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Virtual reality massage centre to launch in LA

A virtual reality massage centre is due to open in Los Angeles, California, US this July.

Located in the SAG-Aftra Building on Wilshire Boulevard, Esqapes combines automated massages with virtual reality to “transport guests to a place of relaxation”.

Its propriety and exclusive virtual environments have been specifically designed to help people de-stress and leave the real world behind for a “mini-vacation” that anyone can enjoy during a lunch break or after a long day of work.

To heighten the experience, cool or warm breezes will gently glide across the room carrying fragrances that complement the chosen setting.

At launch, guests will be able to choose from 10 different Esqapes “locations”, ranging from a tropical Koi pond at an oceanfront resort to a luxurious cabin in a



Esqapes combines automated massages with virtual reality

snow-covered winter wonderland, complete with a crackling fireplace.

“The goal of Esqapes is to provide our guests with a unique way to relax and take a break from the routines, responsibilities and daily issues that can cause anxiety and

stress,” said Micah Jackson, founder and creator of Esqapes.

“Esqapes is using VR in ways unlike any other company, which is to de-stress and help people relax. With a combination of proprietary software, hardware and traditional wellness practices, Esqapes is offering the spa of the future, today.”

Jackson has a long history of interactive design, having previously worked for AOL, Yahoo and Disney.

In 2017 he resigned from NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory to pursue his new passion for virtual reality.

In 2018, he began to experiment with virtual reality experiences that transported viewers to beautiful places.

As part of this experiment, Jackson thought about ways to further immerse the viewer in these imaginative settings, and Esqapes was born.

Details: http://lei.sr/G6v4M_S

Le Sereno Barths opens new spa

Sereno Hotels has unveiled a new spa at Le Sereno St Barths following damage from Hurricane Irma in September 2017. The expanded spa and wellness area includes a menu from new treatment partner Valmont Cosmetics.

The new Spa Le Sereno now features three full treatments rooms including the waterfront pavilion, a space for relaxation and the island’s only beachfront treatment room.

The spa also includes a new fitness room featuring the latest fitness technology and equipment, as well as a yoga garden for guests.

Details: http://lei.sr/S7t2Z_S

Underground spa for The Langley

The Langley, A Luxury Collection Hotel in Buckinghamshire, England has opened its doors, following an extensive six-year and multi-million pound renovation project.

Located in the heart of Buckinghamshire’s vast Langley Park, The Langley offers 41 bedrooms, spread between the grand and historic former hunting lodge of the third Duke of Marlborough, and the adjacent Grade II-listed 18th century Brew House.

A 1,600sq m (17,222sq ft) wellness hub includes a vast subterranean spa.

The Langley Spa offers advanced and results-driven treatments in partnership with skincare brand Sisley, and combines striking design elements with world-class facilities, including a private VIP suite, vitality pools, hammams,



The Langley Spa combines design elements and world-class facilities with English countryside

juniper-wood sauna with pink Himalayan salt walls, amethyst steam room and 16-metre marble-lined indoor swimming pool.

There are also a number of relaxation spaces – including one designated ladies-only.

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Corinthia plans Nature-inspired spa

The Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa on the island of Malta is to open new Athenaeum Spa in October.

Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa in Attard first opened 50 years ago and the new spa marks the final phase of a significant refurbishment of the 147-bedroom property, which began last year and has so far transformed the executive lounge, lobby and guest bedrooms.

The Athenaeum Spa has been created by interior designers Goddard Littlefair, the team behind many leading spas and hotels worldwide, including Konopiste ESPA Spa in Prague, Gleneagles in Scotland and Portland House in London.

Facilities will include a hot area – comprising vitality pool, sauna, steamroom, experience showers and heated beds, an indoor swimming pool with jacuzzi, seven treatment rooms, relaxation lounge and terrace, gym and studio.

