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Exhale-branded spa opens at Loews Hollywood Hotel

Loews Hollywood Hotel in California, US, which was formerly the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, has opened an Exhale-branded spa that will feature the company's exclusive body/mind Core Fusion studio. The spa aims to merge the paths of mind and body wellbeing, while focusing on breath to invigorate and relax and open guests up to letting in positive change.

The 7,000 sq ft (650 sq m) spa's motto is "Revive. Restore. Exhale." with all therapies based on achieving this.

Seven treatment rooms are housed at the facility including two with private showers and a couple's room. Spa facilities include glass-wall steamroom, a relaxation lounge, swimming pool, a wellness boutique and a lounge offering food and beverages.



The spa features a zen theme and merges the paths of mind and body wellbeing

The spa menu, which leverages ancient and spa practices, features rejuvenating facials, therapeutic massages, and redefining body work including acupuncture and other eastern therapies. The exclusive Core Fusion body

and mind programme, which will launch in July, was developed by Elisabeth Halfpapp and Fred DeVito.

It combines core work with pilates, yoga and dance principles to stretch, tone, and lengthen muscles.

Three programmes are available: Core Fusion Barre, along with Core Fusion Barre Basic and Advanced schedules.

Wellness programmes operate on the yin and the yang philosophy, that when energy shifts, transformation results.

Exhale currently operates spa and studios in the US

states of California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Texas. Outside the US, it has spas in Turkey and Egypt and has several additional spas under development. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=g3U5K>

Grand Luxxe opens second Mexican spa

Grand Luxxe has opened a new spa at its Nuevo Vallarta resort on the Pacific coast of Mexico, in addition to the resort's existing Brio Spa.

The Spatum offers 25 treatment rooms and six outside treatment pavilions, each under a palapa roof and themed geographically, including Mexico, the Mediterranean, India, Italy and Thailand. Unlike the Brio Spa it will be exclusive to resort members.

Spa services and techniques include Mediterranean light massage with candle wax, an Asian bamboo massage, Swedish massage, hot stones, reflexology, deep tissue massage and facials. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=i6joh>

SpaFinder to expand presence in Canada

Spa and wellness company, SpaFinder Wellness, is expanding its presence in Canada by launching a new French Canadian website and adding Canadian-specific content to SpaFinder.ca.

SpaFinder Wellness, which has been in business in Canada for six years, has recently opened new offices in Toronto. The company has appointed Leslie Bruce as managing director of operations of its Canadian division.

Bruce will be responsible for implementing new initiatives, as well as leading the growth of the SpaFinder Wellness Canada network of spas, fitness, and wellness businesses.

Previously a member of the executive management team of a division of TUI Travel Group, Bruce has worked in the travel industry for more than a decade. The company's gift cards, which can be used at spa, yoga, pilates



US-based SpaFinder already has a significant presence in the Canadian spa market

and fitness/wellness businesses around the globe, are now being sold at over 6,000 retail locations throughout Canada.

Bruce said: "I am thrilled to join SpaFinder Wellness and look forward to building a team that will create a uniquely Canadian experience." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=t8e7c>

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Scottish spa joins forces with ESPA

Scotland's Carrick Spa on the shores of Loch Lomond has partnered with global brand ESPA to enhance the 'world of spa and wellness'.

The partnership has seen the introduction of a range of solution-led ESPA facial and body treatments, rituals, massages, and wraps. ESPA treatments combine potent natural ingredients with age-defying technology. Therapies at the spa are designed to deliver the physical and emotional therapeutic benefits.

New treatments include the Advanced Enzyme Facial, as well as a 'Hero Treatment', targeting the back, face and scalp, and a Signature Rainshower Massage. ESPA treatments aim to combine natural ingredients with the latest age-defying technology.

Carrick Spa features 17 dry and wet treatment rooms, including a couple's suite and a roof-top terrace with infinity pool. It offers guests a range of thermal experiences, aromatherapy steam, holistic studio as well as



Carrick Spa features a roof-top terrace with an infinity edge pool

a gym and swimming pool. Anders George, operational director said: "ESPA's launch at The Carrick Spa will further enhance our spa offering and it will set the bar even higher in destination spas.

"In 2012, we won the prestigious UK Good Spa Awards accolade – this new launch will inevitably build on our 2012 award success." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Y6X7u>

Marriott to open Bangladesh's largest hotel

Hotel giant Marriott is to open Bangladesh's largest luxury hotel with the signing of a 700-room JW Marriott-branded property in Dhaka.

