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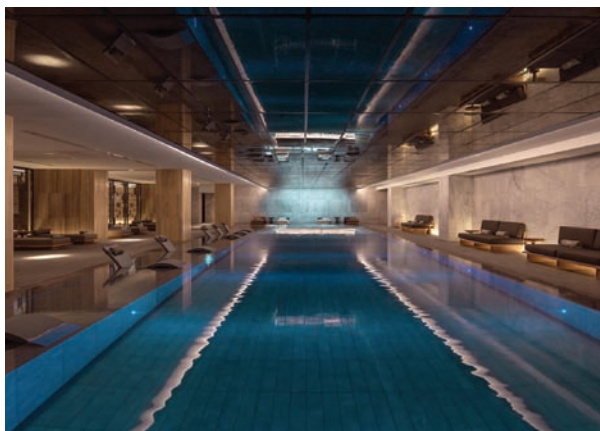
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## Luxury resort with Raison d'Etre spa opens in Cyprus

Cyprus-based hospitality group Stademos Hotels has unveiled its latest resort. Called Amara – derived from the ancient greek word Amarantos, meaning everlasting – the 207-bedroom “ultra-luxe” hotel is located in the popular coastal resort town of Limassol.

With the architecture and interior design of the new build carried out by a team consisting of SB Architects, David Rockwell Studio and WA Interiors, the hotel's design has been inspired by Cyprus' intricate heritage, with cultural influences and architectural details expressive of the island's Mediterranean landscape.

The floor-to-ceiling windows welcome an abundance of natural light into the rooms and suites, which are filled with soft, sandy tones, blue and teal colour accents, and warm wooden lighting fixtures.



The design of the resort's spa has been influenced by Roman baths

The spa, developed by Raison d'Etre, offers a host of Carita and Organic Pharmacy treatments, alongside a range of fitness, beauty and wellness options – including personal training, a qualified nutritionist, nail bar and hairdressing salon.

The luxurious spa features a number of facilities inspired by ancient Roman baths – including a laconium, caldarium, tepidarium and a frigidarium.

“It is an exciting time to be opening the doors at Amara, given the recent increase in investment of luxury hotels and property in the town of Limassol,” said general manager Xavier Jolivet.

“Limassol has seen a surge of development in recent years, including the completion of the new marina, and multiple high-end hotel openings in the pipeline.

“These have very much placed Limassol on the map as a luxury European beach destination in its own right”.

Stademos was established in 1989, set up with a “steadfast vision to develop, own and operate world-class hotels in Cyprus.”

Details: [http://lei.sr/E7K9U\\_S](http://lei.sr/E7K9U_S)

## Sangha founder to keynote GWS

The Global Wellness Summit has announced that Frederick Chavalit (Fred) Tsao will keynote at the 13th annual Summit being held 15-17 October in Hong Kong.

Tsao, fourth-generation leader of IMC Pan Asia Alliance Group, is a businessman, who, as chair, transformed the family business from a traditional shipping company to a diverse, multinational conglomerate.

More recently, his passion for holistic wellness led to his creation of the Octave Institute, a lifestyle platform of curated wellbeing.

Details: [http://lei.sr/r8T9d\\_S](http://lei.sr/r8T9d_S)

## Quellenhof reopens with thermal focus

After five months of construction and an investment of CHF 45m (€40m, US\$45m, £37m), the completely renovated Grand Hotel Quellenhof in eastern Switzerland has reopened its doors to guests.

For 150 years, the Quellenhof has served as the flagship of Europe's wellbeing & medical health resorts in Bad Ragaz.

Swiss interior designer Claudio Carbone is responsible for the redesign of the property.

The new concept is centered around both the hotel's history and its thermal water.

The story of Bad Ragaz began with the discovery of the 36.5-degree thermal water in the Tamina gorge 777 years ago. In order to clearly depict the hotel's connection to the thermal water, a total of three new thermal



The CHF45m redevelopment has seen the iconic hotel receive a comprehensive redevelopment

water fountains were installed throughout the resort during the renovations. These fountains feature a continuous flow of fresh thermal water, which can be consumed.

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## NUUP Spa opens in Cancun

Atelier – Estudio Playa Mujeres, the new luxury all suites resort concept from the Mexican Atelier de Hoteles hotel chain, has opened NUUP Spa, a 3,600sq m, three-storey wellness centre offering “transforming experiences”.