In a conscious effort for the spa to be connected to nature further, the spa experience advances outside. The vitality pool is both



To reflect the focus on nature, the spa has an indoor-outdoor vitality pool

indoor and outdoor and the garden space features a plunge pool with relaxation deck and a pergola adorned with plants. Guests are invited to sit awhile, enjoy the surroundings and dine alfresco if they wish, experiencing the garden-inspired menu.

“The Athenaeum Spa’s unique attributes will bring an entirely new dimension to Malta’s luxury spa scene,” said Adrian Attard, general manager at Corinthia Palace Hotel and Spa.

Details: http://lei.sr/f4p9d_S

Marriott ramps up Asia Pacific growth

Marriott International’s portfolio of 130 luxury hotels across 10 countries in Asia Pacific is poised to grow in 2019, with 13 new openings from JW Marriott, The Ritz-Carlton, St. Regis, and The Luxury Collection.

“Asia Pacific’s luxury travel industry is one of the fastest-growing in the world, driven by markets like China and India,” said Peggy Fang Roe, Marriott’s chief sales & marketing officer, Asia Pacific.

“On top of this, global luxury travellers today are seeking more than just the opportunity to indulge, they want experiences that deliver personal meaning and significance. “In response, Marriott continues to grow its footprint and experiential offerings in Asia Pacific, providing highly contextualised and carefully curated experiences, allowing luxury travellers to explore their passions.”

The Ritz-Carlton continues its growth in Asia Pacific with four openings.



The Ritz-Carlton, Perth, which is expected to open in October

The Ritz-Carlton, Perth, which is expected to open in October, will mark the brand’s return to Australia.

The brand is also slated to open in key markets in China and India with the opening of The Ritz-Carlton, Xi’an in June, The Ritz-Carlton, Nanjing in October and The Ritz-Carlton, Pune in September.

Details: http://lei.sr/X2A2h_S



Waldorf Astoria plans Maldives spa

Hilton's luxury brand, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, will soon welcome guests to the heart of the South Malé Atoll with the opening of Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi. Set to debut on 1 July, the all-villa resort spans across three islands, with 122 villas, each equipped with a pool, as well as a spa featuring overwater or garden treatment villas.

The Waldorf Astoria Spa will offer an extensive menu of treatments and Asian-inspired therapies focusing on relaxation and rebalance, as well as bespoke holistic treatments and exercise programmes.

A total of ten treatment villas will include eight couples' treatment villas and two single treatment villas, of which four are overwater and six are nestled in the gardens.

The lifestyle spa and wellness refuge is complemented a Wellness Concierge service that delivers customised wellness solutions with a personalised approach, with treatments are focused on three main goals: Relaxing, Rebalancing and Results. Treatments are from



The all-villa luxury resort spans across three islands and has 122 villas

Carol Joy London and Elemental Herbology, as well as high-tech beauty treatments such as LPG Endermologie and the LED Facial Mask.

The spa also features an outdoor yoga pavilion for private sessions and group wellness programmes. Other facilities at the resort include the beachfront, 40-meter Mirror Pool; the Ocean Pavilion hosting a range of wellness activities; a fully-equipped fitness centre; and a combined water sport and PADI dive centre.

Details: http://lei.sr/m9Y5a_S



The 0.8km trail has seven marked stations

Canadian spa opens "forest bathing experience"

Scandinave Spa Blue Mountain has opened a forest bathing trail in the Blue Mountains of Ontario, Canada.

The spa is known for its Scandinavian Baths, which are situated on 25 acres of serene natural forest, and also offers massage therapy. The Scandinave Forest Bathing Trail is certified by the Association of Nature & Forest Therapy (ANFT) with the assistance of Beth Foster, a forest bathing guider from Barrie, Ontario. The Scandinave Trail is on the 2nd ANFT certified Forest Bathing trail in Canada.

Forest Bathing, also known as Shinrin-Yoku, is simply taking a slow walk in the woods while taking in your surroundings through your senses. The practice follows the general principle that it is beneficial to spend time bathing in the atmosphere of the forest for enhancing health and happiness.