Located in the centre of Dhaka, JW Marriott Dhaka has begun construction and will feature a spa with eight treatment rooms.

Marriott signed an agreement with real-estate company Jamuna Builders Limited to operate the hotel, which will form part of a mixed-use development that will also include retail and office components.

Other facilities will include three restaurants, two bars and 2,280 sq m (24,542 sq ft) of banqueting and meeting space.

The hotel is expected to be a prime destination for luxury dining with a strong focus on providing a range of worldwide cuisines.

Marriott International's president of Asia Pacific, Simon Cooper said: "We are delighted to be working with Jamuna Builders Limited to open this wonderful JW Marriott hotel



The hotel will feature a luxury spa and three destination restaurants

in Dhaka. Bangladesh has a thriving economy. The country's GDP has been growing at approximately 6 per cent a year for the past five years. We absolutely believe that now is the right time to bring our luxury JW Marriott brand to Bangladesh.

"We have great vision and drive to make this a truly stunning hotel in a great location."

This marks Marriott International's second hotel in Dhaka with a Courtyard-branded hotel also under construction. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=L4k9l>



Euromonitor notes US beauty trends

Research firm Euromonitor International has published a new ebook charting the top beauty trends in the Americas. Readers will be able to learn about changes in the beauty market in both North and South America and evaluate how changing trends can impact the business.

Euromonitor's Latin American research manager, Sean Kreidler said the Americas continued to be a dynamic hemisphere for beauty and personal care products in 2012 with more potential for growth in 2013.

Among the trends that are highlighted is that direct sellers are continuing to expand in Argentina and are leading the market in Bolivia. Brazil, on the other hand, is seeing a push toward store-based retailing, with the expansion of beauty specialist retailers.

The ebook notes that middle-income consumers drive beauty and personal care growth throughout Latin America, most notably in Brazil and Peru. Elsewhere, Argentina and Venezuela are battling surging inflation that



South America's growing middle class is creating more demand for spas

has eroded consumers' purchasing power for wellness products and treatments.

Another noted trend is the increase in male grooming, which continues to rise in Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Peru and the USA; however, it is suggested that mens grooming might struggle in Colombia, the Dominican Republic and Ecuador.

Premium products keep growing in Chile, Costa Rica and Mexico and remain a priority for consumers in Venezuela, despite poor economic conditions. In Canada, premium brands are recovering. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=L8h2H>*



The mountain resort is due to open in December

Alila on track to enter Oman with hilltop luxury resort

Alila Hotels and Resorts is on track to launch the first luxury resort in the remote mountainous Jabal Akhdar region in the sultanate of Oman by December.

Oman, the government-owned tourism investment, development and management company, announced that it has passed the 60 per cent construction mark of its hilltop project, the Alila Jabal Akhdar Resort.

Set 2,000m (6,600ft) above sea level, the property will feature 78 guest rooms, six suites, two royal villas and a luxury spa. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=9v1W8>*

Caribbean looks to become a leading wellness destination

The Caribbean Spa and Wellness Association (C-SWA) has launched its new website as the first step of its plan to make the Caribbean a leading spa destination by 2015. A statement from C-SWA said the Caribbean has the advantage that service and product providers can diversify their products to attract more customers by targeting specific markets. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=R9M6w>*

Santa Barbara medical spa to double in size

Santa Barbara's Evolutions Medical Spa has announced it is expanding into an adjacent site formerly occupied by Avia Spa, which closed suddenly in July 2012.

When the new space opens in March the spa, rebranded as Evolutions Medical and Day Spa, will double in size to 6,000sq ft (557sq m) and will be used for services such as massages, facials and beauty and body treatments.

The existing spa, which is owned by cosmetic surgeon Dr Terry J. Perkins and only moved to its current premises in October, currently offers medical treatments for acne, wrinkles, sun damage, tattoo removal and hair removal.

Evolutions managing partner Brian Perkins said: "Though we were not planning to expand again so quickly, much less double our space, when Avia closed we felt we had to discuss the possibility."

Avia Spa founder Suzanne Seed, who sold the business in summer 2011, said she was happy



The spa will expand and be renamed Evolutions Medical and Day Spa

Evolutions was employing many of her former staff who had been left jobless when the spa suddenly closed under new management.

"Evolutions is a family-owned business that is established and extremely well run."