Located in Cancun, the spa includes a hydrotherapy circuit, 18 treatment cabins (including four couples suites), a beauty salon, bridal suite lounge, and areas for personalised consultations.

NUUP Spa is the first in Latin America to offer Maia treatment tables from Oakworks, complete with the ABC System for ergonomic massages. The name NUUP Spa means “cosmic connection” in the Mayan language, reflecting the goal of the spa, which is to unify and balance body, mind and soul through an integral relaxation experience.

All services at NUUP will include the hydrotherapy circuit, as well as the personalised guidance of a Spa Butler who is constantly available to give advice to guests



NUUP Spa will be the first in Latin America to offer Maia tables

and outside visitors on treatments that suit their lifestyle and personal needs.

“In Atelier de Hoteles we are excited to offer both our hotel guests and day visitors an experience featuring reconnection and renewal, available in the spectacular NUUP Spa,” said Oliver Reinhart, CEO of Atelier de Hoteles. “This innovative wellness centre has an extraordinary menu of services, as well as first class facilities.”

*Details: [http://lei.sr/6y7t7\\_S](http://lei.sr/6y7t7_S)*

## One&Only plans second European resort

Dolphin Capital Partners and Kerzner International Holdings Limited have broken ground on the site of One&Only Kéa Island in Greece. Situated in a 60-hectare beachfront site on the west side of Kéa Island, the ultra-luxury development on the Aegean Sea will encompass 75 resort villas, as well as a limited number of One&Only Private Homes for purchase.

As part of the brand's strategic expansion, One&Only Kéa Island will be the second One&Only resort in Europe following the opening of One&Only Portonovi in Montenegro in 2020.

The resort will be home to a “destination spa with holistic wellness at its heart,” as well as state-of-the-art fitness facilities.

One&Only recently partnered with leading health, wellness and beauty expert brand Chenot to develop various methods across the One&Only portfolio.



The resort will be located on the Greek island of Kéa in the Aegean sea

Two different wellness approaches are being introduced across the One&Only resort collection – the well-established Espace Chenot and the new One&Only Spa by Chenot, which has been created exclusively for the ultra-luxury resort portfolio. Further details on the upcoming spa at One&Only Kéa Island will be released at a later date.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/d8N8w\\_S](http://lei.sr/d8N8w_S)*





## Mosque's hammams get revamp

The Hammams of the famous Casablanca Hassan II Mosque in Morocco have been redeveloped, renovated, and are open to the public for the first time.

Deep Nature is operating and managing the hammams through its Moroccan subsidiary. Built at the same time as the mosque, the hammams are inspired by tradition and have undergone a complete renovation, respecting the architectural authenticity of the baths.

Located beneath the esplanade of the Hassan II Mosque, the Hammams des Femmes and the Hammams des Hommes – one for men, one for women – occupy an area of around 3,000sq m each (32,000sq ft), for a total of 6,000sq m (65,000sq ft).

Each hamman includes a lobby with tea room and changing rooms, along with a traditional Moor bath consisting of a warm room, hot room and very hot room, and a service area with a scrub and soap room and a large, multi-purpose heated saltwater pool



The design of the hammams were inspired by local traditions

of 300sq m (3,200sq ft) called the 'Bath of Health'. The hammams are undergoing a pre-opening phase, which started in May 2019, to last a few months.

Described as a "hymn to the beauty of Moroccan architecture and art of living", the hammams have been designed with refined materials, elegant forms and colours to be a serene place of healing for the body and mind, and an area for contemplation.

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## Hoshinoya opens hot springs resort

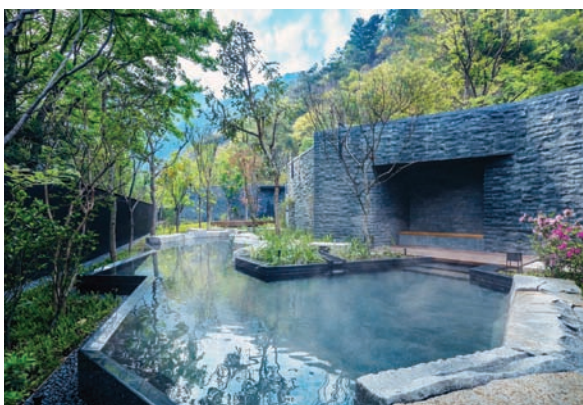
Hoshinoya Resorts has opened a luxury hot spring resort in Taiwan, located in Guguan, a hot spring region in the suburbs of Taichung.

