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Six Senses launches wellness programme for kids

Six Senses has introduced a new 'Grow With Six Senses' programme for the resorts' youngest guests, designed to give children useful life skills and wellness knowledge during their holiday.

Grow With Six Senses incorporates different approaches to wellness into all activities for children, and is company's new approach to kids and family wellness.

"Grow With Six Senses incorporates the six dimensions of wellness (social, environmental, physical, spiritual, emotional and intellectual) and brings kids 'back to basics' in order to reconnect with nature and others around them," said Anna Bjurstam, vice president of spa and wellness. "This framework ensures a holistic offering for the minds of our little guests. We're really proud of what each resort has created, and we know families are going to love the experience too."



Grow With Six Senses includes yoga, spa treatments, cookery and more

The approach is to learn through natural play, and is designed as an adventure. As children journey through each activity, they'll get a new stamp for their personal Six Senses passport.

Programmes vary from resort to resort, and introduce specifically designed physical

activities, yoga and mindfulness, local culture, sustainability and social experiences.

There's also the chance to pamper with tailor-made spa treatments. The focus is on offering something a little out of the ordinary to attract even the most reticent. Children can learn how to make their own toothpaste, facial mask, body scrub, after-sun lotion and edible water bubbles.

Cookery, yoga, treasure hunts, ball games and fitness challenges are also available.

Activities at Six Senses Yao Noi include roselle harvesting and flying yoga, while at Six Senses Fiji, kids can make their own snacks using a solar oven. Six Senses Laamu has a garden for salad foraging and offers junior Zumba and healthy cookie making. But it's not all about doing; there are plenty of 'being' options as well.

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Mandarin Oriental to open Omani hotel

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group will manage a new resort and branded residences in Muscat, the capital of Oman, which is expected to open in 2021.

Mandarin Oriental, Muscat will feature 150 guestrooms and suites, five restaurants and bars, a Spa at Mandarin Oriental and an outdoor swimming pool.

The spa will include eight treatment rooms: three single men's, three single women's, one couples room, and one signature Persian hammam suite.

A hammam purification ritual will be offered to all guests in the heat and water facilities and will include heat, steam, a complimentary body scrub by a spa therapist, a vitality pool and a cold deluge shower.



McCarthy is Mandarin's director of spa and wellness

The resort will also feature an outdoor Oriental meditation garden for relaxing before and after spa experiences, which will also include a labyrinth for walking meditation.

The Persian hammam suite will be used for private hammam rituals and couples' experiences, along with the couples' treatment room.

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Azerai debuts Vietnamese resort

Azerai's first resort in Vietnam has opened, complete with a spa set beneath a canopy of banyan trees.

Designed by architect Pascal Trahan, Azerai Can Tho is inspired by traditional architecture with a contemporary interpretation and features 60 bedrooms.

The Azerai Spa includes six treatment rooms and two outdoor treatment suites.

The spa menu features a range of treatments from deep-tissue to gentle massages, as well as stone therapy, body scrubs, wraps and facials, and therapists use ancient Vietnamese healing techniques. The products are blended with local natural ingredients such as Mekong rice, sweet almond oil and coffee.

A thermal zone includes drenching shower rooms, sauna and steamrooms, tropical rain shower rooms, and ice-therapy fountains.

The resort also includes an infinity swimming pool, tennis court, gym, Pilates studio, and yoga and meditation studio overlooking a canal.



The Azerai Spa uses ancient Vietnamese healing techniques

Founded by hotelier Adrian Zecha, who launched luxury hotel brand Aman in 1988, the first Azerai opened last year in Luang Prabang, Laos. Zecha – who stepped down as CEO of Aman in 2014 – described the opening of the first Azerai as “the first chapter of a new story and brand of hotels”.

Azerai takes its name from a combination of Zecha's initials, AZ, and the Persian word ‘caravanserai,’ which means a resting place with a central courtyard for travellers.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=G8t6q_S

Kempinski opens new resort in Muscat

Kempinski Hotels has opened a new luxury destination resort in Muscat, Oman.