According to reports from local media a group of 20 employees had formed a group to recoup lost earnings from new owners Troy Medore and Spencer Cooper who had purchased the business from Seed. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=w3R8s>*

New online wellness and beauty site launches in Dubai

Wellnesia, a new online wellness and beauty site, has launched in Dubai providing free online reservations, beauty reviews and advice from wellness experts.

The site will assist visitors in conducting free online reservations across spas, beauty salons, fitness centres and lifestyle retreats. It will also offer advice from experts as well as interactive forums discussing main trends and treatments in wellness and beauty.

In addition, the site features a range of deals specifically targeted to wellness and beauty enthusiasts. Other features include a daily discount packages, a general health and review section and beauty Q&A. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=W6qor>*



The new spa offers treatments such as a "Tune Up"

Rural development fund gives cash boost to spa in Durham

A government grant for rural development has partially funded the conversion of a former Durham garage into an English spa.

The Garage, at Greta Bridge in rural Teesdale, draws on its heritage as a refuelling and repairing point for some of the country's first motorcars with guests offered "Tune Up Treatments" at the Body Shop and manicure or pedicure treatments at the Paint Shop. An exclusive product line made with honey collected by local beekeepers can be purchased at the forecourt.

The new development, which is connected to the neighbouring Morritt hotel, is part funded through the Rural Development Programme for England, which is funded by Defra and the European Union.

Improving local skills, tourism and economies are some of the priorities of the fund for its seven-year programme, which began in 2007 and runs until 2013. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=s659G>

IHG to expand Indian portfolio with 13 new hotel openings

InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) is extending its presence in India with the signing of 13 new hotels that will bring its existing pipeline in the country to 47.

IHG, which first entered India in 1962, currently has 13 hotels in 10 cities across India including Delhi, Bangalore and Mumbai. The group will expand in cities including tourism and business destinations such as Chennai, Ahmedabad and Pune.

More than 85 per cent of the hotels the company will open in the next few years are focused on the mid-market. Currently, only 15 per cent of the 125,000 hotel rooms in India are in this segment. The company is also working with local educational institutions to expand its training in hospitality. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=n1S3M>

Wahanda launches spa booking site

Online spa marketplace Wahanda has launched a new mobile booking site to allow 'on-the-go' customers to book health and beauty treatments easily and quickly.

The mobile-optimised site was launched in response to 43 per cent of Wahanda customers using their mobile phone to search, view and book appointments.

The new mobile site will allow the customer to log on to Wahanda.com from their phone or tablet, select the preferred service or treatment icon and it then navigates the site to search the desired location and date and time. Confirmation of the booking is then sent to the mobile phone via text and email.

Wahanda's CEO, Lopo Champalimaud, said mobile accessibility is paramount to being a viable and competitive online service.

"This is an exciting next step in transforming the digital landscape for beauty & health services, giving customers the most efficient and effective way to coordinate their appointments.



Wahanda chief executive Lopo Champalimaud

"It also provides our suppliers with an increased audience of potential customers, so is an invaluable added tool," said Champalimaud. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=H9V3g>

Kempinski unveils luxury resort in Delhi, India

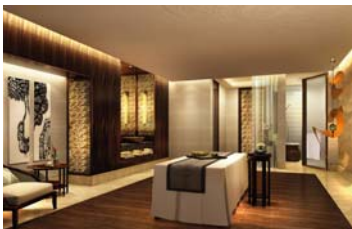
Encased within two towers, the 480-key Kempinski Ambience Delhi hotel and spa has been unveiled in India.

Located in Shadara, East Delhi, the hotel's luxury spa features eight private treatment rooms as well as a hammam and sauna.

Spa facilities include a plunge pool, a yoga deck and a nail and foot massage lounge. Two fitness suites and two outdoor swimming pools are also on offer.

The hotel's 480 guestrooms and suites are housed in two towers, connected by a sky bridge. Each tower has a dedicated entrance, lobby and reception.

Dining options feature four specialty restaurants including all-day dining restaurant Café Knosh, Indian restaurant Dilli 32, Mei



One of the eight private treatment rooms at Kempinski Ambience Delhi

Kun serving Asian-inspired cuisine and Italian-inspired restaurant Casaluna.

