

# spa opportunities

26 APRIL - 9 MAY 2019 ISSUE 318

Daily news & jobs: [www.spaopportunities.com](http://www.spaopportunities.com)

## Corinthia to open its first hotel in the Middle East

Luxury hotel brand Corinthia will open its first hotel in the Middle East, the Corinthia Meydan Beach Dubai, in 2020. The contemporary beachfront hotel marks the beginning of ambitious expansion plans by the hotel group, and will feature the region's first ESPALife Spa.

The flagship ESPALife Spa will be an impressive 5,000sq m (53,820sq ft), with a concept that offers a holistic approach to mind, body and spirit.

This will be represented by an array of therapies where ancient practices and technological advances work in harmony. As well as luxurious treatments, the spa's ethos encompasses mindfulness, fitness and nutrition, to provide a well-rounded service.

Working in partnership with Meydan Group, the 55-storey Corinthia Meydan Beach is situated within Dubai Marina, and will include 360 bedrooms.



The flagship ESPALife Spa will offer a holistic approach to wellness

US design specialist AE7 is designing the hotel to be a tribute to the region's tradition of architectural grandeur and cultural traditions.

The existing Corinthia portfolio features the flagship Corinthia London, as well as Corinthia Hotels in Budapest, Hungary;

Malta, St Petersburg, Russia; Prague, Czech Republic; Lisbon, Portugal; Khartoum, Sudan and Tripoli, Libya.

The brand plans four new landmark hotels by 2021.

"Corinthia Meydan Beach is an exciting addition to the region's hospitality landscape, representing both a landmark milestone for us as a brand, and for Dubai," said Matthew Dixon, Corinthia's area managing director of the Middle East.

"The energy, vision and quality of resources assembled for this project by Meydan means that this hotel is in the enviable position of offering the market something fresh and new; an

interpretation of heritage, culture and service values that we feel have not yet been brought to the UAE. We are confident that this property will enhance the Corinthia brand in the region, brilliantly enhancing our existing portfolio."

Details: [http://lei.sr/g9N5n\\_S](http://lei.sr/g9N5n_S)

## Tbilisi spa invites guests to 'pause'

The Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace in Georgia has undergone a complete renovation, adding a 1,500sq m wellness centre with a spa.

The spa, called p'auza, takes its name from the Georgian word for pause.

Created by Claire Way, managing director of Spa Strategy, the facility includes a spa suite plus four treatment rooms and a wide range of hydrothermal experiences, including sauna, steam room, hammam, private hammam, ice, plunge pool, vitality pool and whirlpool. There is also an outdoor pool for use in summer.

Details: [http://lei.sr/n6B8h\\_S](http://lei.sr/n6B8h_S)

## Ayurveda wellness resort planned for Goa

A new luxury wellness destination with a focus on ayurvedic philosophies, state-of-the-art medical aesthetics and holistic wellbeing will open this December in Goa, India.

Set along the shores of the Arabian Sea, King's Mansion will also combine heritage, architecture and design, and offer a range of personalised, results-focused wellness programmes, designed to help guests rejuvenate, reset and recover.

Behind the project are Indian entrepreneur Sachiin Joshi, chair of Viiking Ventures, which works across various industries including film production, fin-tech and charter aviation; Moss Wellness, a leading spa consultancy with experience developing international five-star brands, including Aman resorts and Four



The resort is set along the shores of the Arabian Sea

Seasons; and Rajiv Parekh, founding partner of Red Architects.

Located in northern Goa, King's Mansion is a collaboration of old and new, combining modernity and innovation with ancient Ayurvedic philosophies. The defining experience of King's Mansion is one of mindfulness, transformation and wellbeing.

Continued on back cover

GET  
SPA  
OPPS

**Magazine** sign up at  
[spaopportunities.com/subs](http://spaopportunities.com/subs)

**Job board** live job updates  
[spaopportunities.com](http://spaopportunities.com)

**PDF** for iPad, Kindle & smart phone  
[spaopportunities.com/pdf](http://spaopportunities.com/pdf)

**Ezine** sign up for weekly updates  
[spaopportunities.com/ezine](http://spaopportunities.com/ezine)

**Online** on digital turning pages  
[spaopportunities.com/digital](http://spaopportunities.com/digital)

**Instant** sign up for instant alerts  
[at spaopportunities.com/instant](http://spaopportunities.com/instant)

**Twitter** follow us:  
[@spaopps](https://twitter.com/spaopps) [@spaoppsjobs](https://twitter.com/spaoppsjobs)

**RSS** sign up for job & news feeds  
[spaopportunities.com/rss](http://spaopportunities.com/rss)

## CONTACT US

The Leisure Media Company  
Portmill House, Portmill Lane,  
Hitchin, Herts SG5 1DJ, UK  
Tel: +44 (0)1462 431385  
Fax: +44 (0)1462 433909  
e-mail: please use contacts'  
fullname@leisuremedia.com

### Subscriptions

subs@leisuremedia.com

### Editor in chief

Liz Terry +44 (0)1462 431385

### Editor

Jane Kitchen +44 (0)1462 471929

### Deputy editor, news and products

Lauren Heath-Jones

+44 (0)1462 471927

### Reporters

Tom Anstey +44 (0)1462 471916

Katie Barnes +44 (0)1462 471925

Luke Cloherty +44 (0)1462 471915

Tom Walker +44 (0)1462 471934

### Publisher

Astrid Ros +44 (0)1462 471911

### Recruitment

Gurpreet Lidder +44 (0)1462 471914

### Subscribe to Spa Opportunities:

Online: [www.leisuresubs.com](http://www.leisuresubs.com)

Email: [subs@leisuremedia.com](mailto:subs@leisuremedia.com)

Tel: +44 (0)1462 471913

Annual subscription rates are UK £60,

Rest of world £114, students (UK) £42.

Spa Opportunities is published fortnightly by  
The Leisure Media Company Limited, Portmill House,  
Portmill Lane, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1DJ, UK. The views  
expressed in this publication are those of the author  
and do not necessarily represent those of the publisher  
The Leisure Media Co Ltd. All rights reserved.

No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored  
in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by  
means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recorded  
or otherwise, without the prior permission of the  
copyright holder, Cybertrek Ltd. Printed by Preview  
Cromatic Ltd. Distributed by Royal Mail Group Ltd and  
Whistl Ltd in the UK and Total Mail Ltd globally.

