



## Buxton spa to open after 15 year saga

Buxton Crescent Hotel and Thermal Spa will open its doors on 1 October 2020, following a multi-million-pound restoration, after initial plans were submitted 15 years ago.

The opening, in the historic spa town of Buxton, UK will mark Ensana Hotels' first UK property – Ensana is the spa brand owned by one of Europe's largest health spa operators, Danubius Hotels Group.

As one of the UK's first genuine spa hotels, the 81-key destination will revive Buxton's wellness and hydrotherapy traditions by making use of the town's natural mineral waters.

Mark Hennebry, Ensana Hotels chair, spoke exclusively to *Spa Business insider* about the upcoming opening, saying, "We're delighted to bring the Ensana brand and its unique treatments to the UK for the first time, especially to Buxton, which is such an exciting, yet relatively unexplored wellness destination.

"We look forward to reviving the wellness traditions of Buxton by



■ Buxton's spa tradition dates back to Roman times

harnessing the therapeutic quality of the mineral-rich water which cannot be found anywhere else in the UK."

Launched in 2019, Ensana manages 26 spa hotels across the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and the UK.

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## Four Seasons Philadelphia spa director, **Verena Lasvigne-Fox**, announces Forbes five-star spa rating

**F**orbes has awarded its five-star Travel Guide Rating to the spa at Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia at Comcast Center – a 1,121 ft, 60-storey skyscraper.

Announced by spa director, Verena Lasvigne-Fox, the rating is part of Forbes' 2021 announcements and sees the spa become part of an exclusive group of less than 100 spas worldwide with the accolade.

Unveiled in 2019 with the help of spa consultant, Sylvia Sepielli, the top-floor spa has more than 700 pounds of gems embedded into the walls, seven treatment rooms, an infinity pool offering expansive panoramic views and a fitness centre.



■ Lasvigne-Fox has managed Four Seasons spas for 12 years

**Our spa allows guests to immerse themselves in a wellness haven, inspired by the healing power of crystals**

"We're completely humbled by this award," Lasvigne-Fox told *Spa Business insider*,

"there was a lot of thought, planning and conceptualising which went into the spa

which created a really strong foundation."

She helms the award-winning spa and has 12 years' spa management experience, having previously managed Four Seasons spas in the Seychelles, Marrakech and the George V in Paris.

Lasvigne-Fox was in charge of developing programming and decided to centre the concept around crystals, as they're a fundamental part of many ancient healing traditions.

"Our spa allows guests to immerse themselves in a wellness haven – inspired by the healing power of crystals – and experience pure bliss in the clouds," she concluded.

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## Pure Spa & Beauty CEO **Becky Woodhouse** kicks off #TreatOutToHelpOut scheme



■ Becky Woodhouse kicked off the initiative to support the industry through reopening

**C**EO of Pure Spa & Beauty, Becky Woodhouse, has announced the launch of a #TreatOutToHelpOut scheme, to encourage customers to return to spas and salons in the UK.

Spas and salons which join the scheme will offer £10 (€11, US\$13) off any treatment over £50 (€56, US\$67), between Monday to Wednesday, from 1 to 30 September 2020.

Pure Spa has also created a range of campaign materials for wellness

**Participating spas and salons will fund the discount themselves as an investment**

facilities to advertise their participation in the scheme.

"The spas and salons that join in will be funding the £10 (€11, US\$13) discount themselves as an investment," Woodhouse told *Spa Business insider*, "we hope customers will be equally as generous and return to their regular spas and salons to help support our industry through reopening."

Woodhouse says her team was inspired to kick off the initiative following the positive response to the UK government's Eat Out to Help Out initiative designed to rescue the hospitality industry from the effects of lockdown.

Following this successful scheme, the group believed it would be beneficial to create a spa and wellness version.

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■ Lynne McNees, ISPA president – virtual events will inspire

**We hope to offer the ISPA family  
an opportunity to pause during this  
hectic period and receive inspiration**

## Lynne McNees announces new ISPA virtual series

SPA is hosting a virtual event series, bringing together luminaries from a variety of backgrounds for in-depth conversations touching on topics that impact spa professionals, both personally and professionally.

