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A.W. Lake creates spa for Bali's first Radisson Blu

Adria Lake of wellness and spa design company A.W. Lake Design has created a new Balinese spa for the Radisson Blu Uluwatu – the first Radisson Blu in Bali, which is set to open in December.

The 633sq m (6,814sq ft) SpaEsc will feature seven treatment rooms, including two doubles with private steam showers and two express massage rooms. A beauty area, fully equipped gym, yoga and stretching room and boutique will all also be available. Lake told *Spa Opportunities* that in conceptualising the spa, she sought to “create a dynamic, non-conventional, 21st century spa that is fully integrated into the resort's impressive offerings and one that caters to the lifestyle of Radisson Blu's core consumers, while remaining distinctively ‘Balinese.’”

Inspired by Balinese architecture and space planning, the spa features an inner “floating



The 633sq m SpaEsc includes a ‘floating’ courtyard relaxation room

courtyard” where guests will be able to reboot and recover pre- and post-treatment.

Radisson Blu will be managing the complex under its SpaEsc label, with the principles of ‘escape, reboot, recover.’

The interior of the spa is designed to provide an escape from the day's activities,

said Lake, but the exterior faces the resort's centre courtyard.

“While most hotel and resort spas are hidden away and somewhat disconnected from the property, SpaEsc at the Radisson Blu Uluwatu takes centre stage,” Lake explained. “Located outside and completely open to the courtyard, the spa's reception area is visible from all directions, and the retail area's enticing window display makes it impossible to resist.”

The spa's manicure/pedicure and beauty area opens up to the pool area, where Lucid Liquids – the spa's outdoor healthy ‘shot bar’ is located, which will feature juices, snacks, organic Asian teas and traditional Indonesian healing herbal remedies. “Guests are invited to meander from the pool to the bar and order a manicure and a shot of moringa-infused vodka,” Lake said.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=R4T3X_S

US spa visits up 2.5 per cent, says ISPA

The International Spa Association's (ISPA) *US Spa Industry Study* shows the total number of spa visits rose to 184 million in 2016, up from 179 million in 2015 – a 2.5 per cent increase.

The rise in visits drove the total revenue to surpass its previously record-setting mark in 2016, increasing from US\$16.3bn in 2015 to US\$16.8bn, a 3.1 per cent increase.

PwC conducted the study, which presents what is known as the “Big Five”: total revenue, spa visits, spa locations, revenue per visit and number of employees for the US spa industry.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=z8d2S_S

Hyatt names EVP to lead wellness strategy

Hyatt Hotels has named Mark Vondrasek as executive vice president, global head of loyalty and new business platforms, reporting to Mark Hoplamazian, president and CEO.

In this newly created leadership position, Vondrasek will direct Hyatt's integrated experience strategy, which currently includes the World of Hyatt loyalty platform as well as Hyatt's wellness initiatives including Miraval and exhale. Vondrasek will also be charged with creating and scaling new business opportunities, products and services.

“Mark's successful track record working in a brand-led, global organisation makes him the ideal candidate for this role,” said Hoplamazian. “We are fortunate to welcome a leader with a reputation for transformation



Vondrasek is head of loyalty and new business

who can accelerate Hyatt's loyalty platform, advance innovative products and expand Hyatt's partnerships. This work is critical to our experience-based growth strategy and will deepen the relationship we have with our existing guests as well as expand our base of customers.”

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Belgravia to manage NZ hot springs

A new NZ\$30m (US\$22m, €18m, £16.5m) luxury spa and wellness centre in Rotorua, New Zealand, will incorporate Maori culture, with a focus on thermal water and a strong linkage to the tribe.

Due to open in late 2019, the Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa will be set on Rotorua's lakefront and is being developed by Pukeroa Oruawhata Group. The facility will be part of the wider health and wellness vision for the group's 11-hectare site, and will be managed by Australian-based Belgravia Leisure.

"Wai Ariki's unique features combine with therapeutic mineral waters to deliver a world-class sanctuary that provides a place to relax, sustain and heal," said Karen Golden, Belgravia general manager of destination, wellness and spa. "The way that culture has been incorporated throughout the concept, design and product offering, combined with its location and people, provides a level of authenticity which we believe makes it unlike anything else in the world."



Belgravia's Karen Golden says Wai Ariki will be a 'world-class sanctuary'

Pukeroa Oruawhata chair Malcolm Short said Tgati Whakaue, Te Arawa and Maori culture will sit at the heart of Wai Ariki, with the 650-year history of the tribe and Rotorua's spa heritage forming an intrinsic part of the development. Wai Ariki means "chiefly waters," and is a reminder of the origin of Rotorua's thermal waters. The spa will have elements of Maori culture infused throughout, including the design of the building and its spa and wellness offerings. Wai Ariki is set to position Rotorua in the global wellness and spa market. Details: http://lei.sr?a=G2c8F_S

Blu Spas working on Astir Palace spa

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, together with Astir Palace Vouliagmeni SA, will spend €100m (\$US119m, £88m) to transform the iconic Astir Palace into the Four Seasons Astir Palace Hotel Athens. Due to open in early 2018, the resort will be the first Four Seasons in Greece.

