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New Wellness & Spa Water Park opens in Gubbio

A new Wellness & Spa Water Park has launched at Park Hotel Al Cappuccini in Gubbio, Italy.

Designed by Italian architect Simone Micheli, Cappuccini Wellness & Spa Water Park is formed of two separate areas.

The first – Acque Emozionali – is a 3,767sq ft (350sq m) open access space, featuring a swimming pool, children's pool, countercurrent swimming, spa pool, hydro-jet tub and Thalasso bath.

The Hydromassage Room includes an arc-shaped hydro-massage that uses magnesium and potassium enriched water and a thalassic tub.

The Centro Cappuccini Wellness & Spa focuses on finding harmony and beauty through the medical properties of plants using nature and technology.



The wellness centre and spa have been designed by Italian architect Simone Micheli

Spa facilities include a mediterranean bath, a sauna, a Turkish bath and a relaxation room.

The spa will also feature emotional showers that revitalise guests using a variety of aromas, changing temperatures and varied lighting. Signature treatments at the spa include facial

rejuvenation, which involves using pure oxygen for tissue regeneration.

Massage, body and facial treatments are also on offer including sports massages and draining massages. Aveda skincare range is used during treatments. Micheli designed the wellness area using giant yellow sculptures and blue lighting to accentuate the focus on water and create a cartoon like atmosphere.

The main area houses a “curl-fountain” faucet and a rounded boardwalk to separate

the swimming area from the first whirlpool zone. The swimming zone is directly connected to a flotation bathtub for meditation and relaxation and to showcase the relationship between humans and water.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=g6j6I>

New hotel opens on Oslo's 'Thief Island'

A new luxury hotel – The Thief – has opened on Oslo's famous “Thief Island” (Tjuvholmen) where 18th century criminals were once brought to face justice. Designed by Norway-based Mellbye Architects, “The Thief” features 119 guestrooms and suites all with French balconies. The hotel's 8,073sq ft (750sq m) spa will open in 2014 featuring five treatment rooms as well as saunas, experience showers, a spa bar and a swimming pool.

Art is central to the property and each room is decorated with hand picked works from a collection of international and Norwegian artists.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=p1N6u>

Spa with rainforest views for Coorg

A new Jiva Grande spa with views of the rainforest has opened as part of the Vivanta by Taj-Madikeri hotel in Coorg, India.

The 30,000 sq ft (2,787 sq m) spa includes treatment suites, steamrooms and relaxation decks set over three levels, with interiors incorporating recycled wood from local houses.

Signature treatments include the Gudda Bath, which includes a traditional herb massage with nutmeg, turmeric and kalonji, followed by a bath accompanied by incense.

The body polish is made of local ingredients like coffee, avocado and rice powder to stimulate, nourish and rejuvenate the skin.

The hotel, part of Taj, Hotels & Palaces, is set 4,000 ft (371.6m) above sea level amid 180 acres of subtropical rainforest with panoramic



The resort's 30,000sq ft spa offers stunning views

views of the Western Ghats and surrounding mountains. Luxury villas are spread over 3,300 sq ft (306.6 sq m) and come with an indoor pool and retractable sun-roof, while the presidential suite offers three bedrooms, swimming pool, private pavilion and courtyard.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=A4m6D>

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Hyatt prepares for launch of Maui spa

Hyatt is set to open a new resort in Maui – Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort & Spa – mid 2013. Situated on Mokapu Beach in Wailea, the resort will offer 297 guestrooms and suites including seven luxury 2-4-bedroom villas.

The 15-acre resort, designed by architect firm Rockwell Group, will feature a 15,000sq ft (1,394sq m) spa.

The spa will house 10 treatment rooms offering a range of body massages, facials and face and body treatments.

Spa facilities are set to include four infinity pools, a swimming pool and an apothecary shop stocked with a range of spa products.

Restaurants include Morimoto Maui led by celebrity chef, Masaharu Morimoto, where Western and Japanese cuisine will be served throughout the day.

Pool-side lounges and a Maui-themed restaurant, serving food made entirely out of locally sourced produce, will also feature.



Facilities at the spa will include a number of large infinity pools

More than 15,000sq ft (1,394sq m) of meeting and event space will be available as well as a fitness centre.