©Cybertrek Ltd 2019.

ISSN Print: 1753-3430 Digital: 2397-2408 To subscribe  
to Spa Opportunities log on to [www.leisuresubs.com](http://www.leisuresubs.com) or  
email: [subs@leisuremedia.com](mailto:subs@leisuremedia.com) or call +44 1462 471930.

## Rosewood reveals huge Bangkok spa

The Rosewood Bangkok hotel has opened in the heart of the Thai city's prime central business and retail district.

The luxury hotel includes the brand's Sense, A Rosewood Spa, which occupies the entire sixth floor and offers a bespoke approach to personal wellbeing, drawing from the long heritage of Thailand's historic healing culture.

Treatments revive ancient Thai beauty rituals and "lost remedies," paired with the latest innovations from skincare lines EviDenS de Beauté and Maison Caulières.

The spa includes three single and two double treatment rooms. An indoor-outdoor saltwater lap pool create a zen-like sense of a tropical destination in the heart of the city, and the hotel's interior waterfall produces a soothing ambient sound that replaces city noise, while a vertical garden wall is further enhanced with surrounding foliage, and a large spa pool overlooks the cityscape beyond.

As the 27th property in the growing global network for Rosewood Hotels & Resorts,



The spa occupies the entire sixth floor of the modernistic hotel building

the hotel is the brand's second destination in Thailand. The hotel features 159 bedrooms, including 34 suites and studios, as well as three signature "houses" which also boast their own private pools and terraces.

"Rosewood Bangkok exemplifies a perfect marriage of destination and Rosewood's core concept of a modern ultra-luxury hotel experience," said Sonia Cheng, CEO of Rosewood Hotel Group.

Details: [http://lei.sr/7y5f7\\_S](http://lei.sr/7y5f7_S)

## Christina clinic opens doors in Tokyo

Skin and beauty specialist Christina Cosmeceuticals has opened a new wellness and beauty clinic in the Ginza district of Tokyo, Japan.

Located on the third floor of the Ginza Chu-o ku Tokyo building, the 116sq m clinic has five treatment rooms that bring the Christina Clinical line to Japan to complement medical aesthetic procedures.

The clinic will offer a wide range of treatments – from Chinese herbal medicine, lifting lasers, whitening lasers, acne lasers, filler injections, Botox, ear piercing, ginseng injections, IV drips, water light injections and hair removal to tattoo removal and threading.

Christina Cosmeceuticals will provide doctor-prescribed cosmetics to clients at the clinic, and products will be offered at retail.

"This brings to Japan new treatments, all designed to rejuvenate and nourish, and leave the skin soft and smooth," said Tal Zehavi,



The 116sq m clinic features five treatment rooms

marketing communications manager at Christina Cosmeceuticals.

"The Christina Clinical line prepares, complements and supports medical aesthetic procedures offered at the clinic, and completes the comprehensive and personalised treatments the spa prides itself in offering."

Details: [http://lei.sr/w6r7g\\_S](http://lei.sr/w6r7g_S)





# Savoy Palace prepares for spa launch

A new Savoy Palace resort is set to open in Funchal, on the Portuguese island of Madeira, to include a destination spa with 11 treatment rooms.

The 16-storey hotel will include 352 bedrooms and a design that blends bold, modern and historical styles.

The 3,000sq m spa has been inspired by the island's Laurissilva Forest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the largest surviving laurel forest in the world. In addition to the 11 treatment rooms, it will include a sauna, Turkish bath, whirlpool, ice fountain, sensory showers, halotherapy room, relaxation room, champagne and nails bar, beauty salon and heated indoor pool. Treatments will be from Sodashi, Aromatherapy Associates, Margaret Dabbs, Linda Meredith, and for men, Gentlemen's Tonic and Vitaman.

The hotel itself is a bold, curved structure designed by RH+ and Nini Andrade Silva, a Portuguese interior designers who is also from Madeira herself, whose work includes the new W São Paulo and Nini Design Centre Funchal.



The 3,000sq m spa has been inspired by the island's Laurissilva Forest

The design is influenced by the Belle Epoque period, which is in harmony with the island's rich resources, and is a dynamic blend of natural and cultural heritage.

The aesthetic brings together a number of elements: the surrounding volcanic landscape, the man-made environment with ancient levadas (irrigation channels) and tunnels, the mastery of Madeiran embroidery and the production of Madeira wine.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/v9v7F\\_S](http://lei.sr/v9v7F_S)*



Heywood has worked in a number of countries

## Six Senses appoints Guy Heywood as COO

Guy Heywood has been appointed to the role of chief operating officer with Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas.

He joins Six Senses from his previous role as the chief operating officer for Alila Hotels and Resorts, a position he held for the past eight years.

With over 30 years of experience within the international hotel and tourism industry, Heywood started his journey in Australia as the restaurant and lounge manager at InterContinental Sydney. He then moved on to The Regent Sydney, followed by Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Marunouchi and Four Seasons Hotel Singapore in a similar capacity.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/j9c8k\\_S](http://lei.sr/j9c8k_S)*

# Fusion plans Vietnamese all-service resort

The wellness-inspired resort and hotel chain Fusion will open a resort near Bao Ninh Beach, Dong Hoi, Vietnam, in the second quarter of 2020.

Located at the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Phong Nha – and the world's largest cave – the three-hectare Fusion Resort Quang Binh will offer Fusion's all-spa inclusive service plus a range of wellbeing-oriented concepts and services.

Blending natural and contemporary design elements with a focus on earth tones, textures, and materials, the property's 60 villas each offer private gardens and plunge pools.

Fusion's holistic approach to wellbeing begins with the "all-spa inclusive" service.

As with all Fusion Resorts, Fusion Resort Quang Binh will offer daily spa journeys to guests at no extra cost.

The resort will also launch a new spa concept: Water & Earth. Supported by 10 double treatment rooms, the spa menu will include



The resort will feature a new spa concept: Water & Earth

massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, body scrubs, wraps and a signature mud treatment – all featuring 100 per cent natural products.

"Quang Binh is an up-and-coming destination," said Peter Meyer, Fusion's CEO. "Exploring Son Doong Cave and the many other natural gems in the area will make this province the newest travellers' bucket-list destination alongside the likes of Ha Long Bay, Sapa, and Hoi An."