Hoshinoya Guguan is the Japanese brand's first resort in Taiwan and only the second outside of Japan.

The resort uses the abundance of hot spring water and the topography of a valley surrounded by mountains to bring guests closer to nature.

Each room houses a semi-open-air bath, where guests can enjoy water flowing directly from the natural source of the hot spring at any time and as much as they want. The flowing waters of the hot spring and the natural spring water of the Taiwan Central Mountain Range are also utilised in the design of the public spaces.

There is a large public bath in Hoshinoya Guguan, as well as indoor baths modelled after Japanese onsen hot springs. After bathing in the hot springs, guests can take



The natural spring waters flow through the property's water garden

a walk in the water garden and listen to the soothing sounds of flowing water.

Early in the morning, in a terrace surrounded by the woods, a stretching programme based on Qigong is offered. In the evening, a hot spring expert teaches guests about hot springs, showcasing stretches that can be performed while entering the water.

After bathing, guests are encouraged to try a Taiwanese tea-tasting.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/C5J8A\\_S](http://lei.sr/C5J8A_S)*



The resort was designed by architect Ed Gilbert

## Anantara opens first Spanish resort in Andalusia

Anantara has opened its first resort in Spain, the Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavis Marbella Resort, which boasts a 21,000sq ft spa inspired by the fabled Roman Baths. Located on Spain's Southern coast, Anantara Villa Padierna Palace has been designed by British architect Ed Gilbert, and includes 132 guest rooms.

The Anantara Spa includes 10 specialised treatment rooms along with an extensive hydrotherapy circuit, which features dedicated rooms, a hammam, aromatherapy steam rooms and relaxation areas.

The spa offers an array of medical beauty treatments, administered by expert therapists trained in the latest medical wellness. The spa also offers bespoke care and attention from a dedicated team of doctors and healthcare professionals.

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## Flyger and Fraenkel join Green Spa Network

The Green Spa Network has elected two new board members to its team: Teresa Flyger, director, global brand wellness at Hilton Worldwide and Sallie Fraenkel, founder and president of Mind Body Spirit Network.

As a development project manager within the spa and fitness industry for the past 20 years, Flyger developed award-winning projects with multi-cultural teams around the globe. Having recently joined the Hilton team, her focus is on creating unique wellness spaces and guest experiences. Flyger's previous experience includes working with numerous wellness consulting teams and guiding wellness development projects with architectural and interior design firms.

"For many years, I have known that GSN resonates with my personal mission of promoting wellness," said Flyger.

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## Bill Bensley to speak at GWS

The Global Wellness Summit (GWS) has announced that landscape-designer-turned-architect Bill Bensley will deliver a keynote speech on hospitality design and sustainability at this year's summit in Hong Kong.

Bensley's keynote will challenge delegates to rethink how hotels and resorts are designed and built, by posing questions he believes that the conscientious traveller of the future will be asking, such as: Does this hotel respect its environment? Does it respect the people that engage with it? Does the hotel add in any way to the community?

"If we ask these questions regularly, hoteliers and developers will be forced to answer," Bensley said. "Our fragile environments walk a tightrope to a healthy future – let's ask those questions now before it's too late. Conservation of the world's wild places matter."



Bensley will deliver a keynote on sustainability in hotel design

Bensley has worked on a number of unique projects across the globe, including the award-winning Four Season Tented Camp in the Golden Triangle, Thailand.

Recently, he launched his own luxury boutique hotel group, which includes Shinta Mani Wild, a luxe-jungle escape located above a waterfall in Cambodia.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/g6j9y\\_S](http://lei.sr/g6j9y_S)*

## Lefay Resort to open with large spa

Destination spa Lefay has opened its second luxury eco spa resort in the Italian Dolomites on 1 August.

Located in the ski area of Madonna di Campiglio, Lefay Resort & Spa Dolomiti features 88 suites and 22 branded residences, as well as a 5,000sq m Lefay spa – one of the largest spas in the Alpine region.

