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Splash & Spa Tamaro to debut in Switzerland

Splash & Spa Tamaro, a water park and wellness centre, is scheduled to open in June 2013 at the foot of Mount Tamaro in Ticino, Switzerland.

Spanning 10,000sq m (107,000 sq ft), the site will combine recreational fun with a wave pool, outdoor heated pool and water slides alongside a 3,000sq m (32,292sq ft) spa designed by Schletterer Wellness which will focus on a wide range of hydrothermal experiences.

The spa will be split into three different areas dedicated to the themes of "hot," "warm" and "relax" and all spa equipment is to be supplied by Inviion.

The hot area is found in the sauna world, which is set to feature a variety of indoor and outdoor saunas including those focused on



The beauty area features private relaxation bays with large panoramic windows

local traditions, such as one built out of chestnut wood and some with global accents such as the Himalayan salt sauna and the clay sauna. The area will also house an ice fountain, a foot reflexology area and a Kneipp area.

The warm section will be in the hammam ritual area, which will offer a selection of steamrooms – including those suitable for a traditional hammam ceremony – as well as an outdoor iodine/saltwater pool. The hammam ceremony will take guests through steam and heat treatments, body scrub massages, detoxifications and cooling pools with the aim of bringing the body and soul into balance.

Meanwhile, the beauty area will follow the theme of relaxation and will boast six treatment rooms including a consulting lounge. It will also house a large, domed relaxation lounge providing panoramic views of the nearby mountain range. The spa will have a special light, sound and aromatherapy concept. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=i6Z3X>

23 new upscale hotels to open in Poland

Following the 2012 European Football Championships, Poland remains a popular destination for hotel operators with 23 new luxury hotels to be opened over the next three years.

A market report from hotel data provider TopHotelProjects said that by the end of 2012 there were 1,975 hotels in Poland, with 101,200 rooms in operation. The new openings will add 5,200 hotel rooms.

Poland's market leader is hotel chain Orbis, belonging to Accor, with 54 properties. Last year Orbis opened six hotels. Hilton and Marriott are also planning to expand in the region. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=w5m7K>

SpaBooker secures \$27.5m investment

Cloud-based spa software company SpaBooker has secured an investment of US\$27.5m (£17.9m, €21m) in series B financing in a deal led by Bain Capital Ventures.

The company will use the funding to continue to refine and develop its software, which gets five new releases a year, with a focus on the continued development of revenue-driving marketing tools.

"We give spas and other local service businesses the technology they need to succeed," says Josh McCarter, CEO of Booker, the company behind SpaBooker.

"Our technology helps them connect consumers with services as seamlessly as Amazon connects buyers to products. This round of financing, along with adding Bain Capital



Josh McCarter, chief executive, of Booker

Ventures to our team, will ensure we continue empowering clients to grow in new ways."

SpaBooker's clients include Hilton Hotels Worldwide, Six Senses Resorts, Hard Rock Hotels and Resorts, Onyx Hospitality Group, and Méliá Hotels International. The group works with more than 40,000 spa professionals in 73 countries. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=i7T4m>

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Spa Botanica opens fifth facility

Asia-based Spa Botanica is continuing to expand with the launch of its fifth spa facility at the newly opened Auberge Discovery Bay Hotel and Spa in Hong Kong.

Spa Botanica's portfolio includes facilities at: Sentosa Resort, Singapore; Mt. Zao Onsen Resort & Spa in Chikusenso, Japan; The Tanglin Club, Singapore; and The Sukhothai, Bangkok.

Auberge Discovery Bay, situated on Lantau Island, will house an Asian-inspired Spa Botanica facility, which will offer 10 private treatment rooms and two couples' rooms, one with a private spa pool.

The spa is based on a holistic approach with an extensive range of indoor and outdoor facilities to provide an environment of exercise and physical and mental cleansing as well as creating a full-body relaxation experience.

The treatments and products are aimed at addressing problems associated with modern urban living. There will be more than



Auberge Discovery Bay is situated on Lantau Island in Hong Kong

50 treatments on the spa menu including a range of targeting children and teenagers.

