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Rocco Forte unveils Vita Health wellness concept

Rocco Forte Hotels has unveiled Vita Health – a new approach to preventative health – in partnership with integrated medicine physician Dr Nyjon Eccles.

The concept will be made available later this month (September) at Rocco Forte's Verdura Golf and Spa Resort in Sicily, Italy. The opening will mark the first time Eccles' treatments will be combined with a resort stay. Vita Health Wellness Centre will be located within the resort's

4,000sq m (43,055 sq ft) Verdura Spa and will feature four individually-tailored programmes, with Eccles specialising in nutritional, non-invasive and anti-ageing medicine.

The programmes will be offered in one- and two-week sessions and will focus on core health issues – stress management; detoxification;



The wellness resort has introduced a programme of noninvasive medical procedures

weight loss; and better ageing. Each bespoke programme combines advanced natural therapies, with a specific diet and exercise plan, thereby improving and correcting health issues while reducing future health risks.

The treatment plan involves detailed testing in order to gain a complete picture of

the guest's health as well as optimising results.

The non-invasive tests are aimed at detecting early imbalances, with an emphasis on understanding how best to approach particular health issues – such as identifying if an individual is lacking in key nutrients and hormones that may be compromising their health. Sir Rocco Forte, chair and CEO of Rocco Forte Hotels, is a long-time advocate of Dr Eccles' "Renaissance" medical programmes.

Sir Rocco said: "We've recognised this emerging trend and this has led us to develop Vita Health to enable us to respond to the growing demand for preventative health care."

As part of the partnership, Dr Eccles has been named Vita Health medical director. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=T2Nsr>

All-pool villa property for Banyan Tree

Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru in the Maldives has relaunched as an all-pool villa property after a full renovation that added private dipping pools adjacent to jet pools in each of its 48 villas.

Guests to the resort are now able to take advantage of having their own pool and jet pool set within the private garden area of each villa.

Facilities include one of the world's first Marine Biology Lab to be built and funded by a private resort, as well as the Banyan Tree Spa Vabbinfaru. The spa has five outdoor spa pavilions amid tropical settings, two massage beds and open-air showers.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=AoB4P>

Rezidor announces Think Planet scheme

Rezidor Hotel Group has announced plans to reduce energy consumption by 25 per cent at all properties it operates across Europe, the Middle East and Africa over the next four years.

It forms part of the group-wide Think Planet energy-saving programme and was devised by a specially formed, inter-departmental and cross-regional team at the operator.

The first phase of the initiative has involved a company-wide energy audit, which has led to a general Energy Action Plan being drawn up to detail Rezidor's top priorities.

Among some of the features of Think Planet in terms of hotel operation will be the creation of "smart energy habits" – such as switching off lights and equipment. Basic programme tools are low-cost solutions that include daylight and



Think Planet will cover every aspect of operations

motion sensors for lighting; and condensation water recuperation from air conditioning.

Rezidor director of responsible business Inge Huijbrechts said: "Think Planet reinforces our position as one of the leaders in sustainability. Many of our hotels have already introduced progressive measures – now we are spreading these initiatives." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=kqoH>

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Work starts on Bahamas resort project

Albany - the luxury resort community jointly owned by Tavistock Group and golfers Tiger Woods and Ernie Els in the Bahamas - has started work on its new Marina Residences. Three six-storey towers with a total floorspace of 275,000sq ft (25,548sq m) are being built to house the 35 residences, while two of the three buildings will house ground floor offices.

The project has been designed by Morris Adjmi Architects; Gwathmey Siegel Kaufman and Associates Architects; and HKS Architects. All three towers will be completed in 2014. Albany first opened in 2010 and spans 600 acres (243 hectares) on the south-western end of New Providence. Facilities already include a boutique hotel, a marina and a spa.

The full-service Spa at Albany includes five individual treatment pavilions surrounding an outdoor garden and its services focus on stress relief, anti-ageing and wellness solutions. Bahamas Prime Minister Perry Christie said:



The Spa at Albany houses five individual treatment pavilions and a pool

"This important second phase of construction at Albany is a terrific vote of confidence for the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Todd Turrell of marine engineering firm Turrell, Hall and Associates added: "The Marina Residences at Albany are a wonderful complement to this already majestic harbour."

