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Six Senses to make Swiss debut with ski resort

Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas has announced plans to open its first resort in Switzerland. Upon completion, the 47-bedroom Six Senses Crans-Montana will operate under a long-term management agreement with 1875 Finance. The resort is located in the prominent ski areas of Valais, two hours from Geneva.

Wellness offerings at the resort include a 22,000 sq ft (2,000 sq m) spa specialising in alpine treatments, a health and fitness studio, indoor swimming pool and a suspended relaxation area.

The spa will also include a dedicated area for child and teen treatments.

"This project will offer an amazing selection of outdoor activities including on-site ski-in and ski out access plus a rich wellness offering," said Bernhard Bohnenberger, president of Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas.



The resort is located in the prominent ski areas of Valais, close to Geneva

"The resort nicely complements Six Senses Douro Valley in Portugal, Six Senses Residences Courchevel in France as well as the seven award-winning Six Senses spas in Europe in Paris, Crete, Mykonos, Marbella, Gstaad, Courchevel and in the premium lounges of Etihad at London's Heathrow Airport."

Resort accommodation includes 47 guest rooms and suites, with 17 Six Senses three- and four-bedroom residential units available for purchase. Two restaurants are planned as well as a sun terrace and bar and retail space.

Recycled, local materials will be selected by the architect and design teams and repurposed materials will be used in the manufacturing of finishes, including flooring, millwork and fabrics. Energy and water conservation also plays a key role in the project's design.

Efficient lighting, lighting controls, ozone protection and renewable energy sources will be featured at the resort.

A blackwater and greywater system are to be included into the infrastructure of the project ensuring that wastewater is reused within the building operations.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=P4d2R_S

Minor set to make Mauritius debut

Minor Hotel Group (MHG) has revealed plans to operate its first property in Mauritius, after securing a management contract for a new development currently under construction on the island's south coast. To be operated under its lifestyle Avani Hotels & Resorts brand, Avani Mauritius Bel-Ombre Resort & Spa will feature 150 guest rooms, including 134 standard rooms and 16 Avani suites.

At the heart of the resort – which will open in 2021 – will be an Avani-branded spa designed to appeal to Millennial-minded travellers.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Z2F3R_S

Lagerfeld-designed suites for de Crillon

The iconic Hôtel de Crillon in Paris, France has re-opened after undergoing a four-year, €176m (US\$200m, £150m) restoration.

The historic property, which dates back to the 18th century, will be operated by Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, and now houses 78 bedrooms, 36 suites and 10 signature suites.

Led by architect Richard Martinet, the redevelopment involved every aspect of the building – including the restoration of the landmark façade and grand reception rooms on the second floor, which are classified heritage landmarks by the French government.

The hotel's interiors were created by four Paris-based designers: Tristan Auer, Chahan Minassian, Cyril Vergniol and Aline Asmar d'Amman. The approach was



A new signature indoor pool has been built at the Rosewood spa as part of the redevelopment

to respect history, while simultaneously injecting a modern attitude and a touch of Parisian irreverence. Designer Karl Lagerfeld has decorated two of the signature suites, called Les Grands Appartements, which he says convey his "personal vision of French chic and modernity".

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Second Shangri-La for Sri Lanka

Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts will open its second resort in Sri Lanka later this year, when it launches the Shangri-La Hotel Colombo in Q4.

The 10-acre resort will have 500 guestrooms and suites, along with 41 serviced apartments. Wellness facilities at the resort will include a Chi, The Spa housing 10 treatment rooms.

The spa's treatment menu will offer Chinese and ayurvedic treatments and will also incorporate movement into its signature therapies. To aid the movement agenda, the resort will include a 24-hour fitness centre.

Traditional treatments – such as body massages, hydrotherapy and mindfulness sessions – will also feature prominently in the Chi spa philosophy.

As part of its sustainable development strategy, Shangri-La is looking to employ the majority of the resort's workforce locally. In 2015, it launched a "Hospitality Traineeship Programme" in Colombo, with young adults participating in a 15- to 18-month programme.



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Successful candidates were placed in selected Shangri-La hotels globally, returning to the property in Sri Lanka in preparation of pre-opening work.

