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SWIC plans major reform for Russian spa legislation

Russian laws that class all spas as medical institutions could be set for a major overhaul this year. The Spa and Wellness International Council (SWIC) is proposing a change in the state legislation, which would put an end to spa treatments being classed as preventative medical treatments.

Currently, treatments such as balneology, thalassotherapy, hydrotherapy and even massages need to be provided exclusively by nurses, physicians or trained medical staff. Day spas, wellness centres and even hotel spas, offering their clients massage or a hydrotherapy bath, also have to obtain a medical license in order to operate legally. The medical licenses require spas to have a full-time dermatologist, a physiotherapist and a nurse on staff.



The proposed law changes are aimed at making conditions for spas more favourable

Cosmetology also became part of official medicine in 2007, allowing beauty therapists to only carry out very basic treatments, such as "cosmetic massage" and "masks". SWIC plans to change this and to create more favourable

conditions for the emerging spa and wellness market in Russia and CIS and it has initiated the first Federal Standard (GOST) on non-medical spa services. A group of SWIC experts, including balneologists, leading physicians and spa experts worked on the "Federal Standard for Spa Services", comprising terms and definitions of non-medical spa treatments, and basic requirements to spa treatments.

SWIC's proposals, which are currently under government consideration, were passed by a commission of experts. They

are now awaiting to be adopted by the Federal Agency with aims to have the new standards in operation by the end of 2013. It would apply to day spas, club spas and hotel spas. *Details:* <http://lei.sr?a=G2t9O>

Waldorf Astoria opens luxury Panama resort

Hilton Worldwide has announced the expansion of its Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts brand into Latin America with the opening of a luxury property featuring a 2,000sq ft (186sq m) branded spa.

The Waldorf Astoria Panama Spa offers guests five treatment rooms, including a dedicated couples-only space. Products supplied by Babor will be used in the spa menu, which boasts a range of body and facial treatments including a host of signature spa experiences.

Wellness facilities include a 2,000 sq ft (186sq m) fitness centre by Life Fitness. *Details:* <http://lei.sr?a=L4y5B>

Banyan Tree set for Indian resort debut

Singapore-based hotel group Banyan Tree is set to launch its first Indian all-villa pool resort on a private island in the Alleppey district by the end of 2013.

Banyan Tree Kerala is an hour south of Kochi International Airport and a 10-minute boat ride from the resort's private jetty in nearby Vaduthala. Each of the resort's 59 villas will house a private pool and expansive views of the waterways and canals.

The Indian retreat will feature the group's first dedicated Ayurvedic Centre which will offer personalised consultations by qualified ayurvedic doctors to recommend tailored treatments based on individual need.

The Banyan Tree Spa will have four dedicated ayurvedic treatment rooms and six



The spa will have four dedicated ayurvedic rooms

spa pavilions. Drawing on time-honoured Asian spa traditions, the retreat aims to blend romance and serenity with exotic sensuality.

Massage treatments are based on centuries-old evolving techniques. The health remedies make use of aromatic oils, herbs and spices with ancient healing powers. A yoga pavilion will also feature. *Details:* <http://lei.sr?a=L3k1V>

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Marriott plans private island resort

Marriott International has announced plans to open a luxury resort - JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa - on the private island of Sacca Sessola near Venice.

The new property will operate under a management agreement with an affiliate of Aareal Bank AG and is expected to open in 2014.

Just a short boat ride from the city of Venice, the hotel will feature 266 guestrooms and suites designed by Milan-based Matteo Thun & Patners. Set amongst expansive private gardens and olive groves, the hotel will have a focus on well-being and offer a spa, health club and indoor and outdoor swimming pools along with a rooftop pool.

Amenities include a wide range of restaurants and bars and more than 13,000sq ft (1,208sq m) of meeting and event space.

Mitzi Gaskins, vice president & global brand manager for JW Marriott Hotels & Resorts, said: "Northern Italy's Venetian Lagoon is one



The 266-room hotel is designed by Milan-based Matteo Thun designers

of the world's most picturesque destinations, and we are thrilled to bring the brand to such a thriving location. We look forward to bringing culinary, culture and well-being to life."