Called Heart of the Matter, the on-demand series kicked off in August with ISPA Dedicated Contributor Award winner Bryan Williams, who led a virtual session centred on fostering inclusion and diversity through leadership.

“So many industry members have worked so hard in recent months to safely reopen,” said ISPA president, Lynne McNees.

“Through Heart of the Matter, we hope to offer the ISPA family an opportunity to pause during this hectic period and receive inspiration from the insights, advice and stories that will be shared in this series.”

The most recent instalment saw Tembi Locke, *New York Times* best-selling author and actor, speak with ISPA Board chair Patrick Huey about grief, resilience and healing.

The series adds to ISPA's recent virtual offerings, which have also included a series of Reopening Town Halls and Chats with Product Pros.

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## DESIGN

### GOCO designs spa with views of Mount Fuji

Four Seasons has opened a luxury hotel in Tokyo, crowned with a GOCO-designed top-floor spa.

Opened at the beginning of September 2020, the luxury Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi is housed within the top six floors of a new, 39-storey tower designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill.

GOCO Hospitality is helping to realise the hotel's 900sq m spa sanctuary with five treatment rooms, and state-of-the-art heat and water facilities with views of Mount Fuji and the Imperial Palace Gardens.

The consultancy's vision for the spa is a blend of contemporary and classic design.

The facility offers steamrooms, traditional Japanese bathing pools and a heated lounge shower experience, as well as an indoor pool, vitality pool and fitness centre.

The wellness menu is inspired by traditional Japanese treatments designed to balance the mind and body, using authentic Japanese ingredients.

"The spa will marry a unique combination of contemporary and traditional wellness experiences for each and every guest," said Ingo Schweder, GOCO founder and CEO. "The hotel will become an icon in the dynamic and culturally rich city of Tokyo."

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■ Treatments incorporate authentic Japanese ingredients



**The spa will marry contemporary and traditional wellness**

Ingo Schweder

## TOURISM

### Czech government is offering subsidised spa breaks



**The vouchers have been created to help mitigate COVID-19's effect on health tourism**

The spa sector in the Czech Republic is being injected with a package worth CZK 1bn (€38.3mn, £34.5mn, US\$45.3) to help stimulate its historic health tourism industry, following the impacts of COVID-19.

The country is home to some of the oldest spas in Europe and its government is offering to pay up to CZK4,000 (€153, £138, US\$181) per person for adults visiting from the EU, EEA and the UK, for a self-paid 'curative, preventative' stay.

Available at nearly 100 spas, the vouchers are eligible for guests staying at least six nights with five medical



■ Vouchers give up to CZK4,000 per person

rehabilitation procedures treatments, such as a natural carbonic bath, followed by a wrap, a massage or a bathing ritual in natural mineral waters.

In addition to a storied spa history and the government discount, Czech spas have the added appeal of offering guests access to a full range of spa facilities.

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## COLLABORATION

### GSN works with Esalen Institute

Green Spa Network (GSN) has announced a partnership with the Esalen Institute to produce a webinar series dedicated to personal and professional healing and growth during the pandemic.

Founded in 1962, Esalen is a nonprofit organisation seeking to 'explore human potential through experience, education and research'.

The group has a retreat centre based in California

where it offers personal, spiritual and social transformation practices through workshops at its Healing Arts department.

Working with GSN, Esalen is introducing a selection of its Healing Arts faculty and partners to provide a conversational webinar series to stimulate and raise awareness amongst the ever-changing wellness landscape.

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■ The first EMEA event will be hosted on 4 February 2021

## EVENTS

### We Work Well unveils EMEA event

Buyer event company, We Work Well, is expanding its recently debuted virtual meeting platform to Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Since launching in North America, We Work Well Virtual has hosted 350 pre-scheduled one-on-one meetings during its June and August events.

Monica Helmstetter and Lucy Hugo, We Work Well founders, were so encouraged by the positive response

to these virtual events that they're expanding the format.

"It made sense to broaden our reach and create new opportunities for the global spa community at this time," said Helmstetter.

The first We Work Well EMEA event will take place on 4 February, 2021.

Stephen Pace-Bonello, formerly with Questex/Spatec, has also joined the team.

