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GOCO plans wellness community in West Virginia

International spa and wellness consultancy and management company GOCO Hospitality is in the process of creating a GOCO Retreat across 750 acres (304 hectares) in the West Virginia countryside, not far from the US capital of Washington DC.

GOCO Retreat Dawson Lake will focus heavily on the area's natural mineral springs, and will include both a 70-bedroom wellness hotel and 150 residences – all houses. Each of the 150 houses will be located on a two-acre plot, and will average 250sqm (2,691sq ft). Ingo Schweder, GOCO Hospitality CEO, said he expects the homes to attract busy city dwellers in Washington DC or Charlotte, North Carolina, who are looking for a second-home escape.

"The physical environment in which people live has an enormous impact on their health and overall wellness," Schweder said in an interview with *Spa Opportunities*.



The retreat is the brainchild of GOCO chief executive Ingo Schweder

"Our GOCO Retreats not only offers guests extensive wellness programming and activities, but also provide them with a retreat from their everyday environment, allowing them to heal and reconnect with nature."

A 4,000sq m (43,056sq ft) on-site spa will include mineral spring bathing. Other wellness

activities including canoeing, hiking, biking, and horseback riding will be incorporated in the Retreat.

Schweder said he is also in talks with a Washington DC sustainable think tank to be anchored to the Retreat, and that he expects the location to be a space for politicians to escape for off-site meetings.

This is the second planned GOCO Retreat in the US – another is also currently under development in California, but Schweder said the two will be different.

"The offering of the two GOCO Retreats will be very distinct, as each will be reflecting the authenticity of its region," he explained. "California and West Virginia are so incredibly different in many ways: in their climates, cultures and lifestyles – and all these factors must be taken into account when creating the offering."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=R5w6z_S

Swinton Estate opens £8m spa

The Swinton Estate in North Yorkshire, one the UK's largest privately-owned estates, has opened a new £8m luxury spa. The Country Club and Spa is the vision of the estate's owners Mark and Felicity Cunliffe-Lister – whose family has had ownership of the land and its properties since the 1880s.

Designed by architects Bowman-Riley, the 2,000sq m (21,500sq ft) spa has nine treatment rooms, including two couple's rooms, a private consultation space, an 18m indoor swimming pool, a hydrotherapy pool, steamroom and a Finnish sauna.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=5v7q7_S

IHG to expand Even Hotels outside US

Intercontinental Hotels Group (IHG) will take its wellness-focused Even Hotels brand outside the US for the first time, after securing a contract to open a hotel in Auckland, New Zealand. Like the existing four Even hotels in the US, the 200-bedroom Even Hotel Auckland will feature fresh, natural and modern design, bringing the "outdoors inside" and offering "playful and energising workspaces," as well as dining and social areas.

Working in partnership with Sydney, Australia-based private investment firm Pro-Invest Group, IHG is planning on developing a portfolio of Even Hotels across key Australian and New Zealand capital cities and economic hubs. Set to open in 2020, the Auckland property will be the first in Pro-Invest



The 200-room Even Auckland will open in 2020

Group's portfolio of 10-15 Even Hotels across the region. The Even brand was launched by IHG 2012 after it identified a consumer trend toward holistic wellness – especially as it relates to travel. The Even model is focused on four pillars of wellness: nutrition, fitness, overall wellbeing and productivity.

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Re-birth for Four Seasons resort

Four Seasons Resorts and Hotels will undertake a US\$35m (€31m, £27m) “re-imagining” of its Costa Rican resort and spa this year.

The Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo will be redesigned to cater for a new target audience – identified by the resort operator as millennial-type “active families and couples, nature enthusiasts and bold adventure seekers”.

Four Seasons operates the property on behalf of Miami-based Gencom, a leading international luxury hospitality and residential real estate investment and development firm.

Expected to take four months, the work will begin in August 2017 and will be completed in time for the new year. Led by New York-based designers Meyer Davis Studio, the work will include the transformation of all 181 guest rooms, suites and villas into “soothing retreats”, as well as the introduction of new restaurants. The spa and wellness facilities will also be overhauled. An enhanced signature, outdoor



The resort and spa are expected to reopen in December 2017

pool area will be added, alongside new luxury cabanas, amenities and wellness programming.