Located on the Al Mouj coastline, the Kempinski Hotel Muscat features 310 bedrooms and suites, meeting facilities, a health club and a number of restaurants and bars, as well as a luxury spa designed by spa consultancy firm Resense.

Offering guest experiences and results-driven treatments inspired by traditional Omani wellness practices, the spa features a double treatment room and a lavish couples suite with private heat and water experiences, and a double treatment room, as well as separate spas for men and women.

The men's spa offers a luxurious bathing journey, treatment suites, a barbers and private relaxation lounges for men, and a sauna, steam room and hydrotherapy pool, private lounge and treatment rooms offering cosmeceutical and bespoke body treatments. The spa also features a state-of-the-art



The hotel features a spa designed by consultancy firm Resense

health club with a fitness studio for classes, personal training and assessment rooms, a female-only gym and a juice bar.

“The opening of Kempinski The Spa Muscat is very exciting news for Resense,” said Emma-Jane Darby, global operations director for Resense. “We have been involved in the project since the very beginning, and have created the whole concept and design of the spa. We are now busy finalising the pre-opening.”

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Four Seasons plans Lauderdale hotel

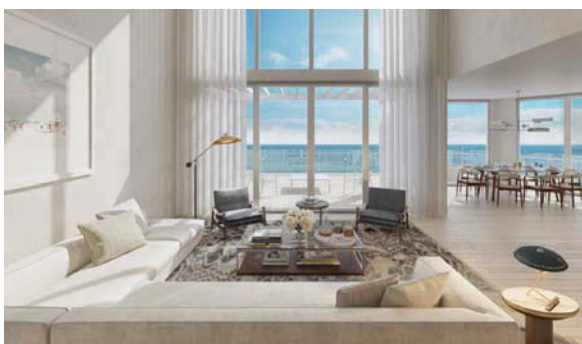
Ground has broken on the US market's latest Four Seasons hotel – a 'civilised jungle' in Fort Lauderdale with a third of the property dedicated to green space.

The 22-storey Four Seasons Hotel and Private Residences Fort Lauderdale has been planned by Miami architect Kobi Karp, with 90 private residences, 130 guest rooms and "unmatched access to a lifestyle of leading amenities, services and design."

The interior architecture and design is led by Tara Bernerd, with Martin Brudnizki creating the property's restaurants, lounges and pool areas.

Amenities include an oceanfront terrace on the third floor with dual pool experiences and luxury cabanas; a Four Seasons spa; a fitness centre; a signature all-day restaurant with interior and alfresco seating; a pool bar; and an outdoor lounge.

Landscape architect Fernando Wong has designed the property's gardens and internal green spaces, incorporating large palm trees and native plants on both the ground floor



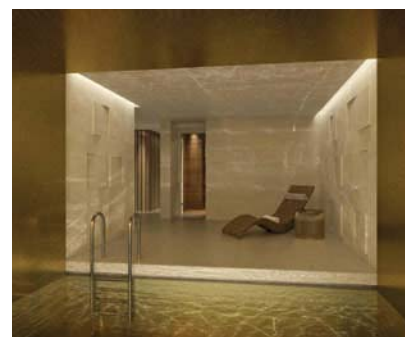
The interiors of the oceanfront hotel will be by Tara Bernerd

and the third-floor oceanfront pool deck. The tallest floors of the building will feature four residential penthouses and three exclusive Sky Homes with dramatic 20ft (6m) ceilings.

Real estate firm Fort Partners has developed the project, situated on Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard – representing its third collaboration with Four Seasons.

"We commissioned a team of global minds to create an exemplary hotel and residential property unlike any other in Fort Lauderdale," said founder Nadim Ashi. "Four Seasons is defining Fort Lauderdale as a global destination and is capturing an international audience."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=s6f5j_S



The spa spans more than 11,000sq ft and includes seven treatment rooms

Kochi's Grand Hyatt includes ayurvedic spa

The 264-bedroom Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty has opened in the south Indian state of Kerala.

