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## SpaFinder Wellness reveals top spa trends for 2013

Healthy hotels, spa-related genomics, inclusive wellness and 'earthing' are among the top spa themes for 2013, according to the 10th annual trends forecast by global spa and wellness resource SpaFinder Wellness.

Compiled by SpaFinder's president and industry expert Susie Ellis, the *SpaFinder Wellness Trend Report* also predicts that there will be a revival of authentic ayurveda and other ancient therapies and an increase in men looking to have "serious work" done at medical spas.

The top 10 spa trends for 2013 are:

- Healthy Hotels
- The Mindfulness Massage
- Earthing
- Spa-genomics (telomeres and beyond)
- Authentic ayurveda
- Color Self-Expression
- Inclusive Wellness
- Label Conscious Fitness
- Men: From Barbers to 'Brotax'
- Where the Jobs Are



Susie Ellis, president of SpaFinder, compiled the report

Ellis, who is also chair and CEO of the Global Spa & Wellness Summit, predicts that there will be an explosion of new "wellness everywhere" hotel chains as established hotel chains re-brand around wellness.

She added that the trends reflect the changing landscape of the industry.

When the company's first trend report was issued a decade ago, the wellness industry was in a 'different era'.

"A lot has happened in the world of spa and wellness these past 10 years," she said.

"We think this forecast will make it startlingly obvious just how far the industry – and consumer expectations – have evolved from pampered indulgence to personalised, functional health and wellness."

Led by Ellis and developed by company research analysts, the report is based on ongoing surveys with spa and wellness businesses and stakeholders around the globe, thousands of travel agents and hundreds of thousands of consumers.

The full 60-page report, which includes an analysis of factors influencing each trend and examples of early trend adopters, will be released on 15 January 2013. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=13j4p>

## Eco-friendly spa retreat launches in Texas

A new spa retreat constructed using environmentally-friendly techniques and materials, opened its doors in Texas, US on 8 December.

Deer Lake Lodge & Spa, nestled within 50 acres, 40 minutes from Houston, held tours of the lodge, mini treatment demonstrations and a ribbon cutting ceremony as part of its grand opening. Co-founders Tracy Boulware and her sister T.C. Hughes have dedicated themselves to providing an all-natural and organic environment with eight rooms made from repurposed shipping containers, recycled asphalt and gravel walkways.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=2w3m6>

## Four Seasons opens safari lodge in Serengeti

Four Seasons has launched a new luxury hotel and spa – Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti – in the Serengeti National Park, Tanzania.

The property features 77 guest rooms, including 12 suites with plunge pools and five villas with private swimming pools. All the villas are suited for single or couples treatments and house outdoor bathtubs.

The resort spa has been built around an outdoor infinity pool overlooking an active watering hole, where guest can watch elephants gather for a drink.

There are six freestanding treatment pavilions. Treatments at the spa are Serengeti-inspired and incorporate local plants, minerals and healing rituals. A 775sq ft (72sq m) fitness centre is also on offer.



The spa pavilion will overlook an active watering hole

Dining options at the hotel include traditional cuisine at Boma Grill, the African inspired Kula's Restaurant and Maji Bar with an emphasis on organic dishes.

Other facilities include a 24-hour business centre, a discovery centre and Kilana kids' club. The Lodge is the first Four Seasons in Sub-Saharan Africa. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=15V1r>

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## Grand Hyatt set to open in Philippines

A Grand Hyatt hotel and Hyatt-branded residences are set to open in Manila, Philippines in 2015.

The new property is a joint venture between a Hyatt affiliate, property developer Federal Land Inc. and Japanese financial services group ORIX Corporation.

Grand Hyatt Manila will be located on the top 14 floors of a 66-story office and hotel tower and will feature 438 guestrooms. Designed by China-based architects Wong + Ouyang, the hotel will include a large luxury spa, a health and fitness centre and a swimming pool. Exact details of the hotel's spa facilities will be released at a later date.

