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# Cliff-top spa to open at historic Swiss resort

Scheduled to open this summer, the reimagined Burgenstock Resort Hotel Lake Lucerne will feature a large spa covering 10,000sq m (107,639 sq ft).

Situated on the Burgenburg cliff with views of Lake Lucerne, the Rigi and Pilatus, the spa will be among the largest and most modern in Europe.

Investment in the project is 550 million Swiss francs (\$544m, €516m, £438m). London-based interior designers MKV Design used natural local materials and furniture to create a contemporary spa experience.

Aiming to introduce leading wellbeing facilities to provide 'wellness without limits' to guests,

the concept has been driven by hotelier and managing director of Katara Hospitality Switzerland AG, Bruno Schöpfer.

"The unique cliff-top location 450m above Lake Lucerne offers captivating views to soothe the soul," said Schöpfer. "We believe



The new Swiss spa will be among the largest and most modern in Europe

that wellbeing is as much about the mind as the body, and this ethos is central to the design of the spa, creating a spiritual mountaintop haven. The building itself is one of the original structures found at the Bürgenstock Resort, modelled in the iconic style of Frank Lloyd Wright and at one with the surrounding environment."

The 3,000sq m (32,291sq ft) outside space includes three pools – one of which is protected as a historical monument – landscaped private gardens, and an outdoor pool with water maintained at a constant 36 °C (96.8°F).

The 7,000sq m (75,347 ft) inside space will feature floor-to-ceiling glass walls providing views over Mount Pilatus. Facilities include a Kneipp bath, bath chambers, an Arabian razul using local Bürgenstock Rock, Turkish steam, a panoramic sauna and tranquillity room both

with log fireplaces, whirlpool baths, hammam, 15 treatment rooms and three private spas.

Bürgenstock Resort Lake Lucerne will also incorporate The Waldhotel, an architecturally striking medical centre with 160 rooms. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=3v8J8\_S* 

### Kempinski debuts Havana hotel spa

Kempinski will open a five-star hotel within the historic Manzana de Gomez building in Cuba in Q2 of this year.

The hotel will be known as the Gran Hotel Manzana Kempinski La Habana, and will include a 1,000sq m (10,764sq ft) spa managed by Resense, a rooftop terrace and swimming pool, restaurants, a bar and cigar lounge.

The project will be led by architects Proyectos Arquitectura y Urbanismo; design will be overseen by Eric Bogo of construction firm Bouygues, who is creating a "contemporary interpretation of classic style." Details: http://lei.sr?a=Z7Y6h\_S

### WTS set to design Trump spa offering

Spa, lifestyle and consultancy firm WTS International has been appointed to manage the spa and fitness facility for the first LEEDcertified building in South Florida, and design a spa concept for Donald Trump's line of hotels.

Of the latter, WTS has consulted for the Trump International Hotel Washington DC, and Trump International Hotel in Vancouver.

WTS has also been selected to operate the spa facilities in the Oceana Bal Harbour condominium in Florida, which has achieved LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. Elsewhere, WTS has designed the concept for the MGM National Harbour resort in Maryland, which features a full-service spa and salon, men's barber lounge and fitness centre.



Luxury wellness facility Verdure will launch in 2017

Verdure – a luxury wellness facility in Amarillo, Texas – will open in 2017. The operational feasibility, interior design review, equipment sourcing and layout was devised by WTS.

WTS also managed pre-opening services such as finance reviews, training, programme development and management. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=a4g2m\_S* 

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# Luxury spa opens in the horn of Africa

L o c a t e d b e t w e e n t h e R e d S e a a n d the Indian Ocean, the 740sq m (7,965sq ft) Kempinski The Spa at Djibouti Palace Kempinski, has opened its doors.

Managed by spa brand Resense, facilities include six treatment rooms (including one double suite), a fitness centre, two infinity pools, gym, tennis court, relaxation room, and steam and sauna facilities in the changing areas.

