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## Lanesborough spa inspired by classic aesthetic

London's The Lanesborough hotel, part of the luxury Oetker Collection, is set to open its new 18,000sq ft (1,672sq m) exclusive spa and wellness centre – billed as 'a lifestyle club for the modern Londoner' – on 13 March, and has partnered with experts across the fitness, beauty, spa and wellness communities to offer a holistic approach to wellbeing.

Spa consultant Neil Howard has overseen the project, working with interior designers 1508 London, fitness lifestyle expert James Duigan of Bodyism, 'super-therapist' and facial expert Anastasia Achilleos, and massage trainer Beata Aleksandrowicz, founder of Pure Massage.

"We've been working on this for the last 18 months, and it's just breathtaking in the ambition and the scope of what we want to create for people," said Duigan. "...It's like nothing else, and no expense has been spared."



London's Lanesborough Hotel is part of the luxury Oetker Collection

Louise Wicksteed, creative director and partner at 1508 London, has reimaged the classical aesthetic of the hotel, with British characteristics including silk wallpapers, wood panelling and leather upholstery. "We really wanted to create a beautiful extension of The

Lanesborough Hotel," she explained. "It's such an iconic British hotel, and it has such an amazing quality to it. We spent a lot of time discussing why it's so successful, and one of the reasons is that it's a home-from-home – it's an extension of your personal space, and it feels very personal, so that's what we tried to bring into the spa design."

The spa is being constructed in a building next door, and Wicksteed said they worked hard to bring some of the "amazing quality of design and depth of detail" from The Lanesborough into the spa, creating a hybrid of luxury club and lounge with fitness and spa retreat.

"The language is taken from The Lanesborough – the Portland stone, the very rich timbers and paneling," said Wicksteed. "It's very rich and layered and detailed...all in beautiful hues of petrol blues and turquoises."

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### Marriott launches luxury division after merger

After the recent acquisition of Starwood, hotel giant Marriott has launched a new luxury division that will include St. Regis, The Luxury Collection, W Hotels, Ritz-Carlton, Ritz-Carlton Reserve, Bulgari Hotels & Resorts, Edition and JW Marriott brands.

Accor Hotels made a similar move, launching a luxury division after its acquisition of FRHI earlier this year, with Andrew Gibson heading up wellbeing for Accor Luxury.

Marriott is scheduled to open nearly 30 hotels in its luxury portfolio in 2017  
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### Linda Evangelista joins Erasa skincare

Supermodel Linda Evangelista has joined BioMimetic Laboratories as vice president and creative director for its Erasa XEP-30 line.

Launched last summer, Erasa is a skincare concentrate whose formulation includes a range of anti-ageing ingredients developed by chemists. In her new role, Evangelista will be a member of the product innovation team, bringing her knowledge of the beauty and fashion industries – as well as personal experiences in using skincare products – to help the Erasa scientific team innovate products with relevance to today's women.

"I have been an avid fan and user of Erasa since a friend gifted the product to me last year," said Evangelista. "...I aspire to elevate and bring awareness to the brand so



Supermodel Evangelista is creative director of Erasa

that women everywhere can benefit from the outstanding results," she continued.

BioMimetic Laboratories is a venture-backed startup from the portfolio of Skyler Brand Ventures, an R&D incubator in the cosmetics industry. Its lead investor is Valmiki Capital Management, a New York based asset manager.

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## Caudalie debuts flagship Seoul spa

French skincare brand Caudalie has opened a three-storey flagship boutique and spa in Seoul, South Korea, complete with an in-house wine bar.

Inspired by the founders' family vineyard and chateau in Bordeaux, the Seoul spa's facade is covered with a combination of fragrant cedar wood and concrete painted in Caudalie's signature deep purple colour, and decorated with grape vines.

Upon entering the boutique, a wine bar designed to look like a traditional French bistro serves wines from the family winery, Chateau Smith Haut-Lafitte, as well as cheeses from France.