Currently, there are 59 JW Marriott branded hotels in 23 countries globally; by 2015 the portfolio is expected to reach 79 properties in 28 countries. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=doO8U>

Las Brisas to add three Mexican properties

Mexico-based hospitality company Las Brisas Hotel Collection is to launch three new properties: NIZUC Resort & Spa on the Mexican Caribbean; Sunrock Hotel & Residences in Los Cabos in Mexico and Galeria Plaza San Jeronimo in Mexico City.

NIZUC Resort & Spa on the Mexican Caribbean is being launched mid-2013 with 274 sprawling suites - most with private plunge pools including 29 garden pool villas, 44 ocean suites and 201 residence suites.

Spanning 30,000 sq ft (2,787sq m), NIZUC's spa will be the first ESPA-branded spa on the Yucatan peninsula. The spa will feature nine treatment rooms with showers and two private spa suites offering a mixture of Mayan and European-inspired treatments. Spa facilities at the resort will include a steamroom, sauna, ice fountain, vitality pool, experience showers, relaxation pool and relaxation rooms will be available to hotel guests.



The new launches will include two luxury hotels and a mid-scale property

Meanwhile, joining the groups already established Galeria Plaza in Mexico City's Zona Rosa will be Galeria Plaza San Jeronimo. This new luxury resort is scheduled to open in 2014 with 150 guestrooms and suites.

The hospitality brand will also be entering a new market with the introduction of Sunrock Hotel & Residences Los Cabos. Walter Bekar, director of marketing for Las Brisas Hotel Collection said with a growth in middle class travellers, the group wanted to offer affordable concepts. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=ZoS7I>



Sofitel unveils new aesthetic institute

Sofitel Philippines Plaza Manila has teamed up with a host of wellness experts to open a new health and aesthetic institute.

The new Vietura Aesthetic Lifestyle Institute combines aesthetic procedures with integrative medicine and lifestyle coaching. It aims to provide a complete approach to health and wellness that enables guests to achieve a holistic balance in life.

The facility offers 100 per cent non-invasive procedures along with gradual progressive treatments.

Leading Vietura's team of experts is Dr. Mary Jane Torres – a certified expert in Aesthetic Medicine, specialising in lipotherapy, non-surgical facial contouring and body sculpting. Key treatments include natural facelift, weight management, anti-aging therapy, longevity, skin vitality, the art of detox and dental cosmetics. Nutritional counselling programmes and life coaching are all on offer to guests.

Signature treatments include Ultra Slim Tight – this is a non-invasive treatment that



Vertical gardens feature in every room to create a rainforest atmosphere

uses a combination of infrared technology, radio frequency and endermology to melt fat, even out skin tone and tighten skin.

Skin procedures include Dermalpoint, which aims to increase the levels of collagen and elastin to smooth, exfoliate and soften lines, acne scarring and pigmentation.

A highlight is the living, vertical gardens that spread out over the walls, releasing fresh oxygen into every room. The gardens were designed by Gruppo Espazio to create a rainforest-like atmosphere. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=i814G>*



The spa offers Aboriginal inspired spa therapies

Award-winning Australian spa placed in receivership

An Australian spa that has operated in Cairns for 18 years has been placed in receivership by major creditor the National Australia Bank.

Daintree Eco-Lodge & Spa, which is a scenic 90 minute drive north of Cairns International Airport, was last year the only Australian winner in the World Travel Awards 2012, and includes 15 tree-house style accommodations, Aboriginal inspired spa therapies and an al fresco restaurant.

The philosophy of the resort's spa is harmony with nature, essence in nurture and respect of culture.

Owners Terry and Cathy Maloney said they had poured AU\$3.6m (US\$3.7m, 2.9m euro, £2.5m) into an indigenous employment programme that was successfully completed by more than 100 trainees.

