

# spa opportunities

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## Cape Weligama launches tea-inspired spa

A new tea-inspired spa has opened at the Cape Weligama resort on the southern coast of Sri Lanka.

Facilities at The Spa Sanctuary include four treatment rooms – including a couple's suite – an outdoor relaxation area and a health club with TRX equipment.

Working in partnership with Paris-based product house Thémaé – whose products and therapies are inspired by “the art of tea” – the spa will celebrate Cape Weligama's location and its Dilmah Tea heritage.

Cape Weligama is owned and owned by independent hotel group Resplendent Ceylon, founded by the Fernando family of entrepreneurs. The Fernandos are among Sri Lanka's most prominent tea producers and the founders of Dilmah Tea.

Treatments at the spa will see Thémaé's signature “four teas elixir” of white, green, black and red tea – described as a powerful



The spa will use tea-infused treatments supplied by Paris-based Thémaé

antioxidant with anti-aging and calming properties – being incorporated into treatments.

In addition to the tea-infused treatments, Cape Weligama's in-house wellness team will offer guests Hatha yoga sessions, wellness clinics under the guidance of a personal trainer and surf and paddleboard sessions.

Guests will also be able to expand their wellness journey outside the spa, by opting for an ayurveda-inspired cuisine at the resort's Ocean Terrace restaurant.

The restaurant menu will be based on ayurvedic principles, allowing guests to choose dishes suitable to their suggested diet and “doshas” – an ayurvedic method of assessing and categorising body types.

The Fernando family formed Resplendent Ceylon in 2005 with the vision of creating and managing a collection of small luxury resorts, establishing a unique ‘discovery trail’

across the island of Sri Lanka.

The company's first property, Ceylon Tea Trails, opened in 2005, followed by the launch of Cape Weligama in October 2014. Resplendent's third Sri Lankan venture, Wild Coast Tented Lodge, will open in October 2017. Details: [http://lei.sr?a=n7N8p\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=n7N8p_S)

## Marriott to open Orlando spa hotel

Hotel giant Marriott International has signed a deal to operate a luxury hotel and spa in Orlando, Florida, on a plot close to the city's famous theme parks.

Opening in 2020, the 516-bedroom JW Marriott Orlando Bonnet Creek Resort will be owned and developed by Florida-based developer DCS Investment Holdings. DCS is owned by Dwight C. Schar, co-owner of the National Football League franchise Washington Redskins.

The hotel will house a large spa with 10 treatment rooms, a health club and wide range of restaurants and bars.

Details: [http://lei.sr?a=5v7q7\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=5v7q7_S)

## Gstaad hotel reveals ‘Labyrinth of wellness’

The independently-owned Le Grand Bellevue luxury hotel in Gstaad, Switzerland, has reopened its spa following a redevelopment. Described as a “labyrinth of wellness”, the upgraded Le Grand Spa now houses a total of 17 different wellness and spa experience zones.

Facilities include 11 treatment rooms, a Himalayan salt grotto, a herbal sauna, laconium, hay sauna, an ice fountain, infrared sauna, and a Finnish sauna.

There is also a specialist Alpine Spa Suite for couples, housing a private spa pool, rasul chamber, scrub table and relaxation area.

Among the new additions to the spa are two new relaxation areas – including a silent room with waterbeds – offering peace and quiet between treatments.



Described as a ‘labyrinth of wellness’, Le Grand Spa now houses 17 different wellness zones

Spread across 3,000sqm (32,300sq ft) – making it among the largest spas in Switzerland – Le Grand Spa now also features a number of outdoor spaces and experiences. These include a Kneipp Walk, a large yoga zone and an outdoor relaxation pool.

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## GWII launches halotherapy initiative

The Global Wellness Institute (GWI) has launched a new initiative, Exploring Salt and Halotherapy, chaired by Steve Spiro, CEO and founder of equipment supplier Global Halotherapy Solutions.

Ann Brown, founder and CEO of Saltability, a line of Himalayan salt products, will serve as vice chair.

While salt-based therapies have existed for centuries, the GWI says a surge in salt-infused environments and approaches at wellness centres and spas worldwide, and a profusion of salt-based products marketed direct to consumers, means there is a need for more education and research.

"The Institute felt that it was valuable to support an initiative that explores the halotherapy and salt therapy developments, and we purposely use the term 'exploring' to refrain from giving the impression of any blanket endorsement of 'anything and everything' salt," said Susie Ellis, GWI chair.