The 1960s hotel is undergoing extensive upgrades, with interiors by designer Meyer Davis, and, when complete, it will include 300 bedrooms and a wellness spa, fitness

facilities and thermal features. Spa consultancy Blu Spas is working on the spa concept.

"The Four Seasons Astir Palace will embrace the legendary 'good life' of the Athens Riviera," said Cary Collier, principal at Blu Spas. "The wellness spa, fitness, thermal features and pools all offer indoor as well as coastal and beach experiences for guests and locals that are inspired by the region's rich history."

The Astir Palace also includes a 30-hectare (75-acre) peninsula with pine-dotted, scenic



Cary Collier says the spa will be inspired by the region's rich history

landscaped gardens as well as upscale retail and dining options and high-end seafront residences. The hotel's complete renovation will also include a significant upgrade of Astir Marina, the advancement of Astir Beach, the development of up to 13 high-end residences, and the creation of a Peninsula Park.

"Born in the 1960s, this location became a legendary and savoured international playground," said Collier.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=5w9m6_S



Mestre creating 1 Hotels' Seed Spa

Spa consultant Diana Mestre of Mestre & Mestre Spa and Wellness Consulting is creating a 12,000sq ft (1,115sq m) sunken spa for the upcoming 1 Hotel Los Cabos in Mexico, which is set to open in 2019.

Designed with the purpose of revitalising the senses, the Seed Spa will use recycled and organic materials along with water, music, aromas, light and living plants with an aim to create an environment where guests can find balance and connect with the natural rhythms of life, said Mestre.

The spa "is inspired by the concept of a living sacred place on earth that gives the spiritual value and the holistic value of a person, a plant, an animal or a place," she said.

Seed Spa will have six individual treatment rooms, two couple's suites and one quartz bed therapy room. The spa experience will explore the effect of the four elements: water, air, fire and earth, and feature "wise concoction massage therapy treatments," designed to improve muscle and joint health and natural immunity, as well as to provide stress relief.



Mestre says the spa is 'inspired by the concept of a living sacred place'

Facilities will include an alchemy reception welcome lounge; water journey facilities with an experience pool, hot and polar pools, steam sauna and experience showers; a garden relaxation lounge; tea lounge; outdoor sensory garden; and an apothecary retail area.

"Seed Spa's amazing architectural and interior design blends with the natural elements, ensuring a unique sense of arrival, a journey of the senses and an experience unlike any other, where the sacred earth becomes the centre stage," said Mestre.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=a3j6v_S



Gilad Lang will help drive the company's 'ethical growth' globally, says founder Charmaine Lang

Gilad Lang joins Madison Collection as vice president

Charmaine Lang, founder of Luxury linen manufacturer Madison Collection, has announced that her son Gilad Lang will step into the family business to help drive the company's "ethical growth" globally.

Gilad has taken over the role of vice president, business development, and will be tasked with taking the company's "eco-practices and social ideologies to the next level."

His first project for The Madison Collection will be to provide clean water for the people of Haiti and the Dominican Republic through a partnership deal with the Wine to Water organisation. Madison Collection has pledged to donate a ceramic water filter to a Haitian family for every retail purchase of a bathrobe. Each filter will provide up to five years of safe drinking water.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=s4v2K_S

Three new board members for ISPA

Three new board members have joined the International SPA Association's board of directors and officers: Damien Craft, senior spa director North America at Four Seasons Westlake Village; Brennan Evans, vice president of spa operations at Trilogy Spa Holdings; and Kellee Heydon, spa director at The Edgewater Spa.

Their terms will begin on 18 October, at the ISPA Conference and Expo at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. "We are grateful for the dedication of those that step up each year and apply to serve their association," said ISPA president Lynne McNeese.

The ISPA board of directors will be led by elected chair Todd Shaw, spa director at The Peaks Resort and Spa. Todd Hewitt, corporate director spa, health clubs and recreation, at Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts, has been elected to serve as vice chair, and Garrett Mersberger, director of wellness and Kohler



Damien Craft, Kellee Heydon and Brennan Evans were elected

Water Spas, will serve as secretary/treasurer. Michael Tompkins, executive recruiter at Hutchinson Consulting, will continue to serve in the immediate past chair role.

Re-elected directors include Kristine Huffman, president of Huffman Hospitality Concepts; Laura Parsons, director of operations – The Americas, at ESPA International US (Spa Division); and Eric Stephenson, director of education, Well World Group.