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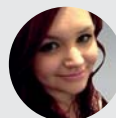
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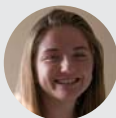
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## STRATEGY

### ESPA owner, THG, confirms £4.5bn IPO

The Hut Group (THG), owner of ESPA, has announced plans for a £4.5bn IPO, after several years mulling the prospect.

The group is planning to float around 20 per cent of the company in a deal that would see founder and CEO, Matthew Moulding, taking £700m-worth of shares if the company achieves a market capitalisation of £7.25bn by December 2022, according to Sky News.

The float is planned for 16 September and will be the London Stock Exchange's biggest float of the year so far.

UK-based THG was established in 2004 and now operates over 200 localised websites, retailing consumer products in 169 countries.

In 2019, it grew sales by 24 per cent to £1.14bn, with 66 per cent of sales generated internationally.

The group owns a range of beauty, wellness and nutrition brands in addition to ESPA, including Christophe Robin, Eyeko and Myprotein.

Moulding said: "Our intention to float THG reflects not only the achievements of the past, but also our strong belief in its significant potential for the future."

"THG has enjoyed strong growth since being founded in 2004, employing more than 7,000 people globally and establishing a track record of consistent delivery for customers."

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■ THG owns ESPA, Eyeko, Christophe Robin and Myprotein



**Our intention reflects our belief in THG's significant potential**

Matthew Moulding

## EXPANSION

### Secluded island resort reveals plans for Ayurvedic jungle spa



**Ayurveda's principles align perfectly with Wa Ale's ethos**

Chris Kingsley

A luxury private island eco-resort in Myanmar has announced plans for a new Ayurvedic Jungle Spa, scheduled for completion in 2021.

The 2,000sq ft open-air spa at Wa Ale resort will be the next stage in the island's evolution, as the vision of founders Chris and Farina Kingsley continues to grow.

Built with core Ayurvedic principles in mind, the two open-air treatment rooms will overlook the Andaman Sea and be surrounded by rich jungle habitat.

On arrival to the island, guests will be invited for an in-depth consultation



■ The spa will feature two open-air treatment rooms

with a resident Ayurvedic doctor to assess their current mental, emotional and physical state before being given a bespoke treatment plan.

"Ayurveda is about respecting and harnessing the power of nature and we felt these principles aligned perfectly with Wa Ale's ethos," said Chris Kingsley.

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## EVENTS

# World Spa and Wellness event delayed

Industry event, the World Spa and Wellness Convention, has been delayed due to COVID-19, according to a statement made by organisers.

Originally scheduled for October, the event will now be held between 16-17 May 2021 and hosted at London's ExCeL centre.

The event is a component of the group's wider Professional Beauty London exhibition, which also features the World Spa and Wellness Awards.

"The team and I had worked to create a show for 2020 that



**By May next year our profession will be ready and excited to reconnect**

Mark Moloney

was safe and would provide the inspiration and education it is renowned for," said Mark Moloney, MD of organiser, Professional Beauty Group.

"However, with no practical commitment by the authorities, we may have been forced to pull the October event at short notice, and we're not prepared to put our visitors or exhibitors through unnecessary cost.

"By May next year our profession will be ready and excited to re-connect."

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## INDUSTRY STUDY

# RLA unveils report on wellness and wellbeing real estate

Wellness offerings can significantly boost hotel revenues and profits, but developers and investors must carefully assess their impacts on real estate to achieve targeted returns, according to a recent industry study by Resources for Leisure Assets' (RLA).

Data showed resorts and hotels with major wellness operations generated 43 per cent higher total revenues per available room (TrevPAR) in 2019, than equivalent businesses with no wellness.

However, it also indicated that simply adding wellness or wellbeing features doesn't



■ Wellness facilities can positively affect TrevPAR



**The sector has great growth potential**

Roger Allen

necessarily translate into higher TrevPAR, as hotels and resorts with minor wellness offerings recorded almost 6 per cent less TrevPAR compared to those with no wellness facilities at all.

"The sector has great growth potential, but investors face challenges in assessing overall value of the wellness offering and a transparent rate of return," said Roger Allen, Group CEO at RLA.

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## NEW OPENING

### Waldorf Astoria launches private residence with spa

Waldorf Astoria Amsterdam is unveiling The Mayor's Residence, a private nine-bedroom palace which offers guests exclusive wellness perks as well as the services of the existing five-star hotel.