"We don't build hotels – we build spa hotels," said Alcide Leali, managing director of Lefay Resorts. "Spa is always the core of our properties."

Lefay owns and operates a well-respected spa hotel in Lake Garda, Italy, and has also announced plans for a third resort in Tuscany. Leali said within the next ten years, he hopes to have five properties in total, and is looking at branded locations with partners in Switzerland and Austria to help position Lefay as the "European leader in spa resorts".

The spa at Lefay Dolomiti is 30 per cent bigger than the Lake Garda location – 5,000sq m versus 3,800sq m – resulting in 50sq m of spa per key. "We wanted to enter the market with a property that is not just a leader today, but that will still be a leader



The spa at the Lefay Dolomiti eco resort covers an area of 5,000sq m

in the next 10-20 years," says Leali. "Our expectation is that the spa will grow."

Lefay's wellness method, which combines classical Chinese medicine with modern Western techniques, will be used across the spa, with signature energy treatments that aim to rebalance and rejuvenate the body and mind by stimulating the classical Chinese meridians to activate the energy systems.

The resort has been designed by architect Hugo Demetz, whose design "blends the hotel into the surrounding landscape".

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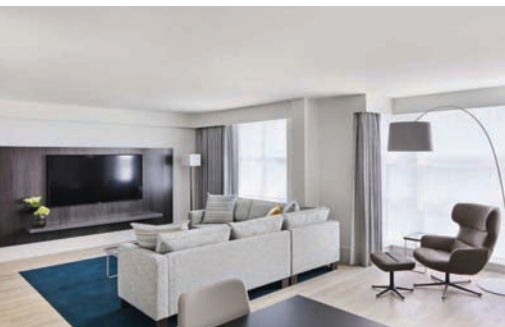
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The new residences will offer guests access to the COMO Shambhala Urban Retreat

## London's COMO Metro launches residences

COMO Metropolitan London has opened ten luxury residences, offering private apartment-style accommodation adjacent to the hotel and opposite Hyde Park.

The Residences offer the same five-star facilities and services as the hotel, which is a one-minute walk away, including access to the hotel's holistic wellness centre, COMO Shambhala Urban Escape.

The two-bedroom residences have access to a courtyard designed by landscape architect Peter Curzon, shared only with the other residences. Inside the Residences, designer Linzi Coppick of Forme UK has prioritised a sense of home. Natural daylight floods the apartments, augmented by contemporary design with subtle warmth and bespoke artwork by Marta Suarez.

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## Hyatt's Chantilly hotel features 1,200sq m spa

The Hyatt Regency Chantilly has opened in the French countryside outside Paris, with a 12,917sq ft (1,200sq m) Spa and Beauty Center. The ninth Hyatt-branded hotel in France, Hyatt Regency Chantilly is reminiscent of an 18th-century authentic hamlet. The 211-room property is set along the Nonette River in the historic town of Chantilly, 20 minutes from Charles De Gaulle Airport and 45 minutes from the centre of Paris.

The hotel's full-service spa offers five treatment rooms, a steam bath, Norwegian and German-style saunas, a spacious relaxation lounge and an indoor swimming pool. Comprised of eight buildings, the hotel offers a scenic setting among lush trees and serves as a venue for hosting a variety of events including weddings, social occasions, exhibitions, meetings, and conferences.

**Details:** [http://lei.sr/W6g2m\\_S](http://lei.sr/W6g2m_S)

## Fivelements opens in Hong Kong

Integrated wellness lifestyle company Fivelements has officially launched its new urban wellness concept, Fivelements Habitat, with the opening of the first outpost in Hong Kong on 12 July.

The 15,000sq ft integrative wellness destination offers a wide range of classes, workshops and trainings – yoga, mindfulness, tea, sound, movement and core. The integrative wellness programmes are designed for both residents and the corporate wellness clientele.

Fivelements Habitat has four Sacred Arts Studios (with dedicated facilities for moving art soundscape, heated detox, anti-gravity, and barre), where most of the classes and workshops take place. It also features a Wellness Sanctuary with six spaces: three treatment rooms (one with private steam), a Spirit Space for tea ceremonies and meditations, and two private training



The integrative wellness destination has four "Sacred Arts Studios"

studios/flexible treatment rooms, featuring a signature collection of therapies including massage and bodywork, energy and intuitive healing, beauty spa wellness and holistic healing.