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L'Occitane opens first cruise spa in Myanmar

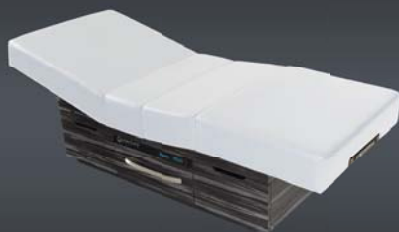
French skincare brand L'Occitane has opened its first cruise spa in Myanmar onboard the Sanctuary Ananda.

The Thambyadine Spa by L'Occitane, named after a paddle steamer in the old Irrawaddy Flotilla, is located on the Yangon Deck and offers two treatment rooms for guests of the 21-suite river cruise ship.

The spa menu has been designed to embrace traditional Burmese therapies that stay true to the L'Occitane experience; a signature Burmese massage uses a firm technique to relieve aches and pains.

The spa is an extension of the L'Occitane brand, offering ingredients fused with traditional therapies, to offer a "true voyage of the senses," said Helene Goetzmann, general manager of international spa.

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Ritz-Carlton gets cocoon-shaped spa

Ritz-Carlton has opened its second property in Malaysia, with the launch of an ocean-front resort in the tourist destination of Langkawi.

Designed by Philippe Villeroux of Kuala Lumpur-based Tropical Area Architects, Ritz-Carlton Langkawi has been created to “immerse travelers in the island’s natural ecosystem and local culture”. Reflecting the architecture of the nearby traditional villages – which are known as kampongs – the resort is set in a private bay and offers 70 guest rooms, 15 suites and 29 villas.

The resort’s ‘jewel’ is the 917sq m (9,870sq ft) Ritz-Carlton Spa spread across five cocoon-shaped pavilions which float above the sea. The pavilions have been designed to resemble Malay Bubus – the intricately woven fish traps that have been used by local fishermen for centuries. Connected by over-water



The spa was inspired by local woven fishing traps called Malay Bubus

walkways, each pavilion is surrounded by a circular platform with ocean views.

The pavilions house five treatment rooms – a luxury spa suite, a couples’ spa suite, a couples’ treatment room and two single treatment rooms. There is also a relaxation area with two vitality pools, a sauna, steam bath, hammam and a manicure and pedicure salon.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=6D7F4_S

Historic setting for MO Beijing

Mandarin Oriental will manage a luxury hotel project in the heart of Beijing, due to open in 2018, which will showcase traditional Chinese heritage and architecture.

Mandarin Oriental Qianmen will be located close to Tiananmen Square in a hutong quarter – an architectural style unique to Beijing that dates back to the 13th century.

Located within the Qianmen East Hutong Quarter, which is undergoing a process of preservation and regeneration, the hotel is designed to give guests the opportunity to experience luxury living in authentic Beijing surroundings.

Hutongs comprise traditional courtyard houses connected by narrow lanes and alleyways; the hotel will be dispersed through the quarter alongside privately owned traditional residences, retail outlets, restaurants, bars and cultural venues.

“The Mandarin Oriental Qianmen is incredibly unique, offering a truly immersive experience of life in the traditional hutong quarters of Beijing,” said Jeremy McCarthy, Mandarin’s group director of spa and wellness.



Mandarin’s group director of spa and wellness Jeremy McCarthy

The Spa at Mandarin Oriental will also draw heavily on Chinese heritage and culture, said McCarthy, and will showcase the art, history and rituals of northern China.

Wellness experts will offer programmes in Chinese healing traditions, such as traditional Chinese medicine and Tai Chi, as well as specialists in European beauty treatments providing modern skin and nail care.

Additionally, several of the guest villas will be designed to accommodate personal spa treatments in guests rooms.

The hotel is being developed by Beijing Tianjie Group Company Limited.

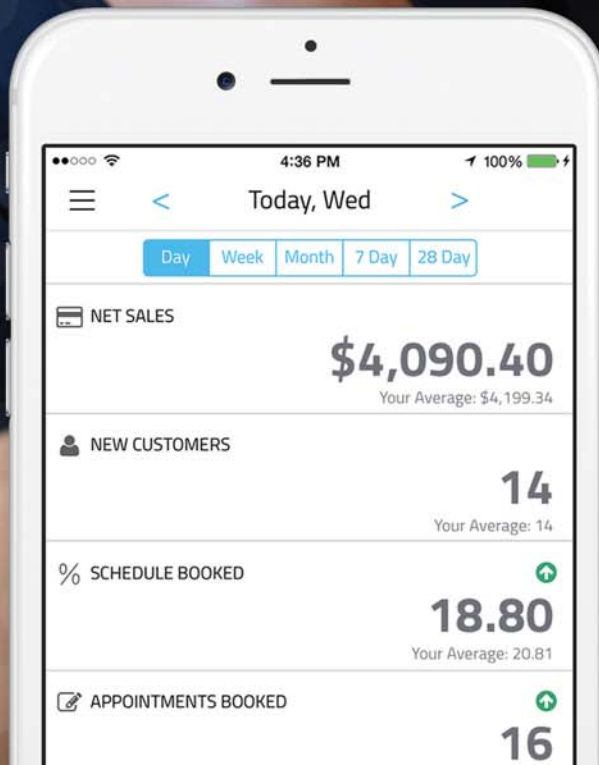
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Botanical Sisley spa opens in Malaga