Florida-based architects Bilkey Linas Design will design the interior of the hotel. Facilities will include a range of bars and dining areas as well as business and meeting spaces.

The Grand Hyatt residences will be located in a second tower and will offer 220 luxury units with private access to the hotel's amenities,



The Grand Hyatt Manila hotel will include a large luxury spa

including the spa, fitness centre and pool and restaurants.

Grand Hyatt Manila and Residences will be the centre of the master-planned development Veritown Fort, which will house 11 residential projects, premier dining options and upscale retail spaces and boutiques. Upon opening, Grand Hyatt Manila and Residences will be the second Hyatt-branded hotel in the Philippines. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=V6U7m>

## Renovations complete at Chateau Elan spa

Spa at Chateau Elan, part of the Chateau Elan Winery & Resort in Atlanta, Georgia, US, has completed its two-part makeover at a total cost of US\$3m (2.29m euro, £1.86m).

The second phase of renovations cost US\$1.5m (£1.15m, £931,413) and included a makeover of all guest suites, the Fleur de Lis restaurant, two spa library areas, a gift shop, front desk and lobby.

Last year, phase one of the renovation saw the completion of the spa's 35 treatment rooms, relaxation areas and couples rooms.

Swirl patterns in the carpet, wall coverings and furniture and shades of blue, sand and sea glass evoke a subtle theme of water.

Doug Rollins, vice president of sales and marketing at Chateau Elan, said the completion of the works will coincide with the resort's 20th anniversary. The spa, nestled inside a lakeside mansion 40 minutes



Facilities at the Chateau Elan spa will include a double treatment room

north of Atlanta, includes 14 overnight guest suites and offers couples' treatments, massage and wellbeing therapies, hydrotherapy, anti-oxidant winery treatments skin care treatments, nail care, sauna and steamroom. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=X1f4c>



## Sanya Resort & Spa for Hainan Island

Anantara has launched Anantara Sanya Resort & Spa – the group's second resort in China. Located on Hainan Island, the resort features 122 rooms including suites and private pool villas.

A signature of the resort are the Spa Pool Villas facing the ocean. The villas feature 500sq m (5,382sq ft) of living space including a pool oasis with private trails to the shoreline. Guests will also have the use of a private villa host.

The resort will house the brand's signature Anantara Spa that draws inspiration from China's tea rituals and age-old pearl wisdom.

Spa facilities include a spa jet pool, an experience shower, a Swiss shower, steam therapy, a dip pool and a foot walk therapy corridor. Anantara's signature massage involves blending a fusion of oils into the body using acupressure techniques with the aim of restoring the flow of energy. Other treatments include the Pearl of South Sea, the 'Yang' – Dawn Renewal and



The signature Anantara Spa draws inspiration from Chinese traditions

the 'Yin' – Dusk Relaxation. Dining options include Shi Yuan, an all-day dining area serving international and South Asian dishes.

The resort also features an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre featuring yoga and Tai Chi classes.

Other facilities include a wine room, tennis courts, a swim-up bar and in-room massages. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=N2N3r>



Facilities at the hotel will include a Talise Spa

## Jumeirah plans spa hotel for Mumbai; opening in 2017

Dubai-based hotel operator Jumeirah Group is set to open a luxury hotel in central Mumbai, India in 2017. The hotel will form part of a development in the Lower Parel district of the city. It is expected to feature 470 rooms, suites and serviced apartments as well as a Talise Spa.

A range of restaurants and bars will be on offer while other facilities include conference, wedding and meeting spaces.

Gerald Lawless, CEO of Jumeirah Group, said: "The demand for luxury hotels in the Indian market has been robust and we are delighted to have initiated the first phase of our expansion into India with this landmark project in Mumbai."

Jumeirah Group currently operates 20 luxury hotels and serviced apartments including 10 in the UAE, seven in Europe, two in the Maldives and one in China. A further 15 hotels are now under development. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=eiR7T>

## Dusit set to launch first Abu Dhabi resort

Asian hotel operator Dusit International is set to open Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi, its first property in the UAE capital, in early 2013.