The retail area features a brass grape vine chandelier and light brass furniture, accentuated with vine railings, and a consultation table is constructed to look like the wine barrels in the chateau, and finished in a thick, white marble.

The second floor features three spa treatment rooms, including one VIP room



The three-storey spa is inspired by the founders' family vineyard

for couples. Caudalie's Vinotherapie Spa uses anti-oxidant treatments that make use of grapes, wine, and other vineyard-inspired details, including soaks in wine barrels and body wraps with wine and honey.

"Twenty years after creating the brand, I am delighted to present La Maison Caudalie, Asia's first flagship boutique spa in Seoul," said Mathilde Thomas, co-founder of Caudalie.

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## Four Seasons private island now open

Four Seasons has opened its first private island resort, the Four Seasons Private Island Maldives at Voavah, Baa Atoll – located in an exclusive-use UNESCO hideaway in a World Biosphere Reserve.

Voavah is a secluded five-acre (two hectare) resort that houses a spa - the Ocean of Consciousness Spa - which provides treatments based on the five pathways of truth, wise action, love, peace, and compassion.

Designed by architects MICD Associates with interiors by Avalon Collective, the resort accommodates up to 22 guests at a time and has seven bedrooms available, in a three-bedroom beach villa, a two-bedroom water villa and two mezzanine suites.

Guests can undertake yoga, meditation and pranayama classes, receive high-end beauty treatments and have a Rossano Ferretti hair consultant on-call during their stay. The resort also offers a dive school, pool deck and gym.



The Ocean of Consciousness Spa provides treatments on the island

Armando Kraenzlin, regional vice president said: "At Four Seasons Private Island Maldives at Voavah, guests can design their own experience. They can treat the island as a space to spend captivating moments with family and friends; a place to play to the extreme and explore to their heart's content; a secluded sanctuary to retreat and spa."

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## Pine Cliffs has gold 'spa within a spa'

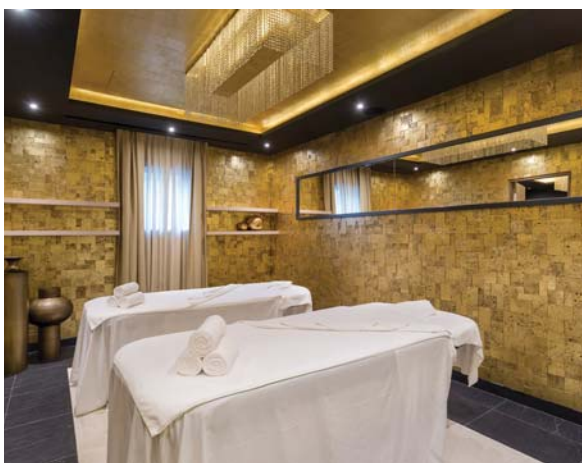
The 11,000sq ft (1,100sq m) Serenity, The Art of Well Being has opened at Pine Cliffs Ocean Suites in Portugal, complete with a signature 'spa within a spa' suite decorated in gold leaf.

Developed by United Investments Portugal in conjunction with hospitality consultants RLA, the 1,800 sq ft (1,100sq m) spa in the Algarve offers a range of treatments and activities, including meditation, yoga and exercise classes.

In July, Pine Cliffs Hotel completed a US\$57m (€51m, £44m) 18-month renovation.

Serenity, The Art of Well Being boasts 12 treatment rooms – including a Japanese-inspired Sakura for Oriental treatments such as shiatsu, Thai and ayurvedic massage – as well as a hydro-bath room and dry flotation device.

Its Serenity Thermal Oasis includes a hydrotherapy pool, sauna with Himalayan rock salt, experience showers, steam room, ice fountains, Kneipp therapy pool, outdoor whirlpool and both indoor and outdoor



The Serenity Aurum Suite is a 'spa within a spa' and features gold leaf

relaxation areas. The wellness centre also boasts a signature Serenity Aurum Suite, which is decorated with gold leaf and a Swarovski chandelier, and includes a private treatment room, whirlpool, changing room, restroom, sauna, steam room, experience shower and relaxation area, creating a 'spa within a spa.'