More than 70,000 sq ft (6,503 sq m) of banqueting facilities are available including a pillar-less ballroom that can accommodate up to 6000 guests and private meeting rooms. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=g5C5R>

CEO Kathleen Taylor leaves Four Seasons Hotels

Kathleen Taylor is set to leave her role as chief executive officer of Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts. Taylor spent just two and a half years as CEO of the company after assuming the role from Isadore Sharp, the founder of Four Seasons, in 2010. Taylor, who first joined Four Seasons in 1988, said: "Throughout my

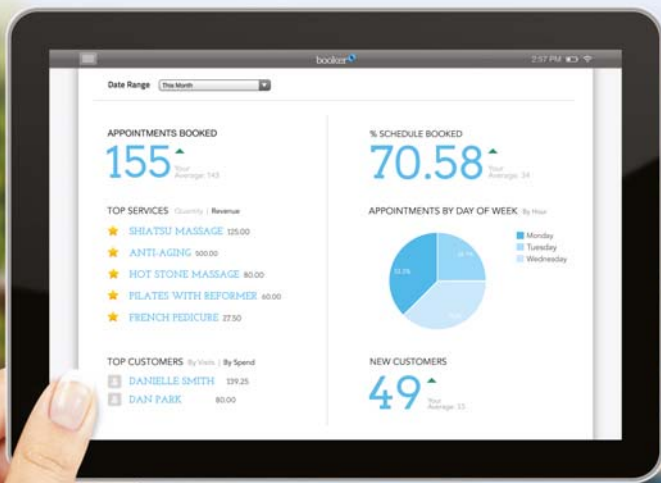
almost quarter century with Four Seasons the one constant has been the power of the employees – they've always been my inspiration.

Four Seasons has initiated a search for Ms. Taylor's successor and has retained Ferguson Partners, an executive search firm. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=K5Eim>



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Caribbean and Mexico pipeline features 126 hotels

A total of 126 hotels housing 20,436 rooms are currently under planning across the Caribbean and Mexican markets, according to the January 2013 STR Construction Pipeline Report. The luxury sector accounted for the largest number of rooms in the region's total active pipeline, with 33.9 per cent and 6,933 rooms.

In total, the new developments are set to add 20,436 rooms to the regions capacity.

Three other segments each made up more than 10 per cent of rooms in the pipeline: the upscale represents 19.4 per cent of new openings and the unaffiliated sector accounts for 17.9 per cent, while 15.9 per cent will be upper mid-scale hotels. The luxury segment made up 4,109 rooms.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Hoy7V>



The historic hotel will benefit from new facilities

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park to add wellbeing centre

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London is to unveil its new wellbeing and fitness facilities this summer with the opening of a swimming pool and fitness centre.

The new wellbeing and fitness space, designed by leading hospitality designer Adam D. Tihany, will include a 17m indoor swimming pool, internet stations and a modern fireplace. The female and male changing areas are set to house saunas, steamrooms, experience showers and a relaxation area.

Elsewhere, the fitness centre will feature Technogym wellness equipment along with Corian screens to create privacy.

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park has teamed up with the health and fitness consultancy, Sculpt, to offer visitors a full menu of wellness services. Sculpt's team of experts include personal trainers, nutritionists and a physiotherapist, who will use a holistic approach to look at lifestyle, nutrition and work environment.

The new area will feature an Asian-inspired theme incorporating the five elements water, fire, earth, metal and air.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=R8c6E>

First '100 per cent Brazilian spa' opens

A Brazilian spa backed by The Body Shop co-founder, AOL's former president and two local entrepreneurs has opened in the heart of the country's Atlantic Rainforest.

The Boutanique Hotel & Spa, said to be the first 100 per cent Brazilian spa, features indigenous treatments, essential oils, therapies and rituals and an all Brazilian staff.

Designed by Sao Paulo architects *Coletivo de Arquitetos* the spa covers 10,000sq ft (929sq m) spanning two levels with four wet and four dry treatment rooms, a couple's treatment room, three relaxation suites, wet and dry saunas and an indoor pool.

An adjoining building houses a gym and doctor's consultation office - led by the former doctor of the Brazilian football team and current head of physiology at Brazil's foremost medical school - and a fitness pavilion, isotonic pool and a swimmable lake are housed outside. A signature Boutanique scent of citrus,



The facility was designed by Sao Paulo architects *Coletivo de Arquitetos*

bergamot, verbena, jasmine and lavender, is used throughout the spa's exclusive line of organic products.

Set on 700 acres, treatments embrace both ancient native Indian healing practices and afro-Brazilian relaxation rituals - blended with modern beauty techniques. Guests stay in one of eight villas or six suites - prices range from BR\$2,500 (US\$1,270, £831, €964). To read an interview with the top team at Boutanique, see *Spa Business* Q1 2013: <http://lei.sr?a=E6h5j>

TripAdvisor reveals top 10 US hotel spas

Travel website TripAdvisor has carried out a wellness survey on US travellers and unveiled the 10 most highly rated hotel spas in the US.