The resort will be Shangri-La's second in Sri Lanka, joining the existing Shangri-La Hambantota, located on the southern coast of Sri Lanka.

Construction work on the Colombo resort first began in February 2012.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=w3J3q_S

MOHG hotel for Zaha Hadid tower

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group (MOHG) has signed a management contract for a new signature hotel and branded residences being built in the mixed-use Melbourne tower designed by Zaha Hadid Architects.

Mandarin Oriental, Melbourne will feature 196 guestrooms and suites "designed to reflect local culture, together with features inspired by the company's heritage." The group will also manage 148 residences, located on the tower's upper floors.

Leisure amenities will include an all-day dining restaurant, a bar with a landscaped roof terrace, a fitness centre, an indoor swimming pool and a spa "offering renowned wellness, relaxation and beauty facilities."

Located on Collins Street in the centre of the city – a hotbed for large-scale development projects – the 185m tower will be formed of four stacked vase-inspired volumes, with a sculptural, mesh-like façade. It has been



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designed in collaboration with local firm Plus Architecture. In addition to the hotel, it will also contain offices and shops. Leisure spaces will include a large plaza, a publicly accessible terrace and a ground floor art space.

The project, which received approval in June last year, is expected to open in 2023, and is Mandarin Oriental's first announced property in Australia. It is being developed by Melbourne property developer, Landream.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=D7k9E_S



Kosé opens flagship Decorté spa

The Japan-based Kosé Corporation has opened its first flagship day spa and retail store operated under luxury brand Decorté.

Maison Decorté, located at the large-scale Ginza Six retail development in Tokyo, features three treatment rooms, each with its own theme – created to match the different treatment concepts offered by Decorté products.

Designed by Dutch product and interior designer Marcel Wanders, the three treatment rooms have been named after the environments they seek to create.

The Calm offers a soothing interior with toned-down lighting and a grey colour scheme, while Frozen features mood lighting and crystals, reflecting a feeling of a cool space. The third room, Shield, has floor to ceiling curtains, offering a feeling of privacy and security.

Other spa facilities include a large beauty salon. The day spa will offer Decorté's full menu of facials, body treatments and beauty journeys – as well as the signature Rejuvenating Holistic Treatment (RHT).



The day spa is located at the recently opened Ginza Six retail complex

Each RHT begins with a consultation – in order to create a specific, bespoke treatment for the customer – and has been designed to “bring every individual customer incredibly beautiful skin.”

As well as the day spa and salon area, Maison Decorté will also feature a large retail space.

A spokesperson said: “The Maison Decorté flagship store is an exclusive retail and spa experience haven, set within four themed environments and inspired by the effects of nature on the skin.”

Details: http://lei.sr?a=n3h2T_S

N. Carolina gets 'agrihood' community

Between 300 and 350 homes are being built along the French Broad River near Asheville, North Carolina, over the next 10 years, in a wellness community described as an “agrihood.”

Olivette is set on 346 acres in the Blue Ridge mountains, and the farm-based community will focus on a connection to food, nature, neighbours and the arts. The community is one of many popping up worldwide that focuses on creating a place where wellness – physical, mental and social – is built into the fabric of the community.

“New models of sustainable development are needed,” says Allison Smith, director of sales for Olivette. “Humanity is truly at a crossroads that absolutely requires us to find new ways of living and interacting with the environment – and with each other – to create a more sustainable, peaceful, open and connected world.”

Olivette Farm – an on-site organic farm – purposefully preceded the residential



Farm-based Olivette is set on 346 acres in the Blue Ridge mountains

development, and is designed to affirm the community's commitment to re-localising food production. At peak production, the farm will feed 175 families, and the community also features edible gardens, berry and fruit orchards, honey bees, and edible landscaping as part of its ‘plough-to-pantry’ philosophy.

A large portion of the land at Olivette is preserved for hiking and green space, with more than 10 miles of interior hiking trails.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=T519G_S



The Wellness at Home package provides videos of popular classes, including the art of Qi Gong

Australia's Gwinganna offers online expert advice

Australian destination wellness resort Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat has released an online package giving users access to wellness experts from its retreat.