The hotel's Santata Spa offers a modern wellbeing experience with traditional ayurvedic and international spa treatments. Spanning more than 11,000sq ft (1,022sq m), the spa includes seven treatment rooms, an indoor swimming pool, relaxation lounges and a hydrotherapy area.

The hotel also features a landscaped outdoor swimming pool, a spice garden, outdoor yoga lawn, beauty salon and a 24-hour fitness centre.

Designed by architects from Wimberly Allison Tong and Goo UK Limited, Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty is located near the town of Fort Kochi.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=x9a7j_S

Urban Retreat leaves London's Harrods

Spa operator Urban Retreat has ended its 16-year partnership with luxury retailer Harrods.

The iconic London department store will now supply its beauty services in-house, and has replaced the spa with the Harrods Hair and Beauty Salon.

The new salon, which forms part of Harrods' 'Redefining Luxury' initiative, occupies the former Urban Retreat site on the fifth floor, with plans to expand

across two floors. It will offer a menu of luxury maintenance treatments, including facials, hair-styling and removal, manicures, pedicures and hammam services.

The salon will also continue to offer the existing Urban Retreat treatments and services, with no immediate changes to pricing throughout the transition.

Additionally, the Urban Retreat team are expected to continue working at the salon as part of Harrods' in-house team.



The iconic department store will operate its beauty services in-house

"We, at Urban Retreat look proudly upon what we have achieved during our time at Harrods and look ahead to the next chapter of our business," said Reena Hammer, managing director of Urban Retreat. "We look forward to sharing our exciting plans for the future of Urban Retreat," she added.

In a company statement, Harrods wished the Urban Retreat brand success in its future plans and thanked the team for their dedication.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=7F5V5_S

Designer Clodagh to speak at Global Wellness Summit

Multi-disciplinary designer Clodagh will share her vision for truly integrated wellness design with conference delegates at the Global Wellness Summit, set to take place 6-8 October in Italy.

Clodagh, head of New York-based interior design firm Clodagh Design, will take the stage at the 2018 conference to share her belief that wellness is a crucial requirement in design that makes a positive impact on our collective health and happiness. In a keynote entitled "Wellness By Design...from the Cradle to the Departure Lounge," Clodagh will explore the importance of creating environments that put human wellness front and centre.

Clodagh is considered a pioneer of wellness design, as evidenced by her use of approaches like feng shui, biophilia, chromatherapy, and aromatherapy.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=G8q5y_S

Babor opens spas in Estonia, Canada

German skincare brand Babor is continuing its global expansion, with the opening of branded spas in Vancouver, Canada and Tallinn, Estonia.

The Vancouver spa is located in Gastown, the city's old-town district, and set between shops, hotels and restaurants. The 300sq m spa includes a reception area with ample room for consultations and experimentation. Guests receive an individual skin analysis and can then try out specific products designed to suit their skin type and condition.

The spa includes five treatment rooms where ampoule, cosmeceutical and anti-ageing treatments are performed, many of which are designed to fit in with city-dwellers' busy schedules. "Our greatest luxury is time, which is why long treatments tend to be less popular," said Maryam Namvar, of Babor Canada. "However, our guests love the Doctor Babor treatments, and they all make time for them."



The Vancouver spa includes room for consultations, experimentation

In Tallinn, the new Babor Beauty Spa is housed on two floors in the heart of the capital. The showroom features clean lines and a modern design, along with two treatment rooms on the second floor.

Guests are encouraged to browse the skincare line while enjoying a coffee, and 30-minute treatments are offered alongside other high-tech treatments, including massages and beauty treatments.

