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Hyatt grows wellness portfolio with exhale deal

On the heels of its recent acquisition of wellness destination resort Miraval, Hyatt has announced it is also acquiring US spa and fitness brand exhale for an undisclosed amount.

Exhale has 25 locations in key markets throughout the US and the Caribbean, and combines barre, cardio, yoga and HIIT classes with massages, facials, acupuncture, and nail and waxing treatments.

"Hyatt and exhale are a natural fit, as exhale's unique focus on mind and body will help deliver on the promise of transformation and bring everyday opportunities to care for people so they can be their best," said Steve Haggerty, Hyatt's global head of capital strategy, franchising and select service.

"The acquisition reflects Hyatt's established strategy to super-serve the high-end traveller market by offering experiences beyond traditional hotel stays."



Exhale was founded in 2003 by wellness entrepreneur Annbeth Eschbach

Founded in 2003 by Annbeth Eschbach, exhale employs around 1,000 associates, includes dozens of branded programmes and has a loyal following with guests.

"Exhale was the first to market a concept that addressed both mind and body, spa and fitness, and broke away from the traditional

spa and gym," Eschbach told *Spa Opportunities*. "It created a new wellbeing paradigm conceived as a lifestyle brand – not a luxury, but an everyday experience."

Hyatt intends to offer exhale locations and programming as part of the World of Hyatt platform, offering new experiences for loyalty programme members, and will also position the brand for "thoughtful global expansion," including new free-standing locations and among Hyatt hotels where the offering fits.

"Wellness remains an area of importance for many of our guests, and one of the things we love most about exhale is its authentic approach to caring for both the mind and body," said Haggerty. "Exhale builds on Hyatt Hotels' existing wellness offerings, as well as Miraval's innovative mindfulness programming."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Z9W7W_S

Oaktree co-funds US\$3bn venture

US-based private property investor Trinity Investments has partnered with Oaktree Capital – a global asset management firm – as part of plans to acquire a high-value portfolio of luxury hotel and resort assets.

The joint venture will invest up to US\$3bn (£2.3bn, €2.5bn) in high-end hotel and spa resort properties in Trinity's core markets across Hawaii, California, Mexico and Japan.

The partnership has already acquired its first property – The Westin Maui Resort & Spa – which it purchased from Starwood Hotels.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=S4Q8H_S

Minimalist onsen spa opens in Bavaria

A Japanese-inspired hotel spa in Germany, billed as the country's first, has opened among Bavaria's Alpine peaks.

Located in the town of Rottach-Egern, which sits alongside Lake Tegernsee, the Mizu Onsen Spa is inspired by Japanese minimalism – with clean lines, a neutral colour palette and subtle lighting – allowing guests to fully connect with all of their senses.

German practice rgp architekten and New York, US-based studio Design MW have used locally-sourced natural materials and warm cedar wood accents throughout the spa, which is connected to the recently renovated Hotel Bachmair Weissach.

Facilities include eight treatment suites, a relaxation area next to the brook that runs



A neutral colour palette and subtle lighting allow guests to fully connect with their senses

through the hotel's garden, and a 'Super Silent Room' where visitors can meditate in absolute quiet. Traditional onsen baths also feature, with water temperature ranging from 2 to 42 degrees Celsius (35.6 to 107.6 Fahrenheit).

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Floating spa for Swedish Lapland

The Arctic Bath, a unique luxury hotel and spa, floating on the Lule river (Luleälven) in Swedish Lapland is scheduled to open in 2018.

Reminiscent of a bird's nest or natural dam, the exteriors of the circular spa buildings will be covered with piled logs, providing added insulation to guests during the bitterly cold winter months.

The spa buildings, with saunas, treatment and relaxation rooms, a restaurant and lounge bar, will encircle an open-air cold bath.

Accommodation will take the form of six minimalist floating cabins which will be moored to the spa buildings.

Arctic Bath – which will remain open all year – will be free-floating on the river during the summer and frozen in place in winter. It will be located outside the village of Harads, 50km south of the Arctic Circle.