Opened on 1 September 2020, guests of The Mayor's Residence will be treated to exclusive use of the hotel's award-winning Guerlain Spa and unlimited treatments.

The spa can be accessed directly from the residence, and guests will have sole use of the facility to ensure total privacy, including its three treatment rooms, indoor pool, sauna, steamroom and relaxation room.

The spa offers a wide variety of treatments to

balance and revitalise body, mind and spirit. A highlight is the spa's signature Fusion Experience treatment, created exclusively for Waldorf Astoria Amsterdam.

Set across three floors, the new 944sq m residence is steeped in history and will host guests with a personal accommodation team, including a Guerlain spa therapist, butler, private chef, concierge and housekeeper.

The existing hotel overlooks the UNESCO-protected Herengracht canal and is spread through six 17th century residential palaces owned by the city's wealthiest individuals during The Dutch Golden Age.

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■ Waldorf Astoria Amsterdam has unveiled a private residence



**Guests at the residence will have sole use of the Guerlain spa to ensure total privacy**

## CREATIVITY

### Bach, Tompkins and Lynch celebrate art and wellbeing



**There's a powerful connection between art and wellbeing**

Julie Bach

During lockdown, people all around the world turned to the arts to take sanctuary and safeguard their wellbeing.

"Artists and wellness professionals understand there is powerful connection between art, beauty and wellbeing," said Julie Bach, executive director of Wellness for Cancer.

Bach and Michael Tompkins, partner at Hutchinson Consulting, decided to highlight this connection to unite the industry, and launched a collaboration to celebrate the industry's healing power of touch using art – The Art In Wellness Collaborative.



■ Four winning pieces were selected by judges

The initiative asked artists from around the world to submit original artwork that communicates the benefits of touch, which were judged by a panel of industry figures. Four winning entries were selected and each received a US\$1,000 (£752, €844) prize, sponsored by Beauty Changes Lives founder, Lynelle Lynch.

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# Quieting the mind

Kundalini yoga can reduce anxiety symptoms, according to new research from NYU Grossman School of Medicine



■ 54 per cent of the Kundalini yoga group experienced improvement in symptoms

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**R**esearchers at NYU Grossman School of Medicine have found Kundalini yoga is effective in relieving the effects of generalised anxiety disorder (GAD) in adults, following a recent clinical trial.

In 2019, an estimated 275 million people suffered from anxiety disorders worldwide, and there is an increasing need for solutions as a result of the pandemic, according to Dr Naomi Simon, the study's lead researcher.

Simon said: "It seems there are exacerbations of anxiety as a result of COVID-19 – people have less access to normal structure and their usual rewarding activities, plus, they may also be coping with economic challenges, illness and grief."

The research indicates Kundalini yoga could play an important role in dealing with this looming mental health crisis, creating opportunities for spas which choose to offer interventions such as COVID-19 recovery programmes.

### The trial

The study involved 226 adults diagnosed with GAD, who were assigned to a 12-week treatment course of either Kundalini yoga – 93 people, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) – 90 people, or stress education – 43 people.



This study provides good evidence that Kundalini yoga may be helpful for some patients with GAD







■ Kundalini yoga has many health benefits which are already well documented

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“Kundalini yoga can be helpful as a first-line approach – it’s good for you and it’s safe. It’s useful for people to know it’s an option”

Participants were split into groups of four to six people and guided through 12 two-hour sessions with 20 minutes of daily homework relating to their respective treatment.

Kundalini yoga sessions included physical postures, breathing techniques, relaxation exercises, yoga theory and meditation and mindfulness practices.

According to Simon, mindfulness practices were a big driver in improving the yoga groups’ anxiety, because they required single-focused attention on breath work or mantras.

### The findings

After three months, the CBT and Kundalini yoga participants demonstrated a marked improvement in symptoms over the stress education group, with 71 per cent of the CBT group and 54 per cent of the yoga group experiencing an improvement.

In comparison, the stress education group’s participants only saw a 33 per cent improvement in symptoms.

“The study provides good evidence that Kundalini yoga may be helpful for some patients with GAD,” said Simon.

