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UK's Monkey Island to feature Floating Spa

Set in a traditional riverboat on the River Thames, the hotly anticipated Floating Spa at the Monkey Island Estate in Bray-on-Thames, England, is set to open in February 2019.

Part of YTL Hotels – whose spa team includes Lai-Ping Chik, Sylvia Sepielli and Melissa Mettler – Monkey Island Estate is set across seven acres and will consist of 38 bedrooms and three suites, all designed by New York-based Champalimaud Design.

The Floating Spa will be based completely on the water, on a bespoke crafted barge with three treatment rooms, an airy and bright wheelhouse reception and an Elixir Bar, all moored on the banks of the island.

“The hotel will have all the trappings of a fine English country hotel – kitchen gardens, beehives, the lot. I felt there was one missing element...the River Thames,” Mettler told *Spa Business*. “The spa will bring to life



The spa is set on a traditional riverboat on the River Thames, and has a concept rooted in the island's history and surrounding nature

the spirit of adventure on this great river. Poems, stories and the power of the river will feed our offering...and it all happens on a bespoke wide-beam river boat.”

The Floating Spa experience will be peppered with touch points that celebrate the power of water, taking guests on holistic

voyages through the history of the island and the River Thames.

The history of Monkey Island dates back 800 years, when it was founded by monks, and all treatments and experiences have been choreographed to fit the setting and concept.

As such, the Floating Spa signature treatment will be The Monks Elixir – Botany and Beauty. The treatment will begin with an ‘Elixir Tasting’ of one of the monk-brewed ancient herbal tonics: Chartreuse, D.O.M Benedictine or Frangelico. Following this traditional sensory ritual, guests will indulge in a full body massage

with house-cured herbal oil and essential oils, further enhanced by herbal packs placed on the joint to relieve stiffness and improve mobility.

The spa team – which is behind YTL's Spa Village concept – was determined to root the spa in the island's history and nature.

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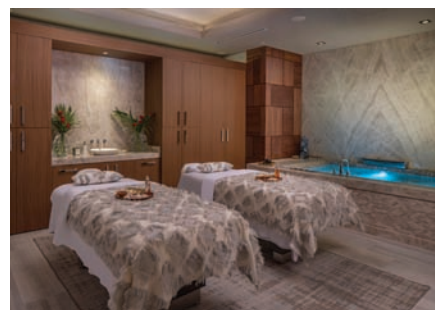
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Houston gets new 20,000sq ft spa

The Post Oak Hotel in Uptown Houston has opened a 20,000sq ft (1,858sq m) spa featuring treatments that take inspiration from around the world. The Spa includes a couples suite with en-suite bathtub and shower, tranquility pools with body-contouring hot stoned daybeds, aromatherapy-infused steam rooms, multiple saunas, thermal showers, Technogym fitness center, and quiet lounges with zero gravity chairs. The Spa's menu features exclusive products, rituals, massages, aromatic oils, body and facial treatments, body scrubs, and the latest innovations in skincare techniques.

Owned by Businessman Tilman J. Fertitta – who also owns Landry's, Inc., Golden Nugget Casinos and the Houston Rockets – The 250-bedroom Post Oak Hotel opened in



The spa's couples' suite has an en-suite bathtub

March 2018, and includes a two-level Rolls Royce dealership inside the 38-story tower.

The Spa at The Post Oak Hotel is the first spa in Texas to partner with French skincare brand Cinq Mondes, which creates spa rituals and treatments cultivated from unspoiled regions: Brazil, Japan, Polynesia, Bali, Switzerland, Morocco, India, and Thailand.

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Floor of wellness at Orient Express

The first Orient Express hotel will open in the King Power Mahanakhon Building in Bangkok in the last quarter of 2019, in a move parent company AccorHotels said is designed to bring some of the craftsmanship, dining, innovation and style of the historic Orient Express trains to the world of hotels.

Orient Express Mahanakhon Bangkok will open in the last quarter of 2019 and feature 154 bedrooms, including nine suites and two penthouses, as well as an entire floor devoted to wellness, including an outdoor pool and Jacuzzi, plus signature Orient Express Spa by Guerlain.