Around 20 staff had been told their entitlements by KPMG following the receivership. KPMG said it would be business as usual while receivers undertake an urgent assessment of the company's financial position. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=t6y3v>*

SpaFinder survey: positive growth for spa travel

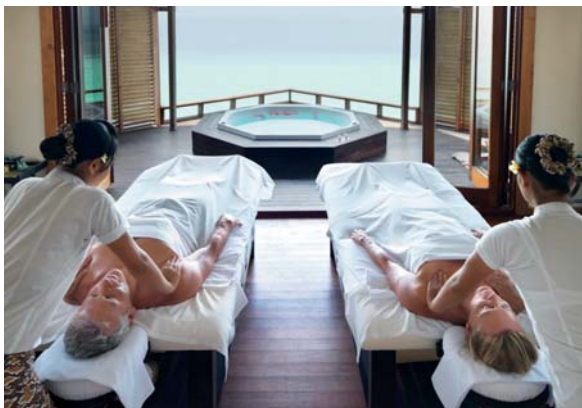
More than two-thirds of travel agents saw positive growth in hotel, resort and destination spa bookings last year, according to a new SpaFinder Wellness survey.

The survey noted that 68 per cent of agents reported growth in 2012 spa bookings, up from 37 per cent in 2011 and that the average price-per-night-booked is also rising significantly.

Findings are based on a survey that was carried out in Q4 2012 of more than 160 travel agents around the world.

In 2010 only 10 per cent of bookings topped US\$350 (€269, £234)-per-night, but last year that jumped to 29 per cent, with the majority of bookings now falling above US\$300 (€230, £200)-a-night, up significantly from 2009-2011, when only 25-40 per cent fell in that range.

More than 35 per cent of agents said that the "stay spa" deals were more aggressive in 2012 than in 2011, while only one in ten saw a decline in spa discounting last year.



In 2012 Mexico/Caribbean was the number one spa travel destination

The Mexican Tourist Board reported a record number of inbound tourists in 2012, and agents surveyed reported that the Mexico/Caribbean region was the number one global spa travel destination in 2012, surpassing the 2010 and 2011 leader, North America.

Hawaii toppled the west coast as the US region attracting the most spa travellers in 2012. More than 30 per cent of agents said the 26-45 age group were most likely to book spa vacations. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=i7r1V>*

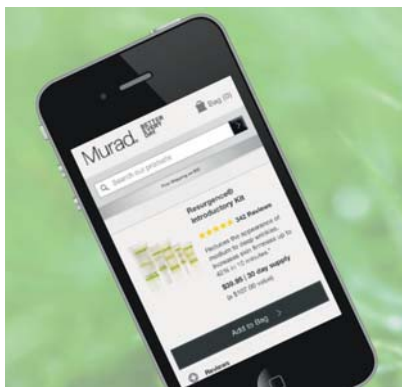
Hyatt to make its debut in Mallorca in 2015

Hyatt is to make its debut in the Mediterranean Island Mallorca off the east coast of Spain with its first Hyatt-branded hotel opening in 2015.

Overlooking the Canyamel valley with views of the sea and the ancient town of Artá, the resort will feature 142 guest rooms and a large 13,000 sq ft (1,290 sq m) luxury spa and state-of-the-art fitness centre.

The hotel will be located at the centre of a 61-acre master development, which is owned and being developed by Spanish developers Grupo Cap Vermell.

Hotel facilities will include: two restaurants; a lounge bar; a poolside bar; a beach club; and 13,000 sq ft (1,200 sq m) of meeting space. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=f8p3u>*



The site is optimised for Android and iOS platforms

Murad launches new e-commerce mobile website

Product house Murad has launched a new e-commerce mobile website for touch screen phones and tablets, which includes detailed pages with reviews, ingredients and how-to information for use.

The mobile site also has links to a store and spa locator and skincare resources.

Designed by web and mobile e-commerce development agency Guidance the site is optimised for Android and iOS platforms. The site is also integrated with Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Google+ to encourage the expansion of the company's social media presence.

President and chief executive officer of Guidance, Jason Meugniot, said: "With mobile e-commerce growing daily, Murad recognised the need for a mobile site that did not compromise on user experience."