The Wellness at Home package provides videos of popular classes from the retreat; as well as seminars and interviews on detox, sleep, nutrition and heart health; six audio meditation sessions; and information guides to download and keep.

“Gwinganna is the only health retreat providing a support tool for guests when they return home,” said general manager and wellness director Sharon Kolkka.

“It provides great value, and is also a wonderful gift idea to help inspire people to take better care of their health, and experience a taste of Gwinganna at home.”

Details: http://lei.sr?a=h4u6Y_S

Tuscan thermal resort adds new sauna experiences

Tuscany's Adler Thermae, a luxury thermal spa in Bagno Vignoni, Italy, has renovated its spa facilities and added two new sauna experiences. A panoramic Finnish sauna area features a sauna, plunge pool and relaxation area, as well as views over the undulating Tuscan hills and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Val d'Orcia.

The new bio-sauna is located in the middle of the spa's tranquil lake, which is set within a disused Travertine quarry.

The two new saunas are in addition to Adler Thermae's existing spa facilities, which include Artemisia, a sauna with Tuscan herbs; Salino, an Etruscan sauna with salt steam; Grotta del Filosofo, a steam bath in a cave with relaxation area; Argillae, a rasul clay bath; and Grotta Salina, an underground salt bath. The Grotta Filosofo also received a complete overhaul.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=f8Y9m_S

New 'strategic vision' for UKSA

The UK Spa Association (UKSA) has revealed a new strategic plan as part of efforts to "provide more clarity around the association's long term ambitions."

Called Road to 2020, the plan maps out the future aims of the non-profit trade association, which was founded in 2013. With a mission statement of "More People In Spas, More Often", the roadmap includes plans to lobby parliament for the standardisation of industry training and codes of practice, while championing the benefits of regular spa attendance.

According to Charlie Thompson, UKSA chair, the road map seeks to cement the association's position as the officially recognised trade body and authority for UK spas. "In order to support our vision we provide some real meaty and tangible benefits to our members that will positively impact their bottom line," Thompson said.

"Our five key strategic priorities include financial member benefits, networking events, industry benchmarking insights, public campaigning and resources for continuous improvement."



UKSA chair Charlie Thompson said the plan outlines five key, strategic priorities

"We want to provide true value for money to our members, specifically helping them to improve their own customer acquisition, retention and increasing their share of wallet."

In the past year, the UKSA has secured sponsorship deals – including with Groupon and Aromatherapy Associates – which have enabled investment in the association's networking events and the National Spa Week.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=e3G8q_S

Lebanese wellness resort opens

A new, privately-owned boutique wellness resort in Kfarhata, North Lebanon, is being marketed as the first of its kind for the Middle Eastern spa market. Surrounded by olive and pine trees in Lebanon's mountainous Koura district, LipHe consists of a number of hand made, eco-friendly wood cabins, which house the accommodation spaces and all resort facilities, including an infra-red sauna, yoga spaces, a range of massage beds and an outdoor



LipHe is based on offering a "naturally balanced way of life"

pool. Rather than a traditional, treatment-based spa, LipHe promotes a "naturally balanced way of life" as a key to wellbeing, offering various customised services for guests.

These include personalised, health coaching consultations; nutritional microscopy, giving an insight into guests' blood composition; and a restaurant offering a whole food, plant-based diet programme and a choice of alkaline foods.

There will also be regular educational talks and demonstrations on healthy lifestyles. Treatments are limited to two options of massages – body and mind balancing or deep tissue – but regular yoga and aqua classes are available.

LipHe was founded by twin sisters Samar and Amal Saba – both who are wellness practitioners. They say the resort is focused on interacting with guests and providing them with tailor-made, healthy lifestyle recommendations.

"The facility offers visitors an extensive range of options all designed to help them take some time away from the constant buzz of daily life," Samar Saba said. "The idea is to disconnect from life's daily stresses, focus on peace and tranquility and enjoy the beauty of nature – all while learning about the alkaline lifestyle and how it creates a perfect balance for wellness."