Designer Tristan Auer has been tasked with reimagining the Art Deco stylings and plant motifs of the original Orient Express carriages into a modern skyscraper in the heart of Bangkok. Guests will have access to the building's rooftop observation deck and rooftop bar. At 78 storeys, King Power Mahanakhon Building is currently the tallest building in Bangkok, and a visual landmark thanks to its dramatic exterior, which is



The hotel will be located in the King Power Mahanakhon Building

encased in a glass curtain with cuboid spiral cut-outs that give it a pixelated appearance.

AccorHotels and SNCF Group signed a strategic partnership in 2017 to develop Orient Express hotels after Accor acquired a 50 per cent stake in the share capital of the brand. SNCF retains ownership of the seven original Orient Express carriages, which have been restored. "Orient Express has always acted as a passport between worlds and a trip on these legendary trains was historical, touristic and cinematic with an inimitable experience," said Sebastien Bazin, chair and CEO of AccorHotels.

Details: http://lei.sr/s8g3S_S

Sustainable resort to open in Colombia

A new 27-acre sustainable hotel in Antioquia, Colombia, is set to open in April 2019 in a protected forest about 90 minutes from the city of Medellín.

Owned by Caimo Collections SAS, Cannúa is an 18-bedroom boutique hotel created with permaculture design principles and a holistic approach to sustainability. The property aims to "forge a new era of experiential travel within the region," with guests exploring the biologically diverse environment through natural encounters and excursions designed to build a sense of community.

An on-site organic spa will be set in the forest and offer a selection of massages and facials, as well as yoga classes. Guests will also be able to hike the surrounding pre-Hispanic heritage hiking trails or embark on exotic bird-watching expeditions.

"As Colombia continues to evolve as a destination of natural and cultural wonders, we're proud to be bringing a truly



An on-site organic spa will be set in the forest surrounding the hotel

exceptional and transformative travel experience to Antioquia's countryside," said Nathan Rodgers, CEO and co-founder of Cannúa.

Constructed using sustainably sourced bamboo and compressed-earth blocks produced on-site from the property's own soil, Cannúa will utilise rainwater through its own on-site water treatment system, and will implement a waste management system, with the ultimate goal of being a zero waste property.

Details: http://lei.sr/T2F8W_S



Datai Langkawi gets refurbishment

Following a 12-month renovation, Malaysia's iconic Datai Langkawi resort has unveiled images of its refurbished interiors and exteriors.

Designed by Didier Lefort Architectes Associés (DL2A), the newly-finished, 46-acre getaway is situated in an equatorial forest alongside Langkawi Beach, a natural attraction which has been described by National Geographic as one of the top ten beaches in the world.

Datai Langkawi's US\$60m (€52m, £47m) renovations include guestrooms, suites, and villas; a beachside health club; an education-focused Nature Centre supervised by naturalist Irshad Mobarak; additional spa treatment rooms; and a pedicure studio from Bastien Gonzalez. The spa draws heavily on local traditions, and includes a treatment list based on the Malay concept of *ramuan* or 'potions' made by infusing oils with hand-picked medicinal foliage from the herb garden and surrounding rainforest.

"It was important to maintain a deep connection to the original vision of a luxurious



The well-known spa resort first opened 23 years ago in Malaysia

retreat seamlessly integrated into the 10-million-year-old virgin rainforest," said Didier Lefort, principal at DL2A. "The approach marries simplicity, modernity, and creativity with inspirations from the local environment, culture, and materials. Accommodation is refreshed with lighting enhancements and a warm, sophisticated colour palette while the addition of the latest technology ensures the ultimate in contemporary comfort, with the signature Datai DNA still evident throughout."

The project began construction in December 2017 and represents the hotel's most extensive remodelling programme since it opened.

Details: http://lei.sr/N2Y5z_S

Khmer Spa features at Bensley resort

Shinta Mani Wild (SMW), a glamping resort created to evoke the atmosphere of Jacqueline Kennedy's first diplomatic expedition to Angkor Wat, has opened in Cambodia's South Cardamom National Park.

