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Anantara launches Sahara resort

Anantara has entered the North African market, opening Anantara Tozeur Resort, in southwest Tunisia.

Located in the heart of the Sahara desert, the 93-room resort includes five dining options, a kid's club, two floodlit tennis courts and a fitness club.

The resort is also home to an Anantara Spa with six treatment rooms and a marble-lined hammam. The spa menu offers massage therapies, detox treatments and hammam rituals, which will be supplied by Maison D'Asa. French brand RKF Luxury Linen was also brought on board by Anantara to design the resort's linen.

The interior is inspired by Arabian and North African designs with North African furnishings, materials, textures and desert colours decorating rooms – with details chosen to highlight Tunisia's heritage.

The resort is offering guests a varied range of cultural excursions and also caters for film enthusiasts, as Tozeur



■ The resort sits in the heart of Sahara desert

was the backdrop to numerous scenes from the original *Star Wars* film.

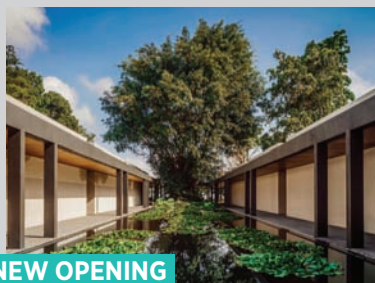
Dillip Rajakarier, CEO of Minor Hotels – Anantara's parent company – said: "We're proud to debut our luxury brand in North Africa with the launch of this spectacular desert resort in Tunisia. Anantara Tozeur is truly a world-class resort."

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Dillip Rajakarier

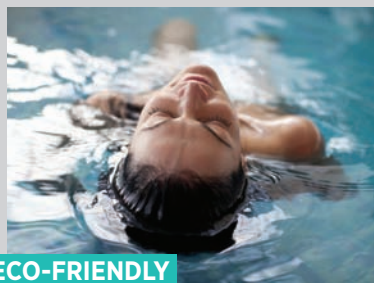


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Dr Vicente Mera reveals details of SHA Wellness Clinic's new HRT for men

SHA Wellness Clinic is offering bioidentical hormone replacement therapies (HRT) for men over 40 in Alicante, Spain.

The treatment is part of a seven-day Healthy-Ageing programme which is designed to reduce the effects of hormone decline and ageing in later life. The therapy differs from the conventional HRT prescribed to women during the menopause.

"Traditional HRT consists of a systematic supplementation with synthetic hormones," said Dr Vicente Mera, head of international medicine and anti-ageing at SHA.

"The new therapy is a personalised bio-identical hormonal replacement, which



■ Mera said the treatment is available for men over the age of 40

"The therapy is a personalised bio-identical replacement, which includes a curated and tailored combination of hormones"

includes a curated combination of hormones and does not require self-medication."

The hormone supplement is claimed to reduce fatigue, relieve bloating

and improve sleep, memory and cognitive function.

During the programme, SHA also conducts comprehensive testing of multiple disciplines such as cardiology, neurology, urology, hepatology and sleep, to assess patients' current state of wellbeing and determine what action needs to be taken to optimise their health.

Developed to teach and support healthy lifestyle habits, the Healthy-Ageing retreat is tailored to guests' needs. Each stay begins with an agenda planning session to allow guests to tailor their itinerary and add any other preferred test, therapy, consultation or treatment.

Hervé Bouvier and Tracy Brasenell join Comfort Zone team



■ Hervé Bouvier has been appointed as Comfort Zone's global brand director

italian skincare brand, Comfort Zone, has announced two new appointments to its team.

Hervé Bouvier has been appointed as global brand director and has been tasked with reinforcing the identity and the growth of Comfort Zone alongside its sister brand, Skin Regimen. Bouvier has 25 years' industry experience and has previously worked in corporate roles for Estée Lauder, Bobbi Brown Cosmetics and L'Oréal.

"I'm very excited to join these brands with huge potential due to their conscious

"This is a very exciting time in the market to refocus on treatment needs"

and high-performing formulae, they have strong family values and a fantastic sustainable office", said Bouvier.

Comfort Zone has also appointed Tracy Brasenell as UK country manager. Her goal is to develop UK sales growth and reinforce the brand's visibility in conjunction with the marketing department.

Prior to her Comfort Zone appointment, Brasenell worked for Caudalie, ESPA

International and Champneys.

"It is very timely that I join when Comfort Zone and Skin Regimen are elevating their forward-thinking approach and solutions to sustainability to the UK" said Brasenell.

"This is a very exciting time in the market to refocus on treatment needs and expectations of guests and also the ethical and commercial way in which we do this."



■ Freer works with Lime Wood to host events and workshops

{ **"Combined with Lime Wood's setting and impeccable standards, I know it will be a truly nurturing experience for all"** }

Nutritionist **Amelia Freer** launches retreat at Lime Wood

Nutritional therapist Amelia Freer has announced her first three-day retreat at Lime Wood Hotel and Spa, UK, for early 2020.

