



Four Seasons Napa to open Q1 2021

Four Seasons' highly anticipated retreat set within a working winery in Napa Valley, California, is in its final stages of construction, with an opening scheduled for Spring 2021.

Designed by Napa's own Erin Martin, The Four Seasons Napa Valley will be an intimate retreat featuring a bespoke spa concept, called Spa Talisa.

An outdoor relaxation space will anchor the spa, encompassing a garden overlooking the vineyards and Palisades Mountains, a sunken whirlpool and sunning benches.

Private patios with steam decks will also be provided for a steam experience authentic to Calistoga, plus a mud and sun bay created to draw toxins from the body with mineral-rich volcanic ash.

The facility is being brought to life with support from Curry Spa Consulting and will be complete with eight treatment rooms.

Natalie Posner has been appointed spa director – she commented: "Our



■ Nature will play a central role at the resort

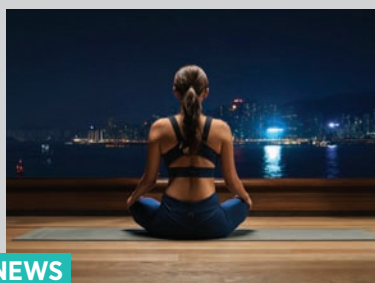
vision for Spa Talisa is to marry modern science with ancient healing traditions to ensure a focus on the 'three Ws': wine, wisdom and wellness. "I truly want Spa Talisa to feel like a home away from home for everyone."

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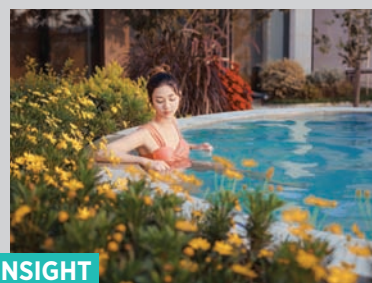


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Chablé reveals new wellness spa managers at Yucatán and Maroma resorts

Destination spa operator Chablé Hotels has appointed two new wellness spa managers at its Chablé Yucatán at Chablé Maroma resorts in Mexico.

Jesús Segundo Rangel will helm wellness facilities at Chablé Yucatán, while Rosalba Velázquez Becerra has been appointed to lead the spa at Chablé Maroma.

Prior to joining Chablé Yucatán, Rangel was spa and wellness manager for four years at the Hotel Xcaret Group, during which time he was responsible for the development of three different spas and gyms from concept to launch.

In his new role, Rangel will oversee wellness operations



■ Rosalba Velázquez Becerra (L) and Jesús Segundo Rangel (R)

I'm looking forward to helping deliver exceptional Chablé wellness experiences

at the hotel, including spa programming, retreats and the fitness schedule.

"I'm delighted to have been appointed," he said, "Chablé Yucatán's spa is undoubtedly

world-class and I'm excited to continue expanding upon its already extraordinary offering".

With over 15 years' experience in the wellness sector, Becerra joins the Chablé Maroma team following previous roles as spa director at Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort, spa manager at Maravilla Los Cabos and balancing three positions at One&Only Palmilla.

"I've always admired Chablé's wellness ethos and exceptional offering," she said.

"I'm looking forward to joining the team and helping deliver the Chablé experience."

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Jennifer Young hosting weekly webinars to support spa therapists through COVID-19



■ Jennifer Young

Award-winning therapist trainer, Jennifer Young has launched more free educational content to support therapists affected by lockdowns and the wider global pandemic.

Young and her team have unveiled a weekly webinar series hosted every Wednesday, between 2:00pm – 3:00pm GMT, and updated their existing library of free resources with new material.

The fresh content is aimed at empowering therapists and beauty practitioners by

Therapists play a vital role in society and it's vital we give them the tools they need

imparting the information they need to protect themselves and care for vulnerable clients – in particular those living with, being treated for or recovering from cancer.

She said: "Therapists play a vital role in society, and it's crucial we give them the tools to protect themselves and deliver the nurturing care they're so passionate about providing to clients."

This update follows Young's launch of a free Cancer Awareness course in 2020, which has since been accessed by over 2,500 therapists.

The content complements Young's existing range of paid accredited oncology treatment courses, designed to help make the spa and beauty industry more inclusive.