The brainchild of designer Bill Bensley, SMW comprises 14 luxury tents and – like a true jungle escape – is perched 1.5km above a waterfall in what Bensley has called a "utopia of sustainability". To reach the hideaway, guests must brave river rapids while zooming across a 320m zip-line; the short trip takes them straight into the resort's "Landing Zone" bars.

Leisure and wellness amenities include a "Waterfall Restaurant" – which offers organic and foraged food sourced through the Shinta Mani Foundation – and Boulders Spa, a full-service Khmer Spa and shop offering riverside foot massages and nature-based products by Khmer Tonics. Shinta Mani Wild is the second member of The Bensley



The Cambodian resort has been designed by Bill Bensley

Collection, a Shinta Mani Hotels & Resorts brand which – when first announced in 2017 – was billed as a portfolio of "super luxe hotels and resorts showcasing visionary concepts, extraordinary design, and bespoke service".

The company, which developed its eco-tents and sanctuaries in collaboration with Wildlife Alliance, The Royal University of Phnom Penh, and the Cambodian Government, currently operates four sustainable properties.

Details: http://lei.sr/T4R3f_S



Chablé Resort is a 750-acre retreat situated in a hacienda near Mérida, Mexico

Chablé Resort debuts new 'wellness golf' experience

Landscape architect Agustín Pizá has designed a 'wellness golf' experience in Yucatán, Mexico. Pizá's golf course, which will be located at Chablé Resort – a 750-acre spa retreat situated on a centuries-old hacienda near Mérida – will facilitate a no-frills, meditative atmosphere.

According to Pizá, players will be encouraged to "expand beyond" the game's "mental and physical aspects" and connect to it on a "spiritual, emotional, and environmental level". Guests will also be allowed to play barefoot and will be free to choose the number of rounds they want to play. The course will comprise nine tee boxes spanning up to 200 yards in distance, as well as four greens with multiple pins and hazards.

Details: http://lei.sr/j5J2M_S

Equinox opens new Manhattan wellness club

Luxury fitness and lifestyle operator Equinox has opened "E Madison Avenue" – a private fitness club designed by Studio Munge.

Located in Manhattan's Upper East Side, the member's only space, which was crafted to evoke what Studio Munge have called the "distinction" of the area's townhouses and museums, features a Pilates studio, spa, kitchen, and lounge.

The design firm said that the facility's "interiors embody a residential yet modern atmosphere illuminated by symmetrical forms, warm tones, and rich materiality".

Like Equinox's other venues, E Madison Avenue offers members bespoke wellness experiences and proprietary-style access to nutritionists, physical therapists, and coaches specialising in high-performance athletics.

Details: http://lei.sr/k6G5R_S

New Well Hotel to open in Thailand

Thailand-based Well Hotels & Resorts will manage a new upscale lifestyle boutique property, Phratamnak Well Resort Pattaya, which is set to open in late 2019. The 78-bed-room resort – owned by Kasetsinn Co Ltd – features a modern colonial design, and includes a spa and fitness centre, recreation room and kids club, an outdoor swimming pool, wellness space, beach house, restaurant and bar, and meeting facilities.

“Our team has been working closely with all parties during the pre-opening including the design, concept, construction and feasibility,” said Danai Wansom, president & CEO of Well Hotels & Resorts. “The property is located in a beautiful location in Pattaya, facing the Thai Gulf, and this is a popular spot among the Thais and foreign vacationers as it gives a serene, peaceful and family friendly vibes.”

The resort hopes to capitalise on an influx of tourism and meetings and events in the area, and has included meeting facilities for small and mid-sized events.

In addition to the spa and fitness centre, wellness amenities will also include a yoga



The Phratamnak Well Resort Pattaya is set to open in late 2019 and is the fourth Well Hotels property

space, petanque lawn and a jogging track, as well as a family room aimed at those with young children. Phratamnak Well Resort Pattaya is the fourth property in the portfolio under the management of Well Hotels.