Located in a 37-storey glass tower in the business and government district, the resort will feature 402 guest rooms including 51 suites as well as 131 luxury apartments.

The Namm Spa will feature eight treatment rooms. Exact details of the spa facilities will be revealed in the coming weeks.

There will be a total of seven restaurants, including Dusit's signature Benjarong Restaurant serving authentic Thai cuisine and the Urban Kitchen, which offers international and Arabic specialities.

Facilities include a fitness centre as well as a spacious conference centre with a variety of function rooms, including a 785sq m (8,450sq ft) ballroom that can host up to 2,000 guests.

Scott Mawhinney, general manager at Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi said: "Abu Dhabi is emerging as one of the most sought-after business hubs in the region and we see enormous potential for a world-class business hotel in the capital.

"We are confident that with its strategic location, the new Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi will prove a major attraction to the UAE capital."



The 402-room hotel is housed in a 37-storey glass tower

Dusit International is also about to open the first luxury retreat under its Dusit Deverana brand in New Delhi. The three hectare, 50-room site will have a 102m-long swimming pool and the Dusit Group's signature Deverana spa – featuring reflection pools, a fitness centre, yoga pavilion and Zen Court. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=p3FiB>

## French brand Sofitel makes China its biggest market

French luxury hotel brand Sofitel has 15 hotels currently under construction worldwide and 20 projects pending signature.

China is now the brand's primary market, with 18 hotels in preparation, and a pipeline of 10 further sites to open by 2015, including three for next year.

Three new properties are planned for Asia by 2015, two of which will be under the Sofitel So label.

Further to this, there are launches planned next year for Morocco and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and two more for Dubai, joining its existing property at Jumeirah Beach. The company has now completed its repositioning strategy started in 2007. Almost all the hotels are being upgraded and two new labels: Sofitel Legend and Sofitel So have been introduced. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=FoEqI>



The resort's 434 rooms and spa were redeveloped

## Riu Palace Mexico set to reopen after US\$20m revamp

Riu Hotels and Resorts is set to reopen its Riu Palace Mexico hotel this month following a US\$20.8m (£13m, €16m) revamp. Located in Playa del Carmen, all of the hotel's 434 guestrooms have been upgraded. The hotel has also introduced the Renova Spa featuring two single rooms and a multi-service room as well as a beauty salon.

There will also be two outdoor pavilions situated on the beach.

Treatments on offer include hot stone massages, collagen facials and mango and passion fruit wraps.

Spa facilities include two spa pools, a male and female sauna and a solarium terrace. The spa's salon features seven beauty stations offering a range of treatments.

The garden and pool have also been redesigned. Pool improvements include four fresh water pools, one with a swim-up bar and a new children's pool. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=w8T1l>

## Paul Linder moves from Chiva Som to COMO Hotels

COMO Hotels and Resorts has appointed Paul Linder to head up the group's two properties in Bali – Uma Ubud and Shambhala Estate. Linder brings a wealth of experience, having spent 10 years as general manager of Chiva Som in Thailand.

Linder says it is an exciting time to join the company, as Shambhala has just been voted the world's best destination spa by *Condé Nast Traveller* magazine and Asia's best destination spa by *Asia Spa* magazine.

Many guests choose to divide their time between both retreats. Uma Ubud is marketed as a more intimate retreat with a focus on discovery and active pursuits, while Shambhala Estate concentrates on wellbeing, nutrition and yoga. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=L6lor>

# Pattaya resort to house Spa Cenvaree

Centara Hotels & Resorts is set to open its fourth property in Pattaya, Thailand in March 2013.

The TB1.1bn (Thai baht) (£224m, €278m) Centara Grand Resort & Spa Pattaya will be managed by Centara and is a joint partnership with Cliff Residence Company, a division of the Tulip Group.

Located at Phratamnak Hill, the hotel will feature 161 rooms including 24 deluxe ocean vista suites.