*Details: [http://lei.sr/K7p6h\\_S](http://lei.sr/K7p6h_S)*

## New Santorini spa to focus on Mediterranean rituals

Katikies Resorts & Club will open its seventh hotel this June, Katikies Garden, in the centre of Fira town on the Greek island of Santorini. The new hotel is housed in a former monastery, with architecture that reflects the noble, classic style of the old quarter of Fira, an area that is still home to the sprawling mansions of some of the wealthiest residents of Santorini.

Katikies Garden's A.SPA will feature a concept based upon classic Mediterranean spa rituals with a focus on massages, facials and body treatments.

Katikies Garden will consist of 40 suites, spanning a total of seven categories, from Junior Suites with private verandas or gardens and open-air heated jet pools, to the two-floor Katikies Garden Pool Suite which has its own swimming pool, spacious open-plan living and dressing area.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/a3Y2Q\\_S](http://lei.sr/a3Y2Q_S)*

Don't  
just  
adapt.

evolve

2019 ISPA  
CONFERENCE  
& EXPO

September 11–13  
Las Vegas, NV

REGISTER  
EARLY  
AND SAVE.



[ATTENDISPA.COM](http://ATTENDISPA.COM)

## Mandarin Oriental London reopens

The Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London, an ultra-luxury hotel located in one of the UK capital's most affluent districts, has reopened following a £100m (US\$131m, €115.8m) renovation.

The extensive overhaul – the largest in the building's rich 117-year history – included a complete redesign of the large luxury spa.

Designed by New York-based interior specialist Tihany Design, the spa unites traditional Chinese elements with a contemporary environment and features thirteen single treatment rooms and an Oriental Suite, designed for couples.

Among its signature facilities is a consultation room for traditional Asante Chinese Medicine treatments. There is also a zen colour therapy relaxation area, vitality pool and an amethyst crystal steamroom.



The spa houses an Oriental couple's suite with two massage beds

The treatment menu will feature a range of Mandarin Oriental's own signature therapies, as well as a range of treatments using Mandarin Oriental's signature oils, as well as products from brand-partners Aromatherapy Associates, Sodashi and Linda Meredith.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/C9Z5g\\_S](http://lei.sr/C9Z5g_S)*

## Earthlite acquires Tara Spa Therapy

Equipment manufacturer Earthlite and Living Earth Crafts has acquired wellness lifestyle brand Tara Spa Therapy from wellness pioneer Tara Grodjesk.

Grodjesk will join Earthlite as vice president, shareholder and chief product alchemist, and will be head of Earthlite's newly formed Spa and Massage Products Division to further strengthen its leadership role and impact in the wellness industry.

Based in Carmel, California, US, Tara Spa Therapy is a natural and organic spa and wellness lifestyle brand, with clients including Rancho La Puerta, Canyon Ranch, Auberge Resorts, Fairmont Hotels, Red Door Spas and Marriott, among many others. Tara Spa Therapy will grow alongside Living Earth Crafts, in the luxury division of Earthlite.

Grodjesk brings her expertise in ayurvedic medicine, aromatherapy and massage therapy to Earthlite's product expansion strategy.

"We have known and admired Tara and her company for many years and we are so honoured to welcome her as Earthlite LLC's first female corporate officer," said CEO Jim



Grodjesk will join Earthlite as vice president and chief product alchemist

Chenevey. "We believe that Tara will make great contributions to Earthlite's future direction, and her line of innovative spa and wellness products will absolutely thrive under the Earthlite and LEC umbrellas."

Grodjesk is co-founder of the Green Spa Network, and for decades has been an advocate for sustainability of people and the planet.

Founded in 1973, Earthlite and Living Earth Crafts are manufacturers of massage, spa, and pedicure equipment and supplies, headquartered in Vista, California.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/R8g7E\\_S](http://lei.sr/R8g7E_S)*



**GHARIENI**

# VINTAGE SERIES



## MLR Select **VINTAGE**

- Available in many wooden decors
- Height, inclination, back and leg section elec. adjustable
- Large storage space in basement
- Optional: Smart-Thermo heating system, memory function (up to 4 positions), etc.

## **VINTAGE** Trolley

- Available in many wooden decors
- Three drawers
- High quality castors

[www.gharieni.com](http://www.gharieni.com)





The spa was designed by hotel MD Sally Lancaster

## Alchemist Spa opens at Woolacombe Bay Hotel

The Alchemist Spa, formerly the Haven Spa at the Woolacombe Bay Hotel in Devon, UK, has reopened after a major upgrade.

Masterminded by hotel MD Sally Lancaster, the spa is billed as a 'sanctuary by the sea' with views of the Atlantic coast.

It features an extensive treatment menu with rituals and products from Natural Spa Factory, as well as a host of new facilities including four treatment rooms, a manicure and pedicure parlour, a rasul suite, a copper tub room and 'The Optimist' relaxation room, as well as an indoor pool with spa bath, sauna and steam room.

To create the new look spa the hotel worked with consultancy firm Spa Vision, who offered design expertise, as well as supplied, designed and installed the rasul suite and sourced four LEC Kensington +Studio treatment beds and one GharieniSPL soft treatment bed.

**Details:** [http://lei.sr/b7F8M\\_S](http://lei.sr/b7F8M_S)

## AS Work to start on spa at Milsom Kesgrave Hall

Milsom Kesgrave Hall Hotel, a luxury hotel in Suffolk, UK, has unveiled plans to build a new spa, with building work expected to begin as soon as next month (April).

Plans for the £1m spa were first revealed in 2017, when hotel operator Milsom sought planning permission from Suffolk Coastal District Council for a health spa with treatment rooms, showers, changing rooms, and indoor and outdoor relaxation lounges.

The spa, expected to complete in November this year, will be located in a standalone building separate from the hotel and will feature five timber-built double treatment spaces, inspired by the hotel's surrounding woodland, with further plans to add a steam room, sauna and gym at a later date.

**Details:** [http://lei.sr/M5f4H\\_S](http://lei.sr/M5f4H_S)

## Jiva Spa opens at Taj Rishikesh

The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) is introducing the iconic Taj brand in the northern Indian city of Rishikesh with the opening of Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa, the company's third hotel in the state of Uttarakhand.

The resort, 30 kilometres from Rishikesh, is spread over 12.5 acres of terraced gardens on the banks of the river Ganges in the shadow of the Himalayas. Each of the 79 bedrooms have panoramic views of the Ganges with its white sandy beach, and the majestic mountains.