Additional facilities will include three on-site bars, a family game room, a media room and arrivals and departures lounge. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Z7WoZ>

Chicago spa hotel for Langham Hospitality

Langham Hospitality Group is set to open a new hotel and spa in Chicago, US in 2013.

Located beside The Magnificent Mile, The Langham, Chicago will feature 316 guestrooms including 48 suites. The property will be housed within the historic 52-storey IBM building designed by architect Mies van der Rohe.

Langham's signature Chuan Spa will feature six treatment rooms including a VIP treatment suite. Spanning 16,000 sq ft (1,486 sq m), the spa will offer holistic treatments based on the principles of traditional Chinese medicine.

Spa facilities include a Dream Room for post treatment relaxation, a Touch Room specializing in hand and foot therapies, tri-bathing facilities, a 67ft indoor lap pool and a vitality spa pool.

The changing areas will be equipped with a range of relaxation facilities including herbal steam baths, Oriental steamrooms,



The Langham Chicago hotel will include a Chuan-branded luxury spa

salt saunas, heated relaxation loungers and experience showers.

Dining options include The Pavilion, which will resemble The Langham, London and serve light meals and afternoon tea.

The hotel will house a 2,260 sq ft (210 sq m) fitness centre and a group fitness studio.

Other facilities include 15,000 sq ft (1,394 sq m) of event facilities and a screening room as well as a ballroom with multiple event rooms. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=NoL3Z>



Starwood continues Asian expansion

Starwood Hotels & Resorts is continuing its Asia Pacific expansion with the addition of two new branded-properties in Manila, Philippines.

The hotels are owned by Travellers International Hotel Group and will be managed by Starwood. The Westin Manila Bayshore is scheduled to open in mid-2016 in the Entertainment City development in Paranaque.

The Westin hotel will feature 600 guestrooms as well as a Heavenly-branded spa.

Other facilities will include five food and beverage venues, a Westin fitness centre, a swimming pool and 2,300 sq m (24,757 sq ft) of meeting space. The hotel will form part of the Resorts World Bayshore mixed-use complex that will house a grand opera house, a shopping mall and entertainment complexes.

Meanwhile, Sheraton Manila hotel will open in the Resorts World Manila development in Newport City, Pasay in early-2017. Located in Metro Manila, the Sheraton hotel will feature 350 guestrooms as well as a Shine Spa for



Starwood is targeting the Asian market with its luxury hotel brands

Sheraton. The hotel will also house two restaurants, a fitness centre and swimming pool.

Starwood currently operates 230 hotels in Asia Pacific with plans to reach 400 operating hotels in the region by 2016.

Chuck Abbott, Regional Vice President, Starwood Hotels & Resorts said: "We are thrilled to enter the vibrant, booming market in the Philippines, and believe there is ample demand for the Westin brand's signature programs and amenities, as well as the Sheraton brand's unique blend of hospitality." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=D9O4p>

Willow Stream Spa for Palm Jumeirah hotel

US-based Fairmont Hotels & Resorts has launched a new property in the Middle East – Fairmont The Palm.

The property is located in the Palm Jumeirah, Dubai, the world's largest man-made island and is owned by international resort developer IFA Hotels & Resorts.

Situated beside The Dubai Mall, Fairmont The Palm will feature 381 guestrooms and suites, including two presidential suites.

Designed by DSA Architects International, the hotel houses Fairmont's signature Willow Stream Spa.

The 1,600 sq m (17,222 sq ft) spa features 13 treatment rooms and offers a range of treatments and wellness methodologies.

There will also be extensive health and fitness facilities as well as four outdoor swimming pools and a private beach.

There are seven dining options on offer including Brazilian, Chinese, Middle Eastern, Indian, Mediterranean and Asian restaurants.



The luxury hotel is located in The Palm and houses a 1,600sq m spa

Meeting facilities include more than 3,000sq m (32,292 sq ft) of event space as well as a ballroom and an outdoor venue space.

• In December 2012, Fairmont announced that it would open a new resort on the southern coast of Bali, Indonesia in 2016.