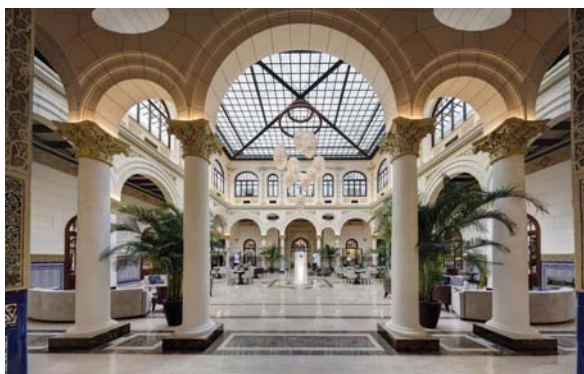
A new luxury spa has opened at the Gran Hotel Miramar in Malaga, Spain, as part of a €65m (US\$78m, £57m) redevelopment of the historic property.

Created in partnership with French product house Sisley, the new spa has a botanical theme and is spread across two floors. Facilities include six treatment cabins, a VIP treatment suite with 'champagne service', a Finnish sauna,

Turkish hammam, an ice fountain, indoor spa pools, a sensations shower pool and a relaxation area with hot stone loungers.

Called Botanical Spa by Sisley, the spa's signature experience is the Happiness Ritual, which is based on the vitalising properties of fruit. All treatments at the spa are supplied by Sisley.

Gran Hotel Miramar is the oldest grand luxury hotel in the Andalusian city of Malaga



Gran Hotel Miramar is the oldest grand luxury hotel in Malaga

and is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. A historic landmark building, the 200-bedroom hotel has now fully reopened following a two-year restoration project.

The opening is part of Sisley's plans to expand its portfolio of day and hotel spas.

Earlier this year, the company opened its first-ever day spa – a 4,000sq ft (360sq m) location in the heart of Paris's 8th district.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=e7k8B_S

Fusion opens 11,000sq m holistic spa

Wellness-focused hotel and resorts operator Fusion has opened a new property on the popular tourist island of Phu Quoc in Vietnam.

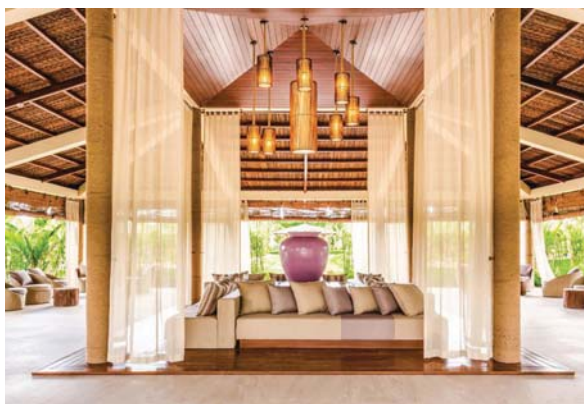
Located in the village of Cua Can, the Fusion Resort Phu Quoc is the sixth site in Fusion's rapidly growing portfolio.

Offering accommodation in 97 rustic, thatched villas, the resort is being marketed as a holistic wellbeing destination and has adopted an "All-Spa Inclusive"

concept – with guests being able to book daily spa treatments at no extra cost.

The 11,210sq m (121,000sq ft) Maia Spa Phu Quoc has 20 double treatment rooms, offering a wide range of treatments – from massages, reflexology experiences and facials to hair and beauty treatments and all-natural body scrubs and wraps. Facilities include a private outdoor pool, steamrooms, saunas and indoor and outdoor yoga areas.

One of the spa's USP's is its very own pepper garden, in which numerous pepper orchids and other tropical herbs and spices are grown. Plants and herbs from the garden are used in many of the bespoke products



The Fusion Resort Phu Quoc is the sixth site in Fusions portfolio

employed in the spa treatments, including Maia's signature experience, the 50-minute Natural Living Pepper massage, which uses custom-blended homemade black pepper oil. Other treatment options include those using coconuts, cloves, aloe and cucumber.

As part of the holistic approach, the resort also offers complimentary daily indoor and outdoor yoga sessions, plus a large health and fitness centre.