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■ Blum has worked in the industry for over 10 years

{ **My experience provides insights into the spa market and helps me answer clients' needs** }

Art of Cryo appoints **Andreas Blum** to APAC sales director

Andreas Blum has been appointed by cryotherapy specialist, Art of Cryo, as its director of sales, hotel and spa in APAC.

His new role will begin with a focus on business development in the APAC region while continuing to grow and establish Art of Cryo's network of partners, clients and branches.

Alongside this, Blum will also support innovative device design and development by drawing on his experience as a master carpenter.

Having worked in spa and wellness for over 10 years, he has global experience in

the industry, including time working as head trainer for a handful of spa teams.

Prior to his appointment, Blum has worked as Gharieni's head of treatment concepts, since 2012.

"My previous experience provides insights into the spa market and helps me understand how to answer clients' needs," he said.

"I'm excited about this new appointment and am looking forward to strategically developing the brand to give more people access to Art of Cryo's incredible and necessary technology."

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RETREATS

Rosewood Hotels launches 13 new retreats

Luxury hospitality group Rosewood Hotels & Resorts is debuting its new retreat concept, Journey to Resilience, designed to enhance people's ability to recover from or adapt easily to change.

Following a challenging year with stressful periods and rising levels of anxiety, the retreats look to heal and address all wellbeing aspects; the physical, the emotional and the mindful.

The 13 retreats focus on four main behavioural elements essential to fostering resilience – positivity, purpose, resourcefulness and compassion.

In keeping with Rosewood's 'A Sense of Place' philosophy which weaves the

authenticity and character of a destination into the identity of each respective property, every retreat has been devised with practices reflective of local wellness traditions and natural surroundings.

"Consciously and unconsciously, resilience is becoming more important in our daily lives," says Niamh O'Connell, Rosewood's group VP of wellness and brand experience.

"Each retreat is designed to assist guests in recognising areas of their lives they'd like to restructure or enhance, providing the tools and support they need to make these changes."

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■ All retreats include a minimum two-night stay



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Resilience is becoming more important in our daily lives

Niamh O'Connell

EDUCATION

Well Intelligence unveils new business masterclass series



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The course is a roadmap for re-imagining sustainable business

Anni Hood

Well Intelligence, is hosting a six-week masterclass series focused on the deepening culture of wellness in business in a COVID-19 landscape.

The course will outline how businesses, government, leadership and society can find practical routes to sustainable success in a world touched by COVID-19.

Well Intelligence was founded in 2017 by wellness business advisor Anni Hood and economist Thierry Malleret.

Hood described the series as “a roadmap for re-imagining sustainable business and living with core human values at the centre”.



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■ The course is designed to benefit businesses

She also revealed that industry figures Julian Ranger, Claudia Roth, Nici Harrison, Justine Clement and Mia Mackman have helped produce the course.

The series include seminars hosted every Tuesday evening beginning 26 January at 4pm-7pm, for six weeks thereafter.

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SAUNA

Finnish sauna listed by UNESCO

Finnish sauna culture has been added to UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

With 3.3m saunas in a country of 5.5m inhabitants, sauna bathing remains at the heart of Finnish culture, with associated traditions including songs, storytelling and socialising.

The UNESCO list serves to preserve and bring

visibility to intangible living heritage and traditions, such as living practices, expressions, skills and knowledge that communities cherish and recognise as their cultural heritage.

The list encourages the sharing of good practice among countries and sauna bathing's addition means the continuity of the tradition is safeguarded.

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■ The first episode will focus on the theme 'A Return to Nature'

VIRTUAL

MWC launches monthly webinars

The Medical Wellness Congress (MWC) is launching a monthly webinar series after its inaugural event was postponed until 28-29 June 2021.

Conference director Vladi Kovanic says the digital offering has been launched to continue supporting and inspiring the sector while the pandemic restricts events.

The first instalment will take place on January 28

at 4:30PM CET and open with a talk by Kovanic and CEO of Health Beauty company, Pradip Bala.

The discussion's theme will be 'A Return to Nature', which will be debated by Spa Business Handbook editor, Jane Kitchen, Wellness Tourism Association chair, Andrew Gibson, and Elizabeth Contal, Crystal Connexion president and founder.

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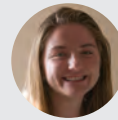
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DEVELOPMENT

Montage planning alpine wellness sanctuary

Montage is preparing to open a deluxe 150-key alpine ski resort in Montana complete with a comprehensive alpine wellness sanctuary, in November 2021.