Details: http://lei.sr/q3E4D_S

Jim Root named director of EG

Wellness industry veteran Jim Root will oversee all new spa and wellbeing development projects for US hospitality company Enchantment Group. Root is currently general manager of the group's destination spa Mii amo, located in Sedona, Arizona, and will take on the title of director of wellbeing for the group.

Enchantment Group develops and manages hotels, resorts, destination spas and golf courses. In addition to Mii amo, the Enchantment



Root has more than 40 years of professional experience in wellness

Group's portfolio includes Enchantment Resort and Seven Canyons Golf Club in Sedona; the Tides Inn in Irvington, Virginia; and The Cove, Eleuthera in the Bahamas.

Root has more than 40 years of professional experience in wellbeing programming development and management at properties around the globe, and brings extensive luxury resort and destination spa expertise.

As general manager of Mii amo, Root oversees spa programming, property operations and aids

in creating personalised Journey experiences for guests. In addition to his current responsibilities at Mii amo, Root will spearhead the initiative to establish each of the group's properties as a destination for wellbeing, create guest experiences, lead development of new projects and provide strategic direction and oversight of wellbeing programming in the Scottsdale-based corporate office and Enchantment Group properties.

Details: http://lei.sr/u4B7S_S

Sea Containers launches spa concept for travellers

Agua London, the Tom Dixon-designed spa at the Sea Containers hotel on London's South Bank, has created a new spa programme for travellers arriving early at the hotel. Called 'SPA on Arrival', the concept gives guests the opportunity to de-stress and detox from their travels in a calm environment before they check in.

Available between 8AM and 12PM everyday, seven days a week, the package offers three treatment options, designed to ease the effects of jetlag, for guests to choose from. The mini treatment menu features Jet Lag Rescue, a £40 treatment that includes a bottle of De Mamiel altitude oil, a silica mud mask, which can be self-applied in the eucalyptus steam baths, and herbal infusion drink, with ginger, lemon, honey and pepper, wrapped in a duvet in the spa lounge.

Details: http://lei.sr/k9b6j_S

Six Senses enters Central America

Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas will bring its sustainable, luxury footprint to Central America as it teams up with The Canyon Group for the development of Six Senses Papagayo in Costa Rica.

Architect John Heah, known for his sense of theatre and the ability to artfully harmonize design with nature in the style of Carlo Scarpa, Ed Tuttle and Frank Lloyd Wright, will design the resort, which will include 41 secluded pool villas and 31 residences. Heah's portfolio includes Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan and Amanera in the Dominican Republic.

The highlight of the resort will be Six Senses wellness programming along with a spa and myriad of activities. There will be an organic farm at the property including fruit, vegetable and herb gardens inspiring the chef's menus and signature spa treatments.



Wellness architect John Heah will design the new resort

Six Senses Papagayo is owned and under development by The Canyon Group based in Larkspur, California.

"We are very excited about our first project in Central America," said Neil Jacobs, CEO of Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas.

Details: http://lei.sr/r7R9e_S

Grantley Hall work completed

Grantley Hall, a luxury hotel and spa, on the Yorkshire Dales, UK, is set to reopen following an extensive renovation. Expected to open in July 2019, the revamped hotel is located in a Grade II-listed building and is billed as one of this year's 'most remarkable luxury launches'.

New facilities will include new spa and wellness offering which will form the cornerstone of the hotel's luxury offering.

Dedicated to restoring balance and rejuvenation, The Three Graces Spa has been designed to 'bring a state of equilibrium and true wellbeing' to its guests.

It will be home to five treatment rooms, wet and thermal facilities and will boast an extensive treatment menu offering a host of bespoke face and body treatments, therapies and extended spa journeys from brand partners ila and Natura Bissé.