Malaysia-based Denniston International will be responsible for the design and architecture of the 170-room Fairmont Bali which will house a luxury spa. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=U6R5x>



The Bliss team ringing NASDAQ's opening bell

Bliss president opens trading at NASDAQ

Bliss president Mike Indursky rang NASDAQ's opening bell for trading on 2 January, at its MarketSite in Times Square, New York, US. The event was in honour of NASDAQ's second annual Fit Week, which involves a week of bell ceremonies featuring NASDAQ-listed companies that help Americans lead healthier lifestyles.

In tandem with Fit Week Bliss, a subsidiary of spa product and service provider Steiner Leisure Limited, is launching Lean Machine – a spa system combining vacuum massage and skin-firming creams to reduce cellulite in the body.

Steiner Leisure became a publicly listed company in 1996. Its revenue for the last quarter, ended September, was US\$204.4m (£154.2m, £125.4m) up 14 per cent from the previous year. Its services include traditional and alternative massage, body and skin treatments, fitness, and medi-spa treatments. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Loj3k>

Day spa franchise Planet Beach to expand in 2013

Day spa franchise Planet Beach is positioned for expansion in 2013 with plans to expand in the US and new markets, and to develop technologies to meet the needs of customers and franchisees.

Over the past two years the international chain, based in New Orleans, Louisiana, US, expanded domestically and to regions in Saudi Arabia, Canada and Egypt.

Chief executive Stephen Smith said the business, which has more than 250 locations worldwide, has plans to expand its presence in Florida, Texas, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and other states this year.

He said the business's monthly membership model provides customers with a full suite of spa services for a low membership fee and provides franchise owners with a recurring stream of revenue each month, reducing cash flow uncertainty.



Beirut has a lack of an 'affluent local population'

Spa sector survey compares markets in Middle East

A spa sector survey comparing markets in Doha, the Dead Sea and Beirut shows Doha to yield the highest revenue across all key metrics, according to PriceWaterhouseCoopers research.

It also revealed the Dead Sea market differed from Doha and Beirut for its lack of local, affluent population, and 91 per cent of spa bookings were made by hotel guests. In Doha and Beirut this figure is 20 per cent and 36 per cent respectively.

The report also attributed the Dead Sea's less affluent population for a lack of revenue in fitness memberships, whereas in Doha this accounted for 57 per cent of revenue and in Beirut 54 per cent of revenue.

The average treatment revenue per available treatment room was highest in Doha at US\$256 (€193.65, £157.55) compared with US\$115 (€86.9, £70.77) in the Dead Sea and \$US101 (€76.40, £62.16) in Beirut *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=t9S4A>*

Digestive health programme for Grayshott Spa

Grayshott Spa, based in Surrey, UK, is launching the New Year with a programme focused on clients' digestive health.

The Grayshott Programme, developed by director of natural therapies Elaine Williams and clinical nutritionist Stephanie Moore, includes personal health consultations, two semi fast days, abdominal massages, hydro baths, liver compresses, Tai Chi, relaxation and breathing classes, an educational lecture programme and post-departure support.

The programme, which runs for a minimum seven days, will start at £1,295 (US\$2,097, €1,600) per person.

Williams said many of her clients were traveling abroad to undertake digestive system health treatments and she had wanted to establish a similar programme in the UK for some time. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=a3noD>*

McCarthy takes up teaching post

Starwood Hotels and Resorts' director of spa operations Jeremy McCarthy will share his experience in opening and operating luxury spas as he returns to teach to the University of California in Irvine, US, this month.

His online adult learning course, first offered in January 2012, focuses on positive leadership and covers workplace culture, employee engagement and motivation and strategies for goals and accomplishment.

The course, which runs from 21 January to 3 March, can be taken alone or as an elective paper for the university's Spa and Hospitality Management Certificate.

The certificate covers all aspects of spa operation including business planning, marketing, retailing, human resources, finance, customer relations and legal issues.

McCarthy has more than 20 years' experience working in luxury resort spas and sits on the board for the International Spa Association.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=5P8U6>



Jeremy McCarthy will return to the University of California to teach the six-week wellness course

Himalayan spa resort opens doors in Kashmir

A luxury all-season resort and spa has been launched at the foot of the Himalayas.

The Khyber: Himalayan Resort and Spa will be managed by JHH Interstate India, a joint partnership between Interstate Hotels & Resorts and JMH Hotels.