The ski-in/ski-out resort will open with an 11,000sq ft signature Spa Montage, featuring 12 treatment rooms, including two for couples, alongside separate-sex changing areas with steamrooms and a dedicated indoor spa pool.

Montage's in-house design, spa and retail team is leading the development and planning a salon and Technogym fitness centre to complete the offering.

Patrick Huey, Montage VP of spa and retail, shared

that the group is aiming to secure a spa director by Q2/3 and that the spa menu is currently under development.

Long-term brand partners, Valmont and Lola's Apothecary, are already secured.

"Our menu will feature our Elements of Wellness Signature Treatments," he said, "which including some of our classic offerings, including Fusion, Pure Bliss, Peace Within and California Wildflower Ritual."

The resort is being realised by Hart Howertown architects in collaboration with interior design firm, Brayton Hughes, and will feature mountain modern design with aesthetics inspired by the natural setting.

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PHOTOMONTAGE BIG SKY

■ The resort will be 18 miles from Yellowstone National Park



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Our menu will feature signature Montage wellness treatments

Patrick Huey

STRATEGY

Klafs acquired by European investment firm, Egeria



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We see Egeria as an ideal partner for Klafs

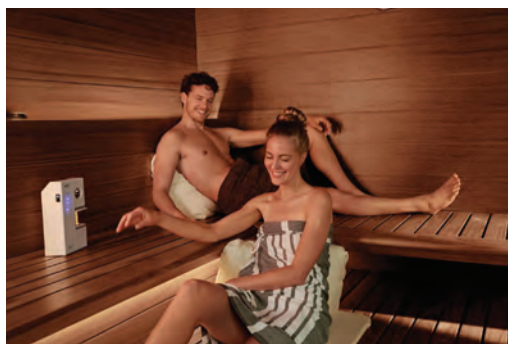
Stefan Schöllhammer

Leading wellness supplier Klafs has been acquired by independent pan-European investment company Egeria.

With Egeria as the majority shareholder, Klafs' previous managing directors, Stefan Schöllhammer and Phillip Rock, will still helm the business as CEO and COO respectively.

Egeria's investment provides the company with the financial backing and operational support to accelerate growth through further international expansion and acquisitions.

Headquartered in Schwäbisch Hall, Germany, Klafs has achieved



PHOTOKLAFS

■ Klafs is clear market leader in the DACH region

significant growth in previous years, expanding to encapsulate 733 employees, with 25 showrooms and four production sites in Europe.

Schöllhammer commented: "We're very excited to take Egeria on board and see it as an ideal partner. We're ready to accelerate international growth."

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TRAINING

Esalen launches meditation course

California's Esalen Institute has partnered with Radiance Sutras School of Meditation to offer an online meditation teacher training course, in response to the growing demand for wellness resources in 2020.

The 200-hour certificate will run between 29 January and 19 June 2021 and be taught by Esalen faculty members and meditation specialists Lorin Roche, PhD and Camille Maurine.

Douglas Drummond, Esalen director of healing



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Our legacy behoves us to equip wellness practitioners to be able to help communities

Douglas Drummond

arts and somatics said: "Our legacy behoves us to take advantage of technology to put healing modalities into the hands of curious, compassionate wellness seekers and practitioners, to help communities."

The US\$1,997 (£1,466, €1,645) course includes Zoom classes, practice sessions with other students, virtual support hours, audio meditations and uses three books authored by Roche and Maurine.

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EVENTS

ISPA replaces 2021 Conference & Expo with virtual event

The International Spa Association (ISPA) has decided to cancel its upcoming ISPA Conference & Expo in May, due to the ongoing global pandemic.

Attendees and sponsors for the cancelled in-person event will be contacted and given full refunds for any processed payments or will be assisted with applying those funds towards a future investment.

However, ISPA president Lynne McNees has confirmed the organisation will instead host a virtual ISPA Stronger Together Summit in May, to inform and inspire the industry.



PHOTO: ISPA

■ The next conference will be in Las Vegas in 2022



It's essential we continue to put peoples' health first

Lynne McNees

The event will feature a heavy focus on educational content to help the sector continue to thrive.

"While not being able to meet face-to-face at the Conference & Expo is a sad moment, it's essential that we continue to put the health of our members, staff and partners first," said McNees.