"Vacations are a great time to chill out," said Fusion's founder and CEO Marco van Aggele, "but they're also a great opportunity to get fit, get healthy, and get moving."

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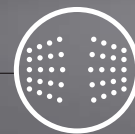
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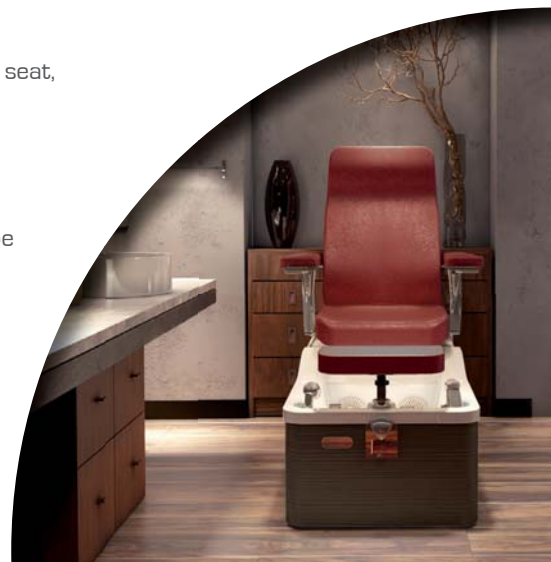
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Women's leadership event set for NY

US publication *American Spa* is launching a new Women in Wellness Leadership Conference, set to take place 6 March 2018 in New York.

The day-long experience is designed to help female leaders and aspiring leaders in the wellness space develop their professional and personal goals while networking with their peers.

Speakers and panelists for the conference will be announced in the coming weeks, but the day will be split between several keynotes and a variety of breakout sessions that attendees can choose based on their personal goals.

Topics will include cultivating effective leadership traits, developing effective personal and professional social media strategies, embracing feminine traits to effectively collaborate in business, managing millennials, organising personal finances to ensure your financial future, women managing



Julie Keller Callaghan has organised the event, set for 6 March 2018

women, strategies for fair compensation and overcoming the gender gap, networking and mentorship, and creating work-life balance. The day will end with a networking cocktail party.

"For years, I've been inspired by the women in this industry and have been blessed to have befriended so many who juggle powerful careers with equally important personal lives," said Julie Keller Callaghan, *American Spa* editor-in-chief.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=g4B2R_S



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Wellness legitimised gives hope for future

It's that time of year again when so many of us travel far and wide to attend ISPA and the Global Wellness Summit. By and large, these are the most spirited and thoughtful events of the year, bringing owners, operators, partners, strategists and media together to review the latest research, consider the current states of our industry and the world at large, and identify the business opportunities that lie before us.

At the same time, the news reminds us that we are living in a world of growing uncertainty socially, politically and environmentally. Extreme weather events have deeply impacted our community, the threat of military engagement seems to be on the rise, and racial divides continue to surface, putting us at odds with our neighbours. How do we rectify this reality with the positive momentum that exists within ours?

Every day, I'm amazed at how far we've come as an industry. When I reflect upon

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our last decade together, I see that we can not only point to the size of the US\$3.7tr global wellness economy – a concept that did not exist just a few years ago – but also to the bodies of evidence behind the increasingly legitimised and preventative modalities that our businesses offer. Meditation and massage are no longer just practiced within a spa, but also in companies, universities and hospitals. The work we do is now associated with multi-billion-dollar development pipelines that circle the globe, and our projects include everything from day spas to wellness retreats and full-blown wellness communities.

As we ready ourselves to reconnect as an industry, I encourage you all to reflect upon the road we've travelled – the road we've built together. It's time to raise a glass, thank the organisations that continue to champion our work, and dream bigger and brighter than we ever have before.

Italian eco-resort gets three-storey spa

A new luxury spa has opened at the Portopiccolo Resort in Sistiana, Italy. Designed by Italian architect Alberto Apostoli, the facility is spread across three floors and covers a total floor area of 3,600sq ft (33,290sq m).

The ground floor houses the reception, hairstyling studio, a training pool and changing rooms. On the first floor there is a relaxation area dominated by an indoor-outdoor pool, offering views of the Sistiana Bay through large panoramic windows.

As well as the pool, the relaxation area has been equipped with water features, emotional showers, a Kneipp path, a hammam, tepidarium, caldarium, frigidarium, a biosauna and a Finnish sauna. There is also a salt cave – where guests can inhale micronised iodine or bathe in the salt tub – a gym floor, a personal trainer studio and a bar serving the wellness area.

The second floor has been dedicated entirely to treatments. It houses a spa reception, numerous treatment rooms and a panoramic VIP suite for couples.

According to Alberto Apostoli, the design of the spa mirrors its location above the picturesque Sistiana Bay.