Treatments are designed to address client needs and are designed to boost mood, aid digestion and promote rest, as well as relieve stress, reduce the appearance of ageing and revitalise. Other facilities include an 18



Grantley Hall is set to reopen in July, following the redevelopment

m (59 ft) indoor pool, indoor-to-outdoor hydrotherapy pool, sauna, steamroom and snow room, as well as a relaxation room, outdoor terrace and spa lounge offering a range of healthy snacks and drinks.

Also opening at the hotel is Elite, a multi-space luxury gym offering complementary analysis and support to maximise performance. It consists of a fully-equipped gym, a separate gym for strength and conditioning training, where one-to-one and group PT sessions can be held, and a health and performance area.

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Sam Margulies founded Atmosphere Spa Design in 1995 and has worked on 180 spa projects

Atmosphere Spa Design, bbspa create partnership

Spa and wellness consultancy bbspa and Atmosphere Spa Design have partnered to create turn-key solutions for spas and resorts around the world.

Bbspa has an international, multicultural team that focuses on efficiency, creativity and rationality in a 360-degree management consultancy. Atmosphere Spa Design is an international firm specialising in the conception and design of spas and resorts. Founded in 1995, Atmosphere has been involved in more than 180 spa projects around the world, and founder Sam Margulies often speaks at conferences about spa conception and design.

"The clients of bbspa seem to be more global and consequently a network must be created, with the best professionals in the wellness and spa sector, so that we're able to assist them everywhere in the world," said Regis Boudon-Doris, CEO of bbspa.

Details: http://lei.sr/v4N3S_S

Emma Pridding joins UK Spa Association

Emma Pridding, the Spa & Leisure Revenue manager at The Spa at Carden, has been appointed to the board of the UK Spa Association (UKSA).

Pridding, who has more than 20 years experience in the UK spa and hospitality industries, will join the board as part of its benchmarking team, which offers insight into four key areas of the business: treatment revenue per hour, retail revenue, conversion, treatment room utilisation and therapist utilisation.

In her new role Pridding will be responsible for promoting Benchmark both in UKSA and across the wider industry.

"I look forward to encouraging industry operators to use the Benchmarking service as it is a fantastic resource," Pridding said.

Details: http://lei.sr/m3f8H_S

Cancer Massage course launches

Spa Voyage, a UK-based distributor of natural beauty products, has partnered with cancer charity The Amethyst Trust to launch the Specialist Cancer Massage Course.

Set up in 2010, The Amethyst Trust is a charity that aims to change the perception of cancer in the spa industry, particularly in relation to massage.

Designed for qualified massage professionals the one-day course provides the theory, tools and techniques required for therapists to safely perform massages on clients who have been affected by cancer. It aims to dispel the myths surrounding massage and cancer, and will cover a host of topics including: the benefits of massage therapy for cancer patients; extending consultation skills to ensure safe treatment planning; and practical 'Comforting Touch Massage Ritual' - an approved massage protocol by Spa Voyage.



The course aims to dispel the myths surrounding massage and cancer

Additionally, the course has been accredited by the Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT) and approved by industry standards agency Habia, while both Michael Connors, director of Services, and Dr Catherina Zollman, oncologist and clinical lead at Penny Brohn UK, have endorsed the training.

The Specialist Cancer Massage Course costs £190 for an individual therapist, £135 pp for up to six therapists from the same business.

Details: http://lei.sr/W6e9b_S

Mary Tabacchi Scholarship winner

The International SPA Association (ISPA) Foundation has awarded Quincy Reynolds the 2019 Mary Tabacchi Scholarship. Reynolds will be honoured on-stage during the General Session at the 2019 ISPA Conference & Expo at The Venetian in Las Vegas in September 2019.

Reynolds is from Friendsville, Texas, and is a senior at the University of Houston who will obtain a degree in Hotel & Restaurant Management in 2020. After graduation, she looks forward to starting a career within the resort and hospitality industry before returning to the academic setting to teach the next generation of hospitality leaders.