The diverse schedule offers up to 20 Sacred Arts classes per day, including Anti-Gravity Aerial Yoga, Tea Ceremonies and Barre.

**Details:** [http://lei.sr/d7H7V\\_S](http://lei.sr/d7H7V_S)

## WWW will be the largest to date

This year's World Wellness Weekend (WWW) will be the largest to date, with more than 2,000 spas, fitness studios and health clubs taking part across 100 countries. Now in its third year, the WWW aims to highlight the importance of wellness and help people adopt healthier lifestyles – as well as foster positive relationships with their bodies and minds – by offering the public opportunities to take part in activities over the two days.

Founded by Jean-Guy de Gabriac, owner of consultancy and training company Tip Touch International, the event has secured the support and participation of a number of wellness operators, including Anantara, Canyon Ranch, Chiva Som, Six Senses, COMO and Mandara, as well as Marriott and Shangri-La.

Taking place on 21-22 September WWW has also secured the support of around 50 trade associations and national federations, which will encourage their members to showcase their "expertise and passion" during the weekend.

Initiatives taking place vary from operators opening their doors and offering advice to the public to large-scale group exercise sessions.



WWW initiatives include large-scale group exercise sessions

"Many people say they want to play sports, lose weight, gain flexibility, manage stress better, spend more family time, but who, in the whirl of life, do not act on it," de Gabriac said.

"One of the goals of World Wellness Weekend is to remind people that while 'health is a relationship between their body and a doctor', 'Wellness is a responsible relationship between one's body and oneself'."

World Wellness Weekend is a commercial venture, funded by sponsorships and owned by de Gabriac.

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[www.americanspabdsommit.com](http://www.americanspabdsommit.com)

**5-7 September 2019**

**Annual SWAA Conference**

Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort & Spa, Mombasa, Kenya  
The event will look to define Africa's role in the global wellness phenomenon.  
[www.swaafrika.org](http://www.swaafrika.org)

**11 September 2019**

**Green Spa Network Breakfast**

The Venetian, Las Vegas, US  
Now in its second year, the ISPA-sponsored breakfast event attracted 70 attendees last year.  
[www.greenspanetwork.org](http://www.greenspanetwork.org)

**9-11 September 2019**

**SpaChina Summit**

Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an in China  
The event provides delegates a unique insight into the growing Chinese market.  
[www.spachina.com](http://www.spachina.com)

**11-13 September 2019**

**ISPA Conference and Expo 2019**

The Venetian, Las Vegas, US  
The annual ISPA Conference & Expo brings professionals from all spa industry sectors together in one location.  
[www.attendispa.com](http://www.attendispa.com)

**16 September 2019**

**UK Spa Association – Summer networking event**

South Lodge, Horsham, West Sussex, UK  
An opportunity for the leaders of the UK spa sector to catch up on developments and trends.  
[www.spa-uk.org](http://www.spa-uk.org)

**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.  
[www.cidesco.com/events](http://www.cidesco.com/events)



The WWI event includes keynote speakers, breakout sessions and a networking lunch

**28 October 2019**

**Women in Wellness Leadership Conference (WIW)**

The Waterfront Beach Resort, California, US  
A conference for women who aspire to leadership in the wellness industry. The

sessions and conference programme have been devised to address some of the most pressing issues facing women leaders and leaders-to-be – as well cater for those looking to develop their professional and personal leadership skills.  
[www.americanspawiw.com](http://www.americanspawiw.com)

**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](http://www.termatalia.com)

**21-22 September 2019**

**World Wellness Weekend**

Locations worldwide  
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[www.world-wellness-weekend.org](http://www.world-wellness-weekend.org)

**22-25 September 2019**

**We Work Well**

Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain, Arizona, US  
The event challenges attendees to reimagine how they cultivate business in holistic ways  
[weworkwellevents.com/events](http://weworkwellevents.com/events)

**25 September 2019**

**Asia Fitness & Wellness Summit**

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[thefitsummit.com/events/asia](http://thefitsummit.com/events/asia)