Lemi created custom-made Florence beds for the 3,600sq m spa

Portopiccolo has been built as an eco-sustainable, "zero-impact" resort.

"The design concept was to follow the cliffs overlooking the sea," Apostoli said. "The interior alternates natural-coloured stone with the transparency of glass, lightening the structure, merging it with the context of the surrounding gulf and opening up breathtaking views for guests. The focus on wellness permeates the whole structure, starting from a more collective and choral dimension, on the ground floor, and closing increasingly to intimacy and privacy as you ascend to the floors above. The building is fully glazed, providing perfect inter-connection between interior and exterior."

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For this issue, we take a look at some of the newest products set to debut at ISPA, being held 16-18 October in Las Vegas.

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SpaRitual

SpaRitual has launched Exhale, a new collection of vegan nail polish. Nourishing Vegan Color is an all-in-one base coat, top coat and nail treatment. It is formulated with red tea and seaweed to strengthen the nails.

KEYWORD: SPARITUAL



Salt Chamber

Salt Chamber has partnered with Design For Leisure to bring the ISO Benessere line of Himalayan salt therapy spa equipment to this year's ISPA. The line includes a backlit chromotherapy Himalayan salt brick wall

system; a salt cube with aromatherapy diffuser, chromotherapy, temperature and sound controls; synchronized chromotherapy salt room chairs; and Himalayan salt beds.

KEYWORD: SALT CHAMBER

Sundari

Sundari is debuting the Brightening Glow Turmeric Cream, an innovative face cream designed to treat hyperpigmentation. It contains natural active ingredients including turmeric extract, salicylic acid and lactic acid.

KEYWORD: SUNDARI



Nelly De Vuyst

Nelly De Vuyst is launching its new BioOrganic professional skin care range. The 11-piece collection is Ecocert and Cosmos-certified and includes a cleansing milk, micellar foam, serum, face mask and eye contour gel. The products are GMO-, paraben-, alcohol-, SLS-, and cruelty-free.

KEYWORD: NELLY DE VUYST



Circadia

Circadia has launched a new face mask. The Caviar Lime and Passionfruit Enzyme mask delivers advanced exfoliating technology using Lime Pearl Caviar to gently rejuvenate the skin, and is suitable for all skin types.

KEYWORD: CIRCADIA

O2Chair

O2Chair is a revolutionary new technology designed to support optimal breathing to reduce stress and increase vitality. O2Chair is distributed by O-4 Life in partnership with SpaEquip by Universal Companies.

KEYWORD: O2CHAIR, UNIVERSAL COMPANIES



Hydropeptide

Hydropeptide Nimni Cream is a new smart cream that has been developed by geneticists to combat epigenetic ageing. It features a patented collagen support complex with time-release retinol and collagen-supporting antioxidants. It is designed to improve the skin's elasticity, and targets the visible signs of ageing.

KEYWORD: HYDROPEPTIDE



Shankara

Ayurvedic wellness and skincare brand Shankara will showcase its new pure essential oil deodorant, made from 100 per cent natural ingredients. The deodorant is designed to work with the body's natural chemistry to neutralise odor. It is chemical-, alcohol- and aluminium-free, has natural anti-bacterial and odour-fighting properties, and is available in two floral fragrances.

KEYWORD: SHANKARA

Beespa

Beespa has launched a hand and foot cream made from all natural ingredients, including beeswax, marigold extract, shea butter and essential oils. Beeswax is a humectant, which seals moisture into the skin. Beespa is designed to intensely moisturise the skin, and heal dry, cracked feet, cuticles and hands.

KEYWORD: BEESPA



Cinq Mondes

Cinq Mondes has launched its first hair care line. Designed for dry and damaged hair, the Repairing Cream shampoo and hair mask are formulated with ayurvedic plants to nourish the hair, and are free from parabens, sulfates and silicones.

KEYWORD: CINQ MONDES



Sothys

Sothys has added a range of Youth face creams to compliment its new Youth Intensive treatment. Youth Intensive is a 75-minute facial that is designed to target the visible signs of ageing. The creams are designed to reduce the appearance of wrinkles, even skin tone and firm and plump the skin.

KEYWORD: SOTHYS



Lemi

Lemi has launched the Capri Pedi Spa, a new manicure-pedicure solution designed for spas. It features the Saniject Pipeless Hydromassage system, an innovative pipeless system that is designed to ensure

hygiene standards. The chair also features an electric adjustment system and an oak wood base, which is available in two lacquered finishes.

KEYWORD: LEMI





Oakworks

Oakworks will expand its Masters Collection with a new table, Cosmo. Cosmo will showcase new features including a lower height, 'whisper-quiet' warming

drawers and semi-integrated heated tops, and is available in a variety of different colours and finishes.