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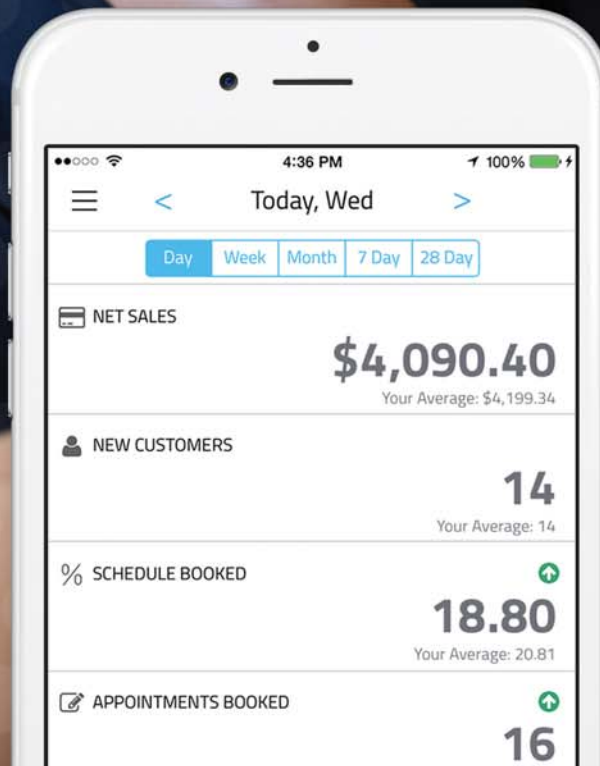
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Bernard will oversee the operation of a new series of holistic wellness experiences

Davina Bernard takes over at Chateau Lake Louise

Davina Bernard has been named director of wellness at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in Canada, and will lead a new series of wellness programming at the iconic mountain resort. Bernard brings more than 17 years of experience to her new role, and will oversee the development and operation of a new series of holistic and transformative wellness experiences created by The Wellness Agency.

“Davina’s dedication to the community, coupled with her interest and enthusiasm for wellness will be instrumental in the expansion of our programme, while allowing our guests to enjoy a renewed level of Zen at Lake Louise,” said Gregor Resch, general manager of Chateau Lake Louise. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=z7U8G_S*

Cornell develops new health design programme

The Cornell Institute for Health Futures (CIHF) – an academic centre within New York’s Cornell University – has received a grant to support the creation of an undergraduate minor in Health, Hospitality and Design. The programme is reported to be the first university programme in the US to combine those three disciplines.

The minor is part of a larger suite of multidisciplinary educational programmes CIHF develops and supports for healthcare, wellness, senior living and related areas.

The HHD minor will provide students in all academic programmes in Cornell access to the emerging field of inquiry that combines hospitality, health and design, to explore healthy and positive solutions to challenges in healthcare. HHD will provide opportunities for students to imagine industry-integrated models for improved services in care and wellness. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=r8W3B_S*

SBE teams up with FH Joanneum

Spa Business Education (SBE), part of spa consultancy Raison d’Etre, has secured an educational partnership with the FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences in Austria.

Targeting those looking for a career in spa management, the collaboration brings together SBE’s vocational Spa Management Online Programme and Joanneum’s MBA course in International Hospitality and Spa Management.

Combining the two programmes, the new course has been designed to offer spa professionals an integrated, market-oriented educational programme, specifically created for the wellness, spa and hospitality industry.

Lectures for the programme will be held in two weekly blocks – in order to make them accessible for those already in full-time employment – and will be supported by additional e-learning phases.



Daniel Binder, head of the MBA programme at Joanneum University

Nikos Kouremenos, education & project Manager at Raison d’Etre, said: “This collaboration brings together a leading academic institution and a professional and educational organisation.”

“Graduates from the SBE programme will now have the unique opportunity to continue their studies in an academic environment and go on to get an MBA degree.” *Details: http://lei.sr?a=z2s8N_S*

Yoga studio ‘enveloped by jungle’

Emerging architecture practice Studio Saxe has completed a boutique hotel and yoga studio set into the tropical forest of Nosara, Costa Rica.

Nomel and Mariya Libid, the owners of the Hotel Nalu-Nosara, wanted to create a resort for the visitors who travel to Nosara because of its reputation for health and wellness tourism and surfing.

Studio Saxe was commissioned to design the hotel, which includes a yoga studio and multipurpose gym space that is enveloped by lush vegetation on all sides; becoming “a jungle retreat for exercise and relaxation, with no walls, only trees.”