Steamrooms, vanity areas and spa pools will also feature. Signature treatments include the 150-minute Auberge Ocean's Gift, combining a body scrub, wrap and massage using bamboo seaweed to detoxify the skin.

Auberge Discovery Bay is in its soft-opening phase and features 261 guestrooms and 64 suites. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=O8d5U>

June opening date for Jing An Shangri-La

Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts' latest flagship luxury hotel is to launch in the heart of Shanghai in June.

Jing An Shangri-La in West Shanghai is the cornerstone of the Jing An Kerry Centre, a new 450,000sq m (4.8m sq ft) integrated complex with prime retail, office and residential space located in the Jing An District in Puxi, Shanghai.

The hotel will house Shangri-La's signature CHI, The Spa. The spa concept is based on the traditional Chinese philosophy "chi" as the universal life force that governs wellbeing and personal vitality.

The facility aims to create a sanctuary where holistic treatments are based on traditional methods shared by Asian cultures.

There will also be a health club and a 25m heated indoor sky-dome lap pool.

The 508-room hotel overlooks the focal point of Jing An Kerry Centre, a 3,000sq m (32,291sq ft) piazza featuring pathways, gardens,



The guestrooms overlook the focal point of the Jing An Kerry Centre

water features as well as a range of al fresco dining experiences.

Guestrooms will occupy the top 29 floors of the hotel's 60-storey main tower, while restaurants, offices and retail outlets will be located on the lower levels of the centre.

Dining options include Summer Palace, serving south-eastern Chinese cuisine with Cantonese flair; while The 1515 WEST features an open-grill kitchen complemented by a raw bar. The hotel will also house a two-level Café LIANG. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=E3t8J>



Thermae 2000 plans satellite facility

Thermae 2000 – situated in Valkenburg, Netherlands – has plans to open a prevention care centre as a satellite to the lifestyle resort, next to the academic hospital in Maastricht in 2015.

Following its transformation in 2010 from a wellness centre to a lifestyle resort, Thermae was approached by the Academic Hospital Maastricht, one of the largest in the country, to develop a facility to prevent sickness.

Living Lab Limburg, being developed by the Academic Hospital Maastricht and Thermae, will consist of a new three-storey building located adjacent to the hospital.

Thermae will present its lifestyle coach concept and provide lifestyle advice for disease prevention. A range of health care professionals will be on hand to help guests with movement, nutrition, relaxation and spirituality.

The existing Thermae 2000 offers a short test where lifestyle coaches can determine acid levels in a guest's body. With this information



The restaurant staff will be trained to explain the effect of food content

the coaches can devise a health programme to improve guests' wellbeing. This service is expected to be on offer at the new facility.

Thermae will run the restaurant, which will have a strong focus on nutritional education. Staff and chefs will be trained to explain the effect food content has on the body.

Robert Teulings, general manager of Thermae 2000, said "The wellness business is embracing healthcare organisations sooner than expected. This is caused by the fact that healthcare is having to change its cost structures rapidly." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=m4c8h>



imassage aims to tackle high staff turnover

Elements and imassage to address career longevity

In an effort to address the issue of career longevity for massage therapists, Elements Therapeutic Massage has partnered with Florida-based massage education and consulting company imassage.

imassage will work in collaboration with Elements to provide high quality work environment for massage therapists within Elements' 120 franchised studios throughout the US. The focus will be on continuing education and tackling the root causes of high turnover: physical burn-out and business naivety.

According to the Association of Bodywork and Massage Practitioners (ABMP), each year around 60,000 therapists enter the field, while 50,000 existing practitioners leave the profession, with the average career span being six years.

The partnership will include video and hands-on education initiatives for therapists. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=x7M1U>

SHA Wellness to launch fertility programme

SHA Wellness Clinic in Alicante has collaborated with the Reproduction Unit in Clínica Vistahermosa Hospital to launch the new Fertility Success programme.

The programme aims to combine Western and Eastern knowledge and treatments to obtain the highest fertility success rate. It is designed for those looking to undergo assisted reproduction therapy and for those considering ovum donor programmes or for cases where other previous assisted reproduction methods have failed.