**29-30 September 2019**

**Olympia Beauty**

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Now in its 15th year, the show attracts around 20,000 beauty professionals to London.  
[www.olympiabeauty.co.uk](http://www.olympiabeauty.co.uk)

**15-17 October 2019**

**Global Wellness Summit**

Grand Hyatt Hong Kong  
The Global Wellness Summit (GWS) is an invitation-only international gathering that brings together leaders and visionaries to positively impact and shape the future of the global wellness industry.  
[www.globalwellnesssummit.com](http://www.globalwellnesssummit.com)



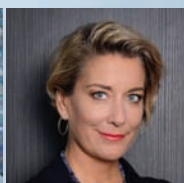


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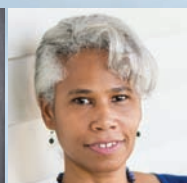
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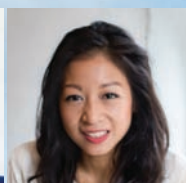
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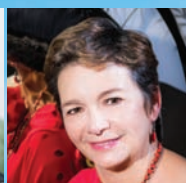
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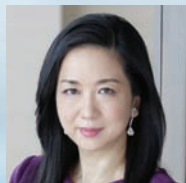
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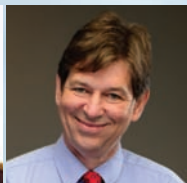
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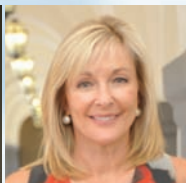
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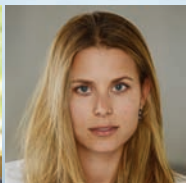
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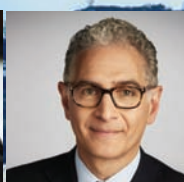
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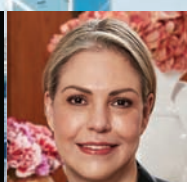
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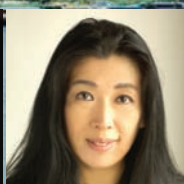
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## GWI launches sustainability initiative

Global Wellness Institute (GWI) has launched an initiative focusing on the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In particular, the scheme will concentrate on SDG #3, which is entitled 'Good health & Wellbeing'.

Chaired by Jean-Guy de Gabriac, CEO of Tip Touch International, the GWI Initiative aims to provide useful information for the other GWI Initiatives and for spa, wellness, fitness and hospitality professionals who want to contribute to the global efforts of helping people live richer and fuller lives.

"SDG #3 'Good health & Well-being' promotes healthy lives and wellbeing for all, at all ages, which is completely aligned with the mission of many of the Global Wellness Institute Initiatives and the Wellness Moonshot," said de Gabriac.



The new initiative will be chaired by Jean-Guy de Gabriac

The objective of 'Supporting UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals' is to inform and inspire wellness professionals to step up to the call of 193 heads of States, and to encourage them to care for their associates and to put in place more sustainable operations that consider planet, people & profit – in that order.

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## Six Senses revamps Ninh Van Ba

Six Senses Spa Ninh Van Ba has unveiled a brand new look following a recent refurbishment that saw the expansion of the spa to include six refreshed treatment rooms and a new state-of-the-art fitness centre, offering panoramic views of the bay from its perch on top of the spa, as well as an indoor flying yoga studio.

Surrounded by lush tropical jungle, the renovated treatment rooms are now bright, airy spaces bathed in natural light, while the new meditation sala, is designed to provide a sanctuary for guests to calm their minds and meditate peacefully whilst surrounded by nature.

The new indoor flying yoga studio, added to enhance the resort's yoga offering, offers guests a unique sensation of flying, whilst improving flexibility and releasing endorphins, making guests happier. Additionally, the resort has launched new wellness programming to accompany the new look and address common modern concerns.

Programmes run from three to seven days, with prices starting from US\$650 for one



The Meditation Sala is designed to give guests a sanctuary

guest and US\$910 for two sharing a villa, and include a Sleep programme, where guests work with the Six Senses Sleep Doctor, who offers practical advice as to how guests can achieve better quality sleep.

Ateeb Shrestha, GM at Six Senses Ninh Van Ba, said: "The enhancements with the Six Senses Spa village are in line with the company's values. It is about reconnecting the body and mind and rediscovering balance - a process that is accelerated by the incredible natural surrounds of Ninh Van Ba."