Details: http://lei.sr/g4W5T_S

LVMH set to acquire Belmond Ltd

Luxury group LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton will acquire Belmond Ltd – which owns, operates or manages 46 hotels, restaurants, train and river cruise properties – in a deal worth US\$3.2bn. The transaction is expected to complete in the first half of 2019, subject to the approval of Belmond's shareholders and clearance by the relevant competition authorities.

Established over 40 years ago with the acquisition of Hotel Cipriani in Venice, Belmond operates in 24 countries. Its properties include hotels like Hotel Splendido in Portofino, Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro, Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons in Oxfordshire, Grand Hotel Europe in St. Petersburg, Maroma Resort & Spa in Mexico, Hotel das Cataratas in the Iguassu National Park in Brazil, and Cap Juluca in Anguilla.

Legendary trains, such as the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and Belmond Royal Scotsman – which features a Bamford spa carriage on-board – and cruises such as Belmond Afloat in France fleet complete the portfolio. Through this acquisition, LVMH will increase its presence in the luxury hotel world. The company said that Belmond is an “ideal complement to the Cheval Blanc maisons”.

“Belmond delivers unique experiences to discerning travellers and owns a number of exceptional assets in the most desirable destinations,” said Bernard Arnault, chair and CEO of LVMH. “Its heritage, innovative services, excellence in execution and its entrepreneurship resonates well with the values of the Group and is complementary to our Cheval Blanc maisons and Bvlgari hotels activities. This acquisition will significantly increase LVMH's presence in the ultimate hospitality world.”

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The Belmond Royal Scotsman includes a Bamford Spa carriage

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New adults-only resort set for the Maldives

A new adults-only resort, You & Me by Cocoon, is set to open in the Maldives next month. The five-star resort in Raa Atoll will include a You & Me Spa with four double treatment rooms with views of the sea.

Treatments will use products from Elizabeth Arden and Hesito, and include facials, scrubs, peels and a variety of massages. A 100-minute Art of Massage package lets couples learn massage techniques to take home with them, while a number of "Quick Fix" 25-minute treatments are also on offer, including Indian head massage, foot massage, hair treatments and scalp therapy, and back massage.

The resort includes 109 bedrooms and an underwater restaurant with 360-degree views of the marine environment.

Details: http://lei.sr/m4z5c_S

Champneys launches 'Hair Loss Friendly Spa' campaign

A new initiative is set to launch in early 2019, encouraging spas to cater its offerings to guests suffering from cancer-related hair loss. The Hair Loss Friendly Spa campaign will offer operators expert advice on creating bespoke spa journeys for guests experiencing hair loss to ensure that they feel welcomed and supported. The initiative will also encourage spas to include thoughtful touches, such as wig stands, headscarves and scalp care guidance.

The campaign will be piloted at spas in the UK across the Champneys Luxury Health Spa Resorts portfolio. Dorothy Purdew, founder and owner of Champneys, said: "Champneys are proud to be the first spa to become part of Hair Loss Friendly Spa and we hope it will encourage many people suffering from hair loss through cancer treatment to enjoy what we offer."

Details: http://lei.sr/B8C4d_S

Jumeirah resort includes Bodyism

Global luxury hotelier Jumeirah Group has opened the Saadiyat Island Resort – a seaside wellness getaway located in Abu Dhabi.

Created by Australian architecture firm DBI Design, the 293-bedroom beach-front hotel features a spa with 15 treatment rooms, three outdoor pools, and multiple fitness facilities, as well as a tennis court, golf club, and the UAE's first Bodyism Wellness Centre.

Wellbeing amenities in the spa include saunas, hydrotherapy pools, steam and salt rooms, and a traditional Arabic rasul (mineral-rich mud bath).

Commenting on the announcement, José Silva, CEO of the Jumeirah Group said: "The opening is a significant landmark in achieving our strategic expansion goals worldwide and is our sixth Jumeirah hotel to open this year.