"It is truly humbling – and I am honoured – to receive the 2019 Mary Tabacchi Scholarship from the International SPA Association," said Reynolds. "As I conclude my hospitality education, I know that I am following greatness in the spa industry. I am proud to uphold the legacy of service and advancement that Dr Tabacchi began as we all lead this industry into the future."

The ISPA Foundation Mary Tabacchi Scholarship was created in 2006 and named in



Quincy Reynolds is currently a senior at the University of Houston

honour of Mary Tabacchi, Ph.D., RD, Associate Professor, Hospitality Facilities and Operations at Cornell University. Dr Tabacchi is a beloved spa industry veteran and pioneer in spa education.

"Each year, it is always exciting to see the passion our applicants have as they enter the spa industry," said ISPA Foundation chair Frank Pitsikalis. "Quincy is an exceptional example of a dedicated student who will use her knowledge and skills to continue the growth in our industry. I look forward to presenting her the Mary Tabacchi Scholarship in September."

Details: http://lei.sr/F4Q8F_S

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www.swafrica.org

11-13 September 2019

ISPA Conference and Expo 2019

The Venetian, Las Vegas, US
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www.attendispa.com

11 September 2019

Green Spa Network Breakfast

The Venetian, Las Vegas, US
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www.greenspanetwork.org

9-11 September 2019

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www.spachina.com

16 September 2019

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www.spa-uk.org

19-20 September 2019

Termatalia

Expourense, Ourense, Spain
Officially entitled the 19th International Fair of Thermal Tourism, Health and Welfare, the event aims to be the "thermal bridge between Euroasia and America".
www.termatalia.com



The event offers delegates the opportunity to interact and network with a wide range of people

19-23 September 2019

CIDESCO World Congress & Exhibition

Chicago, United States
The event offers industry professionals the opportunity to interact and network with colleagues across the

wellness industry – as well as other stakeholders, such as educational institutes, sector skill councils and trade media. The theme for this year's three-day Congress has been chosen as "The Architecture of Beauty".
www.cidesco.com/events

21-22 September 2019

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weworkwellevts.com/events

25 September 2019

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12 October 2019

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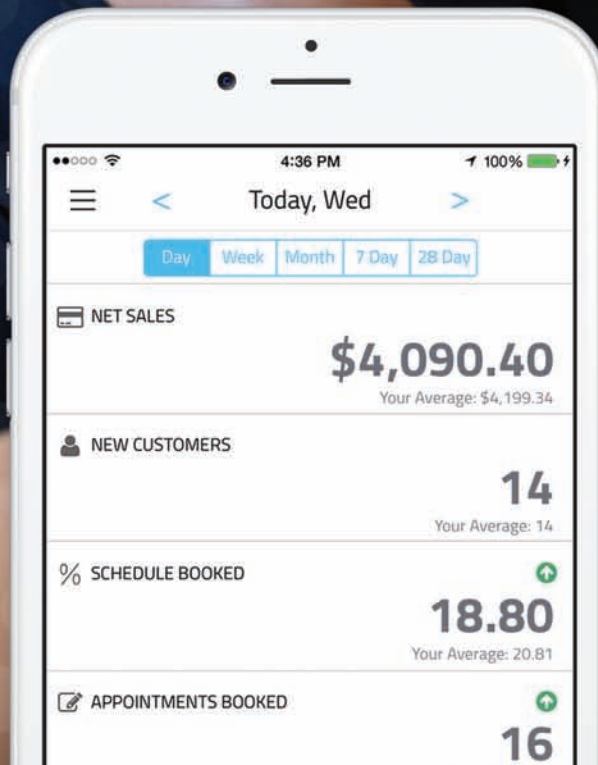
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Networking and knowledge-sharing

A look at the 12th annual Forum HOTel&SPA, which was held in Paris last month.

The 12th annual Forum HOTel&SPA was held on 23 May at the iconic Four Seasons George V Hotel in Paris, with a theme of 'Multidiversity in Wellness'.