Freer has her own private London clinic, has published four books and has worked with celebrities such as James Corden and Sam Smith to improve their health and wellbeing.

Freer said: "After years of witnessing the health challenges we all face, I've created a whole-body, holistic, nourishing and educational three-day retreat for guests.

"Combined with Lime Wood's setting and

impeccable standards, I know it will be a truly nurturing experience for all".

An Elemis expert, Freer collaborates with Lime Wood to host events and workshops as well as influencing the menu across the property.

The retreat is designed to help participants improve their health and wellbeing and includes over six hours of varied sessions with Freer.

These include interactive workshops on stress reduction and how to develop healthy sleep habits, as well as talks and cooking demonstrations on subjects such as 'The foundation of a good diet'.

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Sammy Gharieni honoured with 'Life of Beauty' award



■ The award honours figures who are considered driving forces in the industry

Sammy Gharieni, founder and CEO of Gharieni Group, is to receive the "A Life of Beauty" award in 2020.

The award honours figures who are considered driving forces in the industry and will be presented at the Beauty Düsseldorf trade fair on 6 March 2020.

Gharieni helms a company that manufactures spa and medical equipment, providing equipment for resort hotels, spas and hospitality groups in more than 100 countries worldwide. Clients include Four

"The principles of successful companies are innovation, investment in research and multi-disciplinary cooperation"

Seasons, Mandarin Oriental, Ritz-Carlton, Bulgari and Babor.

Available products include wellness, cosmetic and podiatry beds, medical devices and consumables, wellness concepts with entire treatment routines and matching accessories and training.

The Gharieni team places a huge emphasis on active networking at national and international levels and

has used this to grow its business worldwide.

"I absolutely love what I do," said Gharieni. "The principles of successful companies are innovation, investment in research and multi-disciplinary cooperation."

Tunisia-born Gharieni established his first company in 1992, called Electro-Medical Gharieni, which engineered beds for medical treatment.

CVL Cosmetics chief Cedric Roget unveils details of Valmont re-brand of Setai Miami Beach spa

The Spa at The Setai, Miami Beach, Florida, US is to be re-branded under an agreement with Swiss cellular skincare brand Valmont.

Under the partnership, the spa will be renamed Valmont for The Spa at The Setai.

Valmont, part of Swiss product house CVL Cosmetics, develops anti-ageing products using glacial spring water combined with patented triple DNA technology.

"We're honoured to provide Valmont's luxurious treatments and products to guests of the Setai. Our mission is to deliver the utmost service at all levels," said Cedric Roget, CEO of CVL Cosmetics North America.



■ Roget said a new menu will be based on Valmont treatments

"Our mission is to deliver the utmost service at all levels"

The brand is also known for its inclusion of the butterfly movement into

treatments – a technique which is claimed to reactivate skin microcirculation.

The 7,000sq m spa has introduced an updated treatment menu based on Valmont's skincare lines.

The spa now offers traditional Valmont treatments including the bespoke lifting massage inspired by kobido – a traditional Japanese treatment method designed to help sculpt the face and provide anti-ageing benefits.

Spanning two floors, the spa features four couple's treatment rooms with ocean views, poolside serenity pods, a private bath and steam room.

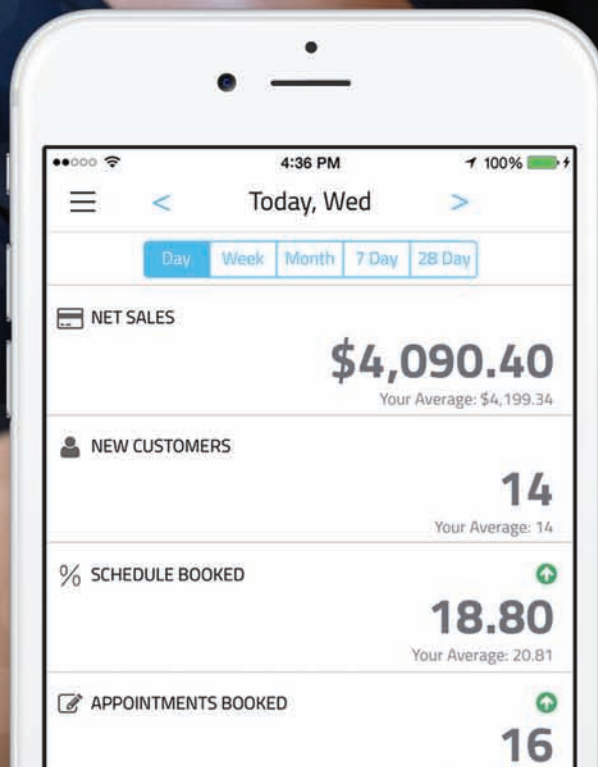
Valmont has also created an exclusive 100-minute treatment for the spa, the details of which will be revealed in January 2020.