The seaside resort in Abu Dhabi has a focus on wellness

"We are confident that Jumeirah at Saadiyat Island Resort will further enhance Abu Dhabi as a distinct and diverse tourist destination, and we look forward to welcoming guests from the local community as well as international travellers."

Details: http://lei.sr/d8k3N_S

St Regis Bahia Beach gets renovation

The St Regis Bahia Beach Resort in Puerto Rico has reopened following an extensive US\$60m renovation that includes a new spa concept at the resort's Iridium Spa.

The spa concept pays homage to the glamour of The St. Regis' founding patroness, Caroline Astor, combined with a focus on the nature and culture of Puerto Rico.

The Iridium Spa offers a menu of customised and results-oriented treatments using local ingredients such as gold, coffee, tropical fruits and rum.

The spa also features the latest personalised services with a Synergy Decanter Table, allowing guests to tailor their treatment by selecting essential oils and local herbs to create a custom blend of ingredients.

The spa includes relaxation areas, steam and sauna facilities, cold and hot plunge pools, ten treatment rooms, an exercise area and a fully equipped state-of-the-art fitness centre.

Designed by Puerto Rican designer Nono Maldonado together with Hirsch Bedner Associates of San Francisco, and inspired by the surrounding sea, sand and foliage, the



The resort has undergone a US\$60m renovation by Nono Maldonado

139 refurbished bedrooms and suites at the resort feature a light, modern and organic aesthetic. A colour palette of shades of whites and light blues is designed to complement ocean and lush tropical garden views.

The property also features two private bird sanctuaries, an on-site "green team" led by a marine biologist, four deco turf tennis courts, a St. Regis Kids Club, an ocean-front golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., and numerous trails for biking, walking and running all within the tropical setting.

Details: http://lei.sr/P5D4k_S

Christina Cosmeceuticals joins forces with The Ritz-Carlton Herzliya Spa

Perfect synergy: Christina Cosmeceuticals and the Ritz-Carlton Herzliya Spa working together to provide the perfect urban retreat

Leading Israeli professional skincare company Christina Cosmeceuticals has been named exclusive brand partner at The Ritz Carlton Spa Herzliya, the 'soothing urban retreat' located at the bustling heart of Herzliya.

The collaboration sees Christina delivering a range of customised treatments developed exclusively for the spa. The Ritz-Carlton's Spa Journeys are designed to address specific lifestyle needs, promising the ultimate in pampering and renewal. Tailored therapies include the 'Balance to Perfection Journey', a special signature treatment that takes guests on a journey to well-being and inner balance; and 'Vino Therapy Journey', a cutting-edge treatment using the unique qualities of grapes to stimulate every cell in the body, helping to alleviate muscular pain. In addition, exclusive body therapies, like 'Dead Sea Elements' use traditional Dead Sea minerals for deep purification and refinement, followed by a super fruits nourishing massage using Maringa Oleifera seed oil essence.



Yigal Gabay

Herzliya Spa manager Yigal Gabay says: "The Ritz-Carlton Herzliya Spa is a unique and exclusive oasis and is considered one of the best in Israel. The collaboration with leading cosmetics company Christina Cosmeceuticals is compatible with the Herzliya's leading concept of local and superior, and is expressed with the use of local, quality products."

Christina's signature treatments for the Spa are based on local Israeli herbs and Dead Sea products, developed by a leading team of scientists and aestheticians, applying the latest, state-of-the-art and award winning technologies

Christina's signature treatments: sourcing local Israeli herbs and Dead Sea products



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"The Ritz-Carlton Herzliya Spa is a unique and exclusive oasis and is considered one of the best in Israel"

in combining innovative active ingredients with traditional herbs to create the perfect synergy.

As Gabay adds: "We are constantly thinking about how to innovate and bring more values to the Spa, and for that we have co-operated with Christina, enabling us to offer a rich and professional treatment package with proven results."