Click here for more information about the start of work on the new Marina Residences at Albany and click here for more about Albany.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=N8t7u>

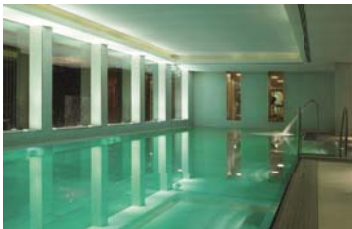
First Austrian spa hotel for Ritz-Carlton

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company - a fully-owned subsidiary of Marriott International - has opened its first hotel in Austria and ninth in Europe on Vienna's Schubertring Boulevard.

Verny Capital owns the new 202-bedroom Ritz-Carlton, Vienna, which features a 1,000sq m (10,764sq ft) Guerlain Spa among its facilities - the first Guerlain-branded spa in Austria.

The boutique spa incorporates six treatment rooms - two of which are designed for couples; an 18m indoor swimming pool with underwater music; and a fitness centre. A separated steam bath and sauna for male and female guests also form part of the Guerlain Spa, which was designed by the skincare brand alongside Peter Silling and Associates.

Elsewhere at the Ritz-Carlton, Vienna is the Distrikt restaurant offering Austrian cuisine and led by Chef Wini Brugger; Atmosphere rooftop bar; and extensive meeting facilities.



The hotel's Guerlain-branded spa includes an 18m indoor pool

Herve Humler, president and chief operating officer of The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, said: "We are delighted to open our 80th hotel in this key European capital and to offer discerning global travellers a truly unique property here in Vienna.

"The hotel will bring The Ritz-Carlton service philosophy to the city and combine it with Viennese hospitality to create memorable experiences for guests whether travelling on leisure or for business."

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=x2cz3>



November opening for Lang resort

Banyan Tree Group has announced that its first property in Vietnam - part of the country's first world-class integrated resort, Laguna Lang Co - is to open its doors on 1 November.

Inspired by the cultural heritage of Vietnamese dynasties, Banyan Tree Lang Co will feature 32 lagoonal pool villas; 17 beach pool villas; and the Banyan Tree Spa Lang Co.

Spa therapists have been trained at one of the accredited Banyan Tree academies and will be providing a wide range of treatments focusing on a holistic approach to wellbeing.

A Banyan Tree spokesperson said: "Signature treatments at Banyan Tree Lang Co feature local ingredients as primary components to the recipe, offering guests a truly sensory experience." A fitness centre and yoga classes will also be available, while its facilities also include an 18-hole, par-71 championship course designed by Sir Nick Faldo and a watersports centre.

Banyan Tree Group has announced two new agreements with EC3 Global, which will



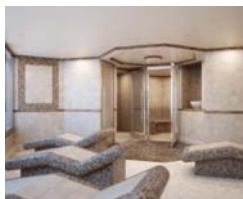
The Banyan Tree resort will form part of the integrated Laguna Lang Co

help the luxury operator reaffirm its commitment to sustainable tourism development.

GPS Development Services - the commercial arm of Banyan Tree - will deliver end-to-end services to external partners under a new Memorandum of Understanding.

Meanwhile, Banyan Tree Hotels and Resorts has renewed its partnership with EarthCheck - a benchmarking/certification programme monitoring the environmental impact of businesses. EarthCheck is owned and managed by Australia-based EC3 Global.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=N4y6g>



Steiner will operate Silversea's spas until 2015

Steiner extends partnership with Silversea Cruises

Steiner Leisure has secured an extension to its spa management agreement with Silversea Cruises until 31 December 2015.

The company will continue its exclusive operation of hair salons, beauty, massage, fitness and spa facilities and provision of related signature services on board Silversea's ultra-luxury vessels.

Leonard Fluxman, president and CEO of Steiner Leisure, said: "We look forward to continuing to enhance the vacation experiences of Silversea's discerning international guests with our luxurious spa facilities, indulgent and effective services and products, as well as an ever-evolving range of innovative, unique and personalized wellness offerings."

Earlier this year, reported revenues of US\$701.6m (£527m, £440m) for the year to 31 December 2011 - an increase of 13.1 per cent when compared with 2010.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=F4g7O>

Hyatt completes Indian Wells resort revamp

A Hyatt resort in Indian Wells, California, US, has been relaunched with new facilities and a new name following the completion of the latest phase of its multi-million dollar overhaul.