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■ Silva said the property's reputation was a key element for the deal

{ **"Capri Palace is one of Europe's most recognised and well-respected hotels"** }

Jose Silva confirms Jumeirah deal for Capri resort

Jumeirah Group has been appointed to operate the Capri Palace in Anacapri, Italy. The hotel will relaunch as Capri Palace, Jumeirah on 23 April 2020.

Opened in the 1960s, the 68-room hotel overlooks the Gulf of Naples and is designed in the style of an 18th-century Neapolitan palazzo. It features two Michelin star restaurants, L'Olivo and Il Riccio, which have three stars between them. The hotel is home to a medi-spa – called Capri Beauty Farm.

Under Jumeirah's direction, the property is set to undergo upgrades.

The deal was confirmed by José Silva, CEO of Jumeirah Group.

Commenting on the deal, Silva said: "Capri Palace is one of Europe's most recognised and well-respected hotels, with a global reputation and following. It embodies our brand values of providing excellent service, unrivalled culinary experiences and inspiring design."

The deal has increased Jumeirah's European portfolio to six hotels. The group has also announced that the hotel's current general manager Ermanno Zanini will continue in his role.



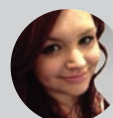
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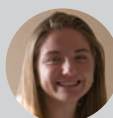
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HISTORIC SPA

Raffles Singapore offers gemstone treatments

The new spa at Singapore's iconic Raffles Hotel has partnered with British product house ISUN, which specialises in gemstone-infused products, and Japanese skincare brand Mikimoto, the sister company to the cultured pearl business.

The iconic hotel recently completed a two-year multi-million dollar restoration, with design by Alexandra Champalimaud, during which accommodation was increased to 115 suites.

The spa, accessible by both hotel guests and the general public, is located in the Raffles Arcade and home to five single treatment rooms, one couple's room and one suite.

The four-person suite has been named The Gem to

accentuate the partnerships and provides a secluded relaxation experience for guests, with its own separate treatment rooms and facilities.

Siti Mohd, Raffles Spa manager said: "Gemstones have properties that facilitate relaxation and healing which ultimately enhances the treatment received by guests. Gemstone-infused massage oils are unrivalled in their abilities to enhance deep relaxation, mental strength and stability.

"We're focusing on B2B offers such as opening up the spa for company events, as The Gem suite and the entire spa are available to be rented."

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■ The iconic hotel recently completed a two-year restoration



We're focusing on B2B offers, such as company events

Siti Mohd

NEW OPENING

Eco-friendly wellness retreat opens in Essex, UK



The Glass House began as the passion project of my mother Joy

Russell Jarvis

The Glass House Retreat, a new eco-friendly health and wellness retreat, has opened in Bulphan, Essex.

Located on several acres of countryside, the retreat offers an all-inclusive approach to health and wellness, working with guests to create tailor-made wellness programmes based on the guests' needs and goals.

It was developed by Jarvis Development Group, a family-run construction firm based in Essex, and began as a project for co-founder and director Joy Jarvis.

The eco-friendly retreat features solar panels, a ground source heat pump and rain water recycling technology.



■ The resort was created by Jarvis Development Group

Russell Jarvis, financial director and co-founder of The Glass House, said: "The Glass House began as the passion project of my mother Joy, who has been visiting wellness retreats for years. While her experiences were always inspiring, she felt there was room for improvement."

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SUPPLIERS

Lava Shells founder launches Sensory Retreats on UK market



Retreating from daily life has become increasingly important

Clare Anderson

Clare Anderson, the founder of brands Lava Shells and kokolokahi, has launched a product house and holistic wellbeing brand called Sensory Retreats.

The brand offers three restorative massage treatments, a range of retail products and personal experiences which are designed to elevate wellbeing.

Anderson said: "I felt that traditional massage treatments and aftercare only worked on just one or two senses. As a result, Sensory Retreats was born"

Each massage in the range has been developed to stimulate the five senses and deliver a specific wellbeing



■ The range's offering will expand in March 2020

benefit, including spiritual and emotional restoration, mind and body revival, self-empowerment, improvement of circulation and easing of muscle tension.

Devised in co-operation with celebrity wellness specialist, Candice Pennington, the Sensory Retreats Mandala Flow treatment, will be launched as an exclusive at the Stoke Park Hotel & Spa in Buckinghamshire, UK, in December.

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GUEST EXPERIENCES

St. Regis Maldives hosts practitioner series

Private island resort, St.Regis Maldives Vommuli, has partnered with wellness experts to create a visiting practitioner series, which will run from November 2019 to April 2020.

Guests at the 77-villa resort can have private sessions in a variety of disciplines.

Vincent Pauchon, the St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort GM said: "This series offers the integration of physical and emotional healing therapies from a variety of experts and practices".

Registered osteopath and iridologist Delphine Pinaudeau will offer treatments which ease musculoskeletal and visceral pain, improve posture

and positively affect the body's circulatory, lymphatic and nervous systems.