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Desert Palm adds aromatherapy spa

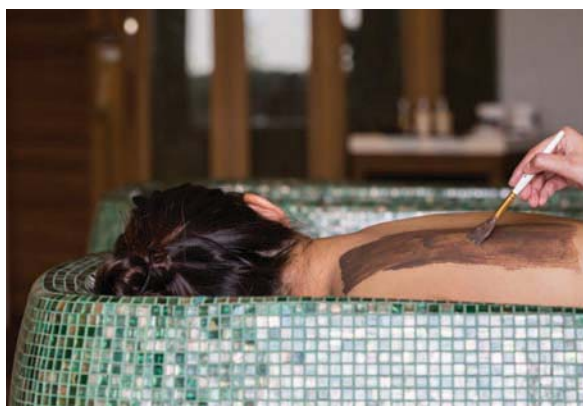
The Desert Palm Hotel & Resort in Dubai, UAE has opened its new spa, which houses an apothecary-style Aromatherapy Bar by Tisserand.

The spa includes six treatment rooms, a steam room, sauna, ice room, cold plunge pool, heated beds and chrome therapeutic showers, with the spa journey beginning with a homeopathic consultation to determine the needs of each guest and the most suitable essential oils for their treatment.

Other spa partners have been curated and include Hungarian skincare experts Eminence Organics for facials and Irish seaweed skincare brand Voya for detoxifying body treatments.

A Vitajewel water counter serves water that claims to have been energetically charged through the powers of crystal healing.

Signature treatments include a 150-minute session – a purifying journey designed to combat ageing effects, nourish and cleanse with seaweed and microgreens, combining full body exfoliation, a hot stone ritual, massage and a facial. Signature packages range from half day to full day. These



The spa's signature 150-minute treatment is a purifying journey

include a deep tissue or Swedish massage and a body polish or an express cleansing facial along with complimentary pool access and lunch in Epicure restaurant.

"We are delighted to provide a platform for our guest's individual self-renewal and restoration," said Marina Kutskeya, spa manager at The Desert Palm.

"Time is a luxury in everyone's life today and it's important to spend time taking care of yourself in an environment that is free of toxins for both mind and body."

Located in the main house of the polo estate, all six treatment rooms overlook the polo fields

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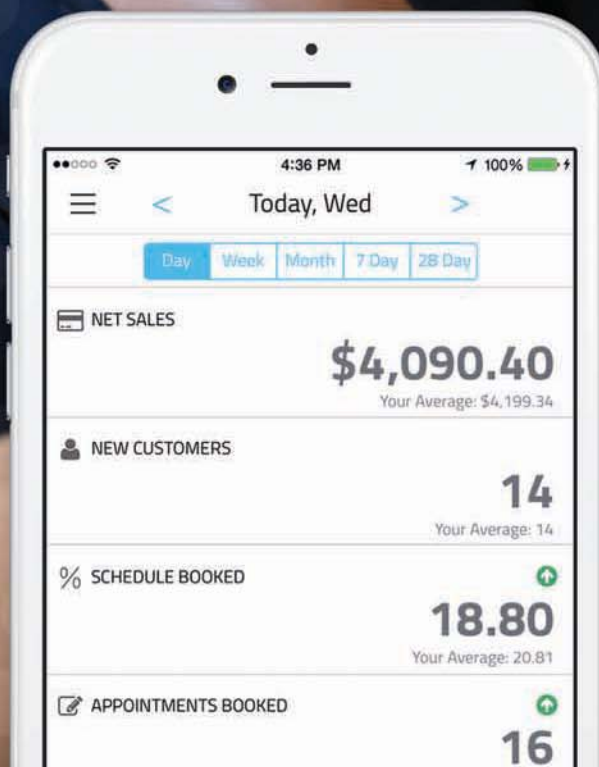




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Dead Sea spa gets makeover

Mövenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea in Jordan has unveiled a comprehensive renovation to its 6,000sq m (64,583sq ft) Zara Spa, including a new dedicated Turkish bath area with eight different hammam experiences.