Guests stay in individual pavilion ‘homes’ rather than rooms, which have been positioned based on research into wind and sun patterns and to activate the best views of the impressive landscape. Overlapping timber roofs, made of recycled Teak planks, project out over each pavilion providing shade and creating uneven patterns that “emphasise the tension between local craftsmanship and modern design.”

“By breaking up the mass of the traditionally monolithic hotel, the architects



The yoga studio and multipurpose gym are surrounded by trees

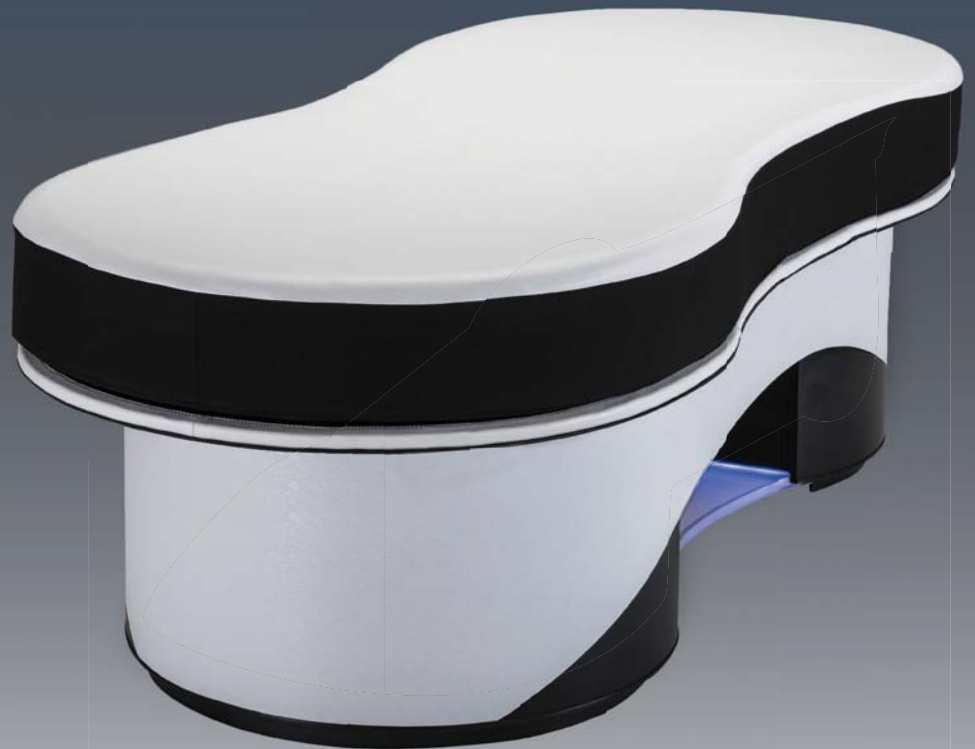
were able scatter living spaces amongst the trees and create a sense of privacy while surrounded by the natural world located just a few minutes’ walk from the ocean,” the design team said in a statement. Rooms are connected via corridors that filter dappled sunlight down from the pergola roofs above and frame more views of the surroundings.

“Our project at Nalu represents the power of simple, low-key, modern tropical architecture,” said architect Benjamin Garcia Saxe. “It’s quickly become a town favourite, which shows that there is a real desire to occupy spaces that bring people closer to nature, while addressing the needs of contemporary life.”

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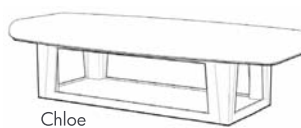


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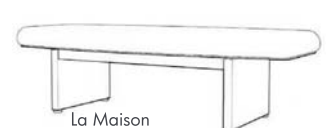
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Westin relaunches in Los Cabos

The Westin Los Cabos Resort & Spa on the Baja California Sur peninsula in Mexico has reopened following a radical redevelopment, which has seen all 243 guest rooms converted into 147 beach-facing accommodation spaces.

Designed by architect Javier Sordo Madaleno, the resort will now offer accommodation across a selection of studio and two-bedroom spaces – described as “villas”.