Olivia Weil will lead the fourth series, focusing on inner peace, balance and fulfilment, using energy healing to allow clients to experience a greater sense of personal freedom.

Sandra Laznik will close the series, blending science with spirituality. She is a qualified yoga teacher, Pilates instructor and massage therapist.

Guests can also visit the 1,850sq over-water Iridium spa with six couples' treatment rooms, saunas, a blue hole pool and cold-drench showers.

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■ The spa includes a heated seawater ocean-view pool



We're offering physical and emotional healing therapies from a variety of experts

Vincent Pauchon

NEW OPENING

One&Only set to launch first Chenot spa

The first One&Only Spa by Chenot will open at the One&Only Desaru Coast, Malaysia, on 23 March 2020. One&Only is owned by resort developer and operator, Kerzner International.

The new spa is a result of the partnership between One&Only and Chenot – the medical health and wellness retreat operator by Henri Chenot. The bespoke concept has been exclusively developed by Chenot for One&Only.

Henri Chenot has 45 years' experience in preventative and regenerative treatments and is responsible for developing the Chenot Method, a programme that aims to protect the body from damage, the build-up of toxins and premature ageing.

The method comprises an amalgamation of treatments and nutritional advice and blends the principles of Chinese healing with advanced western medicine.

Treatments will include Chenot's diagnostics assessments and crafted wellness experiences based on science, bespoke to the needs of the individual.

Philippe Zuber, COO Kerzner International, said: "One&Only Desaru Coast will be our first resort in Asia as part of the continued strategic growth of the brand, and Malaysia's breathtaking coastline and rich heritage makes it the perfect location for us to introduce our brand to the region".

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■ One&Only Desaru Coast is set to open its doors in March 2020



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One&Only Desaru Coast will be our first resort in Asia

Philippe Zuber

SUSTAINABILITY

Raison d'Etre launches green strategy



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We hope our strategy will become a blueprint for the industry

Anna-Cari Gund

Raison d'Etre has committed to raising its existing environmental standards with a new green strategy, launching in 2020.

Anna-Cari Gund, Raison d'Etre's MD, spoke to *Spa Opportunities* about the new initiative:

"We hope that our new 'green strategy' will become a blueprint for the industry to follow when it comes to establishing responsible and ethical wellness projects across the world".

The firm has been monitoring international scientific breakthroughs and regulatory changes relating to sustainability and these have informed the new strategy



■ The new strategy will be launched in 2020

which will focus on four key areas: The environmental impact of materials and fabrics and the quality of air, water and light.

Raison d'Etre will use this framework to ensure environmentally sustainable decisions are made in relation to development projects, with the aim of minimising the impact on the surrounding environment.

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TRENDS

Scientists behind Bvlgari's CBD massage

Bvlgari Spa London, UK, has recently launched an exclusive collaboration with CBD brand KLORIS for the creation of the KLORIS Stress Melting Ritual.

The 90-minute treatment uses KLORIS' natural CBD balm, with aromatherapy oil and hot stones.

Founded in 2018, KLORIS was started by three multi-disciplinary experts who all experienced the benefits of CBD. Its products have been formulated by Cambridge plant scientists and it operates with sustainability measures.



The treatment incorporates CBD in its purest natural form

Rachel Roselt

Rachel Roselt, spa director at Bvlgari Spa London, said: "Having seen the use of CBD mature in the wellness industry thanks to its multiple therapeutic benefits, we're delighted to be able to offer a treatment that incorporates CBD in its purest natural form ensuring our guests have access to the very best the market has to offer."

The 2,000sq m Bvlgari spa has 11-treatment rooms and spans two subterranean levels.

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BRANDED SPAS

Hard Rock Prague to open with full-service Rock Spa

Hard Rock International will add a Prague location to its portfolio, with the new property opening in 2023. Owned by EP Real Estate, the 523-room hotel will include a rooftop Body Rock fitness Centre, swimming pool and a full-service Rock Spa. The Rock Spa puts a musical twist on traditional spa treatments, offering a music-centric menu

Hard Rock International will be the operator, tenant and manager of the property.

Dale Hipsh, senior vice president of hotels at Hard Rock International, told *Spa Opportunities* the brand has aspirations to manage



■ Hard Rock will operate and manage the property.



Prague is a favourite among European cities

Todd Hricko

as well as acquire hotels. Previously the group only operated one out of the 28 properties it owns.

Todd Hricko, Hard Rock's senior VP, said: "Prague is a striking favourite among European cities and has experienced great development in its tourism industry in recent years. We're honoured to announce the arrival of our presence to this beautiful city."

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TRENDS

David Lloyd to launch ASMR spa service

David Lloyd Clubs has become one of the first health club and spa operators in the UK to offer ASMR therapy sessions following a new partnership with ASMR artist Sophie Michelle.

ASMR – or Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response – is a physical response to a stimulus, such as chopping vegetables or whispering, which begins as a tingling sensation in the scalp before moving down the neck and spine.