Fertility Success is divided into two stages, the first is based on evaluating and preparing the patient. This involves carrying out all the general medical, genetic and gynecological studies, tests and assessments to determine the current condition.

During this stage, guests will also go to the SHA Wellness Clinic to enhance their lifestyle and nutrition to help improve their own personal state of health. This is achieved by



Medical, genetic and gynecological studies will take place at the clinic

following an appropriate diet, practising relaxation techniques, preparing themselves both physically and emotionally, using natural therapy and acupuncture sessions.

The second stage of the programme begins two months later and is organised by the Reproduction Unit of the Clínica Vistahermosa Hospital. During this stage, patients will take part in yoga, acupuncture, hydro-aromatherapy, mud therapy and hydrojet sessions, and genetic testing. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=r5X7d>

Government health cuts hit Czech Republic's spa industry

The Czech Spa Association says the industry has taken a big hit from government health cuts, which came into effect in October 2012, and says bankruptcies are likely, especially among smaller businesses.

According to Radio Prague, the country's health ministry spent around CZK3m (US\$151m, €116m, £99m) on spa and rehabilitation treatments in 2011 but that figure dropped by around a third in 2012. Further cuts are expected this year.

Under the October cuts, spa treatments paid for by insurance were reduced from four weeks to three and are now only available once every two years.

Vice president of the Czech Spa Association Martin Plachy doubted the survival of some spas. He said for some clinics 90 per cent of income came from insurance payments. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=7L8z9>



The beauty brand aims to expand its spa business

Elizabeth Arden plans third Red Door Spa for Manhattan

Elizabeth Arden Inc. is constructing a Red Door Spa by Union Square in New York, according to reports.

The 10,000sq ft (928sq m) facility is on the ground and basement levels of the Park Avenue building that houses its corporate headquarters and would be the third Red Door Spa in Manhattan.

According to Crain's New York Business, the 103-year-old brand is trying to gain a larger foothold in the global spa industry.

The ground floor is expected to sell beauty products with the spa operating from the basement.

Other spas in the area include the Oasis Day Spa and Heaven Spa.

Elizabeth Arden recently reported net sales of US\$812.5m (€622m, £529m) for the six months ending 31 December 2012, up 10 per cent on the same period in the previous year. There are 30 Red Door Spa locations in the US. *Details:* <http://lei.sr?a=k9E8W>

Hilton enters Burmese market with new Yangon property

Hilton Worldwide has marked its entry into the Burmese market with the signing of an agreement for a new property in Kyauktada Township, Yangon, Myanmar.

The 300-room Hilton Yangon will be the first Hilton Worldwide property in Myanmar and is scheduled to open in 2014.

The 21-storey property is part of Centrepoint Towers, a mixed-use development which includes high-end retail boutiques and a premium office tower.

Located opposite Yangon's famous Independence Monument Park, the hotel will feature a spa, a fitness centre and a swimming pool. Other facilities include an all-day restaurant, two speciality restaurants, a destination sky bar, a lobby lounge and a ballroom. *Details:* <http://lei.sr?a=P5W7L>

Sofitel to open first Uruguay resort

Sofitel Hotel Group has entered Uruguay with the opening of its latest resort – Sofitel Montevideo Casino Carrasco and Spa.

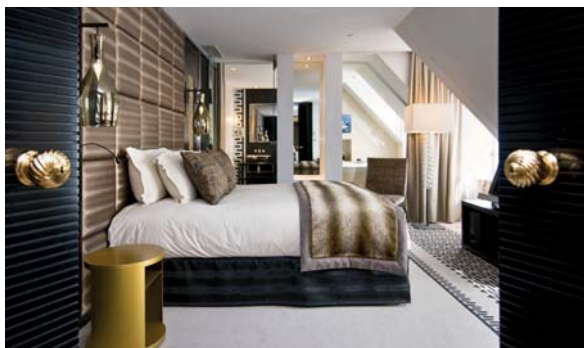
Located on a national heritage site, the building is inspired by French and local culture and features 93 guest-rooms and 23 suites.

The company's signature So Spa will span 5,382sq ft (500sq m) and promises to provide a relaxing atmosphere to rejuvenate the body and soul.