Located at the Gulmarg Gondola in Kashmir, India, the 85-room resort includes one and two bedroom cottages and a four-bedroom Presidential Cottage.

The resort will house an Alaya Spa, which opens mid-2013 and will feature three single and two double treatment rooms, each with its own steamroom.

A range of ayurvedic treatments will be on offer as well as aromatherapy deep massages to ease muscles. Developed by Pinnacle Resorts, dining options include Cloves serving



The Khyber-branded resort will be managed by IHH Interstate India

international dishes and Nouf serving cuisine cooked on coal-fired barbecues.

Facilities include a heated swimming pool, tea lounge and cigar and sheesha lounge. There will also be more than 10,000 sq ft (929 sq m) of meeting, banquet and boardrooms and an amphitheatre. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=q7n5u>*

GHM to enter Mumbai with new property in 2013

General Hotel Management Group (GHM) is set to operate a new property – The Aayu Mumbai – in India at the end of 2013.

The hotel will be housed within the top five floors of Kohinoor Square's Central Tower, which is the tallest commercial building in Mumbai – designed by Mumbai architects

Sandeep Shikre & Associates and US-based GKK Works.

The hotel's spa will offer guests a range of treatments that will be carried out in the guestrooms. Joël Robuchon, who has been awarded 28 Michelin stars, will open his 8th L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon at The Aayu Mumbai.



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Aga Khan-funded hotel and spa for Chantilly estate

The Aga Khan-funded hotel at the Chantilly estate, on the outskirts of Paris, has got off to a solid start, after its launch in September.

The estate had been falling into disrepair since 1897, when its last private owner, Henri d'Orleans, left it to the cash strapped organisation, Institut de France.

Strict instructions were given that nothing should be sold, lent and no painting should be moved more than 10cm. The estate has been running at a deficit for years and the Aga Khan stepped in when there was talk of the historic horse racing course closing down.

The new 68-bedroom hotel, the Auberge du Jeu de Paume, includes a 6,000sq ft spa with a pool and fitness centre. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Lol9O>



The historic California spa was first built in 1958

Californian resort The Golden Door sells for US\$24.8m

Californian resort The Golden Door Spa, a pioneer in the US spa industry, has sold for US\$24.8m (€18.76m, £15.26m).

The sale is free of existing debt and includes ownership of the Golden Door brand with future resort expansion opportunities.

Founded in 1958, and rebuilt in 1975, the resort, 40 minutes north of San Diego, was inspired by Japanese hoijin – country inns designed to welcome weary travellers.

Resort features include indoor fitness areas, tennis court, swimming pool and spa, water therapy pool, Japanese bathhouse, archery range, and organic fruit and vegetable gardens. Rooms include Japanese art, a meditation shrine, ikebana flower arrangement and a complete spa wardrobe.

The Californian resort was one in a portfolio of destination resorts, which included spas in Utah's Waldorf Astoria Park City and the Puerto Rican coast. sDetails: <http://lei.sr?a=n5q3a>

Orient Express to relaunch El Encanto

Hotel operator Orient-Express is set to reopen the historic El Encanto hotel in Santa Barbara, US in March 2013.

Located on seven acres, the hotel will feature 92 California-style bungalows including rooms with fireplaces, private patios and gardens. The early 20th century property will also house The Spa at El Encanto featuring seven treatment rooms including a couples room and a wet treatment room.

Treatments include a range of organic and speciality body and facial therapies as well as nail and beauty services.

Spa facilities include an outdoor infinity edge pool, a relaxation lounge with experience showers and steamrooms.

A health and fitness centre will be on offer featuring a variety of core, pilates, yoga and strength training classes.



The spa hotel will offer accommodation in California-style bungalows

Dining options include the Dining Room offering indoor and al fresco seating, while the Lounge serves afternoon tea and evening dishes. Other facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, ballroom and three meeting rooms. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=v7I4v>

Germany's first Guerlain spa to open in Berlin

Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts has unveiled its second European hotel opening in recent months - the Waldorf Astoria Berlin.

Designed by German architect Christoph Mackler, the Waldorf Astoria Berlin spans 32 floors and features 232 guestrooms and suites.

Located near the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtniskirche church, the hotel houses Germany's first Guerlain Spa.