The renovation programme at Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort and Spa - formerly Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa - commenced in February 2008. New additions have included the opening of Citrus Marketplace and Café, while recent work also featured an upgraded lobby area and an expansion of the private villas. The project is being funded by owner Dick Monfort.

Resort general manager Allan Farwell said: "With the ongoing renovations and refreshes on property, we strive to continue to provide an unmatched oasis for guests and locals alike to relax, play and indulge in Indian Wells."

Among the facilities at the 530-bed-room resort are the 30,000sq ft (2,787sq m) Aqua Serena Spa housing 18 treatment rooms



The luxury hotel now includes a 30,000sq ft Aqua Serena luxury spa

and the Medical and Skin Spa led by Dr Richard Fox. The Aqua Serena Spa hasn't undergone any recent renovation work, but launched an entirely new spa menu created by spa director Karina Chung in February to mark its 10th anniversary.

Palm Desert-based The Body Deli teamed up with the Aqua Serena Spa to create an exclusive product line using native plants from the California desert - such as cactus and dates.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=J9L9x>

Hotels.com: Room prices increase 'across the world'

Travellers paid more on average for hotel rooms across the world during the first half of the year for the first time in five years, according to new research from Hotels.com. The online agent's latest Hotel Price Index (HPI) has posted a 4 per cent increase in prices compared with the first half of 2011.

First published in 2004, the HPI examines prices actually paid for hotel rooms and currently stands at 108 - below the peak of 119 reported during the first half of 2007.

The latest figures include a 6 per cent increase in Pacific room prices and a 5 per cent growth in North American rates. Latin America, Europe and the Middle East were up 1 per cent.

Hotels.com president David Roche said: "The hotel industry bounced back in the first half of this year from a number of natural and political crises in 2011."

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



The Delano's Spa details are yet to be confirmed

Morgans announces plans for Delano hotel in Moscow

Morgans Hotel Group (MHG) is to further expand its signature luxury brand Delano after securing agreement with Capital Group for a new branded property in Moscow, Russia.

The 160-bedroom Delano Moscow is due to open in 2015 and will join other new launches including Delano Marrakech (September 2012) and Delano Cesme (2015). Delano is to operate the property - part of Capital Group's OKO scheme - under a 20-year management agreement between the Russian development company and MHG.

US-based SOM are behind the design of the complex, which will sit within Moscow City - a mixed-use destination first conceived by the country's government in 1992. Delano Moscow will include fine dining and nightlife outlets and "top-of-the-line" visitor amenities, although further details are yet to be confirmed. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=4j7C5>

Pebblebrook completes US\$125m W Los Angeles deal

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust has announced it has acquired the 258-bedroom W Los Angeles-Westwood from Starwood Hotels and Resorts in a deal worth US\$125m (€99.8m, £79.1m).

Starwood will continue to operate the hotel, which houses a 7,000sq ft (650sq m) Bliss-branded spa with 10 treatment rooms and luxe men's and women's lounges.

A retail boutique and movie-while-you-manicure nail stations also form part of the spa, which uses Bliss and Remède products and offers services such as the Triple Oxygen Treatment and the Carrot and Sesame Body Buff. Pebblebrook and Starwood are now planning a multi-million dollar refurbishment, which will include a renovation of NineThirty and a complete overhaul of the pool area. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=p8w8c>

Marriott opens Shanghai Renaissance

Marriott International has announced the launch of the 383-bedroom Renaissance Shanghai Caohejing Hotel - the group's sixth Renaissance-branded hotel opened in the Chinese city.

The hotel is managed in partnership with Shanghai Caohejing Park Huagang Properties and includes the 360sq m (3,875sq ft) Touch Spa housing four treatment rooms and a foot massage lounge. Karen Wang Interior Consultant led the interior design of the hotel, including the spa. Biodroga and Come True products are used in the treatments at the spa, which is operated by Touch Spa.

A 24-hour fitness centre includes cardiovascular equipment and free weights, while personal trainers are also available. Facilities also include an indoor pool, a sauna and a



The spa at the Shanghai Caohejing property is managed by Touch Spa

steamroom. Elsewhere, Renaissance Shanghai Caohejing Hotel boasts extensive meeting and event space - including a 570sq m (6,135sq ft) Grand Ballroom - and four restaurants.