The spa has retained its Arabian design but has also added a nail studio, retreat lounge, meditation area and healthy menu in the spa's juice bar. The 31 treatment rooms, indoor Dead Sea

flotation pool and outdoor hydro pool with massage jets, were also renovated.

"Wellness is a significant reason for many guests visiting Jordan's Dead Sea shores," said Michael Nugent, regional director for Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts in Jordan. "While we have always met this demand with our extensive facilities, I think it's safe to say that the new renovated Zara Spa impresses on a completely different level."



The 6,000sq m spa has retained its original Arabian design

Apart from the new additions and renovated pools, Zara Spa features an infinity pool, saline whirlpool, tropical showers, steamrooms, thermariums, indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, a tranquillity lounge and gymnasium.

The spa menu offers a selection of 70 body treatments, massages and facials, performed by therapists who use natural healing resources from the Dead Sea mud and mineral-rich salts.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=p7v4K_S

New CEO, funding, locations for Soothe

On-demand massage service Soothe has named Simon Heyrick as its new CEO.

Heyrick replaces founder Merlin Kauffman, who has moved from his role as CEO to be executive chair of Soothe's board of directors in a move the company says will help it further expand.

Heyrick has been CFO of Soothe since July 2016, and will now be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the company. Prior to joining Soothe, he was CFO of MarketShare, an advanced marketing analytics company.

"As an experienced senior executive, Simon has earned a reputation for developing strategic solutions that have helped businesses grow," said Kauffman. "Seeing him in action for the past two years, I'm thrilled to welcome Simon as the new CEO of Soothe."

Soothe has also raised US\$31m in a new round of Series C financing led by The Riverside Company, which it said will allow it to continue to pay its therapists a premium salary, innovate its technology and support its efforts to hire more talent.



Simon Heyrick has been named CEO of Soothe

"As Soothe approaches 11,000 massage therapists, further international expansions, and a newly secured Series C round of financing, I'm confident that this is the moment to find a new CEO to lead us into the next stage of growth," Kauffman continued. "Since Simon joined us in 2016, he has been an instrumental leader, and I couldn't be happier to see him become our CEO."

Soothe has also added new locations in Manchester, UK; Gold Coast, Australia; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, US; and Hartford and Coastal Connecticut, US.

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www.spatecevents.com

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www.worldspawellness.com

23-25 May 2018

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Domburg, Zeeland, The Netherlands

The European Spa Association (ESPA) Annual Congress is a multi-day event that brings together representatives from spa and thermal associations across Europe.

www.espacongress.eu

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www.hotel-summit.co.uk

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www.bastuakademien.se

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The one-day event in Paris brings together leaders in the hotel and spa industries

7 June 2018

Forum HOTel&SPA

Four Seasons Hotel George V

Paris, France

A one-day event for the European spa industry with speakers and discussions.

The two goals of the convention are to

bring together companies and clients of the industry and provide the opportunity for discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions on the best present and future practices. Also includes the Black Diamond Award.

www.forumhotspa.com

18-19 June 2018

Spa Life Ireland

Johnstown Estate Hotel & Spa, Ireland

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www.spa-life.ie

20-23 June 2018

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Mövenpick Hotel, Marrakech, Morocco

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www.spatecevents.com

29-31 July 2018

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The spa takes advantage of its Somerset locale

England's Windmill

Retreat adds new spa

A new luxury boutique spa is set to launch at the Windmill Retreat Estate in Somerset, England.

The Elements Boutique Spa features locally sourced wood and stonework inspired by the spa's rural setting, and includes four treatment rooms, a steam room, sauna, experience showers, and a manicure/pedicure area, as well as a heated outdoor pool and spacious relaxation space.

The treatment menu features a range of wellbeing treatments from Aromatherapy Associates including the Ultimate Aromatherapy Experience, Intensive Muscle Release and Age Repair Facial. Also on offer are nail treatments delivered by Nailberry and the Hand on Heart and Touch Therapy treatments from Made for Life Organics, which are designed for cancer patients.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=h6y4G_S

The Massage Company

prepares for expansion

The Massage Company is gearing up to open two new sites this year, as the business looks to expand its footprint in the UK.