Designed by architects Bertil Harström and Johan Kauppi, the concept for the hotel and spa was inspired by the region's logging heritage, with its distinctive design acting as



The Arctic Bath will float on the Lule river in Swedish Lapland

a reminder of the importance of the forest in Swedish history. Arctic Bath AB, the Swedish company which owns the globally renowned Treehotel in behind the project.

The Treehotel – also in Harads – is a collection of seven treehouse cabins perched in the tundra forests, each designed by a different architect. The unique structures include one evoking a bird's nest, one taking the form of a mirror cube and one resembling a UFO.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=P2M9e_S

Marcel Wanders spa at Iberostar hotel

Spanish operator Iberostar Hotels & Resorts has opened a luxury spa hotel on the island of Mallorca, as part of its strategy to increase the number of high-end resorts in its portfolio.

Designed by Dutch product and interior designer Marcel Wanders, the 66-bedroom hotel has a large spa and wellness centre – also designed by Wanders – featuring five treatment rooms and a double suite for couples.

Heated entirely using geothermal energy, the spa features a wide range of wet areas, including a Finnish sauna, a biosauna, a Turkish bath, a temperature-contrast pool, an ice fountain and six types of showers.

There is also a health and fitness zone equipped with Technogym kit.

The spa will offer a treatments and massages based on local products, as well as a pioneering skin clinic. "In cooperation with Japanese-based product house Skin Inc, the spa will



The spa's design was created by Dutch designer Marcel Wanders

house the world's first skin supplement bar," a spokesperson said. "It will offer customisable skincare, giving guests the opportunity to enjoy the first Skin Inc Skintech Wellness & Beauty Institute in the world.

"It is a pioneering centre which combines the avant-garde design of Marcel Wanders with the latest technologies in well-being and beauty and a professional, multidisciplinary team."

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



Lanserhof acquires Grayshott Spa

The historic Grayshott Spa in Surrey has been acquired by Austria-based health and medical resort specialists the Lanserhof Group.

The family-run Lanserhof, which owns spas in Austria and Germany, has teamed up with real estate agency London and Regional Properties (L&RP) to purchase Grayshott as part of a joint venture.

No financials have been revealed for the deal, but both Lanserhof and L&RP will acquire a 50 per cent stake in the business.

With 59 rooms and 36 treatment rooms, Grayshott spa already offers health-based wellness programmes – ranging from those targeting the digestive system, weight loss and regeneration following injuries or illnesses.

Following the deal, Grayshott Health Spa will continue to operate under its old name. Lanserhof Group plans, however, to refurbish and focus future operations on the spa's medical wellness offering.

The acquisition is part of Lanserhof's long-held aim of entering the UK market.



Lanserhof and L&RP will acquire a 50 per cent stake in Grayshott Spa

In an interview with *Spa Opportunities* in April, Lanserhof's CMO Nils Behrens revealed that the UK was next on their expansion "hit list".

Dr. Christian Harisch, managing director of Lanserhof Group, said: "The Lanserhof is very happy to have found the ideal partner with London + Regional Properties. We would like to supplement the existing Grayshott Health Spa offer and develop it as the first address for FX Mayr medicine in England. In the coming months, however, the necessary prerequisites will be created both on the side of the building and, above all, on the medical level."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=z7u3c_S



The study is being led by Professor Marc Cohen of RMIT University in Australia

Global Hot Spring Survey now live online

An independent Global Hot Spring Survey has been launched online at www.hot springsurvey.org in an effort to obtain information from hot spring bathers around the world to help the industry better understand their needs.

Available in nine languages – including English, Chinese, Japanese, German, Russian, Hungarian, Czech and Slovak – the survey is an independent university-based research on the characteristics, motivations and experiences of hot springs bathers being conducted through RMIT University in Australia.