“Yoga can be helpful as a first-line approach, because it’s good for you, it’s safe and has many health benefits which are already well documented. I think it’s useful to know that it’s an option.”

### About the study

The trial’s main goals were to assess whether Kundalini yoga and CBT are more effective than a control condition in resolving GAD symptoms and whether Kundalini yoga gets better results than CBT, when treating GAD.

In this trial, Kundalini yoga was found to be efficacious for treating GAD but the results support CBT as the best first-line treatment. ●

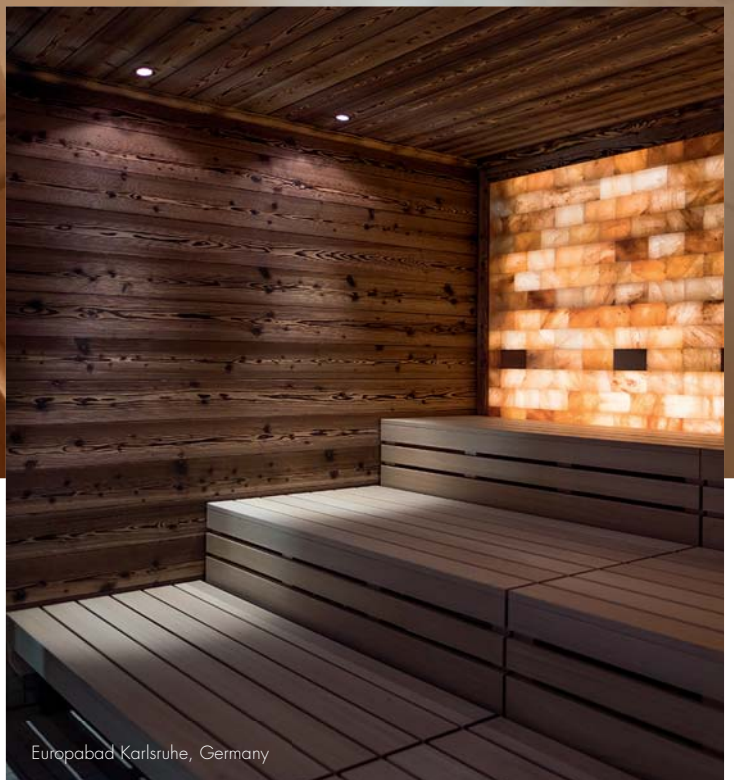


■ Dr Naomi Simon oversaw the clinical trial as lead researcher

A large, modern sauna interior with curved wooden benches and a slatted ceiling. The lighting is warm and ambient, with a small wall sconce visible on the right. The text "LET'S FOCUS ON THE 'WE' IN WELL-BEING." is overlaid in white, sans-serif capital letters.

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# Celebrating Mayan culture

Diana Mestre is drawing on Mayan mysticism to create a new spa in Mexico for Auberge Resorts



■ Diana Mestre, founder of Mestre and Mestre Spa and Wellness Consulting

Spa consultant, Diana Mestre, of Mestre and Mestre Spa and Wellness Consulting, is helping produce a new spa for Auberge Resorts in Mexico, inspired by ancient Mayan myths, mysticism and traditions.

### The new resort

The Auberge spa concept will be a part of Etéreo, a new luxury destination from Auberge Resorts Collection with 75 contemporary

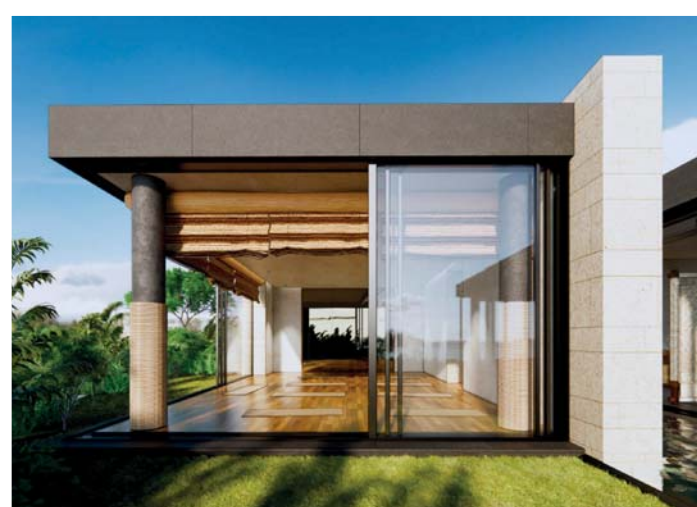
guesthouses and two dining venues, scheduled to open in 2021.