The franchise-based venture was launched in 2016 by UK Spa Association chair Charlie Thompson and Elliot Walker, former MD of skin care company Murad.

It has so far opened a single site in Camberley in Surrey and is now preparing to double the size of its portfolio each year.

The company secured its first multi-site franchise agreement last year and in total plans to have between 30 and 50 sites open in the next five years. Thompson said that the business has launched a recruitment drive and is looking for both franchisees and spa staff. "Our aim is to 'educate' the UK public and to establish massages as part of people's approach to a better and more balanced lifestyle," Thompson said.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=z6R2Z_S

Arizona gets insurance programme

In what it says is the first programme of its kind for the spa and fitness industry in the US, the Arizona Spa & Wellness Association has announced a new partnership with insurance broker NFP and nonprofit health insurer EMI Health to facilitate new state-wide insurance and health benefits for people working in those industries in Arizona.

Because the majority of this market is made up of small

businesses, independent contractors and part-time employees, the effort is aimed at resolving rolling insurance challenges, employer costs and rising premiums. It will introduce new programmes to provide accessible coverage and competitive employee benefits with combined market leverage throughout Arizona.

The US does not have a government-run healthcare system, so individuals must purchase health insurance on their own, and often do so with the aid of their employers,



Executives from NFP and EMI Health and Mackman, third from left

who cover a portion of the costs, but this can be a challenge for small businesses.

"For many of these businesses, easing liability and risk, while improving workplace health benefits and recruiting new talent are top concerns," said Arizona Spa & Wellness Association president and founder Mia Mackman.

Mackman said she hopes the partnership help relieve some of the workforce shortages.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=m9U9b_S

Spafinder adds Restore cryotherapy

Spafinder — a marketing, gifting, incentives and rewards brand that connects people to spas and beauty salons — has added Restore Hyper-Wellness + Cryotherapy to its gift card network.

Restore is a provider of spa-based cryotherapy and treatments for wellness, chronic pain and injury recovery, anti-ageing and health. Spafinder customers can now use their Spafinder and Spawish gift cards at any Restore location.

"Complementary medicine and pain-management

services are a growing sector of the wellness economy and we're committed to connecting consumers with the latest trends in the industry," said Christi Durant, RVP of sales at Spafinder. "By adding Restore to our gift card network, it will be easier for consumers to benefit from nine different wellness modalities at one location."

Restore's goal is to make these specialised services easily accessible to everyone. Each Restore location is a wellness centre with whole-body, local or facial cryotherapy; IV drip and compression therapy;



Restore provides cryotherapy, hyperbaric oxygen treatments and more

hyperbaric oxygen treatment; micronutrient testing; 3-D body imaging; infrared saunas and other advanced wellness services.

"With Restore, consumers no longer have to visit multiple locations to access a suite of cutting-edge wellness services," said Jim Donnelly, founder and CEO of Restore. "From the active athlete to the weekend warrior, anyone suffering from pain can now use a Spafinder gift card to purchase affordable services designed to increase the overall performance of the body."

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Hydrothermal Spa Designer

Salary:
c£40,000pa

Location:
North London

Design for Leisure are a specialist spa design and consultancy company who create some of the most exciting hydrothermal bathing experiences in the world. Mainly working in the 5* luxury sector, our state-of-the-art projects are installed in spas, hotels and wellness resorts across the globe and are specified using high-end materials and equipment appropriate for the most luxurious of builds.

We're currently working on more than 40 projects, offering clients a highly specialised technical spa and pool design service to support project teams, with detailed technical drawings and specifications for wet spa areas and pools of all types.

With such a variety of workload we're expanding our London-based design team and are now looking to recruit a technically capable designer, quite possibly with industry experience to provide MEP support on our design and in some cases installation projects.