Supporting the wellness facilities will be a collection of guest activities and experiences – rooted to what Four Seasons describes as “a deep connection to self and nature.”

The resort’s spa, which features 18 treatment rooms, will also receive a facelift. According to Four Seasons, the redesigned resort will open in December 2017.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=C2F3D_S

Copenhagen coal crane to house spa

Danish architects Arcgency have designed an unorthodox multi-sensory spa and private retreat, inside a former coal crane on Copenhagen’s harbourfront. Described as “an aesthetic oasis amidst an industrial landscape”, the project, called THEKRANE, is located on the edge of Nordhavn, one of the last harbours under renovation in the Danish capital.

The multi-tiered structure comprises a reception area on the ground floor, a meeting room called the Glass Box on the first floor, a spa and terrace on the second floor, and a rooftop lounge and terrace called the Krane Room with panoramic views over the water.

Arcgency designer Mads Møller has used black as the colour scheme throughout in homage to the crane’s past life. The choice is also intended to minimise visual distractions “so people feel almost enveloped in the interior”, while dramatising the changing light and views outside.



The crane spa is located on the edge of Copenhagen’s Nordhavn harbour

“There are hundreds of different shades of black,” said Møller. “Depending on the time of day, you can see so many subtle nuances.”

Leather, wood, stone and steel have been used for the furniture and décor details, which have been custom-made for the dimensions of the small space. The interior is constructed so that primary pieces, including the beds, seating and cupboards, disappear into wall panels and hidden spaces to create more room.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=8J6g2_S



Alila converts sugar mill to resort

Alila's second location in China, Alila Yangshuo, is set in a historic sugar mill that has been converted to a 117-bedroom "modern retro" resort in Guilin, overlooking the Li River. A Spa Alila is housed in an underground location that guests access through a modern spiral entry. Walls and floors are made from underground volcanic rocks unearthed during construction, which produce jewelled hues in the cave-like interiors. The spa includes five treatment rooms, and outdoor treatments are also available in the Villa garden.



'When you are on site, you see with your heart and invoke the energy of the site environs,' says Alila Yangshuo's architect Dong Gong

The spa combines traditions of East and West, with therapists trained in anatomical physiology, massage and meditation. Other wellness facilities include a dramatic outdoor swimming pool, a gym with cardio theatre, weights area, Power Plates and a Kinesis wall.

The Alila Experience provides tailor-made activities across five themes of Cultural Learning, Conscious Living, Active Spirits, Culinary Arts and Surprisingly Different. These include learning organic farming techniques,

studying at a local Tai Chi school, rock climbing, river biking, and cooking classes.

Designed by Dong Gong of Vector Architects with interiors by Ju Bin of Horizontal Space Design, the vision of the resort is to integrate the new with the old, and the designers have incorporated elements of the 1960s sugar mill architecture in a bid to bring the story of the historical mill to life. The sugar mill was first opened in the 1920s, and was successful for some years, before economic crisis forced it to become a weapons factory.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Y5a5g_S

Dusit plans third hotel in Philippines

Thailand-based resort operator Dusit has secured a deal to manage a 271-room beachfront luxury spa hotel at the northern peninsula of Mactan Island in Cebu, the Philippines. Dusit will operate the property on behalf of the owner, Robinsons Land Corp, one of the Philippines' largest real-estate companies, with a burgeoning hotel portfolio in the country.



The launch is part of Dusit's plans to expand in the Philippines

Facilities at the Dusit Thani Mactan Cebu – due to open in Q4 2018 – will include a spa, health club and three restaurants. Exact details of the spa are to be confirmed, but it will be operated under the Devarana brand, offering traditional Thai treatments and massages.

Dusit Thani Mactan Cebu will be the third property in the Philippines to be operated as part of the Dusit Thani brand – joining Dusit Thani Manila and the upcoming Dusit Thani Residence Davao.