The treatments on offer use natural products and leading cosmetics brands such as Sisley.

The spa will house saunas, a hammam, a relaxation area and massage parlours. The brand's signature So Fit fully-equipped fitness centre will also be on offer.

Restaurant 1921 will serve French cuisine with dishes incorporating local ingredients



The hotel is inspired by French 'art de vivre' blended with local culture

into French recipes. The restaurant will feature modern decor and an exclusive wine cellar.

Other amenities at the resort include a large casino, bar, library and café.

Marie Berengere Chapoton, hotel general manager, said "Sofitel has chosen an iconic Montevideo building surrounded by vast gardens, with a lobby that opens out onto a beach." *Details:* <http://lei.sr?a=e7k7N>

New Zealand's QE Spa gets major revamp

New Zealand's Spa at QE in Rotorua has unveiled refurbishments at the facility, which began its life as a rehabilitation centre offering therapeutic spa treatments for soldiers returning from World War II.

The spa, located on the shores of Lake Rotorua, has added seven new treatment rooms, taking the total to 15, including two Aix massage rooms, three dry massage rooms and two mud baths.

A 53sq m (570sq ft) couples' mud bath suite comprises a double mud bath, resting area, two massage rooms and bath-room, toilet and shower facilities.

Other improvements include a 236sq m (2,540sq ft) gym with views of the village green and renovations to the physiotherapy room and exercise pool.



The spa now houses 15 treatment rooms with two Aix massage rooms

The spa employs medical support from clinicians, physiotherapists and fitness instructors as part of its medi-spa service.

Marketing coordinator for the spa Mandy Godo said a "flavour of yesteryear" has been retained in the décor in tribute to the facility's history. *Details:* <http://lei.sr?a=W4X2A>

Delhi prepares for Summit on Health & Wellness sector

The International Summit on Health & Wellness is set to get underway in Delhi, India on 26-28 April.

The summit, which will follow the motto "Incredible India: The Scope of Wellness Tourism", is being organised by Connecting Healthcare Group.

It aims to provide an international platform of experts from the healthcare and wellness sector to discuss the globalisation of trends in wellness and medical tourism. Carina Chatlani, CEO of MindSet Spa, will deliver a talk on trends in Wellness Tourism in India: Wisdom of the Sages. *Details:* <http://lei.sr?a=d1O1R>

Crystal Spa & Lounge



The people of St Petersburg can enjoy cutting-edge spa treatments and holistic healing techniques thanks to the opening of the Crystal Spa & Lounge which combines French elegance with a home-from-home vibe

The Crystal Spa & Lounge is a luxury day spa which opened recently in the heart of St Petersburg. It takes a personalised, holistic approach to spa and wellness, with a concept based on traditional wellness methods and evidence-based medicine.

You'll find specialists in spa therapies, cosmetology, traditional and complementary medicine, as well as fitness trainers and hair-stylists. A spa coordinator works with every client to personalise a treatment programme in the areas of deep relaxation, weight loss, stress management and overall improvement of appearance and health.

The spa interiors, designed by French architect Marc Prigent, are in the classical style following the tradition of palaces in St Petersburg with added French elegance and chic. Luxurious interiors with sophisticated furniture, mirrors and crystal chandeliers bring splendour, but also create a cosy home-from-home atmosphere.

The thermal area has been influenced by Moroccan culture, enhancing the authenticity of the treatments carried out.

The Crystal Spa & Lounge has special energy properties that neutralise the negative influences of the urban environment. For the first time anywhere in the world, the spaces have been designed and built in accordance with the principles and technologies employed in ancient times for the construction of temples and pyramids.

In the Crystal Spa & Lounge the movement of internal biological time is put on hold, ageing processes are slowed and human biorhythms are synchronised with

The luxurious interiors at the Crystal Spa & Lounge combine classical style with added chic



The spa offers a wide range of high-end treatments as part of personalised treatment programmes

"The spa aims to improve customers' immune systems, increase energy and promote health and spiritual growth"

the Earth's energy clock. The high concentration of life force improves the state of the immune system, increasing energy and the quality of the procedures while promoting improved health and spiritual growth.

