationally, and includes a rating of the quality and authenticity of sauna and sauna experience.

Sauna from Finland has defined the core values of the sauna experience as 1) authenticity, 2) multi-sensuality, 3) presence, 4) relaxation,



The two companies will share their knowledge about Finnish saunas

5) cleanliness and 6) wellbeing before the sauna, in the sauna and after the sauna. Based on these values a set of criteria and a quality classification have been established.

Bringing together LivNordic's global spa industry knowledge with Sauna From Finland's expertise, the collaboration aims to encourage a higher standard of sauna and raise awareness of the benefits of the practice. Raison d'Etre hopes to encourage a more traditional Finnish experience that will be taken on board by both new and well-established spas.

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- Very competitive rates of pay, which are reviewed on a regular basis £8.30 - £9.58 per hour, depending on experience.
- Attractive commission scheme
- Own in house Celtic College
- 28 holiday days per year
- Free Meals on Duty
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- Cycle 2 Work Scheme
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- Discounted Spa & Resort Retail
- Discounted On-Site Activities
- Staff Accommodation £459pcm (subject to availability)

\*Voted Readers' Choice Best UK Hotel Spa & Best UK Spa Manager 2015 Spa Traveller awards.

In line with the requirements of the Asylum & Immigration Act 1996, all applicants must be eligible to live and work in the UK. Documented evidence of the eligibility will be required from candidates as part of the recruitment process.

The Celtic Manor Resort is an equal opportunity employer and would welcome interest from applicants of all ages.









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# SENIOR SPA THERAPIST

# Gloucestershire Competitive Salary & Benefits Package

We are currently looking for Senior Beauty Therapist's to join our award-winning spa team within The Calcot Collection. These include Calcot Spa, Barnsley House Spa as well as treatment rooms in our sister property 'The Painswick'.

Our venues are everything you would expect... Quiet, calm, beautifully designed and with the uplifting spa aroma that instantly suggests relaxation. The buildings are lovely, the surroundings are exceptionally beautiful gardens and first-class outdoor facilities to match. Our treatment rooms are beautifully designed, warm and relaxing (as you would expect).

Throughout the collection, we offer a large range of luxurious treatments from facials to massage to full body treatments, and each treatment is carefully designed with complete relaxation of body and soul in mind. Our products used are from Elemis, Aromatherapy Associates, Caci, and Leighton Denny nail polishes and gels.

For this role as Spa Senior Therapist, you will be reporting to the Beauty Manager and working closely with the therapist teams carry out beauty treatments to a high standard for all our guests and spa members. Key focus is to be a key member of the team, acting as a role model for the therapist's teams and mentoring/training therapists in treatments and the products we use.

### **Duties include:**

- Carrying out a range of beauty treatments to an extremely high standard
- Supporting the Beauty & Assistant Beauty Manager
- Mentoring Therapists
- Training new starters & existing therapists in treatment procedures & products
- Achieving consistently high retail targets
- Building a regular client base
- Ensuring treatment rooms are of a consistent high standard
- Carrying out any other reasonable tasks requested by Management Team to aid the smooth running of the Spa

### Knowledge, experience and skills required:

- Qualified to NVQ Level 3 Beauty Therapy or equivalent
- Minimum of 3 years relevant industry experience and working in a Spa environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- High standard of personal appearance as role model to all staff
- Computer literate
- Self-motivated
- Good team player
- Must have own transport
- Willing to work evenings and weekends

### **Training and support:**

The company runs an integrated scheme designed to reach all levels under the banner of the Calcot Academy. We are committed to people development at all stages and the long service of our key staff, bears witness to this.

### Perks:

- · Competitive salary
- Uniform provided
- Free meals while on duty
- Pension Scheme and Long Service awards
- Free car park
- Commission on retail sales
- Discount on product purchases
- Discount on treatments
- Employee friend referral scheme
- Discounts on food and stays in our properties

For more information and to apply:
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# We are looking for a talented and passionate Receptionist to join a fantastic team at London's finest Luxury Health Club.