Marriott International, Asia president Simon Cooper said: "The opening of the Renaissance Shanghai Caohejing cements our position as the dominant player in Shanghai." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=S7e8s>

Como to launch lodge in Bhutan's Punakha Valley

Como Hotels and Resorts is to open a new 11-bedroom lodge - and a sister property to its Uma by Como, Paro boutique hotel - in Bhutan's Punakha Valley on 15 September.

Bali-based Cheong Yew Khan is behind the design of the lodge - Uma by Como, Punakha - and previously worked on the Como Shambhala Estate and Uma by Como, Ubud in Bali.

In addition to being described as an "ideal place" in which to do yoga, a Como Shambhala Retreat is among the facilities and will have one treatment room with traditional stone bath.

Therapies at Uma Punakha will concentrate on massages and body treatments, which feature the Como Shambhala Bath and the Bhutanese Traditional Hot Stone Bath and Massage. White-water rafting, hiking and



The nation of Bhutan continues to attract major spa developers

cycling will also be available at the lodge, with guests able to take advantage of packages that include stays at both the Paro and Punakha properties.

A Como spokesperson said: "The packages are the ultimate in comfortable adventure travel, experiencing Bhutan's Buddhist culture at a deep and comprehensive level." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=zol9w>

Spa resort to add FlowRider as part of expansion

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa in San Antonio is to become one of just a few hotels across the US - and the first in Texas - to provide a FlowRider among its facilities.

The 54ft x 22ft (16m x 7m) experience simulates a "barrel-less" waves and incorporates a sloped wave surface. It will be added to the

experiences that form part of the hotel's existing 4-acre (1.6-hectare) waterpark.

General manager Gino Caliendo said: "While regional water parks may offer knee boarding we are thrilled to be the first location in Texas with a stand-up surfing option." Read more: <http://lei.sr?a=ag9cd>



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Best Western opens new spa hotel in Kuala Lumpur

Best Western International has unveiled a RM280m (US\$90m, €71.5m, £56.6m) hotel in Kuala Lumpur – the chain's first property in the Malaysian capital.

The 364-bedroom hotel – the Best Western Premier Dua Sentral – is located in the city's new business hub and is operated by the Trinidad Group of Companies.

Amanah Raya Hartanah owns the property, which includes a 221sq m (2,379sq ft) Bhuvana Spa with four treatment rooms – one for couples and three single guests.

A steam bath is also among the facilities at the Best Western-operated spa, which will offer an extensive range of treatments using Dermalogica and OPI products. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=f02aT>



The hotel will include a 4,000 Heavenly Spa

Starwood to introduce Westin brand to Tarpon Point Marina

Starwood Hotels and Resorts has revealed plans to introduce its Westin brand to Tarpon Point Marina – an upscale waterfront community in Cape Coral, Florida, US – in late 2012.

The 262-bedroom Westin Resort at Tarpon Point Marina is to launch following completion of a renovation of The Resort at Marina Village, which originally opened its doors in 2009. Freeman and Hasselwander Resort Properties owns the property, which houses a 4,000sq ft (372sq m) spa to be converted into a Westin Heavenly-branded spa shortly after opening. The Westin Resort at Tarpon Point Marina will also offer a new Westin Kids Club and the newly-renovated WestinWORKOUT fitness studio, as well as extensive meeting space.

Starwood senior vice president of North America development Allison Reid said: "We are thrilled to enter the vibrant and increasingly popular Southwest Florida market."

"A long-time developer favourite, Westin continues to attract a growing share of conversion opportunities like this one, fuelling the brand's expansion across North America." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=w43je>

Raison d'Etre launches online courses

Sweden-based spa consultancy Raison d'Etre is to launch its first English-language spa management course in October. The course will be conducted in six online modules – finance; sales, PR and marketing; leadership and strategic planning; human resources; service quality management excellence; and writing a Business plan.

Anna Bjursta, managing director of Raison d'Etre, said: "We are excited to see that we can fulfill our business objective of growing people and enhancing wellness within a sustainable and profitable framework and grateful for the opportunity to do this in so many areas. Our passion with increasing value for our clients, guests and course participants is paying off and it shows that living by our core values of integrity and trend-maker among others is truly rewarding."

She added that the new course comes at a time when many emerging markets are increasing their interest in spa and wellness.