The site has been integrated with credit card authorisation technologies Oracle R12 and Chase Orbital Payment Technologies. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=f6J2E>

Marriott expands its Autograph Collection

Marriott International has announced the addition of three hotels to its Autograph Collection brand – a portfolio of upscale, independent hotels.

The Lake Arrowhead Resort & Spa, in Southern California, and the Hotel Adagio, in San Francisco, are the first California properties added to the collection.

Lake Arrowhead, which features Spa of the Pines and a full service beauty salon, has just undergone a US\$26m (20m euro, £17m) renovation. The third property added to the collection is The Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport, Iowa.

The hotel, built in 1910, reopened following a major renovation, and includes spa and salon Spa Luce and a heated pool and whirlpool. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=T9x5I>

Starwood strengthens MEA portfolio

Starwood Hotels & Resorts is set to expand its presence in the Middle East and Africa (MEA) region by more than 60 per cent over the next five years. With an existing portfolio of 82 hotels, representing 22,000 guest-rooms, the company is set to add almost 50 new properties with more than 14,000 guest-rooms to the region.

Hotel openings include six for Dubai and Saudi Arabia, three for Iraq, two for Nigeria and two in Algeria. Egypt, Senegal and South Africa will also be a focus for the new openings.

More than 20 hotels are expected to open in the region by the end of 2015.

Frits van Paasschen, president and chief executive of Starwood Hotels & Resorts said: "Starwood continues to see demand for growth of all of our brands across the Middle East



More than 20 Starwood branded hotels will open in the MEA by 2015

and Africa despite economic and political uncertainty in some parts of this incredibly diverse region.

"Rapid economic growth, rising personal incomes, a growing middle class and greater global connectivity are driving new demand for travel, and this region is at the centre of these trends and a key focus of our groups growth strategy." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=9u4Po>

Traditional Emirati luxury hotel for Sharjah

Work is set to commence on the luxury five star Al Bait hotel, which forms part of the Heart of Sharjah project – the largest tourism and heritage project in the region and aims to revive Sharjah's heritage.

Designed by UAE-based architects GAJ, the hotel is set to be a mix of traditional and contemporary styles to create an authentic Emirati hotel. Sheikha Bodour bint Sultan Al Qasimi, Chair of Shurooq said that the Heart of Sharjah is being developed to act as the "beating heart" of the Emirate and preserve its culture.

"Al Bait hotel will be a showpiece representing what Sharjah is truly about – an emirate that offers its visitors a unique opportunity to experience true Arabian hospitality and traditional heritage in luxury and comfort."



The project will be designed to act as the "beating heart" of the Emirate

Sprawling 10,000sq m (108,000sq ft), the AED100m (UD\$27m, €21m, £18m) Al Bait hotel will comprise 54 guestrooms including standard, deluxe and junior suites.

It will house a spa and health club and details on the facility will be revealed in the coming months. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=T5B5E>

Massage Envy Spa expands with New Jersey site

US-based spa operator Massage Envy is continuing to expand its portfolio with the opening of an upscale professional and affordable franchised site in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

The latest Massage Envy Spa is an upscale day spa, specialising in facials and massage therapy. The massage therapists are trained in