The hotel will house Centara's signature Spa Cenvaree. Exact details of the spa facilities will be unveiled in the coming weeks.

Dining options at the resort include all-day restaurant Oceana serving international and Thai cuisine. Other outlets include rooftop restaurant Altezza which will serve Italian cuisine and a French-inspired bistro.



The TB1.1bn Pattaya resort is set to include a Cenvaree-branded spa

Facilities include a fitness centre, a swimming pool and a multimedia centre.

Thirayuth Chirathivat, CEO of Centara Hotels & Resorts, said: "The location is superb, being in the centre of the exclusive Phratamnak district and within just two minutes of Phratamnak Beach, and the design of the hotel is that of understated club-like luxury. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=E8n7U>

## Starwood launches W Bangkok spa hotel

Starwood Hotels and Resorts launched W Bangkok hotel in December – its second W property in Thailand.

Located on the North Sathorn Road, the hotel will feature 407 guestrooms including 32 suites.

The hotel will also house W's signature Away-branded spa and a Sweat Fitness Centre as well as an outdoor heated pool. W Bangkok will form part of the Golden Land's Sathorn Square, a mixed-use project that includes a 750,00sq ft office tower and a variety of retail shops, centred at the Russian Embassy complex.

Designed by Thai-based architects Soda, the hotel will combine a 31-floor modern glass tower with a mix of Thai heritage and modern Western influence.



Designed by architects Soda, the hotel has 407 rooms and an Away Spa

A range of restaurants and bars will be on offer including The Kitchen Table, offering traditional Thai cuisine and the Woobar featuring an in-house DJ.

W Bangkok follows the 2010 opening of W Retreat & Spa Koh Samui, located in the Gulf of Thailand. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=j9r2L>

## Hilton to expand in Egypt with Alexandria property

Hilton Worldwide is set to open a new hotel in Alexandria in 2013 – its second Hilton Hotels & Resorts property in Egypt.

Following a management agreement with Delta for Tourism & Hotels Company, the hotel will feature 158 guestrooms. Located on the city's Corniche, Hilton Alexandria Corniche

will house a spa and health club as well as a private beach and an outdoor pool.

Exact spa details will be confirmed at a later date. Hilton Alexandria Corniche will be Hilton Worldwide's 19th property in Egypt and it's second in Alexandria. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=sie8f>



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## Billionaire Larry Ellison's Lanai Island resort project advances

Larry Ellison, a Silicon Valley tycoon with ambitions to convert his recently acquired Hawaiian island into a model for sustainable enterprise and tourism, has appointed a chief operating officer for the corporation charged with running the Pacific destination.

Kurt Matsumoto stepped into the role of COO of Lanai Resorts LLC – which runs all business operations on the 365 sq km island of Lanai – on 1 December.

Ellison, chief executive of technology giant Oracle, purchased 97 per cent of Lanai from Castle & Cooke for an undisclosed sum in June 2012 – with the remaining three per cent owned by Maui County and the state government. In an October interview with CNBC Ellison disclosed he hopes to convert the island into a "laboratory for sustainability in business of small scale".

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=f2ggg>



The personalised iPads will be given to all guests

## Spanish wellness resort introduces customised iPads

A Spanish health resort is taking wellbeing and healthy lifestyles into the digital age, providing guests with customised iPads for the duration of their stay.

SHA Wellness Clinic, based in the Valencia region, has launched its own iPad app, with content including a list of resort treatments, a professional directory, a virtual tour of facilities, reservation forms, feedback forms and information about the surrounding area. SHA says it is the first hospitality establishment to introduce this type of innovation into its resort.

Situated at Albir Beach, the SHA Wellness Clinic looks out over the Mediterranean Sea and includes 93 suites, with prices starting from €230 (\$300.60, £186.63). It aims to improve guests' health and wellbeing using a fusion of eastern tradition and advanced western techniques.