The spa contains 10 treatment rooms for cosmetology, hydrotherapy, massage and manual therapy, a fitness room, a hair salon, a thermal suite with a steamroom, Haslauer Soft-Pack dry floatation system and a heated marble table for wet treatments. It also features eight individual changing cabins with shower cubicles for private use.

The lounge is the central point of the spa. It's not only a relaxation area, but also a restaurant offering 'taste of health' cuisine. The spa dishes, designed to enhance beauty, brain and mood, were developed by a team of chefs, with inspiration from the UK and France.

All spa areas have equipment to create individual microclimates: dimmable lighting, state-of-the-art ventilation, air-conditioning and ionising systems. Guests can make use of wi-fi and high-speed internet everywhere in the spa. Video images projected onto stone, glass and water and high-quality audio technology make for an outstanding experience.

Spa treatments are by Comfort Zone (Italy), La Sultane de Saba (France) and Thalio (France), as well as Kurland (Germany) with natural products for body treatments with herbs, muds, sea salt and oils.

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QHotels appoints new group spa manager for its 18 spas

QHotels has appointed Caroline Gemmell as group spa manager for the 18 spas at its luxury four-star hotels.

She will be responsible for developing partnerships with hotel teams and the brands that are used throughout the spas.

QHotels said she will be focusing on ensuring customer service is of the highest standard and implementing development schemes for spa staff.

Gemmell joins QHotels from The Aspria Collection having also worked at Elemis, Decleor & Carita, The Chelsea Club and Virgin Atlantic. She said: "Holistic and spa treatments are an integral part of enriching people's lives. At QHotels we really want to make a difference by creating new treatments." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=T2g7w>



The spa is located within a Victorian property

Luxury destination spa to launch at Newmarket in UK

Review Hotels will open a £5.5m luxury destination spa in the grounds of its Bedford Lodge Hotel in Newmarket on 3 July.

Located within a Victorian property adjacent to the hotel, The Spa at Bedford Lodge will feature 10 spacious treatment rooms.

Facilities will include a rooftop hot tub, a mezzanine hydrotherapy pool, experiential showers, a relaxation room and shoulder massage fountains.

A thermal area will be on offer consisting of a steamroom, sauna, hammam and a beauty parlour for manicures and pedicures. The spa will also house a therapy room for visiting cosmetic doctors offering guests a range of non-invasive procedures.

Treatments include relaxing full body massages, a Balinese massage with hot stones, detoxifying body cleanses and skin refining facials. The spa will feature products from luxury spa company ESPA and beauty products from Jessica.

Signature treatments will include the Rasul, a traditional Arabian cleansing ritual using mud to exfoliate the skin and improve wellbeing. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=y3Z4E>

New private island resort in Maldives

COMO Resorts is to open a secluded island retreat – Maalifushi by COMO – in the Maldives next October.

The resort will be located on a 20-acre private island in south Thaa Atoll and will be the company's second resort in the Maldives.

Designed by Japanese architect Koichiro Ikebuchi, the 66-room property will be the first luxury resort on Thaa Atoll and will offer a range of underwater experiences.

COMO Shambhala Retreat spa will house eight over-water double treatment rooms. The spa is positioned over the water so guests can be cooled by the ocean breeze. Holistic treatments will be on offer including a range of signature facials, massages and body treatments.

The resort will also offer over-water suites built on wooden walkways that stand above the shallow lagoon including 17 suites with private pools, 13 villas with private pools and three villas. On land there will be 33 suites and villas.



The spa is over-water so guests can be cooled by the ocean breeze

There will be an open-air yoga pavilion offering daily classes, a relaxation area and a spa shop selling COMO Shambhala's bodycare products and Active Living Collection. Other features include steam facilities, a 44m long swimming pool and a fitness centre.

Dining options will include Madi' restaurant featuring international and Maldivian cuisine, while an over-water Tai restaurant will serve Japanese cuisine incorporating locally-sourced seafood. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=a6i8v>

Oxygene Spa opens at Best Western Haiti

Dallas-based Aimbridge Hospitality has announced the opening of the new Best Western Premier Petion-Ville, Haiti – the first Best Western Premier in the Caribbean.