Working from existing schematic designs, you'll develop detailed service drawings and specifications based on best practice to ensure the optimum solution is developed. No two projects are ever the same, so you'll be facing new challenges and working with new disciplines all the time. Working together with our offices in Austin, Texas our style is highly collaborative, so strong team-working skills are vital as is the ability to take the lead on technical issues with clients and project managers.

Our projects are all over the world, so the ability to work with and understand different national standards and codes is essential, as is the ability to work with both metric and imperial weights and measures.

There will be occasional international travel for project meetings and visits to some key manufacturers in Germany as part of your induction into the company.

You must have:

- A successful track record of working in building services
- Quantifiable experience of mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) service design and drawing and/or a background designing within the swimming pool industry
- Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, AutoDESK AutoCAD, Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat and SketchUp
- Experience of working in project management and work effectively in a team-working environment

Ideally you'll also have:

- Experience of designing pools and of specifying pool filtration systems
- Experience of working in the spa/wellness sector
- The ability to undertake general CAD work
- An understanding of SolidWorks, Revit and Vectorworks

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For a confidential discussion and to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please call our retained advisor Michael Emmerson on 07796 066158 or email your CV with a covering note to MichaelEmmerson@HR-Support.org.uk

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Spa Therapist

London, United Kingdom, £23000 - £24000 per annum + commissions

We are excited to be recruiting a Spa Therapist for the Mandarin Oriental Spa.

The Spa Therapist will be responsible for the following duties:

- The Spa Therapist is responsible for, but not limited to performing as trained all spa treatments to guests in a professional and pleasant fashion.
- Be on time for appointments and thoroughly review appointments after completing each treatment
- Keep work area clean and neat at all times.
- Must follow all Standards and Procedures as taught by legendary trainers or Treatment supervisor/ Head Therapist
- To ensure that a high standard of service is maintained throughout the Spa.
- Must be NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy qualified

We offer our Spa Therapists world class benefits but not limited to:

- Team member discounts on hotel stays and dining across the group
- Highly competitive salary within the luxury London Hotel sector
- Free laundry and complimentary meals whilst on duty
- Colleague recognition and reward programmes
- An exciting range of learning and development programmes
- Opportunities for promotion and transfers across the group
- Colleague Social events and Wellness programmes

About us:

In 2018 Adam D. Tihany will oversee the design of the next-generation Spa at Mandarin Oriental, London, which will be significantly expanded to include a couple's suite and an exclusive Mandarin Oriental Spa Wellness & Beauty concept, offering powerful and effective cosmeceutical and therapeutic treatments for both men and women.

The newly unveiled Spa at Mandarin Oriental, London will offer new services, many exclusive to London, inviting guests and members to discover a global well-being approach, encompassing both wellness and beauty.

With the extensive renovation a newly created position has arisen for a Spa Therapist. Reporting directly to the Spa Treatment Manager the ideal candidate will have previous experience in a similar role within the luxury sectors. The successful candidate will have strong organisational abilities, outstanding operational knowledge, an attention to detail as well as a passion for delivering guest service at the highest level.

Your career:

Working at Mandarin Oriental isn't just a job; it provides an opportunity to build a career for life with the potential to travel the world within our unique organization. Our people aim high and we support them all the way by providing career advancement and Learning and Development programmes designed to enable our colleagues to be the best. We do this by developing our Colleagues and encouraging them to take on new challenges, thus allowing us to identify their potential and help them expand their careers as the group's expansion plans take effect over the next few years with many new hotel openings on the horizon.

Eligibility:

In line with the requirements of the Asylum & Immigration Act 1996, all applicants must be eligible to live and work in the UK. Documented evidence of eligibility will be required from candidates as part of the recruitment process.