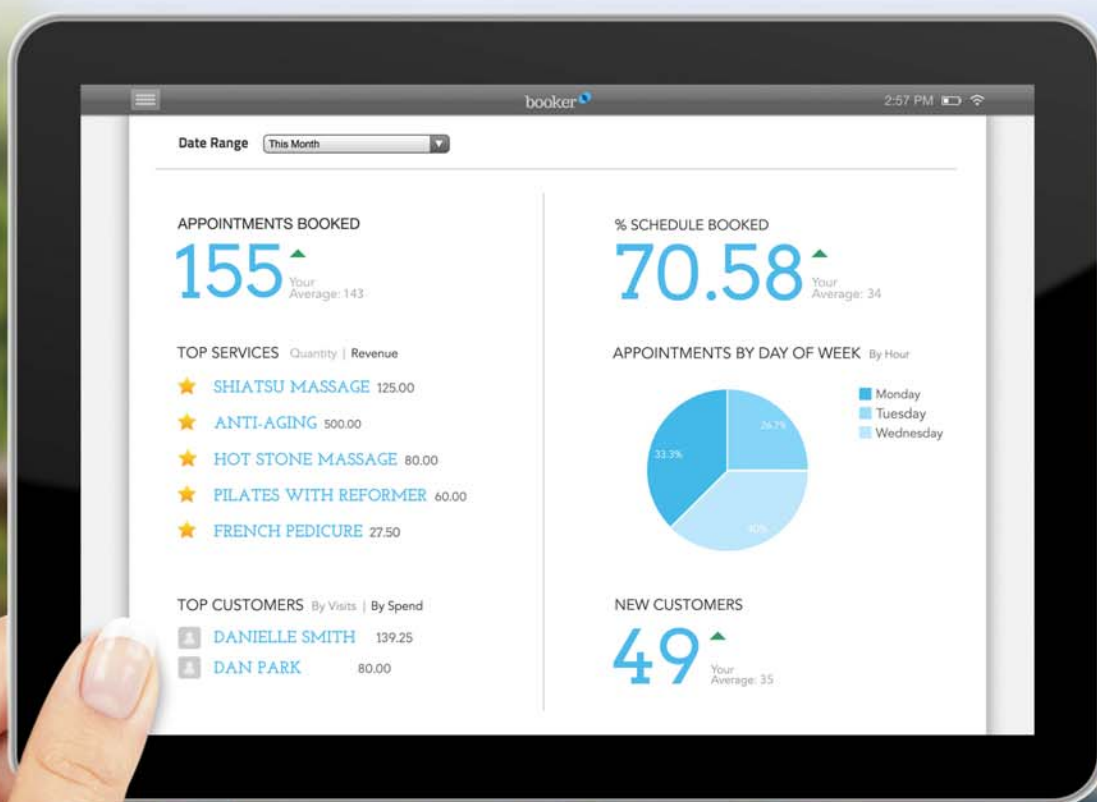
various forms of therapeutic massage and are able to customise and personalise any massage session to suit each individual.

Massage Envy Spa's skin care partner Murad provides products for four types of facials offering therapeutic solutions for guests with skin disorders. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=A3Vow>



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Paramount says "search is on" for second resort location

Production company Paramount and Dubai property developer Damac Properties are planning to open a second luxury hotel resort under their joint company Paramount Hotels and Resorts.

In March the two companies announced they had joined forces to form Paramount Hotels and Resorts and develop a US\$1bn (£657m, €770m) hotel and apartment complex in Dubai that will open in 2015.

Damac managing director Ziad El Chaar said the developer was already negotiating to build a second similar hotel in the Middle East. While the location has not been decided, El Chaar said it would be in a market where Damac already existed, such as Abu Dhabi, Doha, Riyadh and Jeddah.. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Y3V9W>



The hotel is located at Vienna's Ring Boulevard

Historic Vienna building reopens as Kempinski hotel

Kempinski has unveiled the new Palais Hansen Kempinski, Vienna, Austria - originally built as a hotel for the World Exhibition in Vienna in 1873.

The new property is located in the centre of Vienna at the famous Ring Boulevard and aims to captivate visitors with its historic building, modern architecture and contemporary luxury.

It also features an 8,611sq ft (800 sq m) Kempinski, the Spa, which offers a spa journey inspired by the European seasons.

The spa houses six treatment rooms including a private spa suite with a steam bath. Four saunas with diving pools are also on offer, which include mixed and single sex saunas, steam baths and a bio-sauna.

The spa bases its range of treatments on "the power of nature and water combined with the great bathing culture of the Ottoman Empire."

Other leisure facilities include a beauty salon and a fitness centre with a range of cardio equipment and 12 weight machines.

The hotel features 152 guestrooms and suites. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=18t8f>

Fairmont to reveal property in Istanbul

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts has unveiled plans for a new development that includes a luxury hotel, spa and branded residences in Istanbul, Turkey that will open in 2016.

The 210-room hotel will be joined by branded residences and is part of the Quasar Istanbul complex, a new mixed-use development in the Sisli district.