The courses cover many different aspects of running a spa successfully

"We are finding our primary markets to be Russia and its neighbors, Northern Africa and Middle East and we are seeing a huge interest in implementing wellness solution into residential projects and are working with four residential projects that all have come in during the first half of 2012," Bjursta said.

The company's education branch launched its first online spa management course earlier this year in Swedish. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=T6g2O>

New Four Seasons properties in Baku and Shanghai

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts has announced the openings of its latest properties – one in the Azerbaijani capital Baku and the other in the Pudong area of Shanghai, China. Located to the east of the Huangpu River, Four Seasons Hotel Pudong, Shanghai forms part of the 55-storey, 21st Century Tower in the district's Lujiazui business hub.

Gensler are behind the exterior design of the building and Wilson Associates worked on the interior of the hotel, which features the 1,765sq m (18,998sq ft) FLARE spa covering the whole 41st floor.

The spa includes six treatment rooms – four single and two VIP spa suites – and the fitness centre on the same floor offers a sauna, a steamroom and ice fountains.

A brine inhalation area in the men's area and a tepidarium room in the women's area are also on offer at the hotel, which has partnered with Guerlain for its spa menu.

• UK-based architects ReadonSmith are behind the design of the Four Seasons Hotel Baku, which includes the 800sq m (8,611 sq



The Pudong hotel includes a FLARE Spa which covers the 41st floor

ft) Jaleh Spa and Pool among its facilities. The spa was designed in partnership with Spa Developments Consultancy and Richmond International to include nine single treatment rooms and a VIP couples' suite.

Wet areas supplied by Barr and Wray feature separate hammams for males and females, steamroom and an indoor atrium pool. The spa menu features treatments and products created especially by Swiss Perfection, with products from Voya, Sodashi, Comfort Zone; Kerastase; and Cor Silver also used. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=X7Ron>



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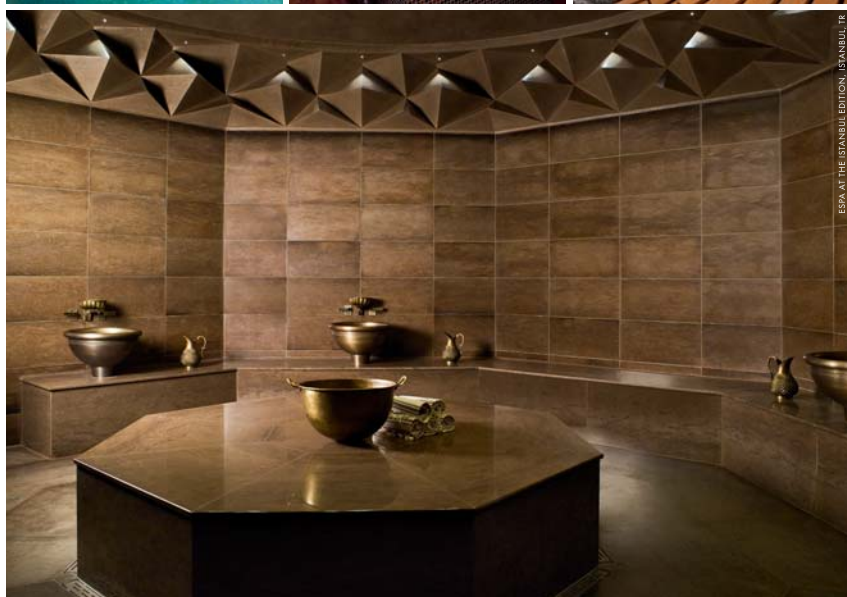
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Innovative Spa Management has been appointed to run the full-service Spa at The Chattanooga hotel in Tennessee, US, following the completion of a major redevelopment of the property.

The day spa has operated for more than 10 years and facilities include four treatment rooms; a steamroom and sauna; a spa pool; and an indoor swimming pool.

There is also a large health and fitness centre and a Spa Terrace for relaxation.

Tennessee's mountainous landscape and rivers have inspired the design of the spa and its new services, which include a Walk in the River; the Mountain Mud Masque; and the Ruby Falls Hydrating Body Treatment.

All of the spa's treatment areas have been transformed and redesigned.

The relaxation area was improved through the addition of new seating arrangements and a soft (9m) light wall that "fuses modern style with natural mood lighting".