The 10,764 sq ft (1,000 sq m) spa offers eight treatment rooms and the menu includes the "Beauty Revelation", a signature treatment that is exclusive to Waldorf Astoria Berlin, combining rejuvenating body and facial treatments.

Hydrotherapy and Vichy showers will be on offer as well as facial, body beauty treatments and couples massages.

The Guerlain Beauty Spa concept was first introduced in 2005 to provide guests with customised techniques that aim to evoke spiritual harmony and sensuality.

The hotel's interior has been designed by Paris-based Inter Art Etudes. Waldorf Astoria Berlin houses "Les Solistes by Pierre Gagnaire" restaurant run by French chef,



The 10,800sq ft Guerlain spa will house comprehensive wet facilities

Pierre Gagnaire, who has acquired 12 Michelin stars at restaurants across the globe. In addition, the Romanisches Cafe has reopened on the ground floor of the hotel while Peacock Alley provides signature afternoon teas.

Other facilities include a 3,550 sq ft (330 sq m) ballroom, five private rooms and a terrace overlooking the city, for up to 200 people.

John Vanderslice, head of luxury brands for Hilton Worldwide, said: "We've experienced unprecedented levels of growth in Europe lately, with five Waldorf Astoria hotels now welcoming guests across Europe."

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Amari enters Middle East with Doha hotel

Thailand-based ONYX Hospitality Group has entered the Middle East with its first Amari-branded hotel in Doha, capital of Qatar.

Amari Doha is owned by Qatar-based Sharaka Holdings and will be managed by ONYX Hospitality Group.

Spanning 13-storeys, the property features 120 guest-rooms including 78 superior rooms and six suites.

The hotel will house a Breeze Spa, which is based on the concept that happiness is a key foundation for wellness. Located on the rooftop, the spa features three treatment rooms including a couple's treatment area.

Spa facilities include a Vichy shower room, Turkish bath, sauna, spa pool and relaxation area. Signature spa treatments include a one-hour classic aromatic massage, traditional Thai massages, body polishing and hammam treatments.

The spa menu ranges from Vichy showers and manicure and pedicures to facial treatments and half-day or a full day programmes. The hotel will also house a rooftop pool lounge



The Breeze-branded spa will be located on the 13-storey hotel's rooftop

as well as a fitness centre, business centre and conferencing and banqueting facilities.

Damian Ball, general manager, Amari Doha said: "Amari Doha's opening is a significant milestone for ONYX Hospitality Group.

"For the first time, Amari's genuine Asian hospitality can now be experienced within the Middle East. Leisure travellers will be encouraged to share and experience Doha's local attractions and hot spots while enjoying Amari Doha's unique style and friendly service."

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=j1W9w>

Blue Harmony Spa for Wyndham's Istanbul hotel

Wyndham Hotel Group is to enter Turkey with a new property in Istanbul, the Wyndham Istanbul Kalamis Marina. Located adjacent to the Kalamis Marina on the Asian side of the Bosphorus, the property is set to open mid-2013 and will offer 210 guestrooms including nine suites.

The hotel's 37,674sq ft (3,500sq m) Blue Harmony Spa will feature a range of therapeutic and restorative treatments.

Spa facilities will include a sauna, hammam, Turkish baths as well as indoor and outdoor pools.

The spa will also house a Shape Club Fitness Centre as well as a Kids Spa with a gym and fitness area designed for children.

A Shape Café will be available to guests offering a range of healthy dining options.

Other dining options will include traditional Turkish and Western style cuisine as well as the Remina Restaurant serving Southern and