As a result, the resort has been repositioned to accommodate extended stays, with all villas equipped with modern kitchens, balconies, washers and dryers. Some of the villas have also been fitted with private spa pools.

The resort's spa and fitness facilities have also received an upgrade and the wellness zone now occupies an area of 10,000sq ft (9,29sq m). Inspired by the artwork from the Otomí people of Central Mexico, Spa Otomí houses



All 243 guestrooms have been converted into 147 beach-facing “villas”

a luxurious bathing suite, seven treatment rooms and a scenic relaxation lounge.

The resort is part of the group's plans to expand its presence in Mexico. In addition to Los Cabos, Westin has properties in Mexico City, Puerto Vallarta, Guadalajara, Cozumel and Cancún. It is also set to open two new resorts in Puebla and Monterrey in 2018.

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WATG-designed resort for Fairmont

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts has begun work on a new spa resort at Sunset Bay on the southwest coast of Saint Lucia in the Lesser Antilles.

The 120-bedroom Fairmont Saint Lucia – expected to open in late 2019 – will be spread across 25 acres and feature a 1,870ft private beach.

As well as the 120 hotel rooms, there will be 40 private residential villas, all designed by architects WATG and Wimberly Interiors.

The resort's signature feature will be a large, 9,000sq ft (836sq m) Fairmont spa. While the exact details of the wellness areas are yet to be confirmed, the spa will house a number of treatment rooms, a range of pool facilities and have access to a private marina with moorings for deluxe yachts.

The building of the resort has received the backing of the government of the island of St Lucia, which is looking to develop the southern Choiseul region of the island as a luxury tourism destination.

Bradly Felix, the island's minister for commerce, international trade, investment, enterprise development and



The WATG-designed resort is anchored by a 9,000sq ft luxury spa

consumer affairs, said the entry of Fairmont to the island would be “an important day in history for the people of Choiseul.”

“We will witness the beginning of the long-awaited infrastructural transformation that Choiseul needs in order to bring out its true potential and generate a greater level of economic activity,” Felix said.

“As a community rich in culture, arts and craft, talent, creativity and natural assets, we welcome the construction of this luxury hotel in Sab Wisha, which will further enhance and augment the natural ambiance of our simply beautiful community.”

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Niance debuts anti-ageing concept

Swiss skincare brand Niance has developed Niance Multi-Anti-Ageing, a unique concept designed to fight the visible signs of ageing.

The concept includes skincare product lines for both men and women.

The line for women consists of a range of high-performance products, designed to target different skin types and concerns.

The men's line was developed specifically for masculine skin, and features biotechnology which Niance claims will revolutionise masculine skincare.

The products claim to have a cell renewal effect. They are designed to give the user fresh, smooth and radiant skin and feature delicate, lightweight and fast absorbing textures.

KEYWORD: NIANCE

Phytomer releases new beauty elixir

Marine skincare brand Phytomer has launched Tresor Des Mers, an innovative beauty elixir for the face, body and hair.

The elixir is formulated featuring natural oils including mekabu, glasswort, sesame, macadamia and buriti oil, rich in anti-oxidants, vitamins and fatty acids.

It is designed to moisturise, nourish, repair and protect the skin and hair in a single step, and features a dry, silky, non-greasy texture that is designed to instantly absorb into, and illuminate the skin.

The elixir also has a light, summery fragrance that features notes of jasmine, bergamot, vanilla and coconut.

KEYWORD: PHYTOMER



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Rice Force creates new line of luxury treatment oils

Japanese luxury skincare brand Rice Force has introduced a new range of rice treatment oils for professional use.

Formulated to promote feelings of pureness and clarity, Ku is an unscented oil designed for everyday use on dry and sensitive skin. It features Japanese camellia oil to moisturise and protect the skin.

Sei is designed to aid rest and relaxation. It contains yuzu, a Japanese citrus fruit, to relieve emotional tension and induce 'a deep sense of soothing tranquility.'

Rice Force's original blend QI is a unisex oil that is designed to promote feelings of wellbeing. It combines woody notes of hinoki (Japanese cypress) and hiba (cedarwood) with yuzu to invigorate. Ryu encourages feelings of exhilaration and euphoria. It is blended with Japanese hakka mint to refresh and revitalise.