Organised by VK-Organisation and Vladi Kovanic, the Forum HOTel&SPA is a one-day conference for hotel, spa, thermal and thalasso industry specialists, designed to create a platform for networking and sharing

of knowledge and best practices, covering the entire hotel and spa industry.

Participants from France, the US, Japan, Mauritius, the Maldives, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Morocco, Portugal, Russia, Luxembourg and Great Britain attended the event. Speakers included architect Joseph Caspari; Roger Allen, CEO of Resources for Leisure Assets;

Beata Aleksandrowicz, co-founder of Pure Massage Spa Training Method; architect Robert Henry; and VP of wellbeing for Accor Hotels Emlyn Brown, among others.

Hosted by Kovanic – alongside Jean-Guy de Gabriac, founder of World Wellness Weekend – the goal of the 12th edition was professional exchange, discussion of common projects and comparison of management methods. A number of breaks and a cocktail hour facilitated networking opportunities among participants.

The event also honours spa managers through the Black and Blue Diamond Awards, created by Forum HOTel&SPA to recognise the best spa manager and thalasso spa manager. The Blue Diamond Award for thalassotherapy was awarded to Serge Raulic, director of the Thermes Marins de Saint Malo, France.

The Black Diamond Award – which designates the best spa manager of the year – included finalists from seven countries.



HOTel&SPA aims to provide a platform for discussions – and knowledge-sharing sessions – regarding the best spa practices



The iconic Four Seasons George V Hotel in Paris provided a luxurious backdrop for the conference sessions



Top honours went to Anna Henckayzer of Poland, while the second-place Yellow Diamond Award was given to Diane Bernardin of France and Aishath Zulfishan of the Maldives, who tied for the award.

The White Diamond Award, given for third place was handed out to Virginie Fliegans of Switzerland.

The next, 13th edition of the Forum HOTel&SPA, will be held 4 June, 2020 at the same venue in Paris. ●



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First held in 2008, the event is a meeting point for internationally leading figures of the spa, hospitality, and wellbeing industries





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Key facilities will include a 1230m² wellness centre overlooking the reservoir with restaurants, lounge, conference rooms, cinema, hotel, 100 luxury 2 and 3 bedroom lodges, a large health spa plus a possible recovery centre (those 'healing' elements), restored windmills and miles of Cadavais trails to walk or cycle along.

The provision of these facilities is flexible and others are possible such as tennis course and use of the reservoir.

For more information click here: <http://lei.sr/n3s8r>



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- Positive attitude
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- Ability to work on your own or in teams



Beauty Therapist

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As a Beauty Therapist, you will be responsible for managing and carrying out professional spa and beauty treatments to deliver an excellent Guest and Member experience. Our beauty treatments include massages, body treatments, facials, manicures, pedicures and a range of other treatments. A Beauty Therapist will also be required to help achieve sales targets and manage customer feedback.

What are we looking for?

A Beauty Therapist serving Hilton brands is always working on behalf of our Guests and working with other Team Members. To successfully fill this role, you should maintain the attitude, behaviours, skills, and values that follow:

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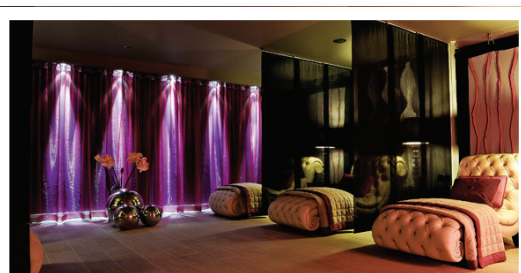
We have a range of Full Time & Part Time positions available to include weekend shifts on a rota basis and live in accommodation available at some of our sites starting from only £52 per week.

Our spa teams are passionate and dedicated to their profession. They aim to optimise the effectiveness of the treatments and therapies offered. When guiding our clients towards the right choice of treatment and product we take into account their overall lifestyle and its requirements and also their individual circumstances on the day and how they wish to feel.