"Partnering with hotel owners in key markets such as the Philippines is essential to

Dusit International's long-term sustainable and profitable growth," said Dusit International's Group CEO, Suphaje Suthumpun.

The new opening is part of Dusit's plans to rapidly expand its presence in the Philippines. To support its growth plans for the country, the group is opening the Dusit Hospitality Management College, a hospitality school and hotel, in the capital, Manila, in 2018. Dusit currently operates 29 properties around the world.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=a6h8x_S



The Cidesco Congress is now in its 65th year. The event was held in Ireland in 2016

Cidesco reveals speaker line-up for Mumbai event

Ayurvedic specialist Dr Kannan Nettath will be among the speakers at this year's Cidesco World Congress and Exhibition, which will be held in Mumbai, India, from 15 to 19 September. Coinciding with the Professional Beauty India show, this year's event will be the 65th Cidesco congress – making it one of the longest-running gatherings of spa and beauty professionals.

Organised by Cidesco Section India – which is aligned with the Association of Beauty Therapy & Cosmetology India – the theme for this year's congress will be "Nurture through Nature."

The programme will include seminars by experts on modern and eastern aesthetics and spa treatments, as well as demonstrations on body rejuvenation.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Q7h4G_S

New Garden Spa opens at UK's Cliveden House hotel

The spa at the privately-owned Cliveden House boutique hotel in Taplow, Buckinghamshire, UK, has reopened following an extensive redevelopment.

Housed within its own space, The Garden Spa will include seven treatment rooms, dedicated relaxation areas, an indoor pool and a large wet area with infrared sauna and infused steamroom.

The spa takes its name from the famous gardens, which are directly accessible from the spa and have been made available for guests. Outdoor spa facilities include two hot tubs and a historic swimming pool – dubbed "The Profumo Pool," due to its role in one of the most infamous scandals in UK politics in the 1960s – the "Profumo affair".

As well as massages, facials and body therapies, the spa will offer a wide range of beauty treatments at a large salon.

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GWS names three to advisory board

Investment advisor Omer K Isvan, Gwinganna owner Tony de Leede, and spa entrepreneur Yoriko Soma have all joined the Global Wellness Summit's advisory board.

"All three will bring powerful expertise and a crucial regional perspective on the sectors that make up the global wellness industry," said Susie Ellis, chair of the Global Wellness Summit. "With these appointments, the Summit expands its representation in Asia, Australia, Europe and the Middle East."

Isvan is president of Turkey-based Servotel Corporation, and adviser in the investment and development of hotels, resorts and integrated mixed-use developments worldwide. His career spans 30 years, and he has worked on projects in more than 40 countries.

"I look forward to furthering the development of the Global Wellness Summit by bringing to it my experience of integrating wellness into travel, hospitality and real estate development," said Isvan.

In addition to Gwinganna, de Leede built Australia's Fitness First health club chain, and is also owner of surf wellness brand Komune.



Isvan is president of Turkey-based Servotel Corporation and advises on hotel investment

"Having been involved in the fitness business for nearly 40 years and more directly in the wellness/spa business for the last 12, I hope to bring a fresh perspective on how the two industries are becoming more intertwined," said de Leede. "Being part of a board whose sole focus is to introduce more people to the benefits of health, fitness and wellness is an honour."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=j2H5E_S

Utah's Victory Ranch gets new spa

Victory Ranch, a private gated community in Utah, US, has announced plans to add a luxury wellness centre and boutique spa to its residential and guest offerings.

Due to open later this year, the 20,000sq ft (1,900sq m) The Barn will feature a spa with two treatment rooms, hand and foot therapy area, private steam-rooms, a boutique retail space and relaxation areas.

Outdoor facilities include a 75ft swimming pool with a hot tub, surrounded by a tranquil stream and pond.

The spa will use products by Yon-Ka and Beekman 1802 in its treatments. Other suppliers include Comphy, Okabashi and The Madison Collection. All treatments at the spa begin with a therapeutic dry body brushing, to help jump-start the lymphatic and immune systems, as well as stimulate blood circulation and begin deep relaxation.