The US\$15m (£9.8m, €11.5m) project is a joint venture with Haiti-based corporation Carabimmo SA in partnership with US-based Best Western International and Aimbridge Hospitality.

Located near the international airport in Port au Prince, Haiti, the seven-storey hotel features 106 guestrooms with three executive and imperial suites.

A full-service Oxygene Spa features three large treatment rooms where guests can avail themselves of facials, body treatments, massages, manicures and pedicures. A fitness centre with Cybex equipment and an outdoor swimming pool will also be on offer.

Led by Dallas firm Studio 11 Design, the hotel is a blend of mid-century modern furniture, centred around Haitian artwork.

In conjunction with well-known Haitian architects, local art was the inspiration for the



The seven-storey hotel features 106 rooms and three executive suites

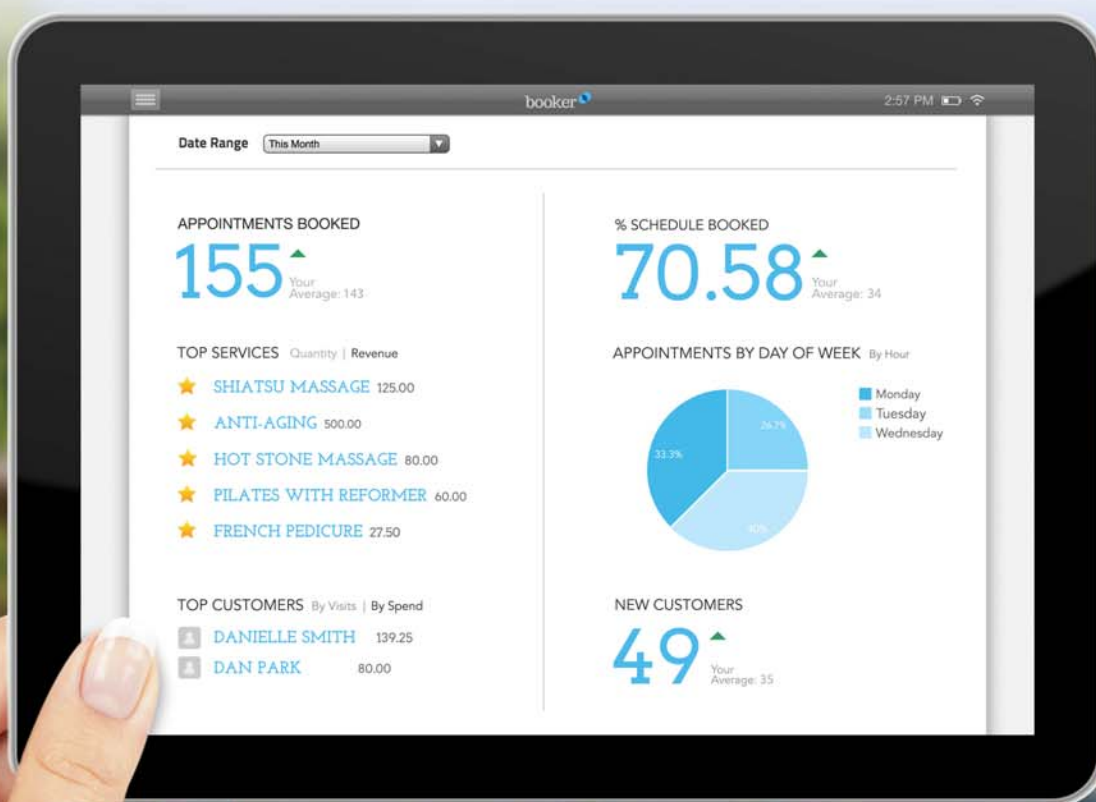
hotel design elements. In tribute to the wife of one of the owners who died in the 2010 Haiti earthquake, the hotel is a platform for local artisans. The artwork can be purchased, with proceeds benefiting a local foundation for the rebuilding of Haiti.