Two skincare lines are used in the treatments at The Spa at The Chattanooga



The spa at the Chattanooga has received a complete redevelopment

– US eco-friendly product house Woodsprite Organic Body Care and Privai, which uses natural ingredients that promote lifelong wellness and health.

A spokesperson for the resort said: "The Spa at The Chattanooga has been truly transformed with luxurious finishes and upgrades to create a relaxing oasis designed to pamper and nurture our guests."

US-based Innovative Spa Management is a multi-discipline spa company founded by Ilana Craig Alberico and Christina Stratton. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=gox8l>

Dubai Holding strengthens Jumeirah board

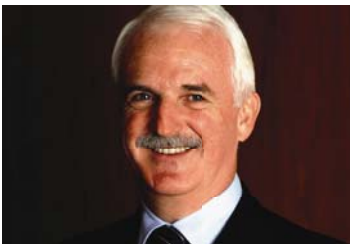
Dubai Holding has announced a new-look structure for the board of directors at Jumeirah Group – its global luxury hospitality arm – in a bid to strengthen its corporate governance.

From 1 September, the board is to include former Virgin Group CEO Stephen Murphy as independent non-executive chair, along with two non-executive and two executive directors.

Ex-Hilton Group chief executive Sir David Michels, Dubai Holding chief operating officer Fadel Al Ali; and flydubai CEO Ghaith Al Ghaith will join Gerald Lawless on the board.

Lawless – currently executive chair at Jumeirah Group – has been named president and CEO in order to take a "more focused executive management role" and help push forward the group's growth.

Dubai Holding CEO Ahmad Bin Byat said: "The new structure is in line with Dubai



Gerald Lawless has been named president and CEO of the company

Holding's strategic objectives implemented to further strengthen corporate governance.

"Jumeirah will immensely benefit from the rich experience and strong capability of the Board to capitalise on market opportunities under the leadership of Gerald Lawless."

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Sofitel opens flagship spa hotel in India

French group Sofitel Luxury Hotels has announced the opening of its new Indian flagship property at the Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC) in Mumbai's financial district - the Sofitel Mumbai BKC.

The 302-bedroom hotel has been designed by US-based BBGM, with interior designs from Singapore's Miaja Design Group creating a contemporary French atmosphere.

Among the facilities is India's first So SPA by Sofitel, which is housed on its own dedicated floor and offers a full range of treatments inspired by a French gastronomic restaurant.

Signature therapies using Cing Mondes and Gemology products are combined with original music to create a "unique personal experience" for spa visitors.

The spa covers an area of 6,000sq ft (5,573sq m) and has six treatment rooms - one of which is an exclusive couples treatment/spa area with a private whirlpool.

An outdoor unheated swimming pool and the So FIT fitness centre also feature as part of the hotel, along with six signature



The luxury spa hotel will look to attract both business and leisure guests

restaurants and bars - including The Pondichery Café all-day eatery.

Bernd Schneider, Sofitel India area general manager "Sofitel Mumbai BKC will introduce Mumbai to a luxurious blend of French elegance and Indian culture."

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Rezidor opens new Radisson Blu in Bukovel

The Rezidor Hotel Group has opened a new 252-bedroom Radisson Blu-branded property amid the Carpathian Mountains at the western Ukraine ski and spa resort of Bukovel. Among the facilities at the new Radisson Blu Resort, Bukovel is a 2,000sq m (21,528sq ft) spa and wellness facility offering a full range of treatments using Anne Semonin products.

Led by Yana Shchebelskaya, the spa has been designed by Bost interior design group and houses 12 treatment rooms and four VIP rooms, along with Finnish and bio saunas.

The spa also incorporates a steamroom and a caldarium. Elsewhere, an indoor swimming pool, a Technogym-equipped fitness room and an Entertainment Centre are open to guests.

A spokesperson for the resort said: "The hotel spa complex boasts an extensive range of health and beauty treatments and exceeds the needs of well-travelled guests."



The spa features opulent wet rooms and treatments by Anne Semonin

Radisson Blu Resort, Bukovel also offers two restaurants - Montblanc and B-Zone - and four bars, including a spa bar serving specially-designed health cocktails.

Click here for more information about Radisson Blu Resort, Bukovel.

• Last month, Rezidor opened a 145-bedroom Radisson Blu with a large spa and wellness centre in Chisinau, Moldova.

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