"While halotherapy has had a strong history in Eastern Europe, where most of the



Steve Spiro, CEO of Global Halotherapy Solutions, will chair the group

research on its efficacy has taken place, we need more education and studies so that the wellness industry can align their salt-focused approaches with the actual evidence."

Project chair Spiro said: "This initiative will investigate the effects of a wide range of salt therapies and provide guidance to businesses and spa practitioners who want to better understand and utilise salt therapy to positively impact their clientele."

Details: [http://lei.sr?a=k3r2d\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=k3r2d_S)

## 'Spamusement' park attracts crowds

A spa-themed amusement park, which first started as an internet campaign intended to promote the 2,000 onsens (or hot springs) in the Japanese city of Beppu, became a reality earlier this month.

The existing Rakutenchi theme park in Beppu was "re-purposed" over a single weekend and renamed "Yu-Enchi" – a play on the words fun and spa – with a number of rides being transformed into having an onsen theme. Riders on the park's roller coaster were drenched in soapy foam before going out onto the track, a merry-go-round featuring bath tubs was introduced and a number of spa-themed group activities were organised around the park.

The park is a result of a tongue-in-cheek video, showing guests sitting in a roller coaster, waist deep in onsen water, launched by the mayor Beppu last year. Mayor Yasuhiro Nagano promised to make the park a reality if the video got one million views – which it did.



The 'spamusement' park included a roller coaster filled with foam

Beppu is famous for having more than 2,000 onsen – or hot springs – and the video was part of the mayor's plans to promote the city as a wellness tourism destination.

The park was opened for three days and attracted more than 12,000 visitors.

The media attention created by the park has seemingly worked, too. In June, hotel giant InterContinental announced it would open its first ever onsen resort in Beppu in 2019.

Details: [http://lei.sr?a=x2D9R\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=x2D9R_S)





## Dirand spa opens at The Surf Club

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts has opened a new spa, designed by French interior architect Joseph Dirand, at its historic South Florida retreat, The Surf Club.

Located within the 77-bedroom luxury resort, the 15,000 sq ft (1,400sq m) spa is Dirand's first in the US.

The spa houses eight treatment rooms – including two treatment cabanas – a steamroom, sauna and a mixed traditional hammam, as well as a relaxation room and tea lounge.

According to Dirand, the design of the spa pays tribute to the legendary Surf Club, which dates back to the 1930s and is famous as a getaway for the rich and powerful – from Frank Sinatra to Winston Churchill.

“The sun and ocean were the greatest inspiration for design,” a spokesperson for Four Seasons said, describing the spa.

“Joseph Dirand has introduced a contemporary feel with fresh, light-filled spaces that draw their mood from all that lies just outside the ocean-facing windows.



The 15,000 sq ft (1,400sq m) spa houses eight treatment rooms

“The space gives a true sense of place by the shoreline with sun-bleached wood wall panelling, rattan-covered cabinetry, and white wooden shutters enclosing private areas. Meanwhile, white marble imported from Greece, touches of brass and the two Spa Cabanas nod to The Surf Club's history.”

Led by spa director Cassandra Forrest, the spa will offer treatments based on natural ingredients. European-trained experts have worked alongside aestheticians providing advanced skincare regimes.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=N3Q5A\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=N3Q5A_S)*

## Well+Good bosses to give GWS keynote

Alexia Brue and Melisse Gelula, founders of US-based wellness media firm Well+Good, will deliver the keynote session at this year's Global Wellness Summit (GWS), held in October.

Since launching Well+Good in 2010, Brue and Gelula have built the startup into a leading media firm, dedicated to the US wellness scene.

The Well+Good annual trends forecast aims to predict emerging wellness practices – and has so far correctly highlighted trends such as “athleisure” and juicing.

In their Summit keynote, the pair will provide insight into how millennials are now disrupting the wellness travel market.

Sharing results from a new survey – detailing how 7 million millennial women travel – they will analyse the “very different things” millennials want in their wellness getaways, compared with the baby boomer generation.

“The wellness market is booming in cities far beyond New York and LA, with barre studios, avocado toast and smoothie bars becoming a true global phenomenon in 2017,” said Gelula.