KEYWORD: OAKWORKS

Phytomer

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

KEYWORD: PHYTOMER



Elemental Herbology

Elemental Herbology will showcase its newly launched Muscle Melt, a warming balm designed to soothe tired and aching muscles. It is formulated with ginger, ho wood and tumeric to stimulate blood flow and relieve pain. Elemental Herbology will also debut its new hydrating sheet mask.

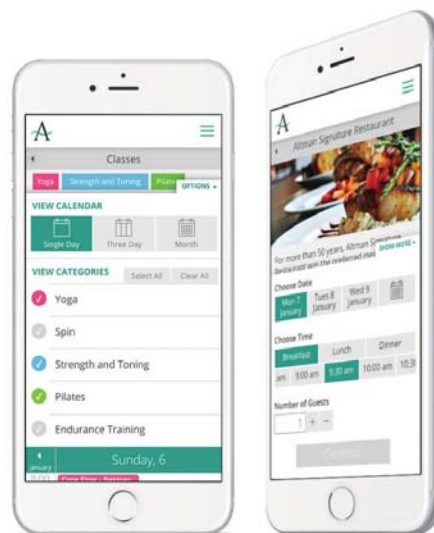
KEYWORD: ELEMENTAL HERBOLOGY



Ilike

Organic skincare brand Ilike will showcase its new Hyaluronic Elixir, an oil-free serum designed to replenish and hydrate the skin. It is formulated with plant-based ingredients including marsh mallow and algae.

KEYWORD: ILIKE



Resortsuite

Resortsuite GuestEX is a complete suite of guest engagement tools designed for online and mobile booking.

It combines Resortsuite's web, mobile and connect software with ResDiary. The software allows guests to book rooms, spa treatments and experiences in a single transaction.

KEYWORD: RESORTSUITE

Sanitas

Sanitas has created a gentle exfoliating mask, specially formulated for sensitive skin. The non-irritating mask contains a blend of natural alpha hydroxy acids, combined with hyaluronic acid to exfoliate while simultaneously soothing, brightening and hydrating skin.

KEYWORD: SANITAS



Eurospa Aromatics

Eurospa Aromatics has launched a natural yoga mat cleanser that uses plant-derived oils, including Eucalyptus oil, to effectively remove makeup, perspiration, body oils and dirt from yoga mats without affecting the surface of the mat.

KEYWORD: EUROSPA AROMATICS



Booker

Cloud-based software provider Booker has updated its automated marketing platform, Frederick. The platform now features new functionality, including a drag-and-drop editing tool and built-in image library, which allows businesses to customise their communications to suit their customers.

KEYWORD: BOOKER



Comfort Zone

Comfort Zone has launched Modern Plant Chemistry, a new skincare regimen designed to protect the skin from the damaging effects of pollution for those living in urban areas.

KEYWORD: COMFORT ZONE

Comphy

Comphy has announced that its bubble cable knit throws are now available in custom colours. The knits are machine washable, anti-microbial, anti-bacterial, mold-resistant, stain- and UV-resistant.

KEYWORD: COMPHY



Pevonia

Pevonia will preview its 2017 Holiday gift collection, which will be available as a retail line for spas. The collection features 10 gift sets, including the Rejuvenation Celebration Myoxy Caviar collection and the Merry Beardmas Skincare for Him duo.

KEYWORD: PEVONIA



LEC

Living Earth Crafts has launched the Century City Spa Treatment table. The table features the Strata GT Spa Mattress, a heated top, designer laminates, luxurious upholstery and tilt-out storage options. It also offers the industry's lowest 'true measure' height range.

KEYWORD: LEC





Omorovicza

Hungarian skincare brand Omorovicza has launched the Midnight Radiance Mask, an overnight mask designed to brighten the complexion, giving the skin a radiant glow. Its active ingredients include salicylic acid.

KEYWORD: OMOROVICZA



Eminence

At ISPA this year, Eminence Organic Skin Care will unveil the limited-edition "Red Carpet Ready" Instant FX Gift Set. The set includes four travel-sized products designed to improve the appearance of puffy, tired eyes, smooth fine lines and plump skin. Packaged in a rose gold metallic, vegan-leather clutch, the set includes the Hibiscus Ultra Lift Eye Cream, Hibiscus Instant Line Filler, Hibiscus Ultra Lift Neck Cream and the Cinnamon Kiss Lip Plumper.

KEYWORD: EMINENCE



TouchAmerica

TouchAmerica has collaborated with architect Robert Henry to create the Masquerade, a stylish couch which converts into a comfortable treatment table at the push of a button.

KEYWORD: TOUCHAMERICA



Voya

Voya has released Moonlight Moments, a new luxurious bath and shower oil that claims to aid and promote restful sleep. The oil is designed to soothe and calm dry skin.