ISPA will release more details regarding the recent in the coming weeks.

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HYDROTHERAPY

Spring water used in COVID-19 recovery

A five-star Czech health spa hotel in Karlovy Vary is tapping local mineral-rich spring water to help aid people recovering after COVID-19.

The Life after COVID-19 programme is offered at The Hotel Savoy Westend and lasts seven days, but in-house doctors recommend participants spend at least a minimum of a week on the protocol.

Hydrotherapy using Karlovy Vary water anchors the schedule, including electrotherapy treatments, bathing and ultrasonic water inhalation to cleanse the respiratory tract.

This is complemented by hot mineral water being drunk three times daily

before meals and peloid wraps and massages.

Specialists at the spa claim the therapy combination will help guests recover by positively contributing to functions that support immunity – including reducing the acidity of stomach acid, increasing bile production and rebalancing intestinal microflora.

The package costs €414 (£366, US\$502) per day per person, excluding accommodation and food.

All journeys begin with an initial check-up examining antibody and iron levels, plus a liver scan and lung function test. This is repeated after two weeks to assess progress.

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■ Karlovy Vary's spa town has 15 different natural springs



The package will positively contribute to functions that support immunity

UPGRADES

Phoenicia Malta unveils refreshing light-filled spa



The spa is designed to echo the memory of ancient Roman baths

Ghislain Waeyaert

Luxury five-star hotel The Phoenicia Malta has been upgraded with a 1,200sq m new spa in the heart of Valletta, in Malta.

Combining clean modern lines with the building's old stone, the spa has been realised as a bright airy space with large windows to bathe the facility in light.

Local architects, AP Valletta, designed the spa around 16th-century fort ruins with a concept that intends to echo the memory of ancient Roman baths.

They also incorporated an existing historic stone ditch and turned it into a spring water feature that guides visitors to the thermal area.



■ Architects, AP Valletta, designed the soothing space

The spa is operated by Deep Nature – fronted by MD Ghislain Waeyaert – and features five treatment rooms equipped with Lemi treatment beds, suspended on an upper mezzanine above a pool.

It also offers a fitness suite, studio, relaxation lounge, salt room, sauna, steamroom and multi-jet showers.

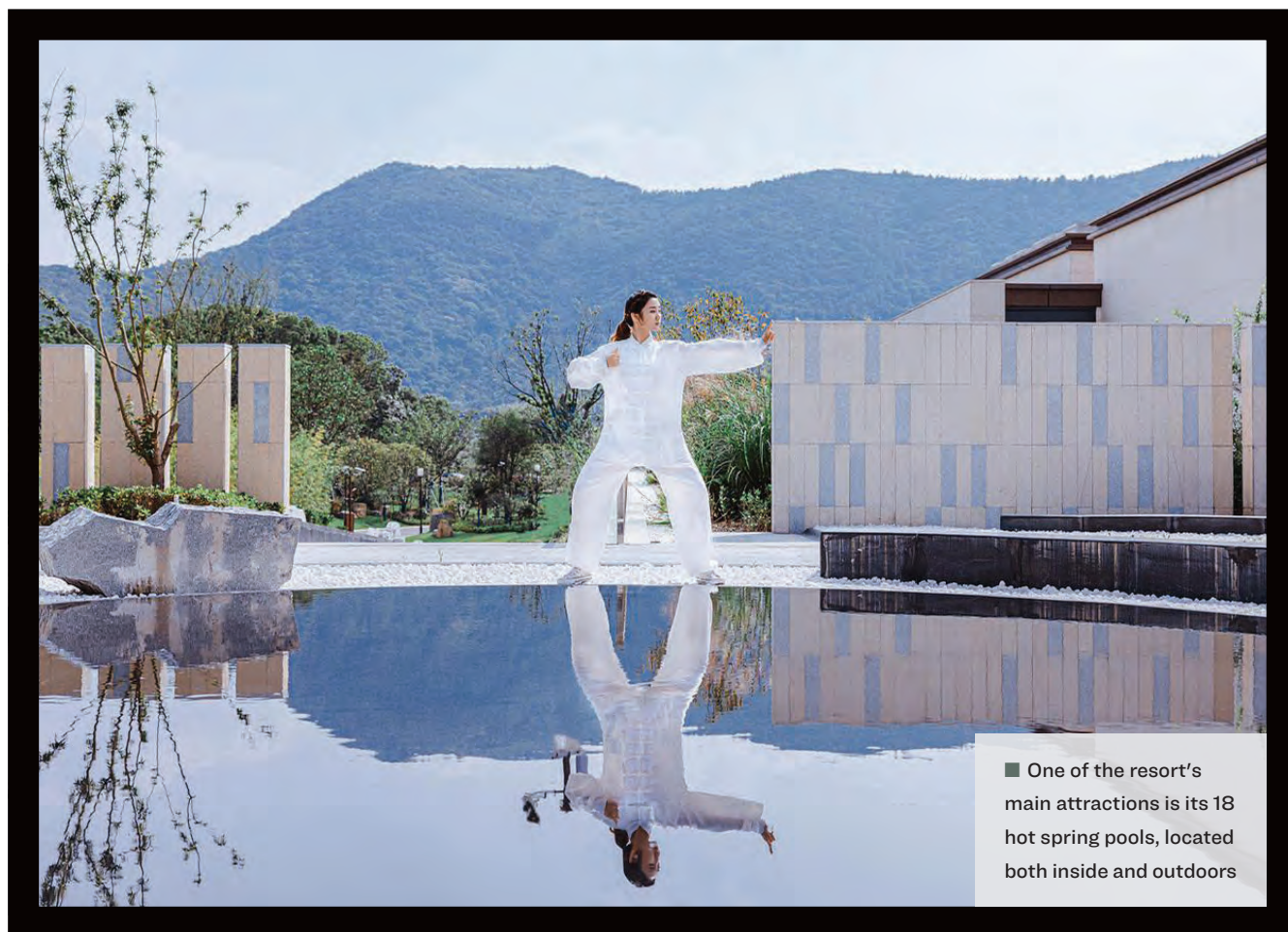
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■ One of the resort's main attractions is its 18 hot spring pools, located both inside and outdoors