### The vision

Mestre spoke to *Spa Business insider* and explained that she has been instrumental in devising the spa programming which will take inspiration from local healing traditions and the Mayan reverence for the celestial.

“My mission is to bring purpose to the design by connecting and creating a story, where we celebrate the





■ The spa experience is designed to purify guests and transport them to the Mayan conception of heaven – called Kaa'n

indigenous Mayan culture, the richness and sacredness of the land, and its ancestral healing traditions,” she said.

#### The spa journey

Mestre’s plan is to create a spa which guides guests through a magical journey where they travel from the dark into the light, leaving behind the Mayan underworld of stress and fear, called Xibalba, and making a journey to the final destination of Ka’an – Mayan heaven.

When entering the spa, guests will step across a water threshold to symbolise the start of their journey where a water purification ritual will prepare their body and mind to reach Kaa’n – the spa’s six private treatment pavilions with private gardens, outdoor showers and baths.

Spa facilities will include a clay room, healing sound cave, cenote pool, sauna and herbal steamroom, as well as an outdoor experience pool, whirlpool, polar pool and mangrove lounge. ●



My mission is to create a spa which celebrates indigenous Mayan culture and the richness and sacredness of the land



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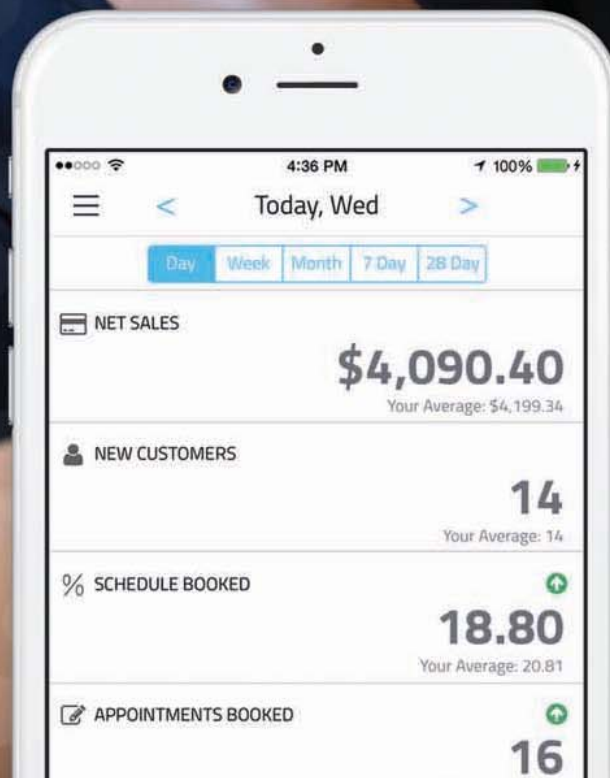




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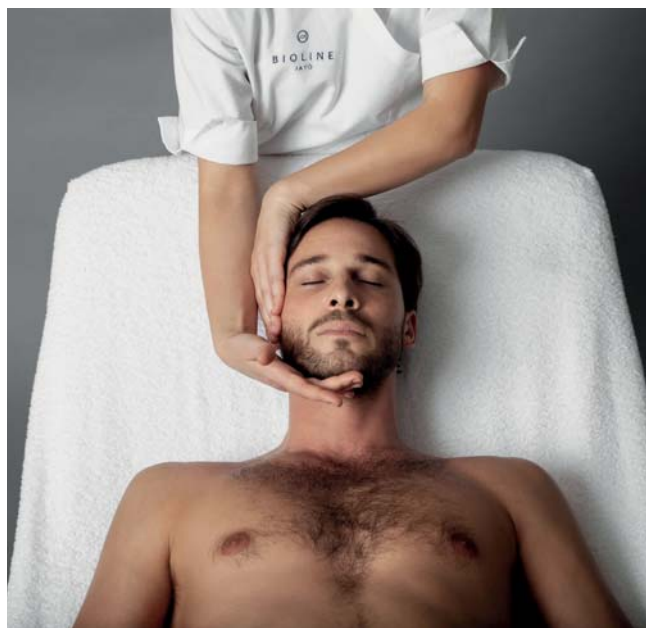
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■ The range is designed to correct a shiny complexion, hydrate skin and reduce signs of ageing, puffy eyes and dark circles

## New men's skincare range and treatment to combat visible ageing launched by **Bioline Jatò**



■ Clara Macchiella Corradini, Bioline Jatò founder and R&D chief.