The Quasar Istanbul complex will comprise of two 41-storey towers that will sit above a four-storey office podium with fitness facilities and luxury retail stores. The towers will house a Fairmont Hotel and Fairmont Residences as well as Quasar Residences and offices, which will be managed by Fairmont.

The hotel will feature Fairmont Gold, the brand's hotel within a hotel lifestyle offering, a luxury Willow Stream Spa, a number of lounges, several restaurants and 21,528 sq ft (2,000 sq m) of function space. The two residences are whole-ownership, private homes



The 210-room hotel will form part of the Quasar Istanbul complex

and will offer studios, one-and two-bedroom apartments and three-bedroom duplexes.

While in residence, owners will have access to dining, spa and fitness, meeting facilities, hotel guestrooms and more.

The project is being developed by Fairmont and Geneva-based real estate company Viatrans-Meydanbey. The hotel will be located adjacent to the former Mecidiyeköy Liqueur and Cognac Factory, which was designed in the 1930s. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=y6O2R>

450m euro The:Square3 planned for Berlin

New sport-inspired mixed-use development The:Square3, which will consist of three towers of gold, silver and bronze, is expected to open in Berlin in 2017.

Located near the Olympic sports centre and Europe's largest urban nature reserve, The:Square3 urban quarter will offer hotels, 1,000 apartments, educational facilities and sport-themed retail experiences all in one place.

Conceived by Berlin-based developer Moritz Gruppe and designed by architects, LAVA, the 146,000sq m (1.5m sq ft) urban project is based on themes: life; nature; and sport.

Rising above a sport 'podium' will be the three towers of varying heights with Olympic themed facades. Each volume will be tapered to maximise sunlight, views and ventilation.

The project will house offices for sports companies and clubs, apartments, a medical and research centre, sports education facilities, a sports hotel specifically for athletes and a sports focused shopping mall at ground level, which will encircle a green piazza.



The urban project is based around the themes: nature; life; and sport

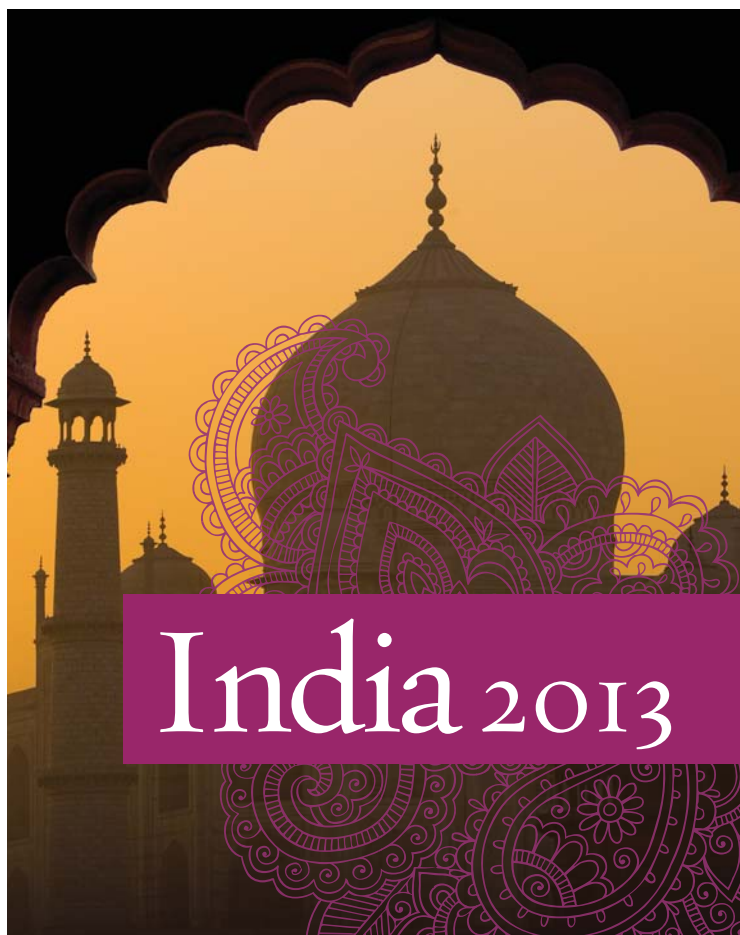
The life aspect of the project will focus on all the essentials for a high-quality and healthy urban existence for locals, workers and visitors.