“And we're excited to present on future transformations in wellness travel. For instance, if spas were once ‘fix-me!’ destinations for boomers, who knew little



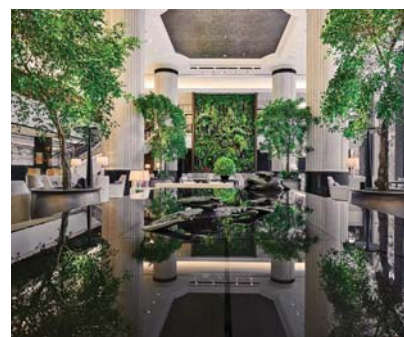
Alexia Brue (left) and Melisse Gelula founded the US-based Well+Good company in 2010

about wellness, modern consumers – especially millennials – increasingly have their own very sophisticated wellness tastes.

“The result: far more people now travel to deepen their existing wellness practice, rather than have their wellness light switched on.”

The GWS will be held at Palm Beach, Florida, from 9 to 11 October 2017.

*Details: [http://lei.sr?a=n4K9Z\\_S](http://lei.sr?a=n4K9Z_S)*



The redevelopment included an overhaul of the famous hotel's lobby and reception area

## Shangri-La Hotel and spa reopens after revamp

The historic Tower Wing of Singapore's Shangri-La Hotel has reopened following a significant renovation.

In total, 503 guestrooms and suites have been completely refreshed by Japanese interior design firm Bond, while Chi The Spa has been revamped and moved next to the salon in the Garden Wing.

Local wellness company Eu Yan Sang has collaborated on the spa's treatments, which include remedies rooted in traditional Chinese medicine. An integrated wellness programme includes healthy menu offerings curated by nutritionists; in-room wellness amenities; tailored packages; and guest programmes, including bespoke tours to shops offering traditional Chinese medicine and to local organic farms.

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## Jennifer Lak appointed operations director at WTS

Spa management and consulting firm WTS International has appointed Jennifer Lak as corporate operations director for spa.

In her new role, Lak will oversee a portfolio of spas in New York City and the north east of the US, managing a team of spa directors. She will be tasked with developing strategic marketing plans for each site, and ensuring overall operational success.

Lak first joined WTS International in 2003 as a spa director, before transitioning into various corporate roles – including pre-opening spa project manager and corporate revenue generation specialist.

Commenting on her new role, Lak said: “With my background and spa expertise, I hope to create a strong leadership team capable of executing seamless, five-star guest service, while maintaining strong financial performance with a focus on wellness.”

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## Apex adds Pure Spa to London site

Apex City of London Hotel in the UK capital will open a Pure-branded spa in September, as part of a hotel-wide £1.5m redevelopment.

Working in partnership with wellness operator Pure Spa & Beauty, the spa will house five treatment rooms, an infrared sauna, manicure and pedicure bars, a spray-tan booth, relaxation area and boutique retail area.

The treatment menu will feature Elemis facials and massages as well as manicures, pedicures and waxing.

The London spa is Apex Hotels' second partnership with Pure Spa & Beauty, following the launch of a Pure spa at the Apex Waterloo Place Hotel in Edinburgh in 2016.

"We're hoping to emulate the success of the Edinburgh spa here in London," said Brian Tapson, general manager of Apex City of London. "Our guests and locals will benefit from having access to a relaxing space and



The London spa is Apex Hotels' second partnership with Pure Spa

some of the best treatments available." He added that, for Pure Spa & Beauty, the London site is part of an expansion push across the UK.

Becky Woodhouse, Pure Spa & Beauty CEO, said: "We're looking forward to adding another spa to our existing seven across the UK."

Independently-owned Apex is based in Edinburgh and currently operates nine hotels in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee. Its 10th hotel will open in Bath in August 2017.

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## Kohler opens fourth spa hotel

Lodge Kohler, the exclusive hotel of the Green Bay Packers Titletown, has opened in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The hotel features a Kohler Waters Spa, which has a focus on hydrotherapy services. It will be home to a Hydromassage Experience Pool, which is a signature feature of the spa that was created by Herb Kohler.

The large-scale whirlpool is located in the heart of the spa, and features a water massage walkway for a "hydro-massage journey." In the experience, massaging jets target the body at varying heights starting with the calves, leading through the glutes and back, and concluding with a gooseneck showerhead for the neck and shoulders.

In addition, the spa's new Kohler Custom Vichy shower massage is one of only four of its kind installed in the world. The Kohler Waters Spa includes a 20m swimming pool with waterfall, roof top spa garden and lounge.

The Kohler Waters Spa encompasses 6,000sq ft (557sq m) on the first floor of the hotel and has six treatment rooms, three finishing stations, a hair salon and a boutique, as well as an intimate al fresco garden. In addition to



The hotel is the official lodging partner of the Green Bay Packers

hydrotherapy services, the spa offers an array of massage and body treatments as well as facials, manicures, pedicures and waxing services.