The resort is home to the Jiva Spa, spread over 20,000sq ft, and includes treatment rooms and an expansive Yoga Pavilion. Jiva Spa is rooted in the rich and ancient wellness traditions of India, offering holistic programmes including yoga and meditation.

Guests can also partake in a private Ganga Aarti on the resort's Pebble Beach or in



IHCL wants to tap into the region's growing wellness tourism market

adventure-filled activities like white-river rafting, rock climbing, rappelling, kayaking, local village visits and hiking.

"With its idyllic setting and unrestricted views of the Himalayas, the resort is well-positioned to tap into the growing potential of the wellness and spiritual tourism market," said Puneet Chhatwal, CEO of IHCL.

**Details:** [http://lei.sr/Q2X5F\\_S](http://lei.sr/Q2X5F_S)

## Trellis Spa to get refurbishment

The Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa in Texas will undergo a US\$45m renovation later this year, including a complete refurbishment of the Trellis Spa to include a luxury outdoor water experience.

Trellis Spa is a 17,000sq ft Mediterranean-style facility with 21 treatment rooms, hair and nail salons, locker rooms with spa pools and steamrooms, an indoor floatation pool, a relaxation lounge with fireplace and a Tranquility Room.

Located on 27 wooded acres in the heart of Houston, the independent property includes guest rooms with floor-to-ceiling wooded views.

The 175,000sq ft Houstonian Club offers state-of-the-art equipment, over 250 weekly group exercise classes, aquatic programmes, an indoor tennis facility, a resort pool with a rock slide, sports lap pool and quiet garden pool.

"We are fortunate to operate a property with distinctive buildings, abundant trees and open spaces," said John Durie, CEO of Houstonian Campus, LLC. "The master plan confirms our commitment to enhancing our place among the most enduring luxury properties in Texas."



The resort is located on 27 wooded acres in the heart of Houston

Construction will begin in late 2019 and will also include a complete remodel of the hotel's guest rooms and suites, an enhanced arrival experience and an update to the hotel's Great Room lobby. Further utilising its outdoor surroundings, a new event deck overlooking Buffalo Bayou will be added.

Huitt-Zollars has been chosen as architect, and Forney Construction will fill the role of construction manager and general contractor. Kay Lang & Associates has been chosen as the interior designer for the project.

**Details:** [http://lei.sr/v5M8M\\_S](http://lei.sr/v5M8M_S)





*A little  
knowledge  
goes a  
long way.*

## FUEL YOUR ROI WITH ISPA INDUSTRY RESEARCH.

With access to ISPA's industry-leading research, you'll be able to take your business to places you never dreamed of before. From our U.S. Spa Industry Study and consumer research conducted through PricewaterhouseCoopers to our member Snapshot Surveys, you'll gain a keen understanding of the spa world around you and valuable insight into consumer behavior to help you make better business decisions.

**REV UP YOUR ROI TODAY.**

Visit [experienceispa.com/letsgo](https://experienceispa.com/letsgo) to get started.



# CALENDAR

**5-8 May 2019**

**GSN Buyers Conference**

Civana Carefree Resort, Arizona, US

A green buying event for the spa industry hosted by the Green Spa Network.

[www.greenspanetwork.org](http://www.greenspanetwork.org)

**6-7 May 2019**

**Healing Summit**

Pine Cliffs Resort, Portugal

Run by the Healing Hotels of the World, the event attracts attendees to discuss the intersection of healing and hospitality.

[www.healingsummit.org](http://www.healingsummit.org)

**8-9 May 2019**

**Independent Hotel Show Europe**

RAI Exhibition & Conference Centre

The Netherlands

The Independent Hotel Show was founded in London in 2012 for the needs of luxury and boutique hoteliers. This year the first European Independent Hotel Show will be held in Amsterdam, serving a Benelux, German and wider European audience of independently spirited hoteliers.

[www.independenthotelshow.nl](http://www.independenthotelshow.nl)

**9-11 May 2019**

**Asia Pool & Spa Expo 2019**

China Import & Export Fair Complex,

Guangzhou, China

The event offers 500 vendor booths spread over a gigantic 15,000sq m convention floor space.

[www.poolspabathchina.com](http://www.poolspabathchina.com)

**13-14 May 2019**

**Spa Life Ireland**

Johnstown Estate Hotel & Spa

County Meath, Ireland

A two-day conference that also includes a new product exhibition.

[www.spa-life.ie](http://www.spa-life.ie)

**13-14 May 2019**

**World Spa & Wellness Asia**

Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort, Thailand

A conference, networking and brand showcase for senior management of sites in Asia.

[www.worldspawellness.com](http://www.worldspawellness.com)

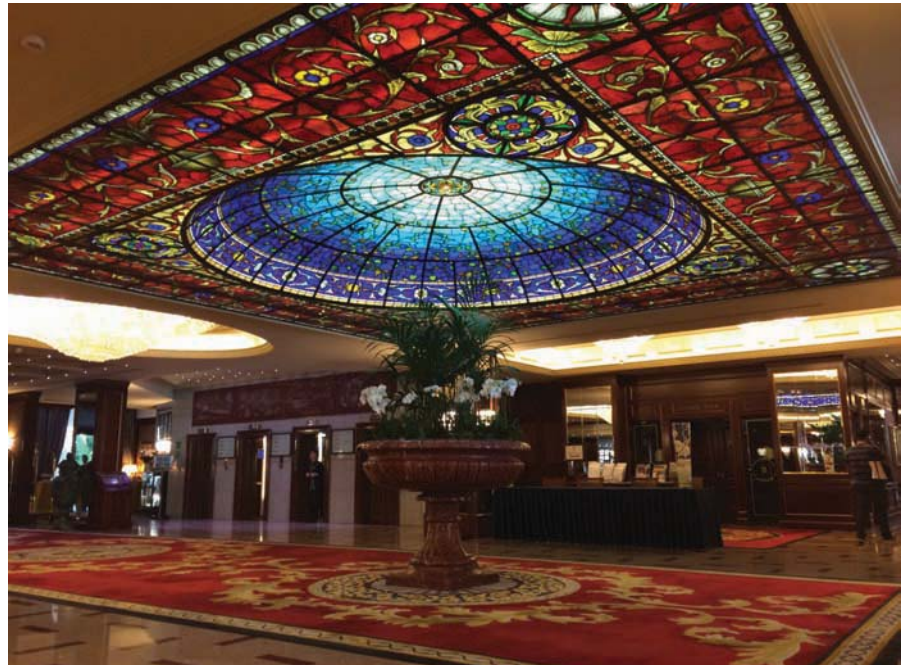
**23 May 2019**

**Forum Hotel & Spa**

Hotel George V, Paris

A one-day meeting for leading figures in the spa, hospitality and wellbeing industries. Also includes the Black Diamond Award.