It's formulated with seaweed to restore and replenish the skin, and lavender and rose geranium essential oils to aid relaxation.

KEYWORD: VOYA

Noel Asmar

Premium fashion label Noel Asmar will preview its Spring/Summer '18 collection. Designed for modern women on the move, the line compliments a spa retail offering by creating a lasting memory that guests will wear long after they have left the spa or resort.

KEYWORD: NOEL ASMAR



Bioline Jató

Bioline Jató has launched the De-OX C Evolution antiageing skincare line. The line combines advanced forms of vitamin C with the active compounds for a powerful revitalising and protective effect.

KEYWORD: BIOLINE JATO



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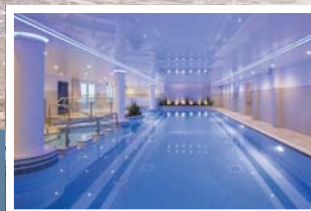
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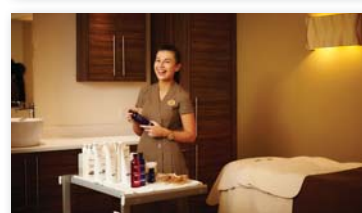
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Designed by architects Sedley Place, the 2,300sq m (25,000sq ft.) spa facility will include 11 treatment rooms – including two couple's rooms, two wet treatment rooms with KOHLER bathing experiences, a 20m indoor spa pool, a hydrotherapy pool for therapeutic bathing, steam room for deep muscular relaxation and detoxification, experience showers, ice fountain, cold plunge pool and a Finnish sauna. There is also a rooftop garden with hot tub.

The new leisure facility will offer a large health and fitness centre, housing an additional 20m lap pool with hot tub, a gym area with cardio and resistance stations, a functional fitness space and a group exercise studio. The fitness centre will host a number of classes, from yoga and pilates to spinning and circuit training, instructor lead classes along with virtual classes.

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Renovation, new director for Kohler

The Kohler Water Spa at the Old Course Hotel in St Andrews, Scotland, is undergoing an £8m (US\$11m, €9m) renovation and will reopen at the end of the year. Designed by architects Sedley Place, the 2,300sq m (25,000sq ft) spa facility will feature 11 treatment rooms, including two couple's rooms and two wet treatment rooms with Kohler bathing experiences.

A 20m indoor swimming pool, hydrotherapy pool for therapeutic bathing, steam room for muscular relaxation and detoxification, experience showers, ice fountain, cold plunge pool and a Finnish sauna will also be available, along with a rooftop garden with hot tub.

The new facility will also house a large health and fitness centre with an additional 20m lap pool with hot tub, gym area with resistance stations, a functional fitness space and a group exercise studio. Yoga, Pilates, spinning, circuit training, and instructor-led and virtual classes will be offered.

Kirsty MacCormick has been named director of spa at the AA five-star hotel. MacCormick is founder of The Nail Yard, and was previously director of global spa development for skincare brand Elemental



Kirsty MacCormick is the new director of spa

Herbology and corporate director of spa for Onyx Hospitality. She has also held spa director positions with several Mandarin Oriental locations in Asia and began her career with UK-based Champneys Health Resorts.

Kohler also operates a total of four spas with a focus on hydrotherapy – the other three are in the US. The company opened its latest location in Green Bay, Wisconsin in July, which is the exclusive hotel of the Green Bay Packers' Titledown District.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=Z9E5e_S

US Embassy London to be Rosewood

Property developer Qatari Diar has announced the appointment of Rosewood Hotels & Resorts as the operator for a new hotel opening within London's former US Embassy building in Grosvenor Square.

The selection follows a lengthy process in which a series of international hotel companies submitted proposals for how they would run an "ambitious world-class hotel, retail and event space" with 137 bedrooms, five restaurants, six flagship retail units, a spa and a 1,000 capacity ballroom.

The embassy building was originally designed by Finnish-American architect Eero Saarinen and has become a landmark, gaining Grade II listed status in 2009. In November last year, a proposal to renovate the building by David Chipperfield won planning permission, subject to the building retaining its most iconic elements, including the large gilded aluminium eagle on the roof. Over the coming months, Qatari Diar will work closely with Rosewood Hotels & Resorts and Chipperfield on the final



Qatari Diar's plans also include enhancements to Grosvenor Square

design, ahead of the embassy staff moving into their new home in Nine Elms later this year.

Sheikh Jassim Al-Thani, chief development officer of the company's Europe & Americas division, said: "We are delighted to welcome Rosewood Hotels & Resorts on-board with this exciting redevelopment. This is a major opportunity for London and a hotel of this exceptional calibre perfectly aligns with our vision and ambition to renew the heart of Mayfair."

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