The oils are available in sizes of 100 ml for retail and 500ml and 5000ml for professional use.

KEYWORD: RICE FORCE

Gharieni launches the MLW Transform massage table

Massage table manufacturer Gharieni has introduced the MLW Transform, a sofa that easily converts into a massage table.

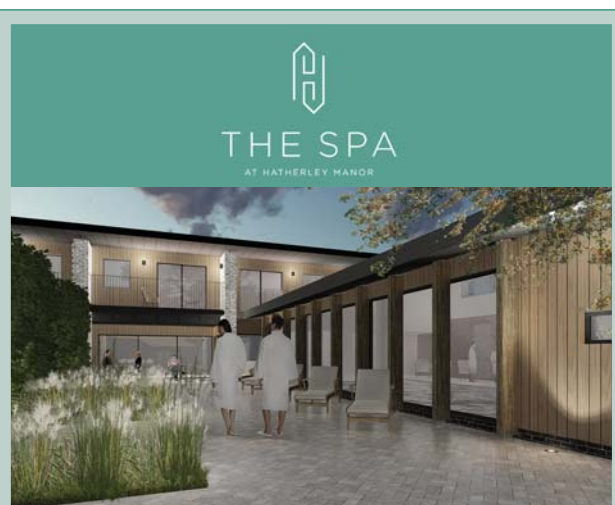
The MLW Transform is electrically adjustable in height, has an integrated heating system, and an built-in battery – so is fully operational without a power connection.

The headrest can be adjusted in inclination and height, and a variety of upholstery covers are available, with the possibility to incorporate custom-materials.

KEYWORD: GHARIENI



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Spa Manager

Location: Gloucester, United Kingdom
Salary: Competitive

Hatherley Manor hotel in Gloucester, UK, will open a new luxury day spa in early 2018 as part of plans to transform the hotel into a wellness destination.

The new £3m spa will include six luxury treatment rooms, a swimming pool with garden views, a vitality pool, a thermal suite, sensory showers, a sauna, steam-heated loungers, a relaxation room and a fitness club.

The spa will also boast its own private relaxation lounge, a rooftop terrace, an exclusive champagne bar and five luxury spa bedrooms with private balconies.

The **Spa Manager** is responsible for, the overall spa, leisure and Café areas and all functions.

To be responsible for meeting revenue targets and budgets and to manage the daily operation of the Spa.

To pro-actively develop the business through promotional activity, events and a strong affiliate program and to focus on increasing occupancy and maximizing the bookings for the Spa. To work with various departments to operate smoothly across the Hotel & Spa.

Qualifications:

- Beauty qualification to NVQ level 2 and 3 or equivalent desirable
- Good educational background (GCSE's and A' levels or equivalent)
- People management qualification highly desirable

Previous Experience and Knowledge:

- Spa Management experience within a UK Spa at a 4-star level essential.
- Proven track record on managing and driving finances and P&L.
- Pre-Opening experience within the UK Spa market desirable.
- Experience in managing large teams
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Recognised beauty therapy/massage qualification with previous experience in a luxury spa environment + Therapists – NVQ level 3, CIDESCO, CIBTAC, ITEC – OND or HND, VTCT, City & Guilds

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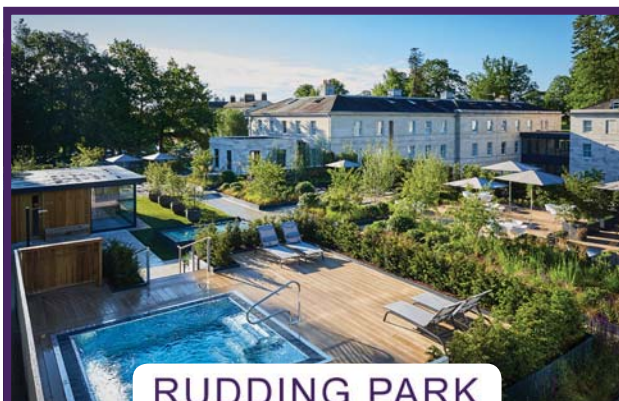
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- Responsible for achieving membership and treatments sales targets
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The Business:

- Luxury resort hotel
- The Spa offers a luxury spa environment and 5 star range of facilities
- The Treatment Rooms and highly skilled therapists offer a wide range of spa and beauty treatments

The Essential Skills:

- Personality – A strong but diplomatic character - customer facing presence, a rapport builder, a host
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- Have a minimum of 2 years proven track record in a similar role of senior spa management.