Working at the spa is fun and we want you to love your job and embrace the warm, friendly personalities of our guests and be focused on delivering first-class experiences and exceeding their expectations at every turn. We are a family and we treat our team like family.

What we need from you:

- To be passionate about delivering the very best spa experience each and every day
- To be smart and well presented
- To have previous experience in a similar role or a real desire to prove yourself as a first-time therapist
- NVQ Level 3 or similar level spa related qualifications and be fully qualified as a minimum in manicures, pedicures, waxing, massage and facials
- Excellent level of spoken and written English
- To be able to work shifts as required that will include weekends and bank holidays
- Proof of eligibility to live and work in the UK



What we can offer you:

- Competitive salary
- Live in accommodation is available at some of our Hotel properties
- Annual leave rising with service
- Free car parking
- Discounted hotel accommodation across the Hand Picked group of hotels
- Employee of the month/year awards
- Full Elemis product and treatment training and development opportunities
- Uniform
- Meals on duty

Hand Picked Hotels is a collection of 19 country house hotels throughout the United Kingdom and Channel Islands. With a welcoming and charming service delivered in inspirational surroundings, our guests are encouraged to feel at home, relax, kick off their shoes and indulge!

Our core values of family, individuality, initiative, welcoming and local engagement are not just words - it's what we do - every day.

Candidates must be eligible to live and work in the UK.

Apply now: <http://lei.sr/OW7m7>

The Langley opens with subterranean spa

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There are also a number of relaxation spaces – including one designated ladies-only – plus dedicated manicure and pedicure studio, hair salon, and the Spa Lounge, serving nourishing dishes, spa snacks and vibrant cold-pressed juices. The wellness experience continues in nature, with an outdoor swimming pool by the banks of Langley Lake.

Boasting world-class training systems and equipment, the gym has been developed in partnership with fitness guru Matt Roberts, offering bespoke one-on-one personal training using custom-made equipment and utilising the estate's extensive grounds. Further specialist offerings include comprehensive health diagnostics offering 3D-printed figurines to illustrate bodily progression in unparalleled detail.

The hotel has been restored and designed in partnership with Dennis Irvine Studio.



Built in 1760, the historic building has been completely redeveloped

Built between 1756 and 1760, the main Langley Park House is a grand Palladian mansion situated within iconic Lancelot 'Capability' Brown-designed gardens.

The building has been refurbished to allow historic original features to shine, reflecting the spectacular natural setting with refined elegance, and referencing the grandeur of its distinctive British heritage.

Details: http://lei.sr/u3v3J_S

APSWC releases White Paper

The Asian Pacific Spa and Wellness Coalition (APSWC) has released a White Paper after its Round Table held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The APSWC *White Paper* seeks to give guidance to industry stakeholders on issues faced by the industry, current and future, and includes topics including empowering therapists, how energy-based therapies can add to the bottom line, the impact of influencers, and how to form successful partnerships. Penned from the collective comment and input of industry leaders from 21 countries, the paper is targeted to help all wellness stakeholders.

"The release of this paper reflects the ability of the APSWC to bring together key leaders with the singular objective of facing up to industry home truths," said Andrew Jacka, chair of the APSWC. "The paper is not created simply to validate the discussions, but rather to be a catalyst for action once the key issues and the steps to be taken are identified."

The Asia Pacific region has over 46,000 spas and almost 26,000 hot springs, generating



One of the topics in the White Paper is how energy-based therapies, such as Reiki, can add to the bottom line

a combined annual revenue in excess of US\$58bn, and a combined workforce of more than 2,000,000 people, the white paper reports, based on numbers from the Global Wellness Economy Monitor 2018.

The report posits that the average spa has 19 employees and generates US\$545,000 in annual revenue, with China, Japan, India, South Korea and Thailand collectively accounting for 71 per cent of the spa revenues in the region.

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