The spa features Gharieni's MO1 Series treatment beds, and Gharieni also created bespoke PediSpas using Kohler's water technology.

Within feet of Lambeau Field, the home field of the NFL team Green Bay Packers, Lodge Kohler has 134 bedrooms, 10 suites and views of Lambeau Field. The hotel is also the official lodging partner of the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, a nonprofit attraction attended by tens of thousands of Packers fans each year.

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## Okura keeps up expansion pace

Japan-based Okura Hotels & Resorts has announced plans to open its third spa hotel, on the island of Taiwan.

The company has signed a deal to manage the Okura Prestige Taichung, set to open in 2021, through its subsidiary Okura Nikko Hotel Management.

Situated in the heart of Taichung, the 250-bedroom hotel will include a luxury spa, indoor swimming pool and health club – as well as a range of restaurants. Exact details of the design team and spa and wellness amenities will be confirmed closer to the opening date.

The new launch is part of Okura's plans to expand in the booming Asia Pacific tourism market. The group wants to expand its global portfolio to 100 properties – located primarily around the Asian region – by 2020.

As well as the new Taichung property, the group has eight properties planned in



The new opening is part of Okura's plans to expand in Asia Pacific

other Asian metropolises. These include five Okura Hotels & Resorts properties opening in Cappadocia (Turkey) in 2018. They will be followed by a further three hotels in Manila (the Philippines), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Phnom Penh (Cambodia) and Yangon (Myanmar) in 2020.

Two Nikko Hotels International properties will also open in Bangkok (Thailand) in 2018 and Hai Phong (Vietnam) in 2020.

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## Two-storey spa for Bulgari Beijing

Ultra-luxury hotel operator Bulgari Hotels and Resorts will open its fourth property next month, in Beijing, which will house a large spa.

The 119-bedroom Bulgari Hotel Beijing – due to open on 27 September – will be located within the mixed-use Genesis complex in the heart of Beijing's Embassy District.

Facilities include a 1,500sq m (16,100sq ft) Bulgari-branded spa and an Italian-themed restaurant headed by Michelin-starred chef Niko Romito.

The Bulgari-branded spa, which is spread over two floors, has 11 treatment rooms, a manicure and pedicure salon, relaxation lounges, a large wet area with steamrooms and saunas and a 25m indoor heated pool. Other wellness spaces in the facility include a gym studio fitted with Technogym equipment and a personal training area.

The spa menu features treatments inspired by traditional Chinese techniques.

Designed by the Italy-based architectural firm Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel and Partners, Bulgari Hotel Beijing will be marketed as an "urban resort".



Bulgari Beijing will be located within the mixed-use Genesis complex

"Our newest addition to The Bulgari collection is an oasis of tranquility that balances art and nature with sculpted gardens that extend along the Liangma River and include Beijing's Genesis Art Foundation, created by architect Tadao Ando," a spokesperson said.

Bulgari is set to open two further hotels during 2017, in Dubai, UAE, and Shanghai, China. It is also developing a hotel in Moscow, Russia, which is due to launch in 2019.

Bulgari Hotels is part of international hotel giant Marriott. In June, Marriott said it plans to double the number of luxury properties it operates in Asia Pacific.

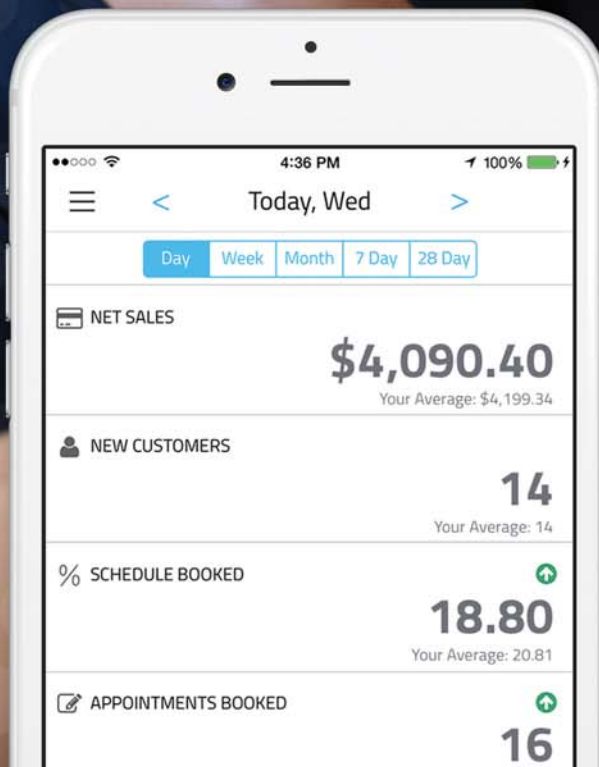
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**17-20 October 2017**

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Gran Via Centre, Barcelona, Spain

Piscina & Wellness Barcelona will feature an expanded "spa showroom" at this year's event, thanks to an increase in the number of exhibitors at the trade fair.