The spa is using skincare brands ila, Sensai, Charme d'Orient, Thalgo, The Organic Pharmacy and Gentlemen's Tonic.

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## Oberoi debuts spa set in Indian forest

Luxury hotel group Oberoi is opening a spa resort in Chandigarh, India, this month, set in the protected Siswan Forest Range, a relatively unknown area of natural beauty that has just been anointed UNESCO World Heritage status for its Corbusier-designed Capitol Complex.

The Oberoi Sukhvilas includes a 12,000sq ft (1,115sq m) Oberoi Spa, which will open in early 2017 at the edge of the forest, offering Eastern and international wellness and beauty programmes.

The spa is described as tranquil and light-filled, and with large windows looking out on verdant views, while interiors feature fire, glass and water features.

Extensive hydrotherapy features include a crystal steam sauna, infrared sauna, lifestyle showers with ocean mist, a vitality pool, a Turkish hammam and a Roman tepidarium. The spa will offer Oberoi's



The Oberoi Sukhvilas will include a 12,000sq ft Oberoi Spa

signature Western, Eastern massage and ayurvedic therapy, as well as relaxation sessions in a private wellness garden.

Additionally, private consultation with an ayurvedic doctor who can advise personalise weekly, fortnightly and monthly programmes for stress management, weight management and holistic wellness are available.

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Pratt began his career at Canyon Ranch

## Consultant Carl Pratt joins Miraval as VP in Tucson

Hotel, resort and wellness consultant Carl Pratt has joined Miraval as vice president and general manager of the brand's destination spa in Tucson, Arizona.

Pratt – a hospitality veteran – previously worked as president and general manager of Cranwell Resort, Spa and Golf Club in Lenox, Massachusetts – which Miraval recently bought. He began his career at destination spa Canyon Ranch Lenox, where he served as managing director, hotel director and spa director.

In his new role with Miraval, Pratt will oversee all operations of the flagship property and use his leadership and health and wellness expertise to build on Miraval's reputation as a pioneer and thought-leader in the industry, the company said.

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## Upadhyay named spa manager at Four Seasons

Four Seasons Resort Sharm El Sheikh has appointed Sanju Upadhyay as the new spa manager at the Red Sea resort.

Moving most recently from the Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa, Upadhyay has spent more than 18 years of her career in the spa industry, and has worked with Four Seasons since 2002, when she started as spa beautician at Kuda Huraa.

In 2006 she moved to Four Seasons Resort Langkawi in Malaysia as spa assistant manager and again in 2010 to Four Seasons Hotel Jakarta as spa manager. In 2012 she returned back to her home at Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Kuda Huraa as spa manager. Upadhyay has received several awards throughout her career, including Best Spa Guest Experience in Four Seasons worldwide and Best Treatment of the Year at the AsiaSpa Awards.

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## Nature-inspired Florida spa launches

A new resort with a nature-inspired spa has opened adjacent to an environmentally protected 208-acre state park along Florida's Gulf Coast.

Located in Destin, Florida, The Henderson features 170 bedrooms and architecture "reminiscent of a grand seaside manor of yesteryear."

Atlanta-based architect Cooper Carry used traditional coastal architecture, including steep gabled rooflines, shingles and a design that references nautical history.

The Salamander Spa has 11 treatment rooms as well as a ladies steam room, sauna and whirlpool that overlooks the treetops of the state park. Treatments take their inspiration from the Gulf's waters, dunes and indigenous plants, and will use Kerstin Florian for skin care and Salt of the Earth for nail treatments.