Carabimmo SA principal Kenny Narwani said the opening is a historic moment for Port au Prince, and marks the revitalisation of the country as well as a personal triumph for the company. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Y7S0s>



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Forum HOTEL and Spa

Four Seasons Hotel George V
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Following five years of being hosted at the prestigious Ritz Hotel in Paris, the Forum HOTEL & Spa will move its location over to the George V Four Seasons Hotel in 2013. The event organizer, Vladi Kovanic, has selected an ambitious theme: EXCELLENCE. To satisfy a demanding clientele and partners, the number of conferences and



Natural & Organic Products Europe incorporates the Natural Beauty & Spa event and two other shows

workshops has been increased while a new "think tank platform" will also be introduced this year. The traditional "Black Diamond Award" will be given to the most innovative personality among european spa managers.

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Spa Cultures Dream Time

Hotel an der Therme

Bad Orb, Germany

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Mulia resort in Bali unveils spa facility

The Mulia Group has unveiled a new spa facility at The Mulia, Mulia Resort & Villas – Nusa Dua, Bali in Indonesia.

Set on the coastline of Nusa Dua, the new Mulia Spa offers 20 treatment rooms.

The spa houses Asia Pacific's first ice fountain room with chromatherapy chakra cleansing colours that use light in the form of colour to balance energy wherever it's lacking, whether it be physical, emotional or spiritual levels.

The ice fountain room also has a hydrotonic pool with hot and cold water pools to boost metabolism, detox the body and ease aching joints.

Other facilities include a large wellness suite by Sweet Spa, hammam tables, a Sweet Spa Finnish wood sauna with Eucalyptus fragrance and an aroma steamroom with emotional showers that use aromas and lights to create a range of different experiences.

An outdoor meditation area for yoga will also feature along with a spa beverage bar offering natural healthy and local grown fruit juices and herbal infusions. Adapting the ancient principal: Sensus Per Aquam or "healing through



The spa adapts Balinese and Indonesian inspired treatments

water", Mulia Spa offers a holistic approach. The spa menu offers personal wellbeing and reawakening treatments with Balinese and Indonesian-inspired treatments with a fusion of Asian and Western techniques suited to each guest's personal needs.

The Mulia, Mulia Resort & Villas – Nusa Dua, Bali opened in 2012 featuring a range of rooms, suites and villas with up to six bedrooms with a personal butler service.

Facilities include a business centre, fitness centre, eight bars and restaurants and a grand ballroom. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=a7e7u>

Revamped Salcombe Harbour Hotel to reopen in August

Luxury coastal spa Salcombe Harbour Hotel in Devon, UK has announced it will reopen on 1 August, following an extensive refurbishment.

The hotel will feature 50 new bedrooms – many with private balconies and panoramic sea views – and the Harbour Spa, which covers two levels and is excavated into the cliff.

The spa will include five treatment rooms and a fitness suite on the first level, with a swimming pool, spa pool and heat experiences on the second, subterranean level.

The multi-million pound revamp is being undertaken by Bristol-based construction group Galliford Try with interiors by DO Design. Natural materials and textures are being used. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=X3T9a>



The hotel will have a WOW presidential suite

AMResorts plans aggressive expansion in 2013

Marketing and brand management company AMResorts is planning an aggressive expansion for its spas and resorts, on the back of 21 per cent revenue growth in 2012.

Among developments planned for 2013 are the new-build Secrets Puerto Los Cabos in Mexico and Now Onyx Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic.

On 15 April it also opened the remodelled Suncscape Sabor Cozumel owned by tennis champion Rafael Nadal.

Last year AMResorts entered a partnership with Nadal to manage Suncscape and his other Cozumel property Secrets Aura.

A new brand, Breathless Resorts & Spas, which is a spin on adults-only Secrets Resorts & Spas, is scheduled to open its first properties in 2015.

The expansion was spurred by Bain Capital's recent equity investment in the company. Secrets Puerto Los Cabos is set to open in



Secrets Puerto Los Cabos in Mexico will be developed this year

November and will include a 12,000sq ft (1,115sq m) Secrets Spa by Pevonia with 22 treatment rooms, a hydrotherapy circuit and full-service beauty salon.

Now Onyx Punta Cana also offers a full-service spa, featuring four double suites and eight single treatment rooms, all with their own private patio and chairs.