The design is influenced by Arabic and African contemporary decor, with a key feature being the traditional marble hammam.

according to the guest's desired outcome. These

include detoxifying herbal treatments and

scents which de-stress, rejuvenate and refresh.

Luxurious Trio, which combines a pink crystal

and argan shell body scrub, a classic massage

and caviar facial; and Royal Hammam, which

starts with a purifying scrub, followed by

Signature treatments include the Red Sea



The opulent spa is managed by Resense and designed by studio K/M2K

traditional marble hammam.a geranium-scented rassoul clay wrap andInspired by the seasons and drawing on the<br/>wisdom of nature, treatments are customiseda white honey and royal jelly face mask.Also on the menu are express treatments,

hammam treatments, couple's treatments, manicures and pedicures, and waxing. Seasonal massages, body treatments and facials include Spring (Detoxing); Summer (Balancing); Autumn (Relaxing) and Winter (Energising).

Packages are also available. Product partners are Kerstin Florian and Charme D'Orient. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=m3A4v\_S* 

# First Europe location for Banyan Tree

Hotel group Banyan Tree has joined forces with Turkish real estate developers Nef to develop the group's first resort location in Europe.

Scheduled to open in the Aegean resort of Yalikavak after 2018, Banyan Tree Bodrum will include a 70-bedroom luxury resort with spa facilities.

Situated on a headland of private beachfront surrounded by sea on three sides, the resort will include Banyan Tree's tropical spa concept spanning 2,000sq m (21527 sq ft) and

feature 14 spa suites each with a private pool, 40 standard rooms and 30 branded suites.

Adopting a 'Sanctuary for the Senses' wellness concept, the spa focuses on Asian health and beauty remedies passed down from generations. It will offer bodycare and facials in treatment rooms, a beach spa and Turkish bath. With therapists trained at the Banyan Tree Spa Academy in Phuket, the Spa has also



Banyan Tree will open a 'sanctuary for the senses' in Bodrum, Turkey

introduced innovative spa concepts such as its signature "rainforest experience" designed for hydrothermal therapies and wellness.

"It is exciting for Banyan Tree to work with Nef to develop and later operate the Banyan Tree Bodrum in the Gökçebel district," said Maximilian Lennkh, vice president, business development of Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts. Details: http://lei.sr? $a=V2C6h_S$ 





# Lewis Carroll inspires Marriott spa

For his latest Southeast Asian resort project, designer Bill Bensley has been inspired by an unlikely combination of themes: the work of French n at u r a l i s t J e a n -Baptiste Lamarck, the importance of higher education, Lewis Carroll's novel Alice in Wonderland – and mushrooms.

Bensley's whimsical touches feature throughout JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay – a project he has described as "perhaps my best."

The luxury 243-bedroom property is built within

the buildings of the 19th century Lamarck University and takes the form of many small one-and two-storey buildings centred around the campus's former main street.

A key component of the resort is Spa Chanterelle, which features six couple's treatment rooms, an exclusive body treatment suite, a hair salon and steam and sauna rooms. Located in the site's old physical education department, the design is inspired by mushrooms, which Vietnam's French colonists



Mushrooms may soon be on the spa menu at the new Spa Chanterelle

believed to have therapeutic properties.

Mushroom shapes are found in the furnishings and artwork on the walls, while references from *Alice in Wonderland* – in which mushrooms play a key role – also feature.

The spa focuses on delivering four distinctive benefits – Calm, Indulge, Invigorate and Renew. Aromatherapy Associates have collaborated on the treatments, and may develop mushroom-inspired spa treatments in the future. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=p6q3p\_S* 

# Holistic spa debuts in the Maldives

Lux Resorts & Hotels has opened its Lux South Ari Atoll destination in the Maldives.

Designed in modern, beachhouse style by P49 Deesign, the five-star resort features 193 pavilions and villas.

The LUX\* Me spa features overwater treatment villas and takes a tailored and integrated approach to guest's health and wellbeing.