Spa industry veteran Loren Kornreich has been working as a consultant on The Barn project. She said the spa's USP will be its close connection to its location – the 6,700-acre, rustic Victory Ranch – and its holistic approach to achieving sustainability.



The spa is located within Victory Ranch's new 'Barn' building

"The goal of achieving unique, yet simple, services at The Barn was achieved by procuring the right partners and vendors for the spa," Kornreich told *Spa Opportunities*.

"That was really a two-stage process. One, to stay true to the rustic simplicity of The Barn, and two, to honour the Victory Ranch conservancy efforts by choosing, in most all cases, recyclable/eco-friendly materials, and less water and energy use for laundered items."

Supporting the spa facilities will be a fitness club offering a gym with cardio and strength equipment, as well as wellness programming – such as yoga, pilates and indoor cycling.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=q9g9d_S

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Barbados hotel The House to add luxury spa this year

Elegant Hotels Group has revealed plans to open a luxury spa at The House hotel on the western coast of Barbados.

Designed by Clive Booker of DSI hospitality and spa industry veteran Berni Hawkins, the spa is due to open in October 2017. Facilities will include two private treatment rooms – one of which is a couples' room – a plunge pool, relaxation area and an intimate yoga pavilion.

A treatment menu has yet to be confirmed, but will include a range of massages, facials, pedicures and other beauty services. The House is an ultra-luxury boutique hotel with 34 guestrooms.

According to a spokesperson, the introduction of a spa is part of a larger redevelopment that will see the hotel place more focus on wellness. Details: http://lei.sr?a=A3q5d_S

Ritz-Carlton opens hotel and spa in Astana, Kazakhstan

The new spa at the recently opened Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Astana, capital city of Kazakhstan, will feature a seasonal treatment menu. Covering a total floor space of 1,390sq m (14,900sq ft), the spa houses five treatment rooms and a couple's treatment suite with its own spa pool.

Other facilities include a relaxation area, indoor swimming pool, saunas, steamrooms, yoga studio and a 45-station health and fitness zone kitted out with the latest Technogym equipment.

The treatment menu, featuring ESPA products, will change seasonally, mirroring the radical changes in weather experienced in Astana each year. Due to its extreme continental climate, Astana has hot summers and very cold winters. Summer temperatures reach +35 °C (95 °F), while -6 to -1 °C (22 to 31 °F) are commonplace between mid-December and early March. Details: http://lei.sr?a=6Q6u5_S

W Hotel debuts in heart of Shanghai

US-based hotel giant Marriott International has opened its latest Asian spa hotel in China's financial and commercial capital, Shanghai.

W Shanghai, The Bund is located in the heart of the city, overlooking the Huangpu River, and features 374 bedrooms and an Away-branded luxury spa.

Owned by Sinar Mas Group, the property will be operated under Marriott's W Hotels Worldwide arm.

Designed by UK-based studio G.A Design, the hotel has been created according to a "combination of historic and modern influences" – such as Hai Pai, the avant-garde "East Meets West" culture unique to Shanghai.

The hotel's signature Away Spa will feature a number of treatment rooms, an indoor swimming pool and access to a 24-hour gym.

A spokesperson for W Hotels said: "The Away Spa offers massages, body



The W Hotel Shanghai has been designed by UK-based G.A Design

treatments, facials and quick fixes, all set to leave guests glowing. Guests can also step into the ultra-modern FIT gym that offers round the clock access to the newest Technogym equipment, or take part in a yoga or tai chi class on the hotel's wooden deck."

According to Stephen Ho, CEO of Marriott's Chinese operations, the opening is part of the company's ambitious plans for the region.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=P6D4X_S

Bangkok's MOHG spa remodelled

Global masterplanning and architects practice Chapman Taylor has completed a four-month redevelopment project of the spa at the Mandarin Oriental hotel in Bangkok, Thailand. Headed by Chapman Taylor's Bangkok office, the US\$750,000 (€657,000, £582,100) redesign included the creation of new treatment rooms and improving the "flow" of the spa and its layout.