The top 10 spa hotels list, which was compiled from TripAdvisor traveller reviews and opinions, features a quartet of Four Seasons Resorts - one each in Colorado and Hawaii and two in California.

The Canyon Ranch Hotel & Spa Miami Beach and Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago, Illinois also made the top 10.

The survey, which was carried out by surveying 1,100 US travellers, also found that 30 per cent of travellers plan to take a trip dedicated to rejuvenating their body, mind or spirit in early 2013.

Top 10 hotel spas in the US:

- Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore Santa Barbara, California
- Ritz-Carlton Orlando Grande Lakes,
- Canyon Ranch Hotel & Spa Miami Beach
- Four Seasons Westlake Village, California



Four Seasons Hotel Denver, Colorado featured in the top spas list

- Four Seasons Hotel Denver, Colorado
- Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Travaasa Austin, Texas
- Four Seasons Resort Hualalai at Historic Ka'upulehu, Hawaii
- Ojai Valley Inn and Spa, California
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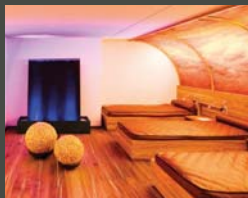
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Luxury spa resort opens in South Korea

Hyatt has unveiled its new luxury resort, set along the Busan coastline in South Korea, featuring a Lumi Spa & Fitness area. Located adjacent to Haeundae Beach, Park Hyatt Busan features 269 guestrooms including 69 suites and a 198 sq m (2,131sq ft) presidential suite with a rain shower and spa tub.

The hotel's Lumi Spa & Fitness is based on – and themed according to – the philosophy that sun, the ocean and wind are the guide to harmony and health.

Seven private treatment rooms feature at the spa, including four with private baths and views of the ocean. A 20m (66 ft) tree-lined lap-pool as well as a sauna, steamroom, plunge pools and a relaxation room are on offer to guests. Korean beauty and European spa tradition is combined with natural light, sea water and touch to optimize the wellness experience.

The spa focuses on three elements in treatments; Sun to let the light in and awaken and illuminate; Ocean to promote the use of water to relax and rebalance; and Wind to inspire change to unblock and restore flow. Signature



The seven treatment rooms at the Lumi spa include a couple's room

treatments include the 60-minute French Pumice body treatment, which involves using granulated French pumice stone in a crème-base to create a gentle exfoliation. This is followed by chamomile flower oil to calm and release tension throughout the body.

The hotel, which is designed by New York architect Daniel Libeskind and Tokyo-based interior designer Super Potato, will offer a variety of dining and entertainment. The restaurants are located on the top three floors and include signature restaurant Dining Room featuring open kitchens and a sushi bar.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=low5R>

UK's first Guerlain Spa debuts in Edinburgh

The UK's first Guerlain Spa has made its debut at The Caledonian, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Edinburgh.

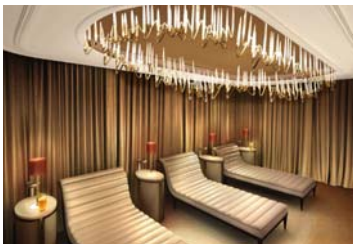
The spa has three spacious treatment rooms offering treatments such as intensive, complete and radiance facials, body sublimation and harmonising massages.

A range of personalised treatments will be available, using the Orchidée Impériale skin care range, which is inspired by the power of the longevity of the orchid.

Among the signature treatments is the 150-minute Orchidée Impériale Prestige, which includes a firming massage, repeated three times by alternating deep massage sequences with softer relaxing ones.

This is followed by three different masks using products from the Orchidée Impériale range including the new Longevity Concentrate.

There will also be a range of spa treatments including facials to energise the skin tailored



Facilities at the Guerlain spa include an opulent relaxation room

to men. Spa facilities include saunas, a steam-room, spa pools and a swimming pool.

The spa will also house a 24-hour gym with television equipped exercise machines.

Dale MacPhee, general manager, The Caledonian, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel, said: "We have worked very hard on the transformation looking to bring its offering above and the exceptional standards of Waldorf Astoria."