[www.forumhotspa.com](http://www.forumhotspa.com)



This year's Spatec Europe will take place at the Grand Hotel Dino in northern Italy

**19-22 June 2019**

**Spatec Europe**

Grand Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italy

Spatec Europe will bring together Europe's most important spa operators of leading medium-to-large hotel resort, destination, athletic, medical and day spas

to meet with key leading domestic and international suppliers. Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in a series of one-on-one meetings over two dedicated business days, with a focus on the sharing of ideas and future business relationships.

[www.spateceu.com](http://www.spateceu.com)

**28-31 May 2019**

**WTA Members Meeting**

Canyon Ranch, Tucson, Arizona, US

Three nights and two full days of networking and education for members of the newly formed Wellness Tourism Association.

[www.wellnesstourismassociation.org](http://www.wellnesstourismassociation.org)

**3-5 June 2019**

**Spa Life International**

Health Reserve Freiburg, Germany

Spa Life goes international with this two-day conference that also includes speed dating and a new product exhibition.

[www.spa-life.eu](http://www.spa-life.eu)

**8 June 2019**

**Global Wellness Day**

Locations worldwide

A not-for-profit initiative dedicated to the idea of living well. Many spas offer free wellness activities throughout the day.

[www.globalwellnessday.org](http://www.globalwellnessday.org)

**4-6 August 2019**

**American Spa CBD Conference**

A first-of-its-kind event is for those in the spa industry to learn information, best practices, and solutions from industry experts on CBD-infused experiences.

[www.americanspacbdsummit.com](http://www.americanspacbdsummit.com)

**5-7 September 2019**

**CIDESCO World Congress & Exhibition**

Chicago, United States

The show offers wellness, beauty and spa professionals interact and network with each other during three days.

[www.cidesco.com/events](http://www.cidesco.com/events)

**11-13 September 2019**

**ISPA Conference and Expo 2019**

The Venetian, Las Vegas, US

The annual ISPA Conference & Expo brings professionals from all spa industry sectors together in one location.

[www.attendispa.com](http://www.attendispa.com)



# FORUM HOTEL & SPA *in Paris*

12<sup>TH</sup> edition  
May 23, 2019  
[www.forumhotspa.com](http://www.forumhotspa.com)

The European rendez-vous for leaders  
in the top-end Hotel and Wellness industry

Le rendez-vous international des leaders  
de l'hôtellerie haut de gamme et du bien-être

Hôtel Four Seasons George V Paris  
31 avenue George V - 75008 Paris - France

## Multidiversity in Wellness Multidiversité dans le Bien-Être

Spa Thalassothérapie Thermalisme



International experts | Networking  
Opportunity for your business | New trends

Black and Blue Diamond Awards | Simultaneous translation | Limited number of places

Experts internationaux - Opportunité pour vos projets - Tendances  
Black et Blue Diamond Awards - Traduction simultanée - Nombre de places limité

---

Informations for sponsors and participants / Informations pour les sponsors et participants  
[www.forumhotspa.com](http://www.forumhotspa.com) - [contact@forumhotspa.com](mailto:contact@forumhotspa.com) - tel 00 331 42 40 90 77

## [ comfort zone ]

# Comfort & joy for menopausal skin

Comfort Zone's new holistic approach to menopausal skin is designed to inject vitality into both the skin and a woman's changing emotions

It's an inevitable life stage that every woman in her middle years must transition through, yet in spite of this, menopause has long been treated as a taboo topic that society is reluctant to talk about.

Now Italian skincare specialist Comfort Zone is seeking to shine a positive spotlight on menopause, while offering a solution to the significant skin challenges women face at this time of life.

The company has launched two new products into its Sublime Skin range – Hormon-Aging™ Oil Cream – a rich barrier product for daytime, and Hormon-Aging™ Oil Serum, a powerfully regenerative night oil.

The new menopause range has been developed with the help of Italian nutri-dermatologist Dr Maria Bucci and British holistic hormone expert Dr Alyssa Burns Hill. It also includes a dedicated 'menopause' facial for spas and beauty facilities.

Comfort Zone's education and communications director Barbara Gavazzoli says: "We know a woman's skin starts to gradually age from around 30, but as women enter the menopause, skin ageing accelerates rapidly over a period of just a few years.



“

We want to help women regain their beauty and confidence in their 'new beginning'

Barbara Gavazzoli

The underlying structure that supports her skin starts to degenerate and communication between the skin cells is disrupted.”

### Tackling 'skin anarchy'

“Just as women experience physical symptoms from menopausal hormones – such as mood swings or hot flushes – the same havoc is happening in her skin. We call it 'skin anarchy'.”

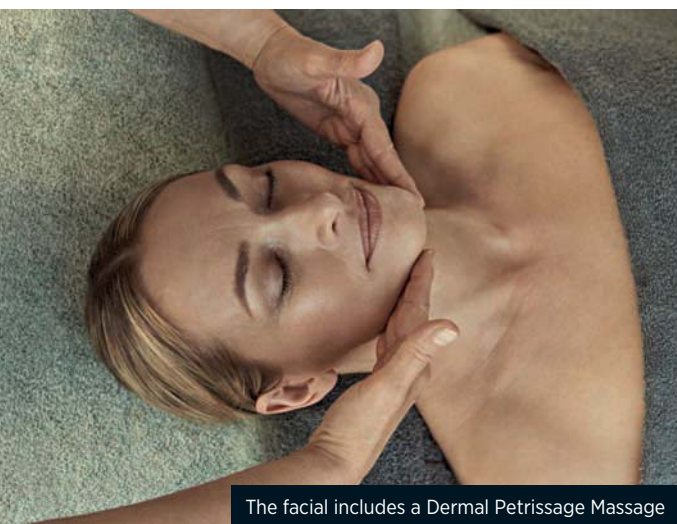
External effects can be dryness and thinning skin, wrinkles and sagging. At a deeper level, the drop in oestrogen and progesterone have a negative impact on the fibroblasts – the skin's collagen production centres – which become weaker and less efficient.