Italian skincare brand Bioline Jatò has unveiled a new treatment and multi-action skincare range designed for men's skincare needs.

The three-piece collection, named Man, has been launched alongside an hour-long facial which uses Bioline Jatò's Mineral Age Detox mask and its Mineral Age Booster serum to reduce signs of ageing and to give the face a 'younger, healthier and visibly toned appearance'.

The Man product range is designed to correct a shiny complexion, hydrate skin and reduce signs of ageing, puffy

eyes and dark circles, as well as soothing the skin after shaving.

Bioline Jatò has created the Hydra Mat face gel-cream, conceptualised to provide intense hydration and reduce pore-size by delivering an instant mattifying effect.

The range also includes Pro Age Comfort face cream, to 'reduce the visible signs of ageing and smooth the skin after shaving'.

The third product is a face and eye serum-cream called Age Revitaliser, designed to 'reduce puffy eyes and dark circles, as well as providing an anti-ageing effect'.

The collection is underpinned by an active formula featuring taurine, Siberian ginseng, white lupine protein ferment and panthenol.

Five essential minerals – silicon, magnesium, copper, iron, and zinc – also nourish the skin.

"Based on precious minerals, our innovative formula meets the main problem areas of men's skin: anti-ageing, stress, shaving irritation, excess sebum and impurities," said Clara Macchiella Corradini, Bioline Jatò founder and R&D chief.

**SPA-KIT BIOLINE JATÒ**

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## Twilight Trees unveils foliage-filled spa safety screens



■ Susie Reid Thomas, Twilight Trees founder

New Living Spaces screens could be of interest to spas going the extra mile to demonstrate how safe and clean their facilities are.

The 1m wide and 1.45m tall safety-glass screens, with castors for easy movability, have been designed to prevent coughs and sneezes travelling and can be used independently as manicure station-separators or in flush-fitting rows in receptions or waiting areas.

■ Screens are either filled with plants or botanical graphics

The range includes screens filled with plants, or featuring botanical graphics, and there's space to incorporate brand colours and logos. Long-term, there's also an option to update the look according to seasonality. Prices start at £528 (US\$667, €583).

Living Spaces have been created by Twilight Trees, which

is known for supplying faux trees and foliage to the hospitality industry. The company quickly came up with the idea during lockdown and founder and creative director Susie Reid says "they allow businesses all the benefits of clinical safety screens, but without compromising on design."

SPA-KIT TWILIGHT TREES

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## Gharieni unveils versatile treatment table

Gharieni has unveiled The Gharieni 601 treatment table, which combines the best features of a spa table and a beauty chair in one versatile product.

Designed with a flexible arm and head section, the electronic table can accommodate a

range of treatments, including facials, massages, pedicures, manicures, make-up or hair care applications.

"Intelligent use of space has always been an important aspect for the economic success of a spa," explained Sammy Gharieni, company

founder, "in times when many institutions are struggling to survive, it's now more important than ever to be flexible, fast and effective."

The chair is adjusted using a hand control, foot switch, or smartphone app and is equipped with solid double lifting column technology to ensure a safe and stable stand.

Gharieni has developed the product with swivelling side armrests which can be folded away to allow easy access to clients from the side or, if required, the armrests can be completely removed and a face-hole opened up for massage treatments.

The Gharieni 601 has four preset memory positions, with the option to store two



■ Sammy Gharieni, founder

more styles. It's also equipped with a variety of holders for the addition of magnifying lamps or manicure bowls.

The table can be upgraded with a heating system and is available in a range of upholstery and metal colours.

SPA-KIT GHARIENI

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■ The electronic chair can accommodate a range of treatments

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