The hotel overlooks the Kalamis Marina on the eastern shore of Bosphorus

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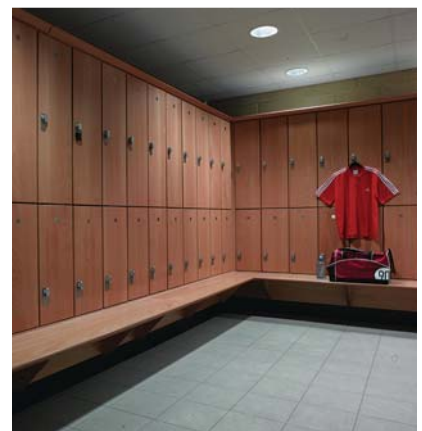
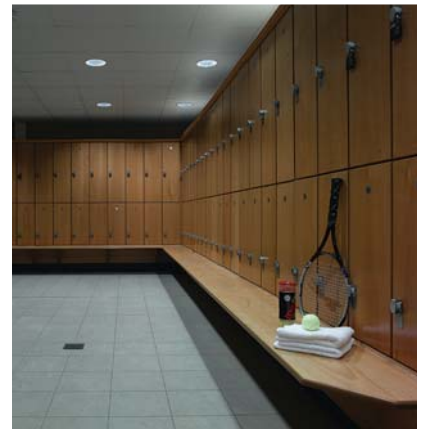
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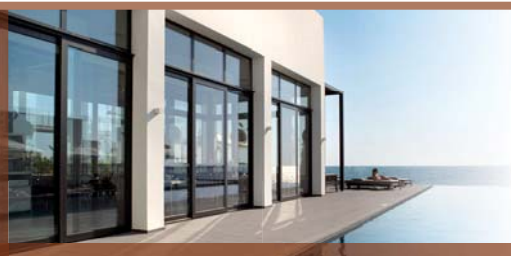
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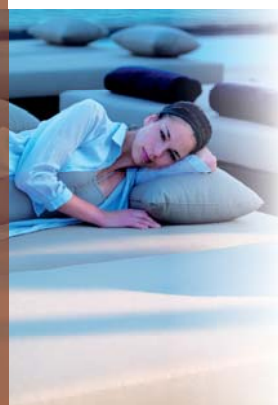
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Club Med prepares for Turkish launch

French-based vacation resorts company Club Med is set to open a new sports and wellness resort on the shores of the Turkish Riviera in March.

Located 55km east of Antalya, Club Med Belek will feature three sports academies, a spa, luxury accommodation, a golf course, villas, indoor and outdoor swimming pools as well as a water park, restaurants and a bowling alley.

Set on a 247-acre estate, the resort will include 449 guestrooms including 328 clubrooms, 81 deluxe seaview rooms and 24 suites with a private hammam or pool.

The (13,993sq ft) 1,300 sq m Club Med Spa by Carita spa features 12 treatment rooms and two couple's rooms with Turkish baths.

Spa facilities include a Japanese pool, a hot tub, a whirlpool bath, a sauna, Turkish bath and two body scrub rooms.

Aromatic scrubs, firming wraps, floral baths, facials and hand and foot treatments are on offer. Signature treatments include supreme firmness lift facial and volcanic caress revitalising treatment. Spa treatments will have



Facilities at the sport and wellness resort include a Carita-branded spa

a strong focus on natural ingredients and are designed for men and women.

The resort will also house 16 two bedroom luxury villas with personal butlers as well as access to saunas and an indoor and outdoor pool. Dining options include Rapsody serving international cuisine, Adalya Beach serving sweet and savoury snacks and Orientalist serving traditional Turkish cuisine.

The sports academies will offer activities from golf and sailing to tight rope walking and fling trapeze. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=O3l3p>

Taj to open new property in Morocco

Taj Hotels is to enter Morocco with the opening of its latest resort – Taj Palace Marrakech – by June 2013.

Located in the Palmeraie district, Taj Palace Marrakech features 161 guestrooms including 25 luxury suites.

Set on 136 acres, the hotel will house a Jiva Grande Spa featuring 14 treatment rooms and two hammams.

Spanning 40,903sq ft (3,800sq m), the spa uses Indian healing and wellness therapies blended with Moroccan practices.

The spa experience includes Indian body therapies, ayurveda, meditation and holistic treatments will all be on offer.

A fitness centre and yoga temple will also feature. The resort was originally due to open in 2011 under the management of Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, however, the contract was withdrawn and taken over by Taj Hotels.

The hotel, which features Moorish, Indian and Venetian architecture, will also house four



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Riads, traditional Moroccan palaces with interior courtyards, housing 1,668sq ft (155sq m) suites with two open terraces. Dining options will include Moroccan, Mediterranean, Indian and Pan-Asian cuisine. More than 7,856sq ft (730sq m) of event space is available including a ballroom, veranda and three meeting rooms.

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