Industry professionals are being asked to promote the survey via social media, and organisers of the survey, led by Professor Marc Cohen, are offering an opportunity for survey-takers to win a US\$200 Amazon gift voucher upon completion of the survey.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=K5Z5d_S

Rosewood opens first Chinese resort

Rosewood Hotels & Resorts' first resort in China has officially opened on Hainan Bay, set within 40 acres of landscaped gardens overlooking the South China Sea.

Rosewood Sanya, which welcomed its first guests on 21 August, features 246 guestrooms, 25 of which have balcony plunge pools; a Rosewood Sense spa; a health club; an indoor yoga studio and an outdoor yoga pavilion; five restaurants and lounges; and a 110m long infinity edge sky pool, overlooking the sea.

The resort was designed by Hong Kong firm AB Concept, who sought to create "a serene and contemporary space" that references its surroundings by incorporating wood, tribal totems and aquatic elements.

The hotel will cater to groups visiting the adjacent Sanya Forum – the largest convention centre in the region. As such, it has 3,425sq m (36,800sq ft) of its own meeting spaces, including a vast grand ballroom; an indoor/outdoor



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pavilion facing the sea; and expansive gardens designed by international architecture practice Goettsch Partners.

Hainan Bay has emerged as a popular destination for leisure developers in recent years. Ian Schrager recently opened his first hotel in China, the Sanya Edition, there while Grand Hyatt has opened a resort featuring a lagoon-side restaurant designed by Andre Fu.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=w3M2v_S

Historic mill could become luxury boutique spa hotel

A new spa and hotel could be developed in the village of Chipping, in the Forest of Bowland, Lancashire, UK.

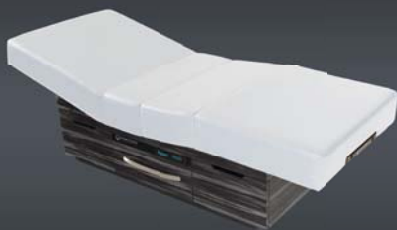
Kirk Mill, with its 11-acres (4.5-hectare) of land and mill pond is currently on the market with property agents Savills.

The building has full planning consent for redevelopment as a 60-bed hotel and spa, with additional facilities, including restaurants, a trail head centre, kids' club and wedding venue.

The Grade II-listed former cotton-spinning mill is one of the best surviving examples of an 'Arkwright-type' mill anywhere in Lancashire.

The new development will sit at the heart of the wider Kirk Mill conservation area.

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Six Senses to open Taiwanese resort

Six Senses will open a hot springs resort in the Zhiben area of Taiwan, an area known for its natural hot springs, medicinal plants and herbs.

Located in Taitung in southeastern Taiwan, Six Senses Zhiben Hot Springs will be situated at the base of Medicine Mountain, with views of the surrounding valley and mountains, and is set to open in 2020.

Both the resort and spa are designed by Japanese architect Kengo Kuma, known for his ability to celebrate and frame nature through design. The spa will be located in a separate building and spread over three floors, offering mountain views. There will be seven treatment rooms, a tea lounge, extensive wet areas, indoor and outdoor hot spring bathing pools, a watsu pool, suspended relaxation pods, a gym, a fitness studio, a Tai Chi garden, a juice bar, an infinity pool and a range of roof top vitality and floating pools. Several wellness suites will feature near the spa, as well as private wet areas.

The spa menu will feature treatments based on traditional Taiwanese healing, holistic anti-ageing treatments, personalised wellness programs tailored to modern-day



The resort and spa are designed by Kengo Kuma

concerns, visiting practitioner programmes and wellness activities.

Comprising 42 suites and 27 villas, the resort sits lightly upon the 20-hectare (50-acre) site, occupying just ten per cent of the project area.

The resort's landform architecture merges with the natural surroundings and inspires its curvaceous appearance. The building is designed to be hidden in the landscape while simultaneously leaping forward from its lush green environment.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=G2K5n_P

Full agenda revealed for GWS

Set to feature more than 50 speakers and a number of workshops, the Global Wellness Summit (GWS), a leading conference in the wellness industry, has released its full agenda for the 2017 event.