Its therapies include acupuncture, moxibustion, laughter therapy, physiotherapy, tai-chi, yoga, shiatsu and reflexology. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=N5V3x>

## Twelve at Hengshan opens in Shanghai

Starwood has launched the Twelve at Hengshan in Shanghai – its fourth Luxury Collection hotel in China.

Located on the tree-lined Hengshan Road, the hotel features 171 guestrooms and suites including a 3,638sq ft (338sq m) Presidential Suite.

Spanning 7,663sq ft (712sq m), the hotel's spa features 14 double and single treatment rooms, as well as a VIP room. Spa facilities include a tepidarium, a salt stone bio sauna room, a herbal steamroom, an experience shower room and an ice fountain. The spa also houses a heated indoor pool and 3,121sq ft (290sq m) 24-hour fitness centre. Other facilities include an indoor pool and three spa pools.

Designed by Italian architect Mario Botta, dining options include Tops & Terrace featuring three open kitchens, including a French



The Twelve at Hengshan has a spa with 14 treatment rooms and pool

rosterie and Italian pizza oven as well as an area serving Asian and Mediterranean cuisine. Chinese restaurant, 12 Hengshan serves Shanghaiese and Cantonese cuisine using organic ingredients.

The hotel will also offer 14,025sq ft (1,303sq m) of meeting space including a ballroom, pre function area, two VIP banquet rooms and six meeting rooms. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=ByGfK>

## The Maslow hotel prepares for January launch

Sun International is set to launch The Maslow Hotel and Spa in Sandton, South Africa in January 2013.

The Maslow Hotel Spa by Africology offers a range of massage treatments, facials, skin adoration wraps and body scrubs. A number of treatments have been designed to cater specifically for business and corporate guests – the hotel's target market.

The 'corporate menu' will treat the endocrine system, supplement melatonin and relieve aches and pains associated with long haul flights. One of these is Oxygen Therapy, which aims to relax guests after long-haul flights by offering seven minutes of deep breathing. Dining options include

The Lacuna Bistro and the Wayfarer Lounge, both serving international cuisine. Other facilities will include a fitness centre, 13



The hotel's spa will use treatments by product house Africology

meeting rooms and a conference centre with a ballroom and auditorium.

Located in the centre of Sandton's business district, the hotel will feature 281 guestrooms including six family apartments, four junior suites, 14 luxury suites and five executive suites. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=k5r8j>

## Accor opens first of four hotels in Hanoi, Vietnam

French hotel giant Accor has launched the Pullman brand in Vietnam. - the first of four hotels it plans to open in the capital Hanoi.

Located near the Ho Chi Minh Museum, Pullman Hanoi features 242 guestrooms as well as a Spa Lounge and Fitness Lounge. Other

facilities include a wine bar, seven meeting rooms, ballroom that accommodates 600 people and a Connectivity Lounge.

Accor currently operate 38 Pullman Hotels in Asia Pacific with a further pipeline of 35 Pullman hotels. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=r5c5t>



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## UK's first Guerlain Spa prepares for launch

The Caledonian, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Edinburgh, Scotland is set to launch the UK's first Guerlain Spa on 1 January, following a £24m (US\$38m, €30m) redevelopment of the property.

Managed by Hilton Worldwide, the hotel's spa will be operated as a beauty spa and be open to both hotel guests and the public.

Facilities at the spa include three large treatment rooms, a swimming pool, steamroom, sauna, spa pool and a relaxation space. There will also be a 24-hour health and fitness suite.

Other Waldorf hotels to open a Guerlain Spa include Waldorf Astoria Berlin, which launched in November this year and the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City which opened in 2008.

In a statement, a spokesperson for the French perfume house said treatments would mirror the Guerlain's core values: "The treatment menu at the Guerlain spa will reflect luxury, emotion and refinement with a collection of indulgent treatments created using Guerlain products and respecting the origins of the



The luxurious reception space at The Caledonian's new Guerlain Spa

signature massage from 1939 when the brand opened its first 'Institut de Beaute' in Paris.