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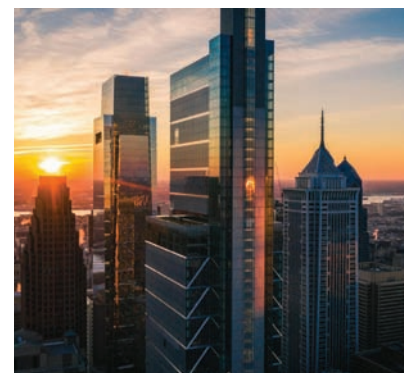
## Healing Summit announces dates for 2020 event

The Healing Summit will once again return to Portugal's Algarve coast, with next year's event taking place 18-19 May, 2020 at the Pine Cliffs Resort in Albufeira.

The annual event is an initiative of the Healing Hotels of the World, and brings together like-minded individuals who are drawn to collaborate, raise awareness and inspire change. Socially conscious speakers from the fields of investment, science, healing modalities, mission-oriented organisations, and travel join together with delegates to create a gathering of global influencers committed to doing good.

The two-day event will build on the momentum from this year's Healing Summit, which saw 138 people from 28 countries gather to learn, connect and share their perspectives.

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The hotel is Located atop the Comcast tower

## Four Seasons Philadelphia prepares for launch

The Four Seasons Philadelphia at Comcast Center is set to open 12 August with a 17,321sq ft spa that encompasses the entire 57th floor.

Under the guidance of spa director Verena Lasvigne-Fox, the spa features a subtle crystal theme, with more than 700 pounds of crystals embedded into the walls. Lasvigne-Fox is also working with Rashia Bell from The Cristalline as a crystal healer, and the crystal theme is woven into the spa's signature treatments.

The spa also features a lifestyle boutique, a 30,000-gallon outdoor infinity-edge pool and a state-of-the-art fitness centre created in consultation with celebrity fitness guru Harley Pasternak. Treatments feature products from May Lindstrom Skin, Dr Burgener Switzerland, Dr Barbara Sturm's Skin Care Line and Vitaman.

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PROMOTION



Iyashi Dôme was founded by Shogoro Uemura, who wanted to re-create the ancient method of Suna Ryoho in a modern setting

## Iyashi Dome: the original Japanese far infrared sauna experience

Shogoro Uemura is reviving the ancient Suna Ryoho practice for modern spa settings

### What is Iyashi Dome?

Iyashi is a Japanese word which carries the notion of wellness. It has, however, a number of other meanings depending on context – including relief, healing and cure. The word Dôme has been added to reflect the technology.

The brand itself was created in 2004 and it was the first company on the market – hence Iyashi Dôme became the generic term for “japanese sauna” (the combination of dry heat and Japanese technology).

The technology has been inspired by the ancient Suna Ryoho



practice, which originates from the Ibuzuki beach in the south of Japan. For centuries, people there have been burying themselves in the hot sand – which has been warmed up by the sun and the underground hot springs – to induce sweating. As the sand on the beach is volcanic, it emits infrared which is perfect for the purpose of sweating.

### How does it work?

Iyashi Dôme Sessions take 30 minutes. Guests strip and then spend 15 minutes lying on their front and 15 minutes on their back. The first 15 minutes feels like a sun bathing session and is very relaxing – many people fall asleep during the process. We describe the second 15 minutes as a “sport session”, as users sweat intensely during it.

It is estimated that each 30 minute session is the equivalent of a 20km run, burning up to 600 kcs and sweating up to 1,200ml.

### What health benefits does Iyashi Dôme offer users?

It has shown proven results in a number of areas – it helps people to detox and slim down and also has anti-ageing benefits. It also works in a sports environment,

aiding preparation and recovery.

To prove the effects, we have invested in clinical studies which clearly outline the benefits. A clinical trial undertaken in Switzerland, for example, showed that users who undertook two sessions a week achieved an average weight loss of 4kgs.

The analysis also showed that, through sweating, Iyashi Dôme can help rid the body of toxic heavy metals – including strontium, barium, nickel, lead, chromium, arsenic and cadmium.