One of the new workshops will be a roundtable discussion between industry leaders and top investors.

Entitled "What Are Investors Thinking, Saying & Doing?" and chaired by The Future Hunters' Jared Weiner, the roundtable participants

will discuss their own strategies and the potential opportunities that are found within the spa and wellness sector.

The floor will then be opened to delegates to ask questions of the panelists.

This will be the 11th annual summit of the invitation-only event.

This year's three-day event will be held at The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida between October 9-11, with the summit's theme exploring the business of "Living a Well Life." Previous host locations include New York City, US; the island of Bali; and New Delhi, India.

When speaking about the aims of this year's summit, Susie Ellis, chair and chief executive



Susie Ellis, chair and CEO of The Global Wellness Summit

of the GWS, said: "We want summit delegates to leave the conference with insider knowledge about how they can leverage what they're doing in their businesses to better attract investment and growth."

Interest in the wellness industry is at an all time high, with the sector enjoying a period of impressive growth, resulting in the wellness economy being valued at US\$3.7tr.

Speakers for GWS 2017 include Dr. Richard Carmona, 17th surgeon general of the United States and Mohamed Gawdat, chief business officer, Google [X] and author of *Solve for Happy: Engineering Your Path to Joy*.

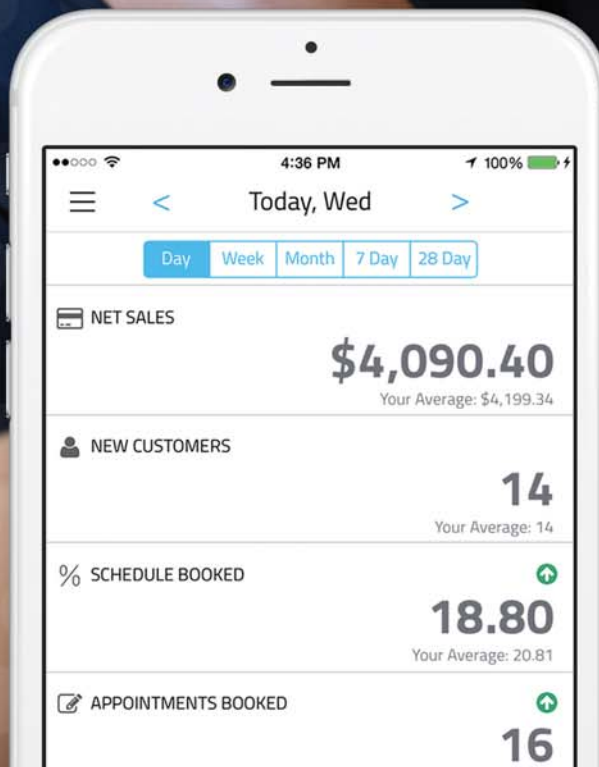
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New wellness chief for Carillon

Carillon Miami Wellness Resort has appointed spa industry veteran Catherine Strange Warren as vice president of spa and wellness. Melissa Fielding remains as spa director at the property.

In her new role, Warren manages a team of more than 100 professionals in the property's integrated spa, fitness and wellness facilities.

"Spas led by Warren have received scores of awards including Forbes Five-Star rating, Condé Nast Top 25 Spa in the World and Town & Country Top 15 Spas in the World," said managing director Paul Nash.

"She comes to Carillon Miami Wellness Resort during a time of significant enhancements to the property. We look forward to her leadership taking Carillon's spa and wellness offerings to a five-star level."

Warren's nearly two decades in spa include most recently serving as spa and leisure



Warren will manage a team of more than 100 wellness professionals

director for Eau Spa at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa. Under her direction, Eau Spa received a Forbes Five-Star rating.