Jon Grant, director of Chapman Taylor Bangkok, said: "We rationalised the overall planning, which was disjointed, renovating the exterior entrance and adding two new facial treatment rooms and renovating the Royal Suite.

"We also redesigned all the existing treatment rooms, added a 270sq ft (25sq m) relaxation area, relocated the back of house areas and renovated the public areas, while also adding feature fabrics and paints with a complete lighting reconfiguration."

As a result of the work, the spa now covers an area of 4,400sq ft (410sq m). Facilities include a reception/welcoming area, the signature Royal Suite, three water suites, four facial treatment rooms, four standard massage



All treatment rooms have been renovated, including the Royal Suite

rooms, a Moroccan rasul and a relaxation area. According to Grant, the redesign pays homage to the Mandarin Oriental's – and Bangkok's – rich cultural history.

"The design was influenced by the hotel's traditional colonial style, drawing strong references from the region – with some traditional up-country Thai touches and subtle details being a main influence," he said.

"Drawing from those strong regional references, the design has a calming atmosphere, with all functions connecting from the central feature staircase with a fine balance of simplicity and colonial detailing."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=2p3n9_S



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Alila to make US debut in Big Sur

Singapore-based Alila Hotels & Resorts will open its first North American resort property in California's fabled Big Sur region in autumn 2017.

Transformed from the Ventana Inn into 'Ventana Big Sur, an Alila Resort', the multi-million-dollar revitalisation is being led by San Francisco-based interiors firm BraytonHughes Design Studios and architecture firm Parks & Associates based in Carmel, California.

Included in the development will be 59 revamped guest rooms, suites and villas; a full-service Spa Alila, two enhanced outdoor pools with a new infinity-edge hot tub and outdoor Japanese hot baths.

A new Social House will include three lifestyle spaces "for relaxing and connecting," a new Alila Experience Program will feature discovery-based guest activities, and a luxury camping experience – Redwood



A luxury camping experience – Redwood Canyon Glamp sites – is being developed within the resort's 20 acres of redwood forest

Canyon Glamp sites – is being developed in the resort's 20 acres of redwood forest. The resort will offer guided daily walks through the landscape, yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates classes, and an on-site experience coordinator.

"The introduction of Alila to the US market is a significant milestone in our growth strategy," said Jamie Sabatier, CEO of Alila's parent company, Two Roads Hospitality.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=7b7D3_S

Forte Village to open medical spa

The spa at the Forte Village resort, on the Italian island of Sardinia, is looking to target off-peak season visitors by launching the island's first medical spa programme.

Opening on 1 October 2017, the new medical-focused spa breaks will be based at Forte Village's huge 7,000sq m (75,300sq ft) Acquaforte spa, which houses 25 treatment rooms and a large selection of wet areas – including six thalassotherapy pools, saunas and steamrooms.

Working in partnership with Milan University's Thalasso Research Centre, Acquaforte's new medical team will offer tailor-made programmes – lasting four or seven days – which include daily activity programmes around anti-ageing, thalasso detox, healthy living and weight-loss.

Running through the European winter months, from October to March – when Forte Village closes six of its seven hotels – the programmes will include medical diagnosis and laser therapy sessions, led by experts such as Dr Angelo Cerina and professor Pier Francesco Parra. Combining an initial health assessment and nutritional plan, the



Three of the Acquaforte spa's six outdoor thalasso therapy pools have been covered to allow year-round use

programmes will include a variation of medical treatments, exercise-based activities and beauty and body treatments, using Sisley products.

According to a spokesperson, the programmes will keep the spa busy during the off-season. "During the peak season, the resort is buzzing with families, but during the winter months the only hotel open is the Villa del Parco," she said. "The hotel is adjacent to the spa, so those attending the medical programmes will be offered accommodation at the hotel."

Acquaforte recently underwent a redevelopment programme, which adjusted facilities to allow year-round use of spa amenities.