Down by the river

Dusit International has opened a serene lakeside wellness resort with 18 hot spring pools in China



■ Susan Zhang, Dusit Thani Wellness Resort GM

Thai hotel group Dusit International has opened a brand new resort called Dusit Thani Wellness Resort Suzhou on the lower reaches of China's Yangtze River and the shores of Lake Tai, in Suzhou.

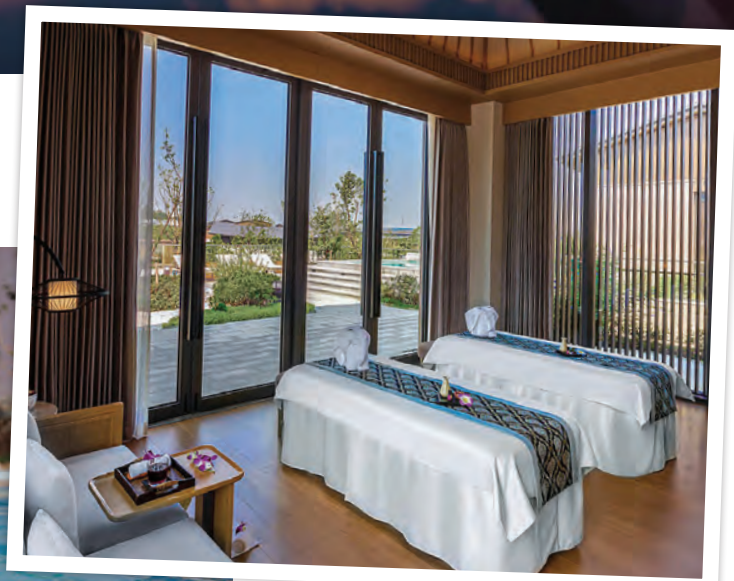
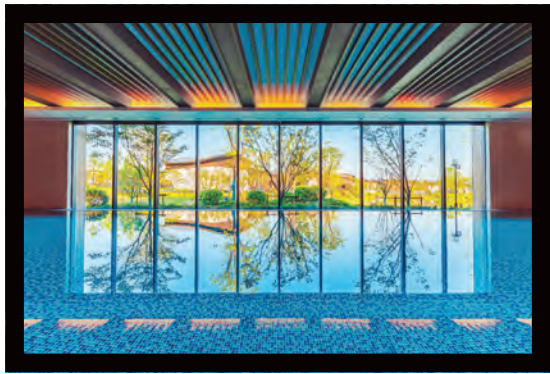
The destination is located in a Chinese province known as the 'Venice of the East,' with canals, stone bridges, pagodas and meticulously designed gardens – which have been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Updating tradition

The 175-key resort features one of Dusit's signature Devarana Spas inspired by a distinct blend of Chinese and Thai healing techniques, including five Chinese sound therapy rooms each designed for specific treatments corresponding to the natural elements.