I'm so excited to see ASMR incorporated into a national spa environment

Sophie Michelle

It has been proven to reduce stress, as well as aid relaxation and has become a wildly popular Youtube phenomenon, with more than 13 million videos on the platform dedicated to triggering the reaction.

Sophie Michelle, ASMR artist, said: "I'm so excited to see ASMR incorporated into a national spa environment. It works so well due to the complementary nature of ASMR and spa treatments and environments."

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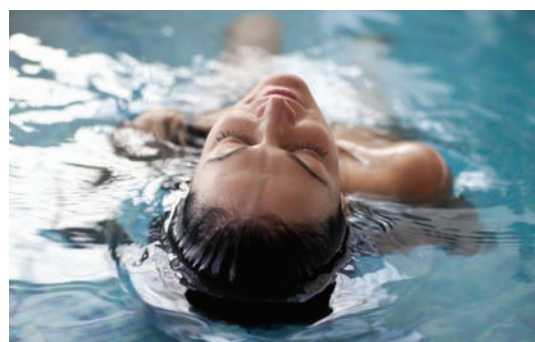
GREEN ISSUES

APSWC creates sustainability programme

The Asia Pacific Spa and Wellness Coalition (APSWC), an umbrella organisation for spa associations and businesses across Asia, is creating a sustainability programme in response to the United Nations' (UN) 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDGs are included in the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, agreed by 193 states, which provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future.

Following the announcement of the SDGs, the APSWC partnered with the



■ SDG aims to be a 'relevant goal' to the spa industry



We want to present a practical tool to the industry

Andrew Jacka

Agricultural and Food Marketing Association for Asia and the Pacific in 2019, in order to develop and implement a sustainable endorsement programme which is relevant to the spa and wellness industry.

Andrew Jacka, APSWC chair, said: "We want to present a practical tool to the industry, so we need your input on 'how you can contribute to adherence to the SDGs'."

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23-26 JANUARY 2020

Les Thermalies

**Carrousel du Louvre,
Paris, France**

Water and wellness show with a focus on thermal spas and thalassotherapy. The event markets itself as the essential exhibition to promoting and selling treatments and products to a targeted clientele.

www.thermalies.com

26-29 JANUARY 2020

Green Spa Network Congress

**The Oaks, Ojai,
California, US**

The GSN's signature event, the theme of this year's congress will be "Transformation". The Congress aims to bring spa professionals together from across the industry and around the world to talk about work, business and the future, while creating a positive vision for themselves.

www.greenspanetwork.org

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Beautyworld Japan Fukuoka

**Fukuoka Kokusai Center
Fukuoka, Japan**

Beautyworld Japan Fukuoka will be lifting the curtain to welcome all professional buyers, aestheticians, nail artists and beauticians. The event will look to showcase the latest products, techniques and knowledge available in the beauty and wellness industries.

www.beautyworldjapan.com



■ Cosmoprof organises a number of industry events during the year

12-16 MARCH 2020

Cosmoprof Worldwide Bologna Fair District, Bologna, Italy

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16-17 FEBRUARY 2020

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6-8 MARCH 2020

BEAUTY Düsseldorf

**Düsseldorf Exhibition Centre
Düsseldorf, Germany**

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www.beauty-duesseldorf.com

19-21 FEBRUARY 2020

ForumPiscine - 12th International Pool & Spa Expo and Congress

Bologna Exhibition Centre, Italy
ForumPiscine is marketed as the only international event in Italy for the pool and spa industry. Now in its 12th year, the three-day event is organised by Editrice Il Campo and features a conference and an exhibition for more than 7,500 delegates.

www.forumpiscine.it

14-15 APRIL 2020

ISPA Talent Symposium and Resource Partner Summit

**The Ritz-Carlton Bacara
Santa Barbara, California, US**

The two-day event will be the first of its kind for the spa industry. Featuring keynote speakers, the event's main focus is to solve workforce challenges.

www.experienceispa.com



Taking to the seas

Supplier Thalgo is partnering with Vietnamese Wellness cruise-liner



■ Andreas Schroetter

Vietnamese boutique cruise-line operator, Heritage Line, has launched a spa and wellness-focused ship called the Heritage Line Ylang.

Heritage Line offers a selection of cruises in Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia, and currently owns eight riverboats.

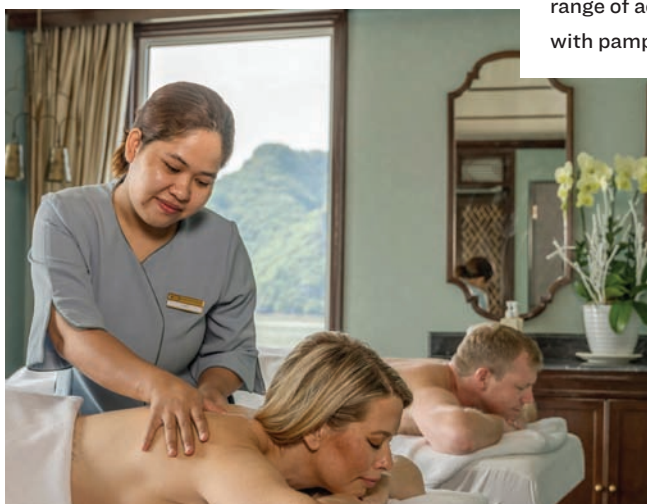
Conceptualised with Asian-Vietnamese influences, all accommodation on the 10-suite boat is equipped with a private balcony and in-room lounge.