The Lanesborough Club & Spa is an extension of the hotel's graceful splendour. Designed by London-based interior practice, 1508, it unfolds in a luxurious palette of glossy wood, scintillating marble and sumptuous silk wallpaper, flourished with gleaming gold fixtures and baroque touches. Sleek interiors reflect the hotel's resplendent décor, while seamlessly incorporating stateof-the-art facilities. The generous 18,000 sq ft space is home to an expansive gym, hydrotherapy pool, sauna and suite of thermal treatment rooms, exclusively available to members and hotel guests only. The Lanesborough Club & Spa has collaborated with London's resident experts on a comprehensive menu of fitness and wellbeing treatments including revered facialist Anastasia Achilleos, beauty brands ila and La Prairie and fitness experts Bodyism.

The role of the Receptionist is to assist the Head Receptionist with the operation of The Lanesborough Club & Spa facilities and in particular oversee the reception duties whilst maintaining maximum sales and excellence in service standards. The Receptionist shall show a thorough understanding of the product, including knowledge of Membership, while providing support to the Spa Manager.

### The ideal candidate would be able to demonstrate the following attributes:

- Experience in a similar role within a luxury Club & Spa
- Excellent command of the English language and a second language would be preferred
- Experience in supervising a team
- Show drive for Excellent Customer Service leading by example
- Passionate about fitness and wellbeing
- Please note this role requires an element of manual handling

# In return we offer fantastic industry leading rewards and benefits (Conditions apply):

- Dental and Optical Benefits
- Season Ticket Loan
- Private Medical Insurance
- Meals on Duty
- · Enhanced Pension Scheme
- · Tailored Uniforms
- · Cycle Scheme (Loan to Purchase)
- Dry Cleaning (Non Uniformed Ambassadors)
- · Childcare Vouchers
- Training & Development Plans
- · Social Committee Activities
- Training Fund Assistance
- Awards & Recognition Programs

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# Abu Dhabi Edition opens; spa to follow

The latest addition to the Edition luxury brand of hotels has opened in Abu Dhabi.

The 198-bedroom resort which features 57 residences as well as a three-storey nightclub, fitness centre, spa, barbershop, ballroom, and infinity pool - marks the brand's first foray into the MENA region.

The Edition Spa will open in late 2018, and will bring together local healing practices and high-impact treatments and wellness programmes from around the world.

The spa has been created with light oak flooring and timber walls to provide a soft, organic atmosphere.

The spa features separate zones for men and women, consisting of seven treatment rooms including two hammams, a facial room and couple's treatment suite. The women's area also houses a beauty salon and a relaxation lounge. The men's area features a barbershop by Chaps & Co. For fitness enthusiasts.



The Abu Dhabi Edition is the brand's first resort in the MENA region

The Abu Dhabi Edition offers two purposebuilt gyms equipped with free-weights, yoga mats, exercise balls and cardio equipment by Life Fitness. The property also boasts two white-tiled swimming pools, one connecting to the main hotel and the other in the private residences. Other amenities at the Edition Abu Dhabi include three gourmet restaurants - all of which will be helmed by award-winning chef

Details: http://lei.sr?a=m8J4E\_S

## Lake District gets new £10m Scandi-spa

Lodore Falls Hotel & Spa in the Lake District, UK, has opened a new spa following a £10m redevelopment.

The Falls Spa is a Scandiinspired retreat designed by architects Unwin Jones Partnership with interiors created by Greyline Design, while Rigo Spa was responsible for the wet areas.

Designed to 'harness the healing powers of nature', the facilities include five treatment rooms and a fitness suite, as well as a Finnish sauna, a four-person mud

rasul, ice fountain and four thermal suites including: a herbal sauna, a salt steam room, aroma steam room and laconium.

A number of alfresco spa experiences, including an open-air cold drench bucket and hot shower as well as a 16m outdoor infinity-edge vitality pool and an overflow hot tub, are designed to encourage guests to make the most of the stunning location.

The spa also boasts an extensive treatment menu, developed by spa consultant Liz Holmes, which offers a range of luxurious treatments



The lakefront spa in England includes an extensive treatment menu developed by spa consultant Liz Holmes

and rituals from brand partners including Elemis and Sultane De Saba, that are designed to give guests a renewed sense of wellbeing.

The hotel has also introduced 18 'Spa Suites', designed to transform the hotel into a spa destination, with Scandi-style decor, luxury bathrooms and relaxation areas, as well as spectacular views of the landscape. In addition, guests staying in the suites are given complimentary and unlimited access to the spa throughout their stay.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=D9E4R\_S

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