The 6,667sq m spa is also a luxury hot spring haven, and offers guests a choice between 15 different thermal pools.

Additional pools are incorporated into three of the spa's five treatment rooms



■ Dusit has given this signature spa a unique twist by blending both Chinese and Thai healing traditions

– comprising two couples' rooms and three for single treatments – to facilitate private hydrotherapy experiences.

Finishing touch

After bathing, guests are invited to relax at the spa's warm jade lounge area, stone bath and Himalayan salt cavern for halotherapy.

Dusit complements the offering with a wide range of signature wellness treatments, supplied by its in-house Devarana Spa product line.



Since opening, our customer base has been drawn from nearly 95 per cent domestic guests versus only 5 per cent foreign tourists

Operating insights

According to resort GM, Susan Zhang, the pandemic has impacted the destination by influencing its customer base.

She revealed that since opening, the wellness resort has seen 95 per cent domestic guests and only 5 per cent foreign tourists.

Apparently the majority of these locals have come from Shanghai and Suzhou who have a particular interest in hot springs and health preservation.. ●



Niseko Village transforms with the seasons, using our breathtaking alpine setting to offer a connection to and exploration of nature

General manager, Yasunari Kaji



Winter wonderland

A new Ritz-Carlton Reserve has opened with a luxury spa at an Japanese alpine ski resort



■ The spa is operated by luxury French product house Sothys and features three treatment room

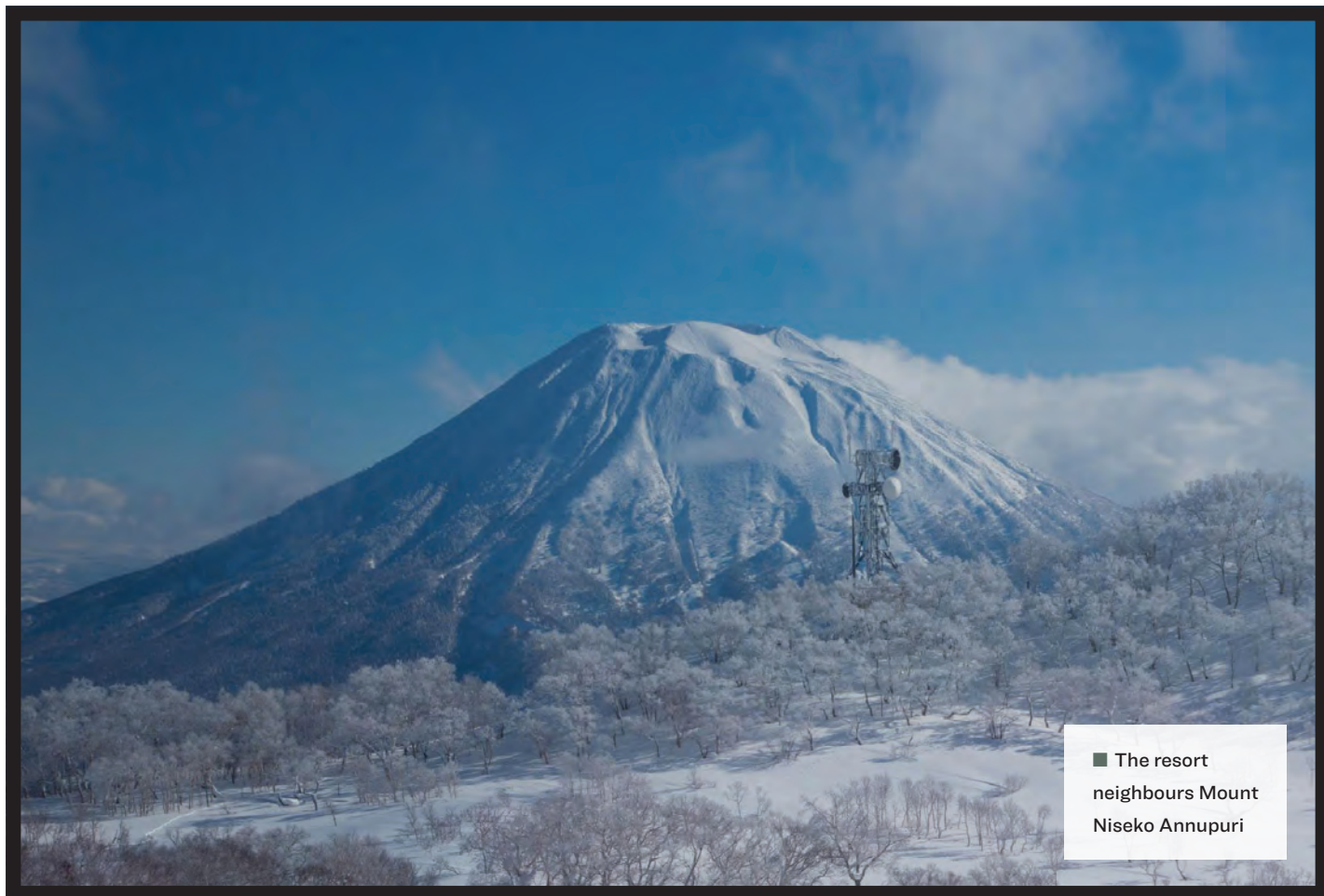
The Ritz-Carlton Reserve portfolio has expanded, with the opening of a premium all-season alpine resort at one of Japan's top winter sports destinations in Hokkaido.