Facilities include a Chinese teahouse, a dedicated zone for new skin and body care experiences, and an extended lagoon-view relaxation area.

Holistic therapists will personalise guests' treatments

using LUX\* ME facial and body products created by aromatherapist Shirley Page.

Exclusive to Lux is the healing Zhengliao Chinese medicine treatment, which diagnoses individual needs and treats aches and pains.

Other signature treatments include the 10-hands massage; the Shirley Page Absolute Relaxing Massage which includes head



Lux South Ari Atoll takes a tailored, integrated approach to wellbeing

massage and deep tissue drainage; and Balinese Massage, which combines slow pressure movements with stretching.

The Zen wellness pavilion hosts alternative wellbeing activities including yoga, pilates, meditation, tai chi and qigong, all of which are overseen by an expert wellness concierge. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=s6u4c\_S* 



Dalton will nurture and establish partnerships

# Sarah Dalton takes on role in the Middle East

Sarah Dalton has joined Subtle Energies and Hammamii as business development manager, covering the GCC countries Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE, plus Europe, South East Asia and India.

Dalton will be working for both brands on a part-time basis to establish partnerships with spa destinations and retailers.

Both brands are well suited for the region demographics - there is a drive for operators to provide wellness solutions, and they are viewed as authentic and appealing offerings.

Hammamii recently launched with Fairmont in Fujairah, while last year Subtle Energies launched with Al Bustan Palace, Muscat and has been earmarked for three new projects in the region to be announced. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=a2B9g\_S* 

### Surrealism takes centre stage at Tokyo spa hotel

Designer David Rockwell has designed Starwood's first Luxury Collection hotel in Tokyo, which is inspired by surrealism.

The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho was inspired by "the sprawling sky and kaleidoscopic colours of the city," which the hotel overlooks from its position across the top floors of the 36-storey Tokyo Garden Terrace tower in Chiyoda ward.

Rockwell has also designed a street-level spa with hot bath facilities, five treatment rooms, a gym and yoga studios. A wavy wooden wall leads guests into the spa, where a mist-filled entrance pool appears to float. Portals visually connect the treatment rooms, gym and locker rooms, while the use of wood and translucent materials once again brings back the idea of levitation. **Details: http://lei.sr?a=A4S2E\_S** 



The spa suites and spa casitas have been upgraded

### Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain gets new look

The Sanctuary on Camelback Mountain has unveiled US\$2m (€1.9m, £1.6m) in renovations to its Spa Casitas and Spa Suites after a two-year capital investment.

With designs from Lynne Beyer in collaboration with architect R. Nicholas Loope, the 12 Spa Casitas feature new indoor and outdoor furnishings, lighting and artwork including a new Deco palette.

The 12 upgraded Spa Suites, also designed by Beyer and Loope, feature glass rock fireplaces and views of Paradise Valley. They feature new furnishings as well as teak decking and privacy screens around the oversized outdoor soaking tubs.

The renovation follows the opening of the resort's Spa House - a mountain home with its own treatment room and studio. Details: http://lei.sr?a=H3v7P\_S

### Indonesian-inspired spa debuts in Lithuanian town

The hotel Flores in the spa town of Druskininkai, Lithuania, is now open.

The 322sq m (3,465sq ft) Spa features steam baths, water massage beds, marble baths, hammam beds, tropical rain showers and vibrating manicure and pedicure chairs.

Inspired by Indonesian style, Lithuanian architects Ponama created a modern but exotic space using bamboo, carved wood, marble and original furniture from Bali.

Treatments include facials using algae and fruit and vegetable extracts, scrubs, massages and hydrotherapy with essential oils.