"Combining pressure point massage and muscular exercise techniques, movements are specifically designed to provide relaxation, as well as a radiant, more smooth appearance."

The menu will include signature facial and body treatments, as well as body sublimation, reflexology, Chinese massage and aesthetic drainage.

• To read an interview with the top team at Hilton Worldwide, see *Spa Business* 3/2011 <http://lei.sr?a=k6m5l>

## Starwood opens first St Regis resort in Africa

Starwood has launched St. Regis Mauritius Resort – its first St. Regis Hotels & Resorts property in Africa. Located in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Le Morne, the resort features 172 guestrooms and suites.

St. Regis Mauritius Resort houses the region's first Iridium Spa featuring 12 treatment rooms with ocean views. The 22,730 sq ft (2,125 sq m) spa uses beauty and skincare brands Valmont and Bella Luccé.

Spa facilities include a salon, relaxation lounge, spa pools, sauna and steamrooms, as well as a dedicated men's grooming salon and a 24-hour fitness club.

Designed by South African firm Stauch Vorster Architects with interiors by Trevor Julius of design firm dsgn, The St. Regis Mauritius Resort is modelled on a Victorian sugar-baron's manor house.

There are six dining options at the resort including signature restaurant Simply India created by Michelin-starred celebrity chef Atul Kochhar. Other options include French, Asian and African inspired restaurants.

Other facilities include a private 24-seat cinema, a Drawing Room for indoor entertainment



The resort has 172 bedrooms offering sea views

and a swimming pool, as well as a library and a tennis court.

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# New Dubai city to have 100 hotels and spas

Ambitious plans have been revealed for a new city to be built in Dubai, featuring the world's largest mall, a theme park complex and 100 hotels.

Plans for the new Mohammed bin Rashid city were announced by prime minister and ruler of Dubai, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum. As well as the gigantic Mall of the World, the plans also include the construction of 100 luxury hotels, a number of spas and wellness resorts, a 455-acre park and an international Universal Studios-branded family attraction.

Located between Emirates Road, Al Khail Road and Sheikh Zayed Road, the development will be overseen by Dubai Holding, a global investment company owned by the sheikh, and Emaar Properties, the developer of the Burj Khalifa. Real estate company Meraas Holding is to develop the project with the first stage expected to be completed in 2014.

Plans for the new city are largely divided into four themes – family tourism, retail, art galleries and a “unique area that will provide an integrated environment for entrepreneurship and innovation in the region.”



The giant project will be one of the largest ever undertaken in the UAE

The family tourism section will be set up in collaboration with Universal Studios and is to include more than 100 hotel facilities to meet the needs of visitors to the region.

It will also house a US\$2.7bn (£2.1bn, £1.7bn) complex made up of five theme parks including one based around India's Bollywood cinema industry. There will also be an adventure park featuring Hollywood brands, a marine park, a children's park and a night safari.

Meraas has formed partnerships with several major film studios in Mumbai to obtain content for the Bollywood Parks section, which will include a theatre showing Broadway-style musicals. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=k7h6D>

## Spa resort set to open on Japanese Island

Capella Hotels & Resorts is preparing to launch Capella Niseko Resort on the Japanese Island of Hokkaido in 2013.

Set within 32 acres, the wellness resort will feature a hotel and spa as well as 149 residences including villas, houses and apartments.

Located at the foot of the Niseko-Annapuri Mountain, the resort hotel will have 70 suites, each with a private balcony and some with an onsen (a hot spring).

Designed by Japanese architect Tadao Ando, the hotel's Auriga Spa offers treatments that reflect the phases of the lunar cycle: new moon, waning moon, waxing moon and full moon.

Treatments on offer include a mixture of ancient practices and contemporary methods. Capella collaborated with spa consultant Sylvia Sepielli to develop treatments that incorporate Chinese and Japanese practices. Other facilities



The Niseko resort will feature a hotel and spa as well as 49 residences

at the spa include onsens, yoga studio, fitness centre and a spa café. Dining options include three restaurants serving a range of international and French cuisine.

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