During previous roles with WTS International and Steiner Leisure Limited, Warren received the inaugural "Innovate Award" from the International SPA Association. She is a presenter at conferences led by Yoga Journal, ISPA and IECSC.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=U9X3A_S

Date for International Beauty Day

International beauty and spa therapy standard setter CIDESCO has deemed Saturday, 9 September International Beauty Day and aims to celebrate inner and outer beauty around the world and raise awareness for the importance of the beauty industry as a whole.

CIDESCO will be asking members and the public to share their own personal definition of what beauty is. The campaign will see countries globally using the hashtag '#InternationalBeautyDay' to share their definitions of beauty through words, images

and video content. This will then be collated into CIDESCO's exclusive 'International Beauty Dictionary', providing insight into the beauty industry worldwide and bringing together the collaborative ideas from its students and clients in countries far and wide.

As well as sharing their thoughts on what 'beauty' means, CIDESCO are encouraging schools and members to get involved by offering beauty treatments to hard-working professionals, arranging special 'one day only'



Anna-Cari Gund, CIDESCO president, announced the event details

offers and providing introductory talks on the diplomas and courses their schools offer.

"The beauty industry is extremely valuable as it helps people across the world look and feel good, inside and out," said Anna-Cari Gund, CIDESCO International president. "International Beauty Day is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate how CIDESCO has affected the lives of our schools, students and members worldwide."

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Mandarin Oriental goes Caribbean

Mandarin Oriental will rebrand and manage a hotel on Canouan Island in Saint Vincent and The Grenadines starting from 1 November.

Mandarin Oriental, Canouan will be the group's first property in the Caribbean, and will be located on a 55q m (12.9sq km) island dedicated to leisure pursuits, including sailing, kayaking, diving, fishing, tennis and hiking, as well as golf.

The spa at the resort includes nine treatment bungalows, including seven for couples. Two of the couples' bungalows are situated over the water with a glass floor to watch fish swim by, according to Jeremy McCarthy, Mandarin Oriental's group director of spa and wellness.

The seven bungalows that are not over the water are nestled into the hillside, boasting "spectacular ocean views". They will be



The Canouan resort will be the group's first property in the Caribbean

accessible only by a funicular tram. The spa also includes a yoga pavilion and a boutique hair and nail studio.

A portfolio of new Residences at Mandarin Oriental will be located near the hotel and are scheduled to be available in 2020.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=j4K7X_S

Lifehouse's residential plans fail

One of the UK's biggest destination spas, the Lifehouse Spa and Hotel in the village of Thorpe le Soken, Essex, has had expansion plans scuppered by local planners.

The owners of Lifehouse – Castle Hotel Management Company (CHMC) – had conceived an ambitious expansion plan to add residential and commercial real estate to the property, which sits on a large site.

A planning application was made last autumn for a development of 50 holiday apartments, 200 new homes, 92 assisted living properties and a number of business units. A further £3m investment in the spa and hotel was also proposed. CHMC argued that the project would create around 200 jobs and improve local infrastructure, while saying the proposed plans would "sustain and support the Lifehouse in the long-term, as well as bringing economic regeneration for the wider community."

However, the plans sparked fury from local residents, who feared the loss of their village's character, with the local council recently denying planning permission.



The Lifehouse is one of the UK's largest spas and first opened in 2010

Lifehouse is the latest spa to turn to residential development to grow its business, as part of the trend towards the creation of spa and wellness communities.

Such projects have been found to create property with enhanced value as a result of its proximity to the spa.

In response to the council's decision, The Lifehouse spa and hotel board has said it's reviewing the decision and is still "considering all possible options".

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AMRA releases men's skincare line



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The products are formulated with specially selected precious ingredients, including platinum and volcanic rock designed to hydrate, exfoliate and firm the skin, as well as eliminate toxins and repair damage caused by pollution and free radicals.

The range also features CELLUACTIV8, an active ingredient exclusive to AMRA that is designed to repair and regenerate the skin.

KEYWORD: AMRA



Siminetti announces partnership with Dubai hotel

UK-based luxury tile company Siminetti has announced a partnership with The W Hotel and Residences on The Palm Jumeirah in Dubai.