Meanwhile, nature will be found throughout the project with green characterises in all three blocks. The apartments will feature diagonally placed spaces, green roof-scapes with balconies, integrated garden courtyards, that overlook playing fields. Sustainability is also a key feature. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=S6j4d>



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Ritz-Carlton unveils Abu Dhabi resort

The Ritz-Carlton has officially opened a new luxury Middle East resort and spa – The Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi, Grand Canal – opposite the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque.

Spanning 230,670 sq m (57 acres), the resort consists of ten buildings arranged in a crescent formation, that features 447 guestrooms and suites, in addition to 85 private luxury villas.

The 2,000 sq m (21,500 sq ft) Abu Dhabi ESPA spa will open early-2014 featuring 15 private treatment rooms catering for men and women. The stand-alone spa offers a steamroom, a hammam, a private beach and outdoor plunge pools as well as a 1,600 sq m (17,222 sq ft) outdoor swimming pool.

A hair and beauty salon will also be available as well as a fitness centre.

Inspired by 15th to early 17th century Renaissance architecture and the urban planning of the city of Venice, the property was designed by architect Otak International with interiors by Sfa Design.

Ten hotel restaurants and bars are on offer including three signature restaurants by



The resort consists of 10 buildings that feature a total of 447 guestrooms

Japanese restaurant specialist Super Potato – marking the designer's debut in the Middle East. Other options include a steak house as well as Southeast Asian, Arabic, Lebanese and Italian restaurants.

Other facilities include a 1,600sq m (17,222sq ft) outdoor swimming pool, a health club as well as a 1,550sq m (16,684sq ft) Roma Ballroom and 14 meeting rooms.

Herve Humler president of The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company said the resort is a once-in-a-lifetime experiences for visitors from around the world." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=P4L6z>

First European resort for a One&Only group

One&Only is planning to bring its first luxury property to Europe with the opening of a new resort and spa in Montenegro.

Overlooking the Tivat Bay in Kumbor, the resort will feature 150 guest rooms and villas, a health spa, a One&Only residential component and world-class Marina, tennis academy along with dining and retail options.

The resort's One&Only Health Spa, will draw inspiration from the region's heritage and use ancient Mediterranean traditions and holistic practices that are fused with a range of modern spa therapies.

The project is a joint partnership between resort and entertainment operator Kerzner International Holdings Limited and Triangle Investment and Development Limited.

Sprawling 60-acres, the property, which will be marketed to attract guests both locally and worldwide, is located less than an hour



The resort, which overlooks Tivat Bay, will be marketed globally

from Dubrovnik International Airport. Additional leisure activities at the resort will be available including a host of unique sporting and on-site entertainment facilities.

Alan Leibman, chief executive, Kerzner International, said: "With so many guests from Europe already experiencing One&Only resorts worldwide, it made sense for our next resort to be in Europe and Montenegro is the perfect place." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=R40ze>

Six Senses releases new logo and revamped website

Six Senses Luxury Hotels & Spas has unveiled the first instalment of its new website, operating at its original address - www.sixsenses.com.

The website showcases scenic images from the locations where Six Senses' properties are located and praise from Six Senses' supporters, including spa practitioners and celebrity chefs. The brand's symbol of a six-sphere pyramid has also been streamlined and reproduced in purple.

London-based media agency John Henry and ideas shop Gyro partnered with Six Senses to produce the site.

The site is intended to enhance the positioning of Six Senses, which was acquired by New York-based Pegasus Advisors in June 2012. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=3u1V8>



The retreat will be at the Niyama Maldives resort

Niyama by Per Aquum to offer "DJ retreat" in Maldives

Management and development company Niyama by Per Aquum has partnered with The DJ Dispensary to offer guests a new luxury holiday experience in the Maldives.