### How can installing an Iyashi Dome benefit spas?

By adding a new customer offer and increasing business. It is a “hands free” device, so therapists can safely leave a customer while undertaking other tasks.

### What is the recommended set-up at a spa?

Iyashi Dôme devices are 225cm long and 90cm wide, so they fit in most spaces. We recommend a room of 10-12sq m. A shower isn’t necessary. Some spas locate Iyashi Dôme in a separate room and others in rooms with massage tables in order to create signature treatments.

**KEYWORD:** IYASHI DOME





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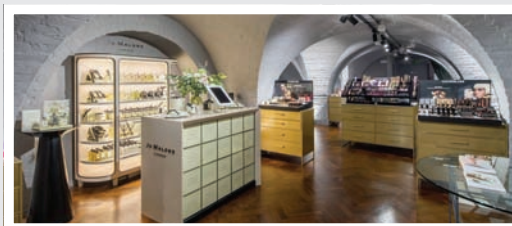
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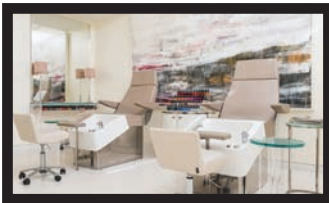
- Minimum 3 years shop floor and column generating experience
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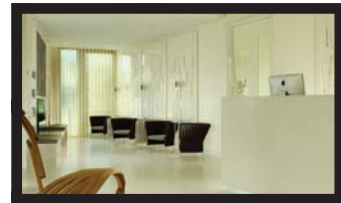
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## Hotel Quellenhof reveals redesign

*Continued from front cover*

"We want to offer our guests a place of refuge that combines luxury and wellbeing in a hotel that also satisfies the demands of today," said Marco R. Zanolari, general manager of Grand Hotel Quellenhof.

"We were able to create a perfect harmony between the history of the hotel and its modern, stylish interior."

The Grand Resort Bad Ragaz consists of two five-star establishments, the Grand Hotel Quellenhof & Spa Suites and the Grand Hotel Hof Ragaz, as well as the Palais Bad Ragaz. The rooms and suites, from historic and princely to ultra-modern and purist, offer guests a stylish setting for their stay in Bad Ragaz. The spa resort, which has been awarded the Wellness Destination quality seal by Swiss Tourism, is located in the Heidiland holiday region of Eastern Switzerland.

The 'Blue Gold' of Bad Ragaz – its thermal water – was discovered in the nearby



Interior designer Claudio Carbone is responsible for the redesign

Tamina gorge in 1242. Guests can choose spa experiences at either the thermal spa or Tamina Therme, the publicly accessible thermal spa.

The resort also offers evidence-based medical treatments at the Medical Health Center and at the Swiss Olympic Medical Center. In 2014, the outpatient medical facilities were expanded to include an inpatient rehabilitation clinic with 17 rooms. *Details: [http://lei.sr/z5G5Q\\_S](http://lei.sr/z5G5Q_S)*

## Christopher Scheel appointed Glen Ivy GM

California thermal wellness destination Glen Ivy Hot Springs has named Christopher Scheel as general manager. Scheel replaces former GM Clive McNish, who has taken a position at destination spa Kamalaya.

Scheel comes to Glen Ivy Hot Springs with more than 28 years of hospitality experience across food and beverage, spa and hotel management.

"Christopher's passion for providing state of the art guest experiences is inspiring," said Ingo Schweder, founder and CEO of GOCO Hospitality, owner and operator of Glen Ivy Hot Springs.

"We're thrilled to welcome such a dedicated and talented leader who understands the importance of preserving Glen Ivy's rich legacy while driving innovation and enhancement."

Scheel brings with him experience of hospitality management at destinations of all sizes. After beginning his career as a bartender, he worked his way to upper management and has overseen Holiday Inn, Choice Properties and Hilton Marriott properties.



Scheel has experience of managing a wide variety of hotel properties

A passion for brand development led Scheel to Sundara Inn & Spa, where he served a guest services manager before moving into the role of general manager, overseeing the design and construction of a US\$20m expansion.

Most recently, Scheel served as chief operating executive of Heart of America Group in Wisconsin, where he was responsible for leading the build and opening of a Hilton Garden Inn and Steakhouse with over 10,000sq ft of meeting space.

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