As with all Comfort Zone's products, great attention has been paid to how they feel on the skin. Gavazzoli says: “Our new range is re-densifying, regenerating and nourishing, with rich oil-based textures that offer a more luxurious feel and great barrier protection.”

The products are also 'clean' vegan formulas, free of parabens, silicon and other unwelcome additives. On a scientific level, they incorporate Comfort Zone's new Cell-Support Technology™ to restore the skin to optimal functionality and support the cells in the midst of hormonal fluctuations.

Active ingredients include a biotech marine extract to promote the synthesis of new collagen, and chicory extract that acts on vitamin D receptors to strengthen the skin. To enhance regeneration, Comfort Zone scientists have used sustainable maracuja (passion fruit) oil which is rich in vitamin E-related tocotrienols to support skin lipids.

Hyaluronic acid brings super-hydrating and elastifying properties, while Abyssinian seed oil – which is high in Omega 3



The facial includes a Dermal Petrissage Massage





Nutri-dermatologist Dr Maria Bucci (top) and hormone expert Dr Alyssa Burns Hill (bottom)



The range offers Cell-support™ Technology for skin redensification

and 6 - leaves skin smooth and silky. Gavazzoli adds: "If there's one word we associate with our new range it's 're-densifying' - we're replenishing what's being lost through menopause and making the skin look, feel and act fuller and firmer."

In line with Comfort Zone's holistic approach to skincare, Sublime Skin Hormon-Aging™ is part of an integrated approach that combines the use of home care products and professional treatments with lifestyle advice to help women approach menopause with more positivity.



"Having any treatment can trigger emotions, but especially so if a woman is in a delicate hormonal state like menopause. Our younger therapists also need to be able to understand and deal with such situations," says Gavazzoli.

This fully integrated, 'inside-out' approach has also been greatly enhanced by the contributions of Comfort Zone's scientific committee members, Dr Bucci - who says "restoring skin firmness and compactness has to come from a very specific skin care routine" - and Dr Burns Hill, who works with menopausal women to balance both their hormones and their emotions.

Dr Burns Hill says: "Menopause is a life stage that's fuelled by hormonal changes - and these go to the core of being a woman.

"These changes impact a woman's sense of herself. This is a time when she realises that it's much more important to look after herself if she wants to stay looking and feeling good."

Gavazzoli adds: "We knew there was a real need for this type of skincare line, and by integrating it with treatments and targeted nutrition and lifestyle advice, we hope to help menopausal women everywhere step into a new age of beauty and fully enjoy it." ●

## Dealing with emotions

"We have a special facial to address the emotional and physical upheaval women are going through. We want to help them regain their beauty and confidence in their 'new beginning'," says Gavazzoli.

Using two special massage techniques for ageing skin (a firm, kneading dermal petrissage, and the Japanese kobido method of applied pressure through the fingers), the facial is designed to reactivate cellular communication, encouraging deeper regeneration of the skin, as well as a renewed vitality.

"On an emotional level, the treatment is very comforting. There's a part where the clients sit on the bed and the therapist works on their shoulders - giving them a reassuring touch as if to say 'you're ready, you're beautiful, now go out and face the world!'"

Comfort Zone is also educating its younger therapists on menopause so they can have greater empathy with mature clients.

Contact Comfort Zone

Tel +39 0521 965611

Email: [contactcz@comfortzone.it](mailto:contactcz@comfortzone.it)

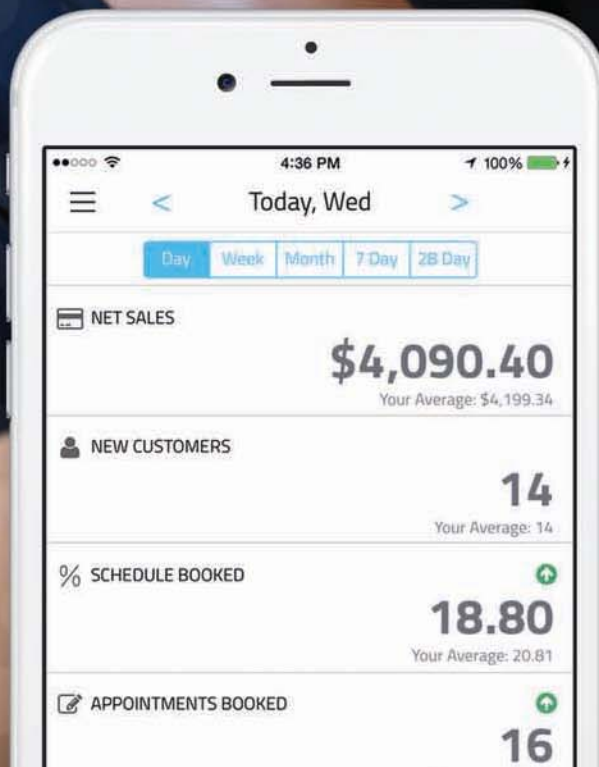
[www.comfortzone.it](http://www.comfortzone.it)



booker

# All the Features You Need to Manage Your Spa and Delight Your Customers

Online Booking • Staff Scheduling • Integrated POS • CRM • And More



Learn why Booker is the leading spa management software

[www.booker.com/spabusiness](http://www.booker.com/spabusiness)





STRIP  
WAX BAR

# Therapist

LONDON

COMPETITIVE SALARY AND BENEFITS

**Strip Wax Bar is a pioneer in hair removal industry, specialising in waxing and laser hair removal.**

Established in 2005, Strip Wax Bar has grown to become one of the most respected beauty brands in luxury hair removal with a market leading presence. The company now boasts a customer base across 6 London boroughs with an international reach.

Strip Wax Bar offers excellent customer service and champions both new and renowned waxing and laser hair removal techniques, as well as stocks a broad range of beauty and lingerie brands online and in-stores.

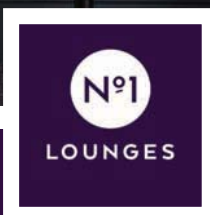
We have an inclusive and supportive company culture, and believe in getting the right fit when it comes to people joining the company. We place a high value on people and believe we can offer a fun and friendly environment to work in, as well as a great place to learn and develop.