The DJ Dispensary Retreats, which will be held at the Niyama Maldives luxury resort, have been created specifically for aspiring DJs with all levels of experience as well as for those who want to learn a new skill.

The retreat includes a morning group session covering the theory and demonstration of what you will be learning that day and an afternoon one on one practical session with your private tutor to hone your DJ skills.

Guests can choose from a three-day or seven-day course. Classes include morning group tutorials, afternoon one-on-one sessions, lessons on summing up the 'DJ', understanding progression timelines from 7" records of the 1970s to the mp3s used today and daily "sunset gatherings".

The experience will run from 11-19 April 2013 with a seven-night stay and a three-day DJ course and the retreat is expected to cost around £3,000 (£3,525, US\$4,555) with flights. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Q1I7D>

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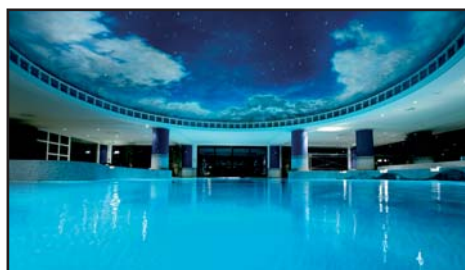
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Historic Santa Barbara spa hotel reopens

The historic hideaway in the Santa Barbara hills – El Encanto – has undergone a major restoration by Orient-Express Hotels that includes a new spa, new accommodation and its own resident Holstein cow, to provide the resort with its own homemade cheese.

Situated in seven acres of preserved landscaped gardens, El Encanto has reopened with a new spa featuring seven treatment rooms, including a couples room and wet room.

The spa allows guests to choose from a selection of therapies infused with calming sea elements, such as seaweed from Patagonia, or vinotherapies, which offer healing properties extracted from regional vines.

Facilities include relaxation lounge, showers, steamrooms and private lockers.

One of the spa's signature treatments, The Pinto and Cabernet Crush Sugar Scrub, drains toxins and stimulates circulation through a refining and renewing body scrub that combines pinot and cabernet grape seeds, brown sugar, and kaolin clay.

Organic facials, some using oxygen infusion therapies, further massage treatments, and a



The spa will offer seven treatment rooms including a couples room

range of beauty treatments are also on offer. The property houses 92 individually designed California-style bungalows and its own private patio or garden with telescopes on each terrace allowing guests to take in the sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean.

El Encanto has pushed boundaries when it comes to its gastronomy, and has its very own Holstein cow, Ellie, whose milk will be solely used to produce handmade cheese for the hotel. For the past year, Ellie has been given a custom made diet, special baths, hoof pedicures and massages to ensure that she is the most pampered cow in the region, to produce the best milk possible. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=U5K9w>*

Sandals to reveal LaSource Grenada resort

Sandals Resorts is set to make a new home in the sand on the Caribbean island of Grenada as it unveils plans for a luxury all-inclusive spa resort.

Scheduled to open in December, LaSource Grenada Resort & Spa will feature 200 guestrooms, private cottages and bungalows.

Located on the Pink Gin Beach, the hotel will also house Beachfront Rondovals that come with a private plunge pool and whirlpool as well as a personal butler.

Sandals signature spa brand Red Lane Spa aims to provide a sanctuary for mind, body and soul by reinterpreting European spa rituals with the essence of the Caribbean. Exclusive Red Lane botanical products and essential oils are used during treatments.

Treatments include specialised body wraps and scrubs, breakout relief and rejuvenating facials, hot stone therapy and sports relief massages. There is also range of signature



Red Lane Spa offers European spa rituals with a Caribbean flair

treatments at Red Lane include the Lively Up Coffee Wrap for anti-aging and anti-cellulite. This involves the use of green coffee beans to draw out impurities and overhaul the entire body. Other leisure facilities include an expansive infinity pool and a swim up bar.

Signature dining experiences will be available such as the beachfront restaurant Neptunes; authentic Caribbean at Spices; and other restaurants with Japanese, Italian and French influences. *Details: <http://lei.sr?a=T6A3v>*

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