Also on the menu are couples body rituals including Oriental Bliss which includes a body scrub and body massage, and Silk and Titanium Magic which includes a body scrub with silk peeling and body massage for her, and a body scrub with titanium peeling and classic body massage for him. Details: http://lei.sr?a=F4n5d\_S

# Community bath house set to open

An eco-friendly bath house will be built in downtown Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Somewhere between a spa and a water park, Sun Baths will be a place of relaxation for the community, and has been designed from the ground up to improve both human health and the health of the environment.

Occupying approximately 12,000 sq ft (1,114 sq m), the building will include a large community bath space, enclosed sun deck, and an indoor group cycling space. There will also be a larger pool area for rest and relaxation.



The eco bath house has been described as a 'building of the future'

The LEED Platinum and net-zero certified building will harvest its energy from solar panels on the roof and the heat of the cyclists, which will then be used to heat water. It will also harvest most of the rainwater for reuse.

Sun Baths owner and operator Peter Woolf,

yield tremendous performance, while resident and project consultant Matt Grocoff, described the bath house as a 'building of the future.'

said that small technical improvements can

With a US\$3.5m (€3.3m, £2.7m) budget, construction should begin in autumn 2017. Details: http://lei.sr?a=b8S2W\_S

Three spas, one new concept

Three Mexican Grand Velas Spas are being unified under the SE by Grand Velas concept.

The new concept at resorts in Riviera Maya, Riviera Nayarit and Los Cabos is inspired by Mexican culture and the changing seasons. Meaning 'one' in Aztec, the word SE was chosen by spa consultant Diana Mestre of Mexico-based Mestre & Mestre Spa Consulting to symbolise the human journey to self-discovery and renewal.

Each spa follows a specific wellness path, represented by a totem in honour of ancient Mayan and Aztec traditions: Grand Velas Los Cabos:

### The Path of Introspection & Renewal of Being - The Dragonfly

Embodying the concept of renewal, the dragonfly symbolises living life in the moment and to the fullest. Guests are invited to experience a full revitalisation of body, mind and soul. The spa menu offers over 20 different treatments organised into Ceremonies.

Grand Velas Riviera Maya:

The Path of Wellbeing and Happiness -The Hummingbird



Each of the three spas is inspired by Mexican culture and the seasons

Embodying freedom, the hummingbird represents the balance between spirituality, beauty and physical wellbeing. Guests are invited on a sensory experience, with each spa path enhanced by a specialty tea pairing.

### Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit:

The Path of Transformation - The Butterfly The butterfly is regarded by pre-Hispanic populations as a symbol of transformation and evolution. The spa immerses guests in healing rituals designed for lightness of spirit, vitality of body and freedom of mind. Details: http://lei.sr?a=y5n7S\_S







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# Wisnom to receive ISPA award

The International Spa Association (ISPA) will present Dr. Mary Wisnom, professor at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), with the 2017 ISPA Dedicated Contributor Award at the ISPA Conference & Expo in Las Vegas, October 2017.

With more than 30 years experience, Wisnom's employment has encompassed a variety of resorts and private clubs, including destination resorts, yacht, athletic, and country clubs in Michigan, Colorado and Florida.

Her work focused mainly in amenity management; overseeing spa/wellness, fitness, social/conference events; aquatic, and sports/ recreation facilities and programmes.

In the early 90s, Wisnom began her teaching career at Central Michigan University and in 2012 co-authored the textbook, *Spa Management: An Introduction*.

Wisnom most recently served as the lead on the ISPA Academy project, a consolidated area for all ISPA resources. She also developed and edited a searchable spa offerings encyclopedia, and in 2013 was the recipient of an an ISPA Innovate Award. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=c3E4B\_S* 



Wisnom worked on the ISPA Academy project

# South African bush spa debuts

Situated along the Garden Route, a stretch of the southwestern coast of South Africa, the Gondwana Game Reserve has opened a new bush spa.

Gondwana Game Reserve sits on over 11,000-hectares (26,000 acres) of unspoiled fynbos-covered land, surrounded by the ancient terrain of the Swartberg and Outeniqua mountain ranges.