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SPA THERAPIST

NEWPORT, UNITED KINGDOM

Highly trained ✓ Qualified to NVQ Level 3 ✓ Experienced ✓ Enthusiastic to learn more ✓

If you are magic at massage and fantastic at facials, then you could be for us.
We're looking for a Spa Therapist to join our award winning team and spa*.

The Celtic Manor Resort houses two luxurious spas with 16 gorgeous treatment rooms, offering the latest in therapies with leading products, ready and waiting for you to get your hands on.

When you join the Celtic Manor family, you get some pampering too!

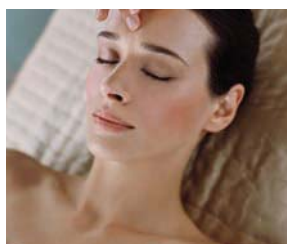
Celtic Manor Resort family benefits include:

- Very competitive rates of pay, which are reviewed on a regular basis £8.30 - £9.58 per hour, depending on experience.
- Attractive commission scheme
- Own in house Celtic College
- 28 holiday days per year
- Free Meals on Duty
- Discounted Leisure Membership
- Childcare Voucher Scheme
- Cycle 2 Work Scheme
- Discounted Room Rates
- Discounted Food & Beverage Rates
- Discounted Spa & Resort Retail
- Discounted On-Site Activities
- Staff Accommodation £459pcm (subject to availability)

*Voted Readers' Choice Best UK Hotel Spa & Best UK Spa Manager 2015 Spa Traveller awards.

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The Celtic Manor Resort is an equal opportunity employer and would welcome interest from applicants of all ages.



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Six Senses offers wellness for kids

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There are plenty of 'being' options, including simple meditation at Six Senses Samui and Six Senses Yao Noi incorporating the art of singing bowls.

At Six Senses Ninh Van Bay and Evason Ana Mandara, children's innate creativity comes into play, as they dabble with Vietnamese origami and painting.

Six Senses Con Dao includes short visits to the local school, to which parents are also invited.

Six Senses Douro Valley offers tile painting and Six Senses Kaplankaya has a programme where children can learn ceramic decorating. At Six Senses Zighy Bay, kids can get to grips with Arabic lessons.

Children can also learn about upcycling and recycling at the Earth Lab, or join the gardeners in the resorts' organic gardens for anything from seed planting to mushroom harvesting.



The programme includes cooking classes, painting and meditation

Other activities can include making kites and flowers with recycled paper, a local farm visit, finding dinosaur fossils, recycled shell crafts, purifying water, candle making and growing seeds in a coconut shell.

Grow With Six Senses continues through family activities such as coastal walks, movie evenings, sandcastle building, storytelling and mastermind puzzle challenges.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=b9D6z_S

Mandarin Oriental to open Omani spa

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A variety of spa experiences will be offered in the Persian hammam suite, including social hammam activities, rasul clay treatments, and steam treatments personalised with bespoke scents from the fragrances of the region, Jeremy McCarthy, Mandarin's group director of spa and wellness, told *Spa Opportunities*.

A Spa Studio with modern, advanced skincare and beauty treatments is also planned.

The spa menu will include Essence of Oman treatments, which combine hammam rituals with local ingredients, including a line of treatments using rose essences.

Traditional Oriental healing arts, which encompass Mandarin's signature treatments derived from traditional Chinese medicine will also be offered, as well as therapeutic massage services in conjunction with the resort's fitness and wellness centre.

Mandarin will also manage 155 Residences at Mandarin Oriental, which will feature select private apartments ranging from 75 to



The hotel's low-rise architecture will take advantage of sea views

260sq m. The property, developed by Eagle Hills Muscat, will be located on the beach in a prime city location and the low-rise architectural design will take full advantage of the views over the Arabian sea.

"Muscat is an entrancing destination with character, charm and an abundance of visitor attractions," said James Riley, group CEO of Mandarin Oriental. "We're delighted to have the opportunity to expand our brand presence on the Arabian Peninsula with this exciting project in partnership with Eagle Hills."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=W9S9Z_S

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