The resort also boasts a number



The Henderson has architecture reminiscent of a seaside manor

of spa guest rooms, furnished and equipped with sounds and smells of the region, as well as a variety of spa amenities.

Other wellness activities include a sun-lit fitness rooms, a family-oriented swimming pool with a lazy river, and hiking and biking at the adjacent state park.

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## ISPA partnering with Cosmoprof

The International SPA Association (ISPA) is collaborating with international beauty tradeshow Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna.

ISPA will host a two-day spa forum in collaboration with Cosmoprof, followed by other initiatives designed to support the global spa community. The two-day conference will take place on Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18, 2017.

The move is intended to leverage the assets of each organisation to help further the reach of ISPA globally through Cosmoprof's network.

"Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna is the premier event for the global beauty industry," said ISPA chair Todd Shaw. "We are thrilled to be collaborating with this prestigious group as we continue to provide education that supports ISPA's global membership."

Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna is organised by Bologna Fiere and celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The 2016 edition of the tradeshow – which included a two-day spa symposium but without ISPA's help – reported record numbers, with more



ISPA chair Todd Shaw says the move will help ISPA's reach globally

than 200,000 visitors and 2,510 exhibitors, of which 73 per cent came from abroad.

"ISPA is world-known for its outstanding education and member roster base involving leading key decision makers in the spa community," said Enrico Zannini, director of Cosmoprof Worldwide. "We are pleased to start our initial collaboration starting with the upcoming Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna 2017 edition...and then continuing to evolve the collaboration into more ways that can be meaningful to the spa industry at a global level."

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## Star designers work on W Las Vegas

Designer Philippe Starck, music icon Lenny Kravitz and architecture studio Gensler have come together to design a stylish new hotel in Las Vegas.

The W Las Vegas is the first W Hotels Worldwide property in the city. The company has taken over the 289 guest rooms of the SLS Las Vegas tower, bringing in a star team of designers.

The signature W Hotels Away Spa is located on the hotel's second floor and is designed in pure white, with playful elements such as large faux-pearl key rings, lockers featuring bright pink interiors and artful hand sculptures.

The lobby and signature W Hotels Living Room have been designed by Gensler in collaboration with AvroKO Hospitality Group to evoke a sense of Vegas glamour. Gensler have collaborated with French design icon Starck



Musician Lenny Kravitz, left, designed the hotel's Extreme WOW Suite

for the guest rooms, described by the duo as "decidedly chic" and "a cheeky interpretation of luxury hospitality." Meanwhile, Kravitz has continued his recent passion for hospitality design by creating the hotel's flamboyant 2,382sq ft (221sqm) Extreme WOW Suite.

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## Corinthia Hotel hosts neuroscientist

Corinthia Hotel London and ESPA Life at Corinthia have teamed up with neuroscientist Dr Tara Swart to host a year-long 'Neuroscientist in Residence.'

A leadership coach and senior lecturer at MIT, Swart has worked with the hotel and flagship spa to create 'Brain Power Packages' that focus on neuro-nutrition, restorative sleep, hydration, mindfulness and exercise.

The packages will include mindful massage and yoga nidra packages at the spa, as well as a 'Brain Power Menu' at the restaurant, where Swart has created a menu based around neuro-nutrition – incorporating food and drink that will boost the health and performance of the brain, such as fat-rich avocado, salmon, olives and full-fat milk and butter; protein-rich eggs; magnesium-rich nuts and seeds; hydrating melon and lettuce; and cognition-boosting coconut oil and dark leafy greens.

Swart worked with spa director Laura Vallati to develop treatments specifically designed to encourage mindfulness, reduce stress, enhance focus and promote mind balance and positivity.



Dr Tara Swart worked with spa director Laura Vallati on treatments

"Given that we sit on the world stage here, and we welcome guests from all four corners of the globe – and we have people who are here on tight, tight, tight timescales in demanding jobs – we thought it would be fantastic to put the spotlight on mental wellbeing and how to get the most from your brain," said Fiona Harris, director of international public relations for Corinthia Hotels. "...To our knowledge, this is a world-first – I don't actually know of any other hotel that has done this and invited a neuroscientist in to study guests and staff alike."