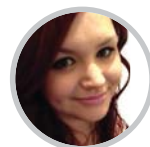
The W, which is set to open its doors later this summer, will play host to the Alef Residences, a lavish living destination that will be serviced by the luxury hotel.

Siminetti has supplied the hotel and residences with 500 sq m (1640 sq ft) of its Anthracite mother-of-pearl mosaic tiles.

KEYWORD: SIMINETTI

Supplier Spotlight

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



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Elemis launches Peptide4 Night Recovery Cream-oil

Elemis has launched a new facial oil that claims to be a good night's sleep in a bottle.

Peptide4 Night Recovery Cream-Oil is a 'skin-synchronising' oil that is designed to rebalance, restore and replenish the skin.

It contains night scented stock oil, an ingredient exclusive to Elemis that is rich in omega 3, and other essential fatty acids.

Other ingredients include vitamin E and Perilla seed oil, which is high in antioxidants with antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties.

Elemis claims that the skin follows natural circadian rhythms, which trigger cells to perform important processes at specific times of the day, with repair and renewal being boosted during the night.



The Peptide4 Night Recovery Cream-Oil helps to support the skin's natural processes. The harsh environment, travel, disruptive sleep patterns and modern living can all have an effect on circadian rhythms, causing them to become out of sync.

KEYWORD: ELEMIS

Katie Brindle introduces the Hayo'u Method

Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioner Katie Brindle has created the Hayo'u method, a treatment range combining self-care techniques and a product line, consisting of tools and skincare for face and body. The method is designed to target stress and 'transform' the user's health and beauty.

The Hayo'u method consists of four daily self-treatment rituals involving traditional techniques taken from Gua Sha and Qi Cong.

The rituals are a minute long and are designed to be easily incorporated into daily routines. The rituals include the beauty restorer ritual, the body restorer ritual, the rescue breath ritual, the reset ritual and conscious cleansing.



KEYWORD: THE HAYO'U METHOD



Eastern Vibration launches Ocean Drums

Eastern Vibration (EV) has launched a range of Ocean Drums designed to be used in sound therapy.

EV's Ocean Drums are professional grade drums, created by a Nepalese percussionist and drum maker. They are made from goats skin and feature a double sided frame and contain small steel pellets designed to simulate the sound of the ocean.

Christine Hays, chief energy officer at Eastern Vibration, says: "The ocean drum is organic: Each one is unique. The sound of waves universally resonate on a deep cellular level producing a grounding effect."

KEYWORD: EASTERN VIBRATION



Natura Bisse launches innovative VR treatment

Spanish cosmetics company Natura Bissé has launched Mindful Touch, an innovative new treatment that combines an immersive, virtual reality experience with a luxurious facial that aims to help clients achieve inner balance.

The 60-minute treatment begins with an immersive virtual reality video that is designed to relax the user into a state of mindfulness.

The video is followed by the 3D Collagen Shock facial, a treatment that uses three types of collagen to firm and hydrate the skin.

Patricia Fisas, director of Innovation and Product Development for Natura Bissé, says: "This innovative new treatment is a truly transformative wellness experience."

KEYWORD: NATURA BISSE

Phytomer releases facial resubstance cream

Phytomer has launched a new facial cream that is designed to target ageing skin.

The Resubstance Skin Resilience Rich Cream is a dual action cream designed to plump and firm the skin by tackling the internal and external causes of ageing.

The cream claims to have a 'recushioning' effect and is formulated to treat dry, dehydrated, tight and uncomfortable skin, caused by the sudden decrease of lipids in the skin following menopause.

The cream contains two exclusive ingredients: Concentrated brown algae and marine-origin Corneogel.

The ingredients are designed to actively work together to target each layer of the skin for a re-cushioning effect that is designed to work from the inside out.