AMResorts operates 32 properties in 11 destinations. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=I3p1v>

W hotels Worldwide to debut in Israel in Jaffa district

Starwood Hotels & Resorts is set to enter Israel with its W brand in 2015 with the opening of W Tel Aviv – Jaffa.

Owned by Manhattan-based RFR Holding, the hotel will be set inside a historic 19th century heritage building.

W Tel Aviv – Jaffa is being designed by British architect John Pawson along with Ramy Gill Architects and Urban Designers, who has also designed the new Jaffa port.

The hotel will feature 125 guestrooms and suites as well as its signature Away Spa and its Sweat-branded fitness suite.

This project will also include 38 W-branded residences featuring apartments ranging from 70 to 400sq m (753 to 4,305sq ft). The six-storey Residences at W Tel Aviv – Jaffa will be built alongside the heritage building in which the hotel is housed.

Bart Carnahan, senior vice president of acquisitions & development, Starwood, MEA, said: "The new signing underlines Starwood's continued commitment to grow our portfolio of luxury brands globally. W Hotels is well poised to continue its expansion." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=G3C1K>

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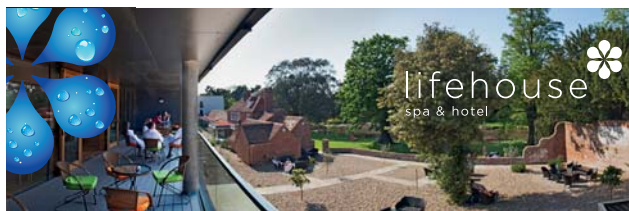
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Disney rolls out in-house spa concept

Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida is set to relaunch in July with Disney's new in-house spa concept.

In January 2013, Disney took over responsibility of owning and running all spas, salons and fitness centres across Walt Disney World instead of being operated by external companies.

The new spa concept, Senses – A Disney Spa, made its first appearance at its Grand Floridian Resort last December.

Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort, which closed for renovations in January, will be the next location to adopt the spa concept. The spa will feature 10 treatment rooms, steamrooms, whirlpools and relaxation lounges.

Developed by Walt Disney Imagineering, the design arm of Disney, Senses – a Disney Spa is a concept that aims to engage all of the senses and is themed around three spa journeys: relax, renew and imagine.

The 'relax' journey begins with a strawberry elixir, has blue chakra lighting in the treatment rooms, incorporates lavender essential oils in the therapy and culminates with a strawberry



The Disney spa offers three themed journeys: relax, renew and imagine

basil anti-oxidant jelly. The senses are further heightened with a signature scent of citrus and botanicals throughout, a mix of wet and heat experiences and healthy snacks in the relaxation areas – including basil water.

The product houses Éminence Organic and the SpaRitual nail brand have been selected for their high quality ingredients, natural approach and eco-friendly offerings.

Ginger McLean, the group director of Senses spas at Walt Disney World, said: "Senses – A Disney Spa provides a convenient escape to relax, unwind and enjoy some 'me time' to round out your Disney Vacation experience." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=R8R5C>

The Ritz-Carlton, Dubai unveils second spa

The Ritz-Carlton, Dubai has unveiled its new look, which includes a new wing featuring a second spa.

Called Shorooq, the Arabic word for sunrise, the new wing has 148 guestrooms and suites including two Royal suites.

The new Ritz-Carlton, Spa offers a holistic experience where Eastern influences are incorporated and blended with European wellness.

The spa features nine multi-purpose treatment rooms and three private rooms with their own terrace.

Relaxation lounges, a hammam area, an outdoor lap pool and indoor hot and cold plunge pools will feature at the spa.

The spa menu offers a range of Carita Paris face and body treatments including the Rénovateur exfoliator. Organic options are also on the menu with treatments using products from the Naturally Blissful organic collection, which include full body exfoliation, conditioning body mask and a full body massage.



The new wing features additional swimming pools and a fitness centre

Signature treatments at the spa include the Balinese full body massage, Indonesian scalp treatment, Balinese Boreh signature body ritual and Javanese Lulur body ritual.

Body scrubs are available using ingredients such as strawberry and orange, green tea and coconut, and Peruvian chocolate.

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