The Ritz Carlton Spa consists of five luxury treatments rooms, as well as a couple's treatment room with private Jacuzzi, dry and wet saunas and a Turkish Hamman bath. Other facilities include a state-of-the-art fitness centre offering spectacular sea views, rooftop pool and bar, and a relaxation lounge for guests to unwind before and after treatments.

www.christina-cosmeceuticals.com

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www.thermalies.com

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www.forumpiscine.it

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www.beautyasia.com.sg

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14-15 March 2019

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www.apswc.org



The Wellness Collective's inaugural event will take place at the Verdura Resort in Sicily

24-27 April 2019

The Wellness Collective

The Verdura Resort, Sicily, Italy

A new four-day wellness networking event, to include four days of networking designed to showcase partner opportunities through one-

to-one meetings, keynote addresses, seminars, and first-hand wellness activity experiences. A new initiative, The Wellness Collective also has events planned for Russia, South Africa and Australia.

www.wellnesscollectiveevents.com

14-17 March 2019

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29-31 March 2019

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www.beauty.de

6-7 May 2019

Healing Summit

Pine Cliffs Resort, Portugal

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www.healingsummit.org

8-9 May 2019

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Bringing the SEA *to the* CITY

Luxury marine skincare brand Phytomer opens its first flagship spa in the heart of Paris

French skincare brand Phytomer has been bringing the power of the sea to skincare for more than 40 years – and in turn its marine-based products and treatments have brought the essence of the sea to the city in spa and beauty outlets around the world.

Now Phytomer has taken a step further with the launch of its first flagship city spa in the heart of Paris. Phytomer Spa Etoile, which had its soft opening in October, occupies a prime corner location where Rue Washington meets the brand-populated Champs-Élysées, less than 50m from the iconic Arc de Triomphe.

The historic building formerly housed an independent day spa, and has now been extensively refurbished to create a calm marine oasis for stressed-out Parisians.

Phytomer's director of sales and digital development, Tristan Lagarde says: "We

felt this was the right step in our evolution. It took us a while to find the right site but eventually we found the perfect location, building and team."

The 250sq m spa is on two levels and offers eight treatment rooms, including one dedicated to nails, and a hair salon.

There's also a whole-body cryotherapy chamber and a Japanese infrared sauna that will complement some of Phytomer's skin and body treatment protocols.

Holistic approach

Breton designer Dominique Tosiani, acclaimed for his creativity in hotel design, was commissioned to create



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Tristan Lagarde

the Spa Etoile's interiors. Lagarde says: "His task was to bring the raw, natural environment of Brittany and blend it with a more opulent look – a kind of contemporary coastal retreat meets classic Parisian salon.

"Phytomer has always brought the most fascinating elements of the sea to the forefront. Beauty that's pure and wild.

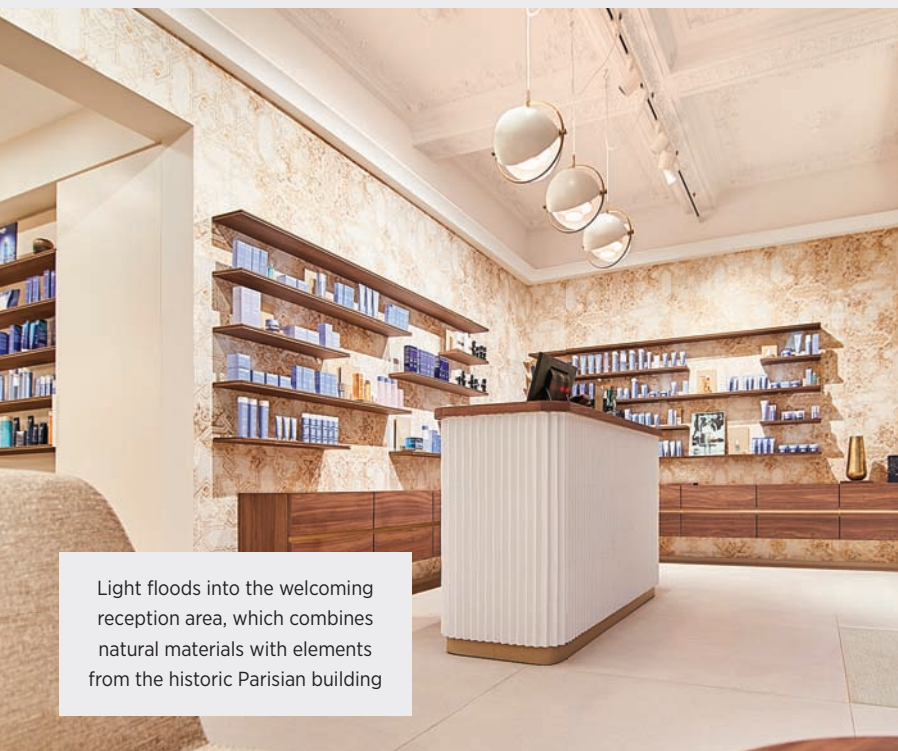
"It can be felt in many realisations of our brand, with the choice of natural materials,