We offer competitive rates of pay with built in commission on treatments and retail as well as staff perks along the way to show how much we appreciate the hard work. On top of that we offer different contract opportunities for senior or part time therapists. We warmly welcome freelance therapists as well.

Strip Wax Bar is an equal opportunity employer and is determined to ensure that no applicant or team member receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, age, disability, religion, belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or race.

*Please mention Spa Opportunities when applying for this job.*

**Apply now: <http://lei.sr/g7J4T>**



# Spa Beauty Therapist

**Location: London Heathrow Airport**

**Salary: £24,000 – £25,500 plus benefits**

**Full & part time positions available**

**We are looking for an exceptional therapist who is passionate about providing first class customer service to exceed our guests' expectations. A brilliant opportunity to work as a Spa Beauty Therapist in a unique airport environment.**

We offer a wide range of beauty treatments, massage therapies and body treatments in luxurious surroundings where the emphasis is placed firmly on enhancing our guest's peace and relaxation and overall sense of wellbeing before they take a flight. Our treatments have been specially designed for the discerning traveller both men and women so that everyone who visits the Travel Spa can enjoy a perfectly rounded spa experience.

**Our menu of spa experiences includes:**

- Aromatherapy Associates massages ranging from 10mins to 85mins
- Full body scrubs
- Dermalogica facials
- Lycon full body waxing warm and hot wax
- OPI lacquer and gel polish manicures and pedicures
- Eyelash/ eyebrow tinting

Being a Spa Therapist you will play a major role in taking our guests on a journey of pure bliss and relaxation, providing the highest standard of treatments as well as preparing treatment rooms and refreshments. You will have excellent attention to detail, ensuring you deliver the experience expected from an elite establishment.

**Therapist Attributes/Experience:**

- Beauty Therapy Level 3 minimum or Holistic level 3 or Equivalent.
- A confident and welcoming personality.
- Driven by customer care.
- Flexibility to working hours.
- Effective at communicating. Ability to "upsell" and promote retail sales to enhance the guests experience in an unobtrusive manner.
- Impeccable appearance.
- Willingness to learn new treatments.
- A good level of spoken and written English.
- We are based at an international Airport so own transport is not essential as there are excellent public transport links.
- This role can be flexible hours to suit your home/personal life.
- Our peak times are weekends and school holidays.
- We also operate 365 days a year.

*Due to our location within the airport, a full 5-year working history in the UK and a clean criminal record is required to allow us to apply for a security ID before your employment commences.*

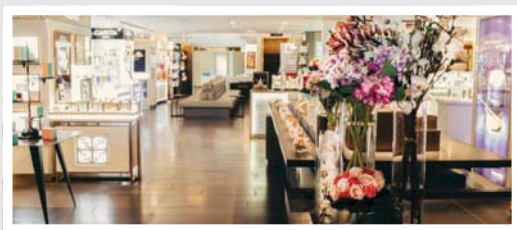
**Amazing Package on offer includes:**

- £10.50 per hour basic rate + 10% retail commission + 5% treatment commission, average earnings are £24,000 - £25,500.
- Health Care Scheme
- Pension
- Free lounge visits
- Amazing working environment, uniform and staff meals included

**We look forward to receiving your application! Apply now: <http://lei.sr/f5F5k>**



## URBAN RETREAT



## VACANCIES

### Knightsbridge, London, Competitive Salary and Benefits

From the creators of Urban Retreat, 'The White House' a new hair, beauty and hospitality concept is set to open in Knightsbridge this Spring. Be a part of this amazing team set to redefine the London beauty scene.

We are currently recruiting for 2 roles and are looking for individuals who are hardworking, highly skilled and professionals! If you are someone who has real passion for the beauty industry, who would like to be part of the best team in luxury surroundings, and able to provide services of the highest standards then we'd love to hear from you!

## Beauty Therapist

### Essential key skills:

- Minimum of 2 years' experience in a professional salon environment
- Professionally recognised qualification equivalent to NVQ Level 2 and have certifications or comparable
- Experience in manicure, pedicure, gel, everlasting and acrylic services
- Demonstrable experience of delivering customer excellence
- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- Fluency in English and excellent communication skills
- Sales-driven with the ability to achieve targets
- Sales / retail ability or experience
- Ability to work cohesively with other employees as part of a team
- A high level of professionalism and understanding of client confidentiality
- Must be flexible and prepared to work evenings weekends and Bank Holidays
- Must adhere to salon standards of exceptional personal grooming, representing the Urban Retreat brand to the highest of standards

## Hair Specialist

For the right candidate, The White House are offering the opportunity to spend three weeks training in the Frederic Fekkai salon in NY.

### Essential key skills:

- Minimum 3 years shop floor and column generating experience
- Excellent all-round colour skills; possess the ability to perform classic, contemporary and trend styles
- Excellent all-round knowledge and experience with colour techniques
- Ability to blow-dry and finish in a modern way
- Good command of English both verbally and in written communication
- Level 3 NVQ or equivalent
- Documented professional development over your career
- Certified training with any of the major providers such as L'Oreal
- Ability to work in areas such as session work, shows, competitions, seminars etc.

To find out more about these roles click the link below!

Apply now: <http://lei.sr/J5o9Z>

## 'Transformative' King's Mansion for Goa

*Continued from front cover*

To achieve holistic longevity, guests of King's Mansion are encouraged to build healthier relationships with themselves and others; step out of their comfort zones and adopt ancient medicines, new practices and knowledge; connect to nature and reignite their senses; and embrace change and growth.

Ayurvedic philosophies are the core principle of King's Mansion, while yogic education and guided meditation will also play a key role in helping resort guests practice mindfulness, feel at peace, and move closer towards sustainable recovery.

The on-site Ayurvedic Centre at King's Mansion is run by a team of trained and licensed ayurvedic doctors and therapists, and boasts 12 traditional ayurvedic treatment suites, eight of which are ocean-side.

The spa at King's Mansion includes five luxury spa suites, a large hydrotherapy pool,



Ayurvedic philosophies are the core principle of King's Mansion

and indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, and is designed to be a place where guests can discover a safe space to surrender, gain awareness and achieve conscious rest.

The menu includes international, relaxing, and physio-based massage therapies; experiential facial treatments using chemical-free, therapeutic grade essential oils; and European results-focused facial treatments.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/a3a6Z\\_S](http://lei.sr/a3a6Z_S)*

## Talise spa opens at Jumeirah Al Wathba

A new Talise Spa has opened at the Jumeirah Al Wathba Desert Resort & Spa in Abu Dhabi, featuring treatments inspired by Arabic culture and the rich desert landscape.