The standalone spa was introduced due to high demand and is a sanctuary for guests seeking tranquility and rejuvenation of mind, body and soul after a safari.



The spa features treatment rooms that can be opened to the outdoors

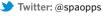
Part of the five star Kwena Lodge facilities, the tented bush spa is tucked away along a footpath, and features individual and couples' treatment rooms with an African chic-themed decor. All rooms can be completely opened to the outdoors, and provide mountain views across the open shaded deck.

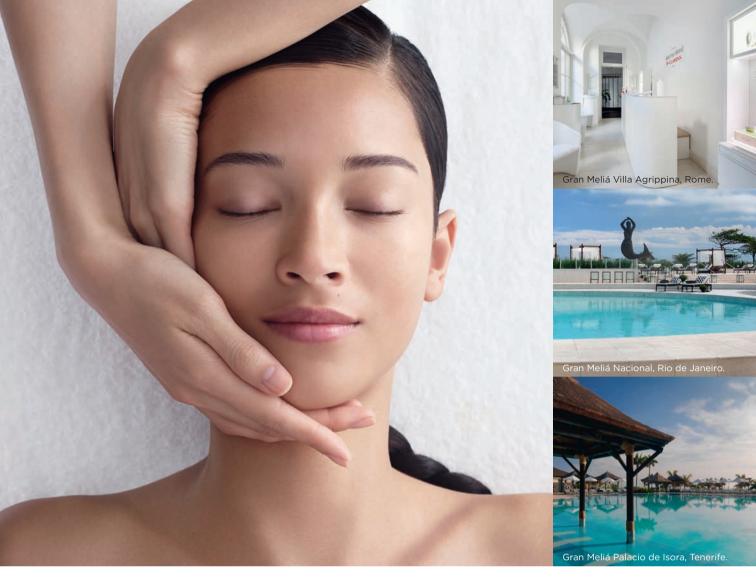
Adopting the mantra, 'Revitalise yourself with nature's touch, tone and tempo', the spa uses Africology products featuring natural, indigenous plants including marula, rooibos, African potato and aloe ferox. Treatments can be performed in a treatment room, in the guest's room or in the open-air.

Body, face, hand and foot rituals and treatments take on a local twist, and include Happy Hippo Mud Wrap package, Sun Downer Anti-Ageing Facial and Serengeti Scrub.

Guests can also indulge in a Wellness in the Wilderness break, combining a traditional safari experience with spa treatments.

"We love our new bush spa, which adds another level of relaxation and rejuvenation in its own special place on the reserve," said Wendy Rutherfoord, owner. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=v2e8n\_S* 





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# Mandara Spa continues expansion

Mohegan Sun in Connecticut has opened a Mandara Spa, while expanding amenities in its newly opened Earth Tower.

Mandara Spa Earth Tower will serve as an outpost to the main Sky Tower spa, scheduled to be renovated and rebranded in 2017.

Rooted in Balinese tradition, the Mandara spa brand connects its Indonesian heritage to local influences.

The 2,800sq ft (260sqm) spa has a modern decor and clean lines. The lounge showcases art and literature while materials and

accessories including brass, bronze, gold, chrome, silver and stone emanate tranquility.

On site are seven treatment rooms including a couples suite, waiting lounge and retail area. Stocking a curated range of Mandara Spa, Elemis and Bliss products, guests can select from treatments and therapies, including



The spa's modern decor and clean lines were designed by Kenneth Park

the Mandara Customised Massage, Mandara Signature Facial and the Fire & Ice Massage.

Kenneth Park Architects is the design and architecture firm for Mandara Spa Earth Tower and the 16,300sq ft (1,514sq m) Sky Tower spa, which is scheduled to complete in autumn 2017. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=R8N5N\_S* 

# Lanserhof Lans gets an upgrade

Lanserhof, the upgraded medical spa in the Austrian province of Lans, is now open.