The Heritage Line Ylang will offer the 'Senses of Lan Ha' wellness tour, involving a three-day voyage cruising south of popular tourist destination, Ha Long Bay, with the final destination being Lan Ha Bay. Starting prices are US\$546 (€493, £415) per person per night.

The holistic wellbeing experience includes an activity schedule comprised of guided meditation, early morning open-air Tai Chi sessions and offshore expeditions, including nature walks, cycling tours, kayaking and a visit to a floating village.



■ The holistic wellbeing experience includes a range of activities mixed with pampering sessions



Thalgo has been selected to supply treatments in the on-board spa, which has three treatment rooms located on the upper deck. The wellness area includes a dedicated reflexology suite, sauna, steam bath and wellness studio. The studio offers a variety of wellness programmes ranging from a traditional Vietnamese tea tasting to a singing bowl ritual.

Meals in the ship's glass-fronted luxury restaurant feature fresh Vietnamese cuisine and have an emphasis on healthy eating.



This is one of the first ships in this part of Vietnam to fully deliver a voyage focused on wellbeing

"The launch of Heritage Line Ylang has been momentous," said Andreas Schroetter, Heritage Lines' director of sales and marketing. "It's one of the first ships in this part of Vietnam to fully deliver a voyage focused on wellbeing.

"Lan Ha Bay is a very special place. It's every bit as beautiful as Ha Long Bay, but the peace and isolation make it a more exclusive destination. That's why we thought it would be the perfect opportunity to tailor an offer specifically to the wellness market." ●



Eclipse is a remarkable addition to Half Moon and the Caribbean's luxury landscape

Sheila C Johnson



Island setting

Film producer Sheila C Johnson has announced plans for a new resort at Half Moon, Jamaica



■ Eclipse at Half Moon will create a triumvirate of accommodation options under the Half Moon brand

Jamaican beach resort Half Moon Montego Bay is opening a new resort experience and spa called Eclipse at Half Moon, on March 1, 2020.

Located along two miles of beachfront, Half Moon opened 65 years ago and is managed by Salamander Hotels and Resorts, founded by US film producer Sheila C Johnson, who is also the company's CEO.

EXPANDING IN SIZE

"Eclipse is a remarkable addition to Half Moon and the Caribbean's luxury landscape," said Johnson.

"It takes vision and foresight to create such a notable experience as this, and Eclipse will undoubtedly become one of 2020's most sought-after wellness retreats."



Eclipse is a distinct experience that honours Half Moon's legacy and character

The addition has increased the resort's accommodation capacity to 215 rooms and joined two other resort lodgings: Founders Cove at Half Moon and Rose Hall Villas at Half Moon, which are located at opposite ends of the 400-acre property.

BLENDING IN

Designed by New York firm Hart Howerton, the addition of Eclipse is part of a strategy to add contemporary amenities to the Half Moon's offerings.

Half Moon's resort offers a 12 treatment room spa – called Fern Tree, A Salamander Spa – which includes two overwater bungalows for massages and yoga classes. Guests can visit aromatherapy steamrooms, a sauna and outdoor yoga pavilion. The mix is completed by a relaxation area, meditation labyrinth and Fern Tree Falls and lagoon pool.

The spa is conceptualised to blend into the resort's surrounding foliage and incorporates local and traditional ingredients into treatments. In addition, Elemis also supplies a range of facials and body treatments.

Additional facilities include 11 floodlit tennis courts, an equestrian centre, infinity pool, children's club, and a private beachfront and natural swimming cove.

ELEGANT ARCHITECTURE

"Eclipse is a distinct experience that honours Half Moon's legacy and character," says Guy Stuart, III, chair of Half Moon.

"Guests will discover traditional, elegant architecture amid an abundance of beach and grounds on which to roam – all of which appeals to our loyal guests and the next generation of traveller." ●



■ The resort will be framed by the glistening Caribbean Sea



Chenot Palace Weggis offers icelab sessions to treat chronic inflammation, to relieve pain and to improve sleep quality

Cool customer

Rainer Bolsinger, who heads up hotel and spa sales of icelab at Zimmer MedizinSystems, and icelab customer Chenot Group, explain how cryotherapy can be incorporated into your business

Spas exist to pamper guests in a luxurious and relaxing environment, but today's clients are seeking more than a quick fix. Today, the most successful spas are those that can deliver real wellness results with long-term benefits to their clients. At the same time it's vital for spas to be economical. Why not offer whole body cryostimulation, which can serve up to four guests at one time?