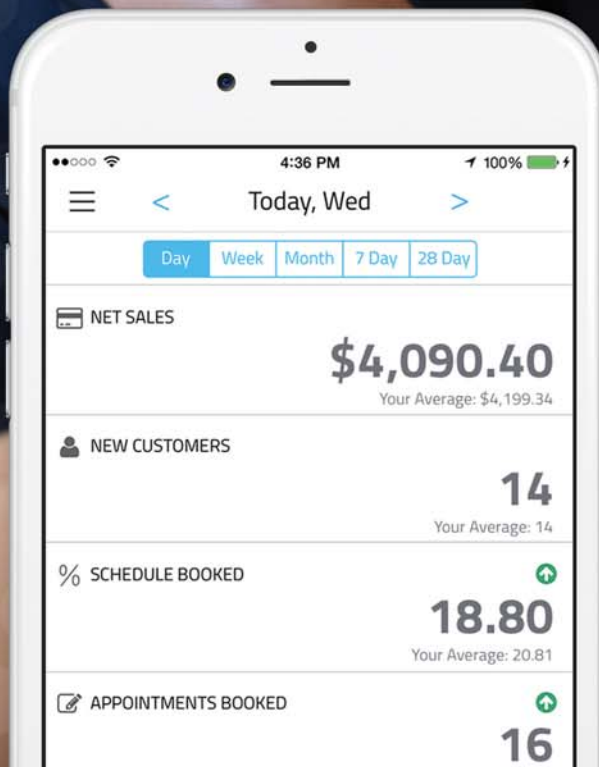
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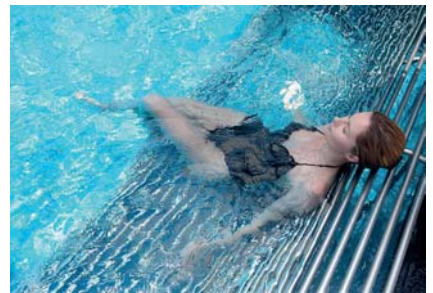
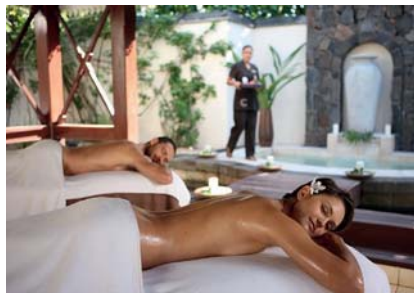
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Each Aqua Sana includes a spa that features at least 15 different spa experiences (Sherwood Forest has 25 and Woburn Forest has 26), 20 plus treatments room, an Express Area for mini facial and nail treatments, a retail area and a Vitalé Café Bar.

Our comprehensive range of treatments are provided by renowned product houses ELEMIS (including their Speed Spa menu) and Decleor.

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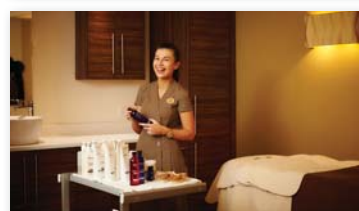
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■ Beauty Therapists

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Locations: Center Parcs - Longleat Forest, Wiltshire; Whinfell Forest, Cumbria; Woburn Forest, Bedfordshire; Elveden Forest, Suffolk, UK

■ Spa Therapists

Bamford Spa

Location: Gloucestershire, UK

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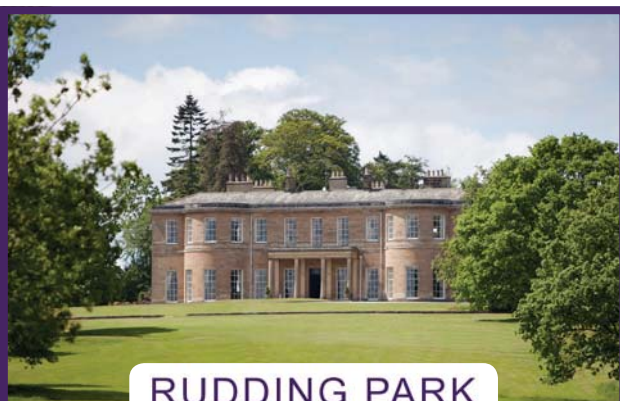
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The Essential Skills:

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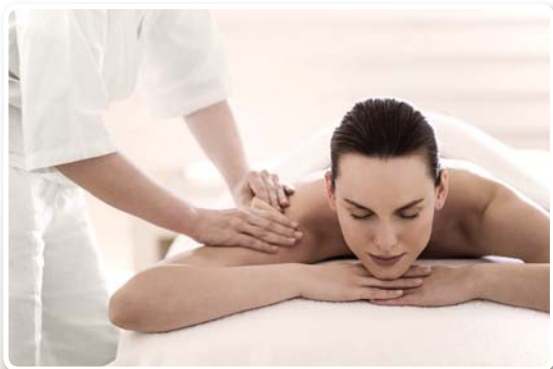
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Spa Therapists

bamford

Location: Gloucestershire, United Kingdom

Salary: £19-21k Depending upon experience



Bamford Haybarn at Daylesford Organic Farm in the Cotswolds is a day spa that nurtures the mind, body and spirit, based around our heartfelt connection with nature. The Haybarn offers: Yoga, Pilates, Meditation Facials and Massages. Offering a relaxing day retreat and a holistic approach to well-being, we provide an environment of calm tranquillity.

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.

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Wellness chain Even to enter NZ

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The Even model is focused on four pillars of wellness: nutrition, fitness, overall wellbeing and productivity.

The brand offers design and technology elements to help guests maintain wellness, including “Athletic Studios” equipped with the latest fitness innovations, in-room exercise zones and relaxation areas.

Bedrooms have been fitted with high-tech lighting and bedding options – such as eucalyptus linens and colour-changing mood lighting – as well as aromatherapy amenities, which are intended to encourage a good night’s sleep.

Healthy dining options at all Even hotels are based on offering guests fresh and locally-sourced, organic foods.

“Travellers are realigning their priorities to put wellbeing first in today’s over-scheduled and ‘always on’ culture,” a spokesperson for IHG said. “As they stick to good routines on the



All Even-branded hotels feature in-room fitness equipment

road, wellness travel has flourished, outpacing regular travel by 50 per cent and reflecting the need for travellers to recharge and rejuvenate themselves to maintain a healthy life balance.”

Jan Smits, IHG’s CEO for Asia, Middle East and Africa, said: “Some brands know what they’re made of; we know who we’re made for. Wellness travel is a global phenomenon.”

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Crabbe leaves Hilton for consulting, MBA

After nearly eight years at Hilton, most recently as senior director of global wellness, Ryan Crabbe has left the company.

This month, Crabbe begins his MBA studies at Georgetown University in Washington DC, and he will also reignite the consulting practice he began in 2006.

In 2006, Crabbe’s practice, Interim Spa Solutions, worked with Ritz-Carlton, Wynn Resorts and other leading hospitality companies, providing on-property consulting and advisory services during leadership transitions and critical points in a spa’s lifecycle.

Crabbe said his new practice, called Interim Wellness, will primarily advise larger organisations and brands seeking stronger strategies, project architecture, and product management of their existing or future spa and fitness concepts.

“I’ve been fortunate to gain a unique global perspective on spa and fitness operations, wellness brand management, industry supply relationships, and innovative concept creation,” Crabbe told *Spa Opportunities*.

He’s currently working on a project with a hospitality brand “with a well-established reputation for serving customers who are tuned into the benefits of healthy travel,” he said, but could not disclose further details.



Crabbe’s new consulting practice will advise brands seeking stronger strategies and project architecture

Before departing from Hilton, Crabbe launched the brand’s new Five Feet to Fitness concept, a hybrid room he described as “a guestroom dedicated to movement and mindfulness.” Five Feet to Fitness has just debuted in the US, and brings more than 11 different fitness option into the hotel room, creating an upselling option for hotel operators.

Crabbe was also responsible for the refresh of Hilton’s eforea spa brand, as well as Hilton’s membership programme, The Spa Club.

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