Having undergone considerable renovations and an extension to its existing building, the reinvented spa has been created by Christoph Ingenhoven, the architect behind Lanserhof Tegernsee.

As well as the building design, Dusseldorf-based Ingenhoven Architects were also responsible for the overall interior design.

The redesign, which comes just two years after

the opening of Lanserhof Tegernsee, includes a new and modern five-storey building spanning 5,500sq m (592sq ft) with two floors of accommodation, including 16 bedrooms and two suites, as well as a floor for talks, lectures and events.

With the aim of creating a sustainable and healthy building in which the guest can recuperate in harmony with nature, ecological and health tested natural materials have been used, from the insulation to the paint.

The elegant architecture integrates sensitively into its surrounds, featuring timber, untreated cedar and muted bronze and grey tones.



The newly upgraded Lanserhof Lans has a timeless and elegant feel

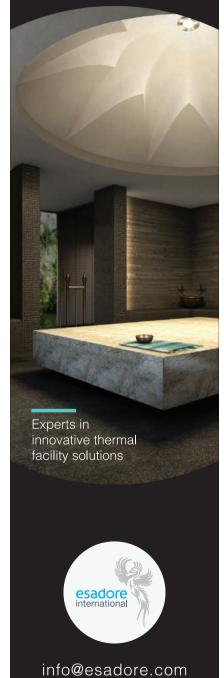
Within the existing building there is a new restaurant, a new bath house and infra-red sauna, and an indoor and outdoor saltwater swimming pool. The pool in the new bathhouse has a salt content of 3.5 per cent, the exact average of the world's oceans.

Additional facilities include advanced medical facilities for yoga, shiatsu, movement, Lans Derma and other therapies; three-room cryotherapy chamber; extended dermatology treatment spaces; extended library; and expansions to two of the existing suites, with one to include its own sauna. Details: http://lei.sr?a=2F4Q7\_S



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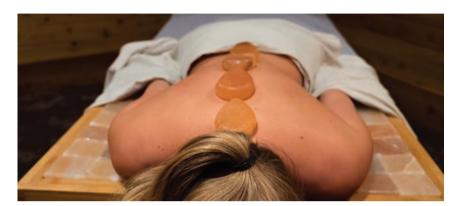
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Industry suppliers tell *Spa Opportunities'* Lauren Heath-Jones about their latest product, treatment and equipment launches.







### TouchAmerica announces new Saltability collaboration

Spa equipment supplier TouchAmerica has partnered with Saltability to create a line of innovative Himalayan salt concepts for professional and at home use.

The range enables skin-to-salt contact, through hand-crafted salt tiles designed to move with and cradle the body and provide optimal comfort levels, delivering the benefits of the salt directly into the skin.

The line features the Atlas Flex-Block Salt Table, a heated massage table, and the Atlas Flex-Block Salt Lounge, a heated chair.

The range also features salt walls, panels

and halo generators to disperse salt particles into the air to aid respiration.

Saltability claims that heated salt releases negative ions, which purify the air, improve breathing and allergy problems, decrease anxiety, aid sleep, provide pain relief and reduce internal and external inflammation.

Ann Brown, founder of Saltability, said: "Himalayan salt is amazing for its healing impact on the body but its true power is in the grounding it offers. It improves how users breathe and feel." KEYWORD: TOUCHAMERICA

### **Body Bliss launches new Crystal Infusions**

Natural product manufacturer Body Bliss has introduced a new range of Crystal Infusions, a custom gemstone therapy.

The Crystal Infusions feature notes from semi-precious gemstones at their core.

Spa guests can create their own bespoke blends of gemstones and essential oils designed to increase energetic vibration.

Denise DuBois, CEO of Complexions Day Spas, said: "Crystal Infusions allow guests to create a personalised, memorable experience that is restorative and balancing."