KEYWORD: PHYTOMER



Anne Semonin unveils new Precious Pearl treatment

Anne Semonin has launched the Precious Pearl Ultra Lift facial, an 85 minute, multi-step treatment that is designed to firm the skin and promote radiance.

Billed as a 'unique transformative treatment' the facial combines an innovative lifting massage with Anne Semonin's energetic drainage technique to firm the skin, reduce puffiness and eliminate toxins.

Skin is cleansed and exfoliated, before a prescribed serum is massaged into the skin. A Firming and Lifting peel mask is applied to the face and neck. This is followed by Anne Semonin's Express Radiance Ice Cubes to refresh the skin.

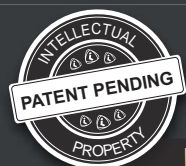
The treatment concludes with the Precious Pearl Youth Radiance Elixir.

KEYWORD: ANNE SEMONIN



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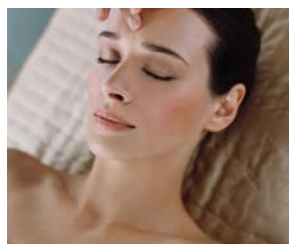
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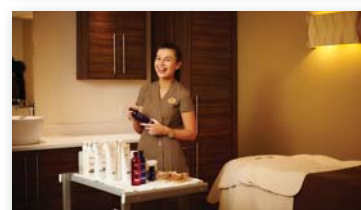
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Japanese, minimalist spa for Bavaria

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Facilities at the Mizu Onsen Spa include eight treatment suites and a relaxation area.

“Embodying a spiritual marriage between East and West, Mizu Onsen Spa seamlessly combines cultural influences from Japan with Lake Tegernsee traditions, resulting in a uniquely regional spin on Japanese bathing culture,” said a spokesperson for Design Hotels, a group that represents 280 independent hotels around the world.

Spa treatments on offer include water therapy and Japanese “Ishi” hot stone massages. Others incorporate products from the Japanese brand Sensa, organic skincare firm Susanne Kaufmann, and local natural cosmetic producer Gertrud Grube.

The Hotel Bachmair Weissach was originally built in 1862 by Bavarian mill owners the Bachmair family. In 2010, the property was acquired by local businessman Korbinian



The spa design includes a neutral colour palette and subtle lighting

Kohler, whose grandfather was a regular patron, and he commissioned Switzerland-based rgp architekten to renovate the building as an “authentic and elegant” lifestyle resort for business and leisure.

Lake Tegernsee is the centre piece of a popular recreation area 50km (31 mi) south-east of Bavarian capital Munich.

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Aman to launch ski spa in French Alps

Global luxury hotel operator Aman has added a new two-storey, 767sq m (8,256sq ft) spa at Aman Le Mélézin in Courchevel, France, which is due to open in December in time for the Alpine skiing season.

The hotel is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and has undergone two years’ of redevelopment, which began in 2016 with the refurbishment of all the rooms and suites. Construction work involved the entire building being temporarily placed on stilts, an architectural and engineering feat never before attempted in Courchevel.

The new spa will feature five large treatment rooms, including two double suites and a suite dedicated to Thai massages.

The second floor will have a Capri-stone hammam and wellness area, offering guests a Turkish heat experiences, as well as hot stone massages and Himalayan salt scrub treatments.

Also on the menu will be a number of other hot and cold treatments, including experiential showers, a cold plunge pool and sauna.

The spa schedule has been arranged around the needs of skiers. A yoga studio will offer guests early morning pre-ski sessions with a qualified instructor to prepare and stretch the body for the day’s activity. Similarly, pre-ski massages will be available to reduce the



Aman will reopen Aman Le Mélézin in Courchevel this December, following the building of a spa

chance of injury. During the day, non-skiing guests can enjoy a range of spa experiences, including dry brushing to boost circulation, a tension-releasing hot stone and oil massage, and a calming facial designed specially to counteract the winter elements.

Both the spa and yoga studio will also provide evening classes and spa treatments that aim to release tension, relieve lactic acid build-up and stretch ski muscles.

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