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## 'Spamusement' may come to Japan

A combination spa and amusement park may become reality, thanks to a tongue-in-cheek video from the Japanese city of Beppu – famous for its more than 2,000 onsen, or hot springs.

The video, which has received almost 2.4 million views as of this writing, shows guests sitting waist deep in hot springs-filled roller coasters, cable cars and Ferris wheels, and walking through the park clad only in towels.

Beppu's mayor, Yasuhiro Nagano, promised to make the 'spa-musement park' a reality if the video got 1 million views, which it surpassed earlier this month.

"We weren't expecting this many views, but we sure are happy," Michitaka Kubota, a spokesman for Beppu's tourist department, told *The Japan Times*. Kubota did acknowledge that the 'spa-musement park' would probably



The video shows hot springs-filled roller coasters and cable cars

not appear quite as it's shown in the video. "It's only an image," Kubota told *The Japan Times*. "We are still discussing safety issues, for example, whether we could actually run hot water inside a roller coaster. But the rides will be something fun."

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## Texas getting 5-star 'prepper' spa

A new luxury development in Texas is courting the disaster-preparing ultra-rich, with five-star amenities paired with underground bunkers designed to "increase the odds of survival if threatened by a catastrophic event."

Trident Lakes has broken ground in Fannin County, described as "far North Texas," and bills itself as "one of the safest, most unique

neighborhoods in America" with a three-pronged philosophy of "Plan, Protect, Play."

The private community – developed by Dallas-based Vintuary Holdings Corp. – will offer upscale amenities, including a five-star spa, as well as "unprecedented civilian security" on 700 acres.

"It's a five-star playground with DEFCON 1 preparedness," said Trident Lakes spokesperson Paul Salfen. "Our residents will enjoy a piece of paradise and peace of mind."

The heart of the five-year, US\$300m (€282m, £238m) project will be safety and sustainability, with a security wall enclosing 400 reinforced, subterranean luxury condominiums,



The community will include a hotel, spa and 'DEFCON 1 preparedness'

ranging from 900 to 3,600sq ft (84 to 334sq m), as well as communal greenhouses, a navigable tunnel system, DNA vault and helipads. It will also feature off-the-grid supplies of food, water and electricity.

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### SPA OPERATIONS (MIDDLE EAST)



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#### SCOPE OF ROLE

- To effectively manage a variety of responsibilities within the Spa Division, including Pre Openings & Spa Operations across the Middle East.
- To assist with the pre-opening tasks, maximising all opportunities and resources.
- To ensure that the highest standards are adhered to, and that guest experience exceeds expectation.
- To work closely with the Hotel General Managers, Marketing Director and Spa Director in establishing and maintaining key objectives, operating criteria, programming, budgeting, staff relations, marketing and training.
- Ensure that the highest standards are trained and adhered to, and that guest experience exceeds expectation.

#### KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Develop a clear understanding of each Spa, covering financial, marketing personnel and training as well as general operations to establish the business.

#### OPERATIONS

- Play an integral and proactive role in the pre-opening phase of each new Spa.

#### BUSINESS & FINANCE

- Analyse the business through different key performance indicators, Profit and Loss figures and statistics and use this information to identify key focus areas.
- Professional and Retail Sales to achieve sales targets.

#### MARKETING

- Effectively integrate the Spa within the Hotel Marketing Strategy and to ensure ongoing representation of the Spa, both internally and externally,


#### TRAINING

- Deliver exceptional training of products, treatments and Retail Therapy to the Spa reception, fitness and housekeeping team to the standards specified by Myoka.