The spa features 13 treatment rooms, including two couples' suites with private terraces, as well as both private male and female changing rooms, crystal salt saunas, steam rooms, open-air yoga pavilion, plunge pools, a snow room and ice shower.

Standout experiences include the signature Al Wathba Revitalising Massage and the Red Carpet Facial by Margy's Monte Carlo.

The Hammamii Desert Massage ritual starts with a traditional inhalation and deep breathing meditation and utilizes nourishing local Hammamii oils for a healing combination of pressure, trigger point therapy and soft and deep massage.

The spa features Zimmer's IceLab cryotherapy, an experience where the body is exposed to extremely cold temperatures (-166°F / -110°C) for 1-3 minutes, which is said



The spa features 13 treatment rooms and large thermal areas

to contribute to a feeling of wellbeing, as well as benefit the mind, relax muscles, and help with slimming and anti-ageing.

Organic skincare specialist Terres D'Afrique has created signature treatments for the spa, including the Sound of Dunes massage that uses acupressure combined with a gentle African comb massage set to a background of Arabic Dunes sound therapy.

Inspired by classical dwellings, the boutique resort features 103 guest rooms.

*Details: [http://lei.sr/r4W5a\\_S](http://lei.sr/r4W5a_S)*

### Argentina Spa Association

T: +54 11 4468 0879 W: [www.asociacionspa.org](http://www.asociacionspa.org)

### Association of Malaysian Spas (AMSPA)

T: +603 4253 3478 W: [www.amspa.org.my](http://www.amspa.org.my)

### Australasian Spa Association

T: +61 4 3003 3174 W: [www.spaandwellness.com.au](http://www.spaandwellness.com.au)

### Bali Spa and Wellness Association (BSWA)

W: [www.balispaandwellness-association.org](http://www.balispaandwellness-association.org)

### Brazilian Spas Association

T: +55 11 2307 5595 W: [www.abcspas.com.br](http://www.abcspas.com.br)

### Bulgarian Union for Balneology and Spa Tourism (BUBSPA)

T: +359 2 942 7130 W: [www.bubspa.org](http://www.bubspa.org)

### China Spa Association

T: +86 21 5385 8951 W: [www.chinaspaassociation.com](http://www.chinaspaassociation.com)

### Association of Spas of the Czech Republic

T: +420 606 063 145 W: [www.jedemodlazni.cz](http://www.jedemodlazni.cz)

### The Day Spa Association (US)

T: +1 877 851 8998 W: [www.dayspaassociation.com](http://www.dayspaassociation.com)

### Estonian Spa Association

T: +372 510 9306 W: [www.estonianspas.eu](http://www.estonianspas.eu)

### European Spas Association

T: +32 2 282 0558 W: [www.espa-ehv.com](http://www.espa-ehv.com)

### Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT)

T: +44 23 8062 4350 W: [www.fht.org.uk](http://www.fht.org.uk)

### French Spa Association (SPA-A)

W: [www.spa-a.com](http://www.spa-a.com)

### German Spa Association

T: +49 30 24 63 692-0 W: [www.deutscher-heilbaederverband.de](http://www.deutscher-heilbaederverband.de)

### Hungarian Baths Association

T: +36 1 220 2282 W: [www.furdoszovetseg.hu/en](http://www.furdoszovetseg.hu/en)

### The Iceland Spa Association

W: [www.visitspas.eu/iceland](http://www.visitspas.eu/iceland)

### The International Medical Spa Association

T: +1 877 851 8998 W: [www.dayspaassociation.com/imsa](http://www.dayspaassociation.com/imsa)

### International Spa & Wellness Association (ISWA)

T: +49 69 130 25 86 0 W: [www.iswa.de](http://www.iswa.de)

### International Spa Association (ISPA)

T: +1 859 226 4326 W: [www.experienceispa.com](http://www.experienceispa.com)

### Japan Spa Association

W: [www.j-spa.jp](http://www.j-spa.jp)

### Leading Spas of Canada

T: +1 800 704 6393 W: [www.leadingspasofcanada.com](http://www.leadingspasofcanada.com)

### National Guild of Spa Experts Russia

T: +7 495 226 4289 W: [www.russiaspas.ru](http://www.russiaspas.ru)

### Portuguese Spas Association

T: +351 217 940 574 W: [www.termasdeportugal.pt](http://www.termasdeportugal.pt)

### Romanian Spa Organization

T: +40 21 322 01 88 W: [www.romanian-spas.ro](http://www.romanian-spas.ro)

### Salt Therapy Association

W: [www.salttherapyassociation.org](http://www.salttherapyassociation.org)

### Samui Spa Association

T: +66 7742 08712 W: [www.samuispaassociation.com](http://www.samuispaassociation.com)

### Serbian Spas and Resorts Association

T: +381 36 611 110 W: [www.serbianspas.org](http://www.serbianspas.org)

### South African Spa Association

T: +27 11 447 9959 W: [www.saspaassociation.co.za](http://www.saspaassociation.co.za)

### Spanish National Spa Association

T: +34 902 1176 22 W: [www.balnearios.org](http://www.balnearios.org)

### Spa Association of India

T: +91 995 889 5151 W: [www.spaassociationofindia.in](http://www.spaassociationofindia.in)

### Spa Association Singapore

T: +65 6223 1158 W: [www.spaassociation.org.sg](http://www.spaassociation.org.sg)

### Spa & Wellness Africa Association

W: [www.spaassociationofafrica.com](http://www.spaassociationofafrica.com)

### Spa & Wellness International Council (SWIC)

T: +7 4957640203 W: [www.iswic.ru](http://www.iswic.ru)

### Taiwan Spa Association

W: [www.tspta.tw](http://www.tspta.tw)

### Thai Spa Association

T: +66 2168 7094 W: [www.thaispaassociation.com](http://www.thaispaassociation.com)

### Turkish Spa Association

T: +90 212 635 1201 W: [www.spa-turkey.com](http://www.spa-turkey.com)

### The UK Spa Association

T: +44 8707 800 787 W: [www.spabusinessassociation.co.uk](http://www.spabusinessassociation.co.uk)

### Ukrainian SPA Association

T: +3 8044 253 74 79 W: [www.spaua.org](http://www.spaua.org)