Organised by Fira de Barcelona and the Spanish Association of Pool Sector Professionals, the event takes place from 17 to 20 October and has attracted 18 per cent more exhibitors than last year.

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## Guest expert scheme for Halekulani

SpaHalekulani, situated within the luxurious Halekulani hotel on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, has launched a new visiting expert programme, focused on encouraging guests to embrace healthy living.

The spa's Master Series will bring "world-renowned masters of wellbeing" to the property, offering their unique perspectives on health, accompanied by specially created treatments for a limited time.

The first guest expert to take residence at the spa, in September 2017, will be Japanese facial reflexologist Mariko Hiyama.

Hiyama is an instructor specialising in Sorensensistem facial reflex therapy, a concept combining oriental medicine, needleless acupuncture techniques (Zone Therapy) and neuro-anatomy. During her stay at the SpaHalekulani, Hiyama will offer guests Sorensensistem sessions, which stimulate



Japanese facial reflexologist Mariko Hiyama is the first visiting expert

reflex points and zones on the face, designed to enhance the natural balancing and healing mechanisms of the body and mind.

"SpaHalekulani's new programming takes the guest experience far beyond the treatment room," said Kamala Nayeli, director of SpaHalekulani. "Our spa is centered on creating transformative experiences through various relaxation techniques that incorporate mindfulness into health and wellness practices."

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## Six Senses named 'top hotel brand'

Six Senses Hotels, Resorts and Spas has been named Top Hotel Brand in the world by the readers of the influential US-based *Travel + Leisure* magazine. In its annual readers' poll, more than 300,000 respondents submitted their ratings for products and services in a wide range of categories – ranging from cities and hotels to airlines, cruise ships and destination spas.

Neil Jacobs, Six Senses CEO, said the accolade was a result of the group's commitment to pioneering wellness and its personalised and consistent approach to service. "We are super excited to receive this prestigious award from the readers of *Travel + Leisure*," Jacobs said. "Everyone at Six Senses could not be more proud."

"Across all of our 11 properties worldwide, day in and day out, our dedicated hosts make sure each stay is unique and memorable, ensuring that our guests leave in a better place than when they arrived. Our owners and travel partners are also key contributors in this win."

With a monthly circulation of nearly 1 million readers, *Travel + Leisure* is one of the leading consumer travel magazines in the



Six Senses currently operates 11 resorts and 31 spas in 20 countries

world – as well as one of the oldest, with the first edition published in 1937.

The award comes a year after Six Senses was named the "world's best hotel group" by UK-based newspaper *The Daily Telegraph*.

Six Senses is currently in the midst of an expansion push and is preparing to launch new properties in Bhutan, Bali, Cambodia, Fiji and Turkey next year.

It is also developing its first urban property in New York's art district, which is due to launch in 2019. The newest property in the Six Senses portfolio is the Six Senses Zil Pasyon, in the Seychelles, which opened earlier this year.

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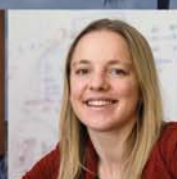
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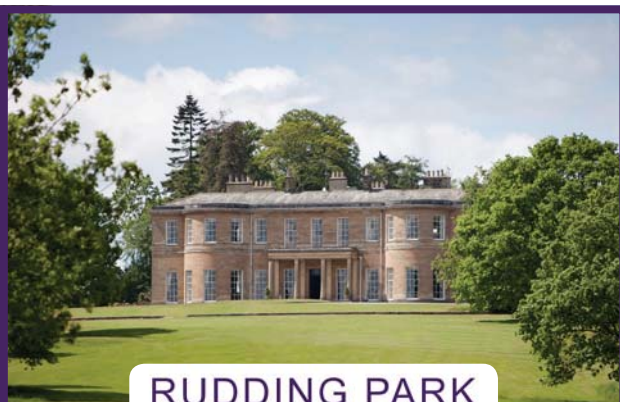