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Aveda founder to host exclusive Natural Beauty Keynote



Horst Rechelbacher, founder of Aveda and organic health and beauty brand Intelligent Nutrients, has been confirmed to headline this year's Natural Beauty & Spa Theatre seminar line-up at the Natural & Organic Products Europe 2013 trade show at London's Olympia on 7-8 April.

“**H**orst Rechelbacher is a true organic pioneer in every sense of the word and we're honoured to welcome him to our Natural Beauty & Spa seminar programme,” says event manager Carol Dunning. “Known throughout the world as an innovative and inspiring business leader who changed the face of the modern beauty industry, his views on the importance of using organically grown ingredients ‘that are good enough to eat’ and for promoting the adoption of sustainable, socially responsible and eco-friendly business practices – are shared by many of our exhibitors and visitors at the show. Needless to say, we’re anticipating this session to generate a lot of interest at this year’s show!”

Exclusive speaker line up

Rechelbacher joins an illustrious line-up of exclusive speakers already confirmed for the 2013 Natural Beauty & Spa Theatre programme (supported by Organic Monitor and sponsored by Kinetic Natural Products Distributor). These include Amarjit Sahota, president of leading international market analyst Organic Monitor, hosting an insightful session outlining major trends and developments in the UK's natural and organic beauty products market; Michelle Thew, chief executive of the BUAV and Cruelty Free International, discussing the importance of producing ‘cosmetics with a conscience’; and Laura Rudoe, the cosmetics designer behind Evolve Beauty and S5 Skincare, who'll be revealing the latest research on anti-ageing actives and the science behind natural approaches to anti-ageing. Plus leading German retailer Michael Radau, CEO of SuperBioMarkt AG, will mark his show debut with a compelling look behind the scenes of operating in the largest natural and organic beauty products market in Europe. Full seminar programme details will be available on the show's website early next month.



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Private airport for Maldives spa resort

Shangri-La Villingili Resort and Spa has become the first luxury hotel in the Maldives to have its own private executive airport terminal.

The service is a result of a partnership between the resort and the Gan International Airport in Addu.

Surrounded by a coral reef, the boutique-style resort features 132 villas in seven styles – ranging from private water villas and tropical tree houses to pool villas and beachside residences.

CHI, The Spa at Shangri-La is located in its own spa village within the resort, with 11 spacious villas including five double villas offering "spa within a spa" environments.

In traditional Chinese philosophy it is believed that for good health chi must flow freely within the body so movement is a key element in wellness packages.

Body massage, exercise, stretching, hydrotherapy, and movement of the mind through relaxation and meditation combine to assist the body's natural renewal and form the basis of the CHI spa philosophy. There is also a yoga pavilion overlooking the Indian Ocean featuring



An open-air private treatment room at Shangri-La's Villingili resort

individual treatment villas with steamrooms and private gardens.

The spa menu offers a selection of Asian massages and Indian ayurvedic treatments as well as locally inspired treatments and well-being programmes.

Wellness programmes run from one-day to five-day intensive programmes that include yoga, ayurveda meditation, fitness, chi balance and herbal foot pounding and reflexology.

Elsewhere five dining options are on offer at the resort, which include International, Arabic, Indian, Cantonese, Vietnamese as well as a range of seafood inspired dishes. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=L1r7M>

Anantara unveils Thai-inspired spa in China

Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas has launched its latest resort, nestled in the forests of China's Yunnan Province, which features a Thai-inspired luxury spa. Located along the curve of the Luosuo River, Xishuangbanna Resort & Spa features 80 deluxe rooms as well as 23 pool villas each with private plunge pools and personal butler services.

Facilities at the Thai-inspired Xishuangbanna Spa include five indoor treatment rooms and two double treatment suites with outdoor bathing rituals. There is also a traditional outdoor herbal bath, tropical outdoor showers, two hydro suites, a tropical steam cave and a dedicated flotation room.

The Thai-inspired menu of indoor and open-air treatments is fused with local Chinese elements and treatments on offer draw inspiration from ancient herbal remedies for restoration. Along with traditional herbal elixirs, modern remedies will be used



The resort offers accommodation in 80 deluxe rooms and 23 pool villas

for rejuvenation and detoxification, creating innovative and therapeutic treatments.

The spa also offers yoga and tai chi classes overlooking the river Luosuo River.

A relaxation lounge and manicure and pedicure area are also available.

Dining options at the resort include a specialty restaurant showcasing Indo-Chinese cuisine and an al fresco restaurant, serving Dai and northern Thai cuisine. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Q5hsb>

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