Ideal to combine with other spa menu offerings, group classes and leisure activities, whole body cryostimulation is the perfect upsale that can be offered without the need for additional staff.

Zimmer's customers include the Chenot Group. Dr George Gaitanos, COO and scientific director of the Chenot Group, talks about Chenot Palace Weggis, which will open in Switzerland in May 2020, and why they have chosen to work with icelab -110°C.

What services you offer?

We deliver medical wellness through hospitality. Chenot Palace Weggis is designed to offer unique Chenot programming and treatments that detox, energise and reset body and mind. Customised treatments serve the personal needs of our guests. The intention is to reset and to start a lifestyle, that promotes wellness and ultimately, enhances active longevity.

What's special about your business?

Consistency and connectivity are the key tenants of the Chenot philosophy. From the moment that a guest walks through the door, their whole being is evaluated by our team of health professionals, while in-house screening tests and state-of-the-art diagnostics allow for the personalisation of their programmes. There is continuous monitoring throughout the guest's transformational experience. This bespoke service is



Rainer Bolsinger

fundamental to our success.

The staff is integral to the process to ensure the guests are listened to, valued and esteemed during their stay. This is what makes us leaders in the industry.

Why have you chosen to work with icelab

-110°C in your operation?

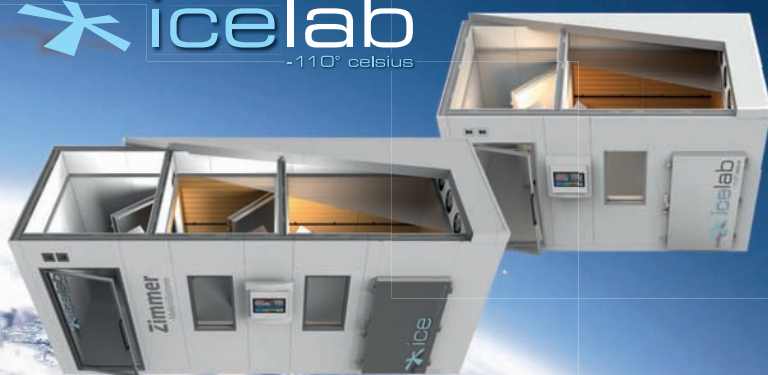
It can be combined with other treatments to maximise the wellness benefits for our guests. It's also pleasantly refreshing, psychologically enlightening, gives a glow to the skin, relieves pain and improves sleep quality. Under the instruction of a medical doctor, the whole body is progressively exposed to -110°C in the cold chamber for a maximum of 3 minutes. When performed regularly, this short treatment has long-term effects. ●

Chenot Palace Weggis is currently recruiting. View all job positions on: <http://lei.sr/s4s6p>

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■ Sensora Light Therapy is a multi-sensory, immersive experience that combines light, sound and vibration



Sensora is a 'pure light experience', says **Anadi Martel**



■ Anadi Martel

The Jaavu Spa at Amilla Fushi, a luxury resort based in the Maldives, has introduced Sensora Light Therapy, a new multi-sensory immersive experience that combines light, sound and vibration therapies.

It was developed by physicist Anadi Martel, who has studied the therapeutic effects of light for more than 40 years, and features an advanced colour-light system that is designed to charge the brain's electrical field, as well as positively interact with various bio-rhythms such as brainwaves, breathing and heartbeat.

Benefits include deeper relaxation, enhanced alertness and a reduction in chronic pain conditions.

It can also be used to treat insomnia, fatigue, anxiety and depression.

"Sensora is an immersive multi-sensory environment combining light, sound and tactile sensation," explains Martel.

"It is one of the most advanced chromotherapy systems in the world.

"It offers a pure light experience of exquisite beauty, bringing peace to the mind and balance to the autonomic nervous system.

"It also supports the body's homeostasis and has been clinically proven to bring the brain to rest, effortlessly reducing stress and inducing deep relaxation."

Sessions at the Javvu Spa can be tailored to meet specific wellness needs or guests can choose from one of four 25-minute sessions: Relax, Energy, Balance and Meditation. Each session uses a combination of colours, light rhythms and modulated frequencies.

SPA-KIT KEYWORD

SENSORTECH

Debbie Leon on Fashionizer Spa's sustainable fabric



■ Debbie Leon

Spa uniform provider, Fashionizer Spa, has developed a new sustainable fabric – Eco-Smooth.

An environmentally-friendly alternative to polyester, Eco-Smooth is durable with a smooth texture, and is made through a more eco-friendly manufacturing process.

It combines the properties of organic cotton with Newlife PET – Fashionizer Spa's fabric which is crafted from recycled plastic bottles.

It is composed of 60 per cent organic cotton, 37



■ Eco-Smooth is made from recycled bottles

per cent Newlife PET and three per cent Lycra.

The company has set a goal to become a fully sustainable company in both their products and processes in 2020. In the past five years, Fashionizer Spa has adopted three other sustainable fabrics including Linen, Tencel and PET for its uniforms.