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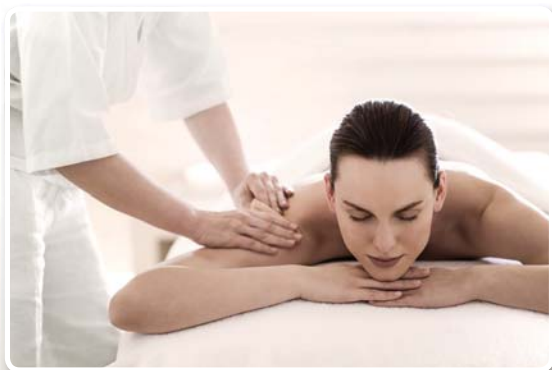


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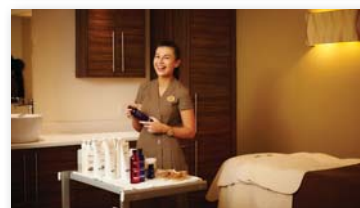
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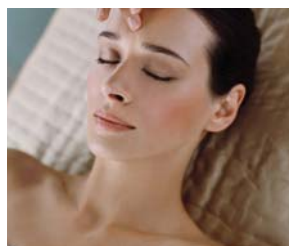
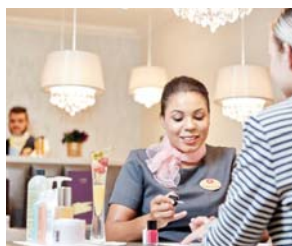
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## Le Grande Spa reopens at Bellevue

### *Continued from front cover*

The treatment menu features a wide range of massages, body treatments and age therapies, using treatments supplied by organic British brand, Bamford.

As well as the Bamford treatments, Le Grand Spa offers facial and body treatments from Cellcosmet, a Swiss cosmetic brand.

The spa's interior was inspired by the "rolling hills and verdant valleys of the surrounding Bernese Oberland," said a spokesperson for Le Grande Spa.

"The design of the spa will provide a soothing alpine aesthetic," she said. "The wooden detailing in the spa mirrors the traditional Saanen style chalets, which are scattered throughout the surrounding valleys."

On the floor above the spa, there is an indoor swimming pool and additional wet areas, as well as a fitness club fitted with cardio and resistance machines, free weights and specialist



Le Grande Spa offers treatments by Bamford and Cellcosmet

equipment – such as a Senso Pro Trainer and a pilates reformer supplied by Allegro.

Le Grand Bellevue hotel was re-launched in January 2014 after a year-long renovation by the owners, entrepreneurs Daniel and Davia Koetser. In the heart of Gstaad village, the hotel was originally built in 1912 as a Cure House and Spa and is the oldest "palace hotel" in Gstaad.

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## Tenerife resort unveils Aequor Spa

Luxury resort Jardines de Nivaria, on the south coast of the island of Tenerife, has reopened its Aequor Spa following a comprehensive redevelopment of the facilities.

Designed by Tenerife-based architecture firm ImpulsARQ, the spa now has a "fresher feel and more modern look" and has been split into two different spaces across two floors.

The ground floor is occupied by a thermal circuit and a relaxation area, while the treatment rooms and a solarium space are located on the upper level.

The 500sq m (5,400sq ft) thermal area on the lower floor boasts a water circuit with underwater jets, a Turkish bath and saunas.

The adjacent relaxation area has dimming lights and comfortable hammocks for guests to unwind after enjoying the wet areas.

The spa's upper floor comprises six treatment and massage spaces – including one double and five single rooms – and a solarium.

The spa's treatment menu features massages therapies using local Canarian aloe vera. Seasonal therapies will also be available, such as the "thalasso firming facial and corporal treatment" (summer) and the "coca nutritive moisturising treatment" (winter).

Therapies can also be administered outdoors, in a treatment space surrounded by palm trees.



The spa was designed by architects ImpulsARQ

Both floors take advantage of the island's natural light, water and stones, which are the three main features of Aequor Spa.

Aequor spa has been developed as the USP of Jardines de Nivaria, the flagship property of hotel group Adrián Hoteles.

Located in Tenerife's exclusive Costa Adeje area, the beachfront property reopened in late 2016 after a €14m (US\$16.4m, £12.7m) refurbishment, which saw a comprehensive modernisation of the resort. Adrián Hoteles owns and operates three hotels on Tenerife.

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