combined with pure lines splashed with bright lighting and open spaces.

"At Spa Etoile, we've also added a baroque touch, promoting a sophisticated Parisian feel that naturally suits the building and adds a premium touch to our 'beauty by the sea' experience"

The new spa is situated prominently on a corner with huge windows, allowing light to flood into the open reception area.

The intense and 'hypnotising' Phytomer blue is in evidence throughout the spa, along with materials like natural stone and warm walnut woods.

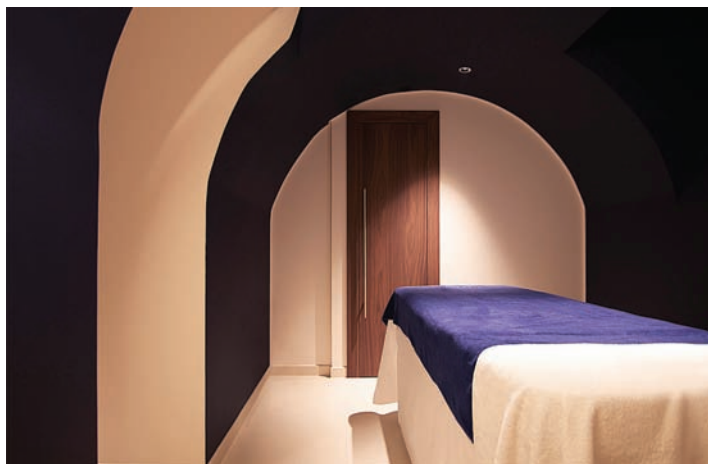


Light floods into the welcoming reception area, which combines natural materials with elements from the historic Parisian building





The distinctive Phytomer marine blues have been used throughout the spa's interiors to create a deep sense of calm in the midst of the city



This natural feel is offset by more classic features like bespoke Baroque wallpaper, brass fittings and ornate traditional ceiling moulds.

France-based RKF Luxury Linens has supplied the spa linens, matched to Phytomer's brand colours, with treatment couches supplied by Lemi.

Great attention has also been paid to the therapy team's eco-friendly uniforms, with exclusive designs from Debbie Leon of Fashionizer Spa (see boxout).

City treatments

The treatment menu has been created with city living in mind. For example one signature treatment is the Citylife, a 60-minute facial "to de-pollute city-dwellers' skin and revive asphyxiated and dehydrated faces".

Lagarde adds: "Another highlight is the Phytomer Spa Etoile Ritual, a 2 hour 45-minute programme that combines an anti-ageing facial promoting instantly visible results, together with a deeply relaxing, energising body massage. All based on the power of innovative ingredients from the sea and a deep sense of manual healing."

Alongside Phytomer's original range of products will be its Vie Collection, a

ECO-FRIENDLY UNIFORMS

Spa Etoile's uniforms consist of Fashionizer's Omward wrap tunic and straight-leg Luna trousers for therapists, and Azla jacket for the spa manager.

All garments are made from organic cotton performance fabric. Treated with Silverplus®, a stain-resistant soil-release, eco-friendly treatment that is skin safe and antibacterial, the fabric is therefore ideal for a spa.

Uniforms are deep navy with a vivid blue satin trim to embody the marine blues of the Phytomer brand.

cosmeceutical brand specialising in facial protocols inspired by aesthetic medicine, to address targeted anti-ageing needs.