Debbie Leon, Fashionizer Spa's managing director, said: "Our journey to a more environmentally friendly business is more of a marathon than a sprint.

"We hope to lead the market in finding solutions for a more sustainable world."

SPA-KIT KEYWORD

FASHIONIZER SPA

Thalion launches Algo Energie line to combat fatigue

Thalion, a French product house specialising in marine skincare, has launched a new product range, called Algo Energie, designed to re-energise fatigued skin.

Aimed at urban dwellers over the age of 25, the range features two retail products; an Energetic Vitamin Complex

and Radiance Booster Cream, as well as a facial treatment and professional products.

It is designed to target the physical signs of ageing by detoxing, rebalancing, energising, repairing and protecting the skin.

Both products are designed to detox, energise, repair



■ Algo Energie targets fatigue

and protect the skin, as well as even the skin tone, and are formulated with a trio of vitamin-rich 'super' seaweeds: seaweed taurine, which acts as an anti-inflammatory and encourages hydration, spirulina, an antioxidant that boosts elasticity and promotes tissue regeneration and

chlorella, which detoxifies and encourages cell renewal.

The range also features a five-step facial, called the Energy & Radiance treatment, that combines high-performance products with four massage techniques, leaving the skin plumped, smooth and relaxed.

Two new professional products; the Force Marine Radiance Ampoule, an active concentrate formulated with kombucha, sea fennel and hyaluronic acid and the Toning Marine Mask, a powder that transforms into a peel-off mask that is designed to leave the skin smooth, completes the line-up.

SPA-KIT KEYWORD

THALION



■ Algo Energie is formulated with a trio of 'vitamin-rich' seaweeds



■ The bike, which was in development for six years, is made from solid sustainable hardwood with a steel frame and wear-free braking technology

NOHrD Bike combines form and function, says **Dominik Kuprecht**



■ **Dominik Kuprecht**

NOHrD, sister brand of WaterRower, has developed the NOHrD Bike, that could be used by spas wanting to offer fitness equipment with a design-led aesthetic.

The bike, which was in development for six years, was something of a passion project for NOHrD CEO and lead designer Dominik Kuprecht, who says he was driven by a mission to create an indoor cycle that fuses functionality with style.

Made from solid sustainable hardwood with a steel frame and wear-free braking technology, the bike is built to last and boasts a number of high-tech features – including advanced planetary gear technology and an eddy brake current which ensure smooth and precise pedal action – while adaptable resistance enables users to adjust the resistance to their own requirements.

Dominik Kuprecht, NOHrD CEO and lead designer, said: "The needs of the customer are at the heart of everything we do. When developing a product, my priority is always to deliver a machine that gives the user a best in class workout experience, only then do we turn our attention to creating something that is also visually stunning."

SPA-KIT KEYWORD
NOHRD

Noella Gabriel unveils Elemis' new rose facial oil

Elemis has developed a new facial oil infused with 17 varieties of rose.

Called the Pro-Collagen Rose Facial Oil, the oil is formulated with Mediterranean algae and Padina Pavonica, a type of seaweed that helps to maintain the skin's moisture levels.

It is designed to reduce the appearance of wrinkles, and give the skin a smooth, fresh-looking appearance.

Other ingredients include English rose oleo extract, a concentration of hand-harvested rose petals from 17 different varieties



■ **Noella Gabriel**

steeped in safflower oil, to intensely moisturise, while Rosa Damasena lightly fragrances and rosehip seed oil supports and replenishes the skin's lipid barrier, leaving

it nourished and hydrated. Elemis co-founder Noella Gabriel said: "Pro-Collagen Rose Facial Oil is a beautiful synergy between nature and science captured in a bottle."

"An artisanal trio of soothing rose extracts targets fine lines and wrinkles, leaving the complexion looking smooth with a dewy glow.

"This union is perfectly suited to address the first-signs of ageing for all skin types, including sensitive," she added.

SPA-KIT KEYWORD
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■ The oil contains petals from 17 different varieties of rose

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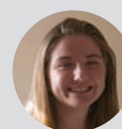
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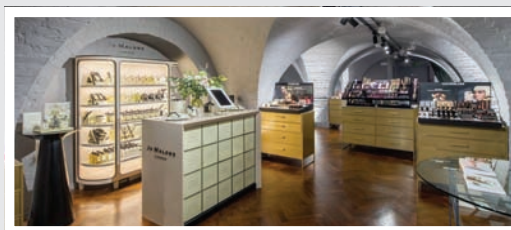
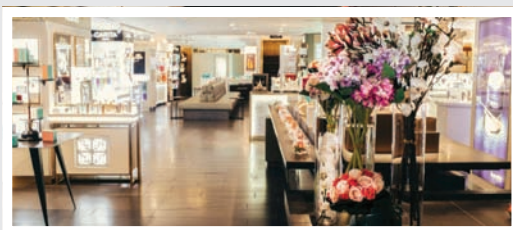
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