Crystal Infusions are available for custom blending in Body Bliss' Aroma Design Bar and the Intentional Aromatherapy app. KEYWORD: BODY BLISS





# Derma Tx launches new microdermabrasion system

British skincare brand Derma Tx Advanced Skincare has released a microdermabrasion treatment system to target specific skincare concerns including sensitivity and spots.

Available internationally as a treatment or retail line, the at-home system features Derma Tx's facial tool, a handheld device that uses micro-pulsed vibrations to exfoliate the skin.

The system is designed to be used with a range of three 'wonder' face creams – Brighten, Clarify and Rejuvenate – designed to promote radiance, fight bacteria and prevent breakouts.

All three face creams contain mineral micro crystals formulated to exfoliate and stimulate cell renewal for healthy-looking skin. KEYWORD: DERMA TX



### Designworks Tiles releases Zen tile collection

Designworks Tiles has designed a range of porcelain tiles, inspired by nature, for professional use in spas and swimming pools.

The Zen collection is a series of mosaic tiles that takes inspiration from naturally occurring patterns found in stone, marble and wood. The range is made up of over 20 designs,

including Phyllite, Pale Cherry and Bluestone.

The tiles have a matte finish and are available in a range of 'tranquil' colours designed to evoke a feeling of relaxation. KEYWORD: DESIGNWORKS TILES

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# The Wellness Clinic at Harrods **Be part of our team!**

### We are looking for a **Client Coordinator** and **Front of House Manager** join our team in the new Wellness Clinic at Harrods.

Opening in early 2017, The Wellness Clinic at Harrods is a world-class concept housing a unique combination of aesthetic beauty and wellness services, including dedicated medical holistic and remedial consultation rooms and personal training studios.

Both opportunites will ensure our clients receive the world class service Harrods is renowned for and will require the successful candidates to support colleagues in exceeding customer and business expectations. As well as having excellent knowledge of the beauty industry including health and safety, the successful candidates will ideally have experience working within a medical/clinical facility and an understanding of medical data. A Level 3 in Beauty Diploma would also be desirable.

If you're ready to embrace this new and exciting challenge, head over to www.harrodscareers.com and search 'Wellness Clinic' to apply.



# medique

# High-end cosmeceutical manufacturer for sale

A Canadian skincare product manufacturer is looking for a new owner or partner. MD-Spa Source markets the Medique line of cosmeceuticals to medical professionals including skin therapists and professional spas, and the Pure Ritual brand to spas.

The company was started in 2004 by a Calgary dermatologist, who established the Medique line. Distribution has been limited in the company's short life, with sales peaking at \$535,170 a year. The products' healing and aesthetic properties and naturally sourced, top-quality ingredients have received widespread acclaim from users. Medique and Pure Ritual have been particularly embraced by medical professionals and individuals seeking to avoid traditional chemical additives. Both product lines are in the process of moving to environmentally friendly, recyclable packaging.

The sale is a turn-key operation, with 25 SKUs in place and 39 more ready to launch including formulations, trademarks and packaging.

Enquiries should be sent to: vivienne@md-spasource.com

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We are opening our second nationwide flagship boutique spa, in Northcote Road in April 2017. We are looking for a **spa therapist** to join our team.

The therapist role is heavily focused on delivering bespoke treatments as well as providing our guests the ultimate Caudalie inspired experience. The ideal candidate will be professional at all times, a team player and able to deliver the service expected with a strong retail focus. The ideal candidate will also demonstrate professionalism at all times and guide our clients thorough their journey.

### What we are looking for:

Skills:

- Minimum of 2 years' experience in the Beauty/Spa Industry
- NVQ Level 3/ CIBTAC and/or CIDESCO Qualification is essential
- Excellent customer service, communication skillsEfficient, organised and motivated
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- Proven retail sales skills
- Knowledgeable, enthusiastic and passionate about developing skills
- Duties:
- Perform all related treatments & upsell retail
- Ensure that the brand standards, customer journey and treatments are exceptional at all times
- Keep confidentiality of the company and clientele information at all times
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- Support marketing activities and assist in events held in Spa when necessary
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### Package:

- Competitive Salary & Bonus Incentives
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# bamford job opportunities at the bamford haybarn spa

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Applicants are required to have a minimum of three years management experience with diversity of Spa and Wellness related positions.