There are also treatments for men, and special spa packages for brides.

Lagarde says the new spa team are all therapists from the day spa that formerly occupied the building.

"We found a very passionate team working in a very busy spa who recognised exactly the needs of their clients, and who shared our vision," he says.

Phytomer already has one highly successful, multi-award-winning spa

– Phytomer Spa and Wellness – which opened at its headquarters in St Malo on the Brittany coast in 2015.

Lagarde says: "We have many senior figures from the worldwide spa industry visit us and they're always bowled over by our integrated approach to wellness in our spa.

"We've had 40 years spread over three generations to truly hone our products, treatments and approach. There's a deep sense of comfort, ritual and wellbeing to everything we offer, and our St Malo spa is a direct expression of that."

Phytomer Spa Etoile will be an extension of this ethos, set in a high profile city location.

Lagarde says: "We've designed the Phytomer Spa Etoile treatment menu for those clients who don't have time to make the 2.5 hour trip from Paris to St Malo to experience the Phytomer brand in its original setting.

"As well as serving the residents of Paris, Spa Etoile will be a valuable touchpoint for the industry to experience the Phytomer brand in all its forms."

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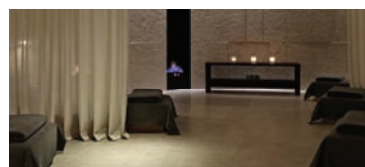
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Floating Spa to debut on The Thames

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The team has partnered with Moss of the Isles to create bespoke treatments designed to tap into nature's most potent and nourishing elements to create powerhouse formulas that transform, heal and rejuvenate skin. From the Floating Massage, which mirrors the hypnotic effect of rocking on water, to the Garden Herbs and Magic Peat, which reflects the lush and fertile grounds of Monkey Island, these signature treatments use natural and hand-crafted products, including unique ingredients such as moss, peat, rosemary, and horse chestnut.

Additionally, the Floating Spa will be working with ISUN Alive & Ageless skincare – high-performance integrity products all hand-made from wildcrafted, organic, and natural ingredients – to offer both massages and rejuvenating facials.

The spa experience will not be limited to treatments in the Floating Spa. Special



The spa will be part of the upcoming Monkey Island Estate in the UK

touchpoints will ensure that visits to the Floating Spa are all-encompassing. The Experimental Teahouse will grow medicinal plants that will be used at the on-board Elixir Bar, based on the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries' barge that traded along the Thames in the 1700s, and guests will be encouraged to sample house-cured elixirs, many of these taken from ancient recipes brewed by the original Monks of Monkey Island.

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Houston's Post Oak Spa now open

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Each ritual is derived from the region's techniques, beliefs, and practices to deliver a sensorial experience that is designed to establish well-being, radiance, relaxation, regeneration, beauty and balance for the body and mind. All therapists have gone through an intensive eight-week training to learn these ancient traditions and pharmacopeias.

Exclusive to The Post Oak Hotel is the Rituals of Five Worlds, a signature treatment featuring a warmed, steam poultice massage and gentle body stretching with a medicinal Javanese fusion of lemongrass, bergamot and ginger to release muscular tension. The treatment also includes a simultaneous, dual-therapist cranial acupressure and foot reflexology with fragrant Moroccan eucalyptus and cinnamon designed to awaken the senses.

"Nowhere else in the world can someone receive our Rituals of Five Worlds treatment," said Daisy Tepper, spa director at The Post Oak Hotel. "With more than 145 different



The quiet room at the Spa at the Post Oak Hotel in Houston, Texas

languages spoken in Houston, we were inspired to develop a diverse and cultured experience that pays homage to ancient traditions from masters around the world."

Another treatment inspired by a Japanese wellness ritual is the Ko Bi Do Lift, a non-invasive face lift that begins with an in-depth purification of the skin. An intense massage lifting technique is performed, exercising the facial muscles and contouring the face for a toned, plump effect. The Spa also offers treatments from Jacqueline Piotaz.

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