#### KEY SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

- The role requires extensive experience at senior level within a luxury Spa environment or similar (Hotel, Health & Fitness or Hospitality business).
- Proven ability of understanding, monitoring and influencing multiple site business performance.
- Ability to communicate effectively at all business levels and to develop sustainable relationships.
- An affinity for numerical work and experience in financial business analysis and cost control.
- Understanding of the dynamics of working within the hotel industry and at Group level.
- Experienced people-manager with demonstrable skills as a leader, motivator and communicator.
- In-depth knowledge of all Spa operational areas, including treatments and services, preferably having direct first hand experience.
- IT literate with a good understanding of Spa Management Software and all Microsoft applications. Ability to work both reactively and strategically.
- Ability to effectively time manage, multitask and prioritise workload.
- Flexibility to travel globally and stay away from home for extended periods as and when required.
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- Fluent in spoken English with excellent communication skills
- A legal right to work in the UK

Benefits include:

- Competitive salary
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## Beauty Therapists

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**Location: Isle of Arran, United Kingdom**

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- Keep updated on new techniques, changes to procedures and ensure consistent communication when delivering training, in order to assist with the continual development of beauty treatments and training – and to develop your own learning skills further.
- Be responsible for updating yourself with all company information.
- Support other Managers and assist in presentations or demonstrations when required. Be responsible for keeping all training areas immaculate and hygienic, and ensure all necessary stock levels are maintained.
- Be flexible and fully prepared when off-site training is required.

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## Lanesborough spa to open in March

*Continued from front cover:*

The spa features two entrances – one from the hotel, and another private members' entrance. Wicksteed modelled the arrival area after the Roman Bath spa, creating a central courtyard with a mirrored installation that is at the heart of the spa.

Each room at the wellness centre will have its own story and identity; the female changing area features a story around the lanesborough flower, with hand-worked floor mosaics and hand-painted glass both featuring flower motifs.

The male area includes two steam experiences and a sauna, as well as a snug private bar, designed to be a sit-down private getaway for members only.

Industry supplier Barr + Wray provided the thermal cabins, saunas and steam room, ice fountain, experience showers and hydropool, which features a dramatic cascading waterfall edge. There is also a shared relaxation space



The hydropool will feature a dramatic cascading waterfall edge

and five treatment rooms. Skincare brand ila has created a bespoke product range for The Lanesborough, and the spa will also use La Prairie. Achilles is bringing her cranial sacral therapy expertise and facial massage to the spa, and Bodyism is taking on the fitness aspect of the wellness centre, working with Pure Massage's Aleksandrowicz to ensure a bridge between spa and fitness.

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## Marriott debuts new luxury division

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Marriott has a total of 180 luxury hotels in its development pipeline, representing 20 new countries – from Iceland to Nepal to Cuba.

"Spanning the world from the most iconic hot spots to the ultimate undiscovered gems, the unmatched breadth and depth of our luxury portfolio uniquely positions us to cater to the increased demand of the rapidly-expanding cadre of affluent travelers," said Tina Edmundson, global brand officer for Marriott.

"With luxury travel up 50 per cent over the past five years, we see a long runway for growth at the high-end, and have a world-class, dedicated luxury structure in place to nurture and strengthen this coveted portfolio of eight diverse luxury brands."

The Ritz-Carlton has four scheduled debuts in 2017, including The Ritz-Carlton, Langkawi in Malaysia and The Ritz-Carlton, Astana in Kazakhstan. St. Regis has 38 hotels and 21 in the pipeline, and is slated to make debuts in five destinations



The W Goa is soon to open, and W will open six properties in 2017

in 2017, including Shanghai, Changsha and Cairo. The W Goa is set to open this month in India, and the brand has 33 hotels in the pipeline. In 2017, W Hotels will open six properties, including locations in Tel Aviv, Panama City and Shanghai.

The Sanya Edition recently opened on Hainan Island in Southern China, marking the brand's first hotel in Asia, and additional properties in Bangkok and Barcelona will open by the end of 2017.

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