A college degree preferably specialising in business management is preferable, however, not essential if applicants have previous relevant work experience as a therapist or wellness practitioner.

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An integral member of the Spa team, the Therapist position performs a variety of treatments according to the Bamford Haybarn protocols but is also responsible for creating an environment that is of pure peace and relaxation for all Spa guests. They will be able to read guests and customize treatments based on needs and preferences.

Recognised beauty therapy/massage qualification with previous experience in a luxury spa environment + Therapists – NVQ level 3, CIDESCO, CIBTAC, ITEC – OND or HND, VTCT, City & Guilds

Genuine interest in holistic spa treatments

Ability to work as part of a dedicated and passionate team

Manicure and pedicure experience essential

### SPA RECEPTIONIST

Strong organizational skills, solid computer skills and a passion for wellness.

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Genuine interest in holistic spa treatments

Ability to work as part of a dedicated and passionate team

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To apply please contact: Kirsty Maccormick, Head of spa Kirsty.maccormick@bamford.co.uk www.bamford.co.uk



"WHAT GOES ON THE BODY IS AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT WE PUT INSIDE."

# La Prairie spa to open in Beverly Hills

The Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills, which is set to open in May 2017, has announced that luxury beauty company La Prairie will establish its Spa by La Prairie within the hotel.

A private investor group led by Alagem Capital Group and clients of Guggenheim Partners will open the 12-story, 170-bedroom luxury hotel, which has been conceived by architecture firm Gensler, with interiors by designer Pierre-Yves Rochon, who has previously worked

on the Savoy Hotel in London and the Four Seasons George V in Paris.

Designed in Art Deco style in synergy with the rest of the property, the 5,000sq ft (464sq m) Spa by La Prairie will encourage guests to relax and rejuvenate while experiencing the signature services and treatments on the spa menu, which includes massages and cellular facials using La Prairie's Skin Caviar range.

"La Prairie is known for their commitment



A world-class La Prairie spa will be established at the Beverly Hills hotel

to skincare, and we are thrilled to bring the brand's expertise and knowledge to the Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills," said Luc Delafosse, MD of Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills.

Positioned as a tranquil and luxurious retreat, on site will be six private treatment rooms, men's and women's relaxation rooms and a heated swimming pool on the rooftop deck which will be exclusive to hotel guests. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=6z3k6\_S* 

# Greek resort introduces wellness to kids

The Miraggio Thermal Spa Resort in Halkidiki is encouraging children to stimulate their senses and relax their minds by introducing them to spa treatments.

The resort also educates young minds on wellness, putting time aside each week to allow children to discover the resort's healing waters and therapeutic spa treatments with their families.

In addition, there is also a healthy corner within the main buffet restaurant and an Amanda Hamilton juice bar

 the renowned nutritionist's cleansing juices and Mediterranean menu have been devised to satisfy appetites while remaining wholesome.

Inspired by the myrtle plant, which was used by Hippocrates to relieve pain and cure disease, the contemporary Myrthia Thermal Spring Spa was founded on a subterranean hot spring and offers guests the healing benefits of local thermal source water and seawater.

The two-floor spa consists of four separate thermal pools, a sauna plus floating sauna, cold plunge walking path, personal



Miraggio Thermal Resort in Halkidiki is investing in children's wellness

training and group fitness and movement programmes. The comprehensive menu of wellness treatments and experiences was devised in cooperation with Greek spa consulting company Orloff Spa Experts, who also oversaw therapist training and the creation of an integrated wellness concept.

The resort, which is located on the south-west coast, has also discussed the idea of introducing aspects of the spa into the Kids Planet, which caters to children from four months to 17 years. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=x9Z4f\_S* 

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