The Desirable Skills:

- Confident personality with a strong background in treatments and Spa management
- Engaging and the ability to inspire and motivate a large team of therapists, retail and hosts (up to 50 staff in total)

Only candidates eligible to live and work in the UK may apply.

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Hôtel de Crillon reopens with luxury spa

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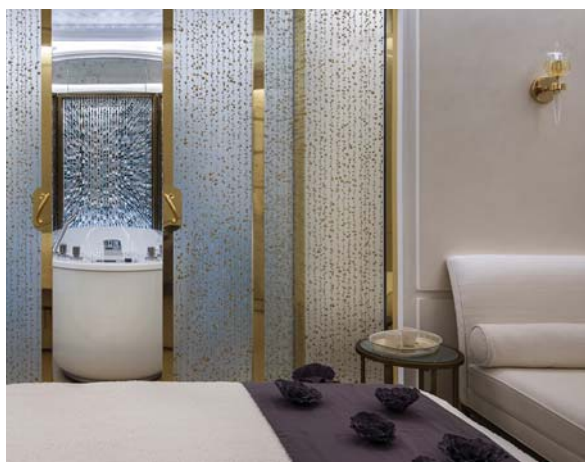
Facilities at the hotel include Sense, A Rosewood Spa, a hair salon and two fine dining restaurants operated by Michelin-starred chefs.

The Sense spa houses a number of treatment rooms equipped with Gharieni furniture – including the MO1 series beds – and a large wet area, including a newly built, signature swimming pool.

Natural light is used to illuminate 17,600 gold scales of the residential-style pool, which is surrounded by luxury decorations.

The treatment menu has been created specifically for Hotel de Crillon and includes treatments reflecting the history of the property – such as the “19th century French detoxification” body scrub. The menu will also feature treatments using ingredients sourced from the French countryside.

The newly created swimming pool area features a mural work by ceramist



The new Rosewood spa is equipped with Gharieni furniture

Peter Lane. Other facilities include a fitness studio and Hair Salon by David Lucas.

Radha Arora, Rosewood president said: “Our guiding philosophy is ‘a sense of place’ and this hotel intrinsically reflects the heart and soul of Paris. It radiates French contemporary lifestyle, timeless yet with an edge, not only in its design, but in gastronomy, art and service.”

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Pavilion gateway for Château St. Gerlach

Dutch architects Mecanoo have completed an elegant pavilion for a hotel, restaurant and spa complex near Maastricht, the Netherlands.

Château St. Gerlach is a historic estate situated close to the hills of the scenic Limburg countryside. It is formed of a number of old buildings and monuments, including the Château (1661), the St. Gerlachus Church (1727), the Farmstead (1759) and the Manor Farm (1668).

Mecanoo were tasked with creating a gateway to complete the ensemble and a new anchoring point for the local village, called Houthem.

“The design for the St. Gerlach Pavilion features a cantilevered roof with a beautiful curve,” said Francine Houben, founding partner and creative director of Mecanoo.

“The materials used are inspired by the natural surrounding of Limburg: marlstone, bluestone and oak. From the pavilion, guests will have diverse views over the château, the hills, the meadow and the manor farm.”

There are three large multifunctional meeting rooms in the pavilion, which



Mecanoo were tasked with creating an anchoring point for the village

can be used separately or combined for a variety of community meetings and events.

Mecanoo have also renovated the manor farm, a national monument from 1668, to house small meeting rooms and a café.

An intimate ‘village square’ has also been created between the pavilion and the manor farm – designed to form an outdoor extension of the pavilion’s foyer.

“The St. Gerlach Pavilion and the restored manor farm complete and strengthen the historical building ensemble,” said the owner of the leisure complex, Camille Oostwegel Sr.

“We can now optimally accommodate both private and business guests.”

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