Owned by YTL Hotels, the 50-room Higashiyama Niseko Village resort is the first Japanese Ritz-Carlton Reserve and YTL's fifth destination in Niseko Village, residing at the base of Mount Niseko Annupuri with panoramic mountain views.

Custom spa

A resort highlight is a bespoke 161sq m spa, operated by luxury French product house Sothys, offering tailored treatments to provide respite for the body and soul.

Before every spa treatment, Sothys is incorporating a Ritual of The Earth



■ The resort
neighbours Mount
Niseko Annupuri

“ The inspiration behind the resort lies in a Japanese proverb that encourages a reverence for the beauty of nature ”

which makes use of Hokkaido's indigenous black silica, traditionally used as healing stones, to create an authentic Japanese wellness experience.

Breaking the mould

The spa marks a diversion from YTL's traditional wellness approach, which typically involves a facility branded with its signature in-house spa concept, called Spa Village.

Named Spa Chasi La Sothys, the facility features three treatment rooms along with a selection of separate sex saunas and indoor and outdoor Japanese thermal bathing pools – called onsen – powered by the mineral-rich waters of Niseko's underground hot springs.

Guests can also access a private onsen and a fitness centre equipped by Technogym.

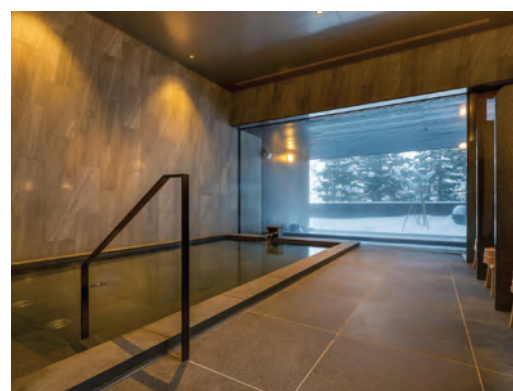
Natural inspiration

Unfolding over a vast alpine landscape, the inspiration behind the luxury resort lies in the Japanese proverb “Kachou Fuugetsu” (Flower, Bird, Wind, Moon) that encourages reverence for the beauty of nature and wellbeing through self-discoveries.

“The experience at Niseko Village transforms with the seasons, using our breathtaking alpine setting to offer a connection to and exploration of nature,” explained resort GM Yasunari Kaji.

The ski-in/ski-out destination's main attraction is its accessibility to 2,191 acres of skiable terrain and extensive backcountry skiing,

This is complemented by an international ski school, chairlifts and gondolas, a dining and retail venue, an outdoor activity park and two world-class golf courses.●



■ Guests can relax and unwind
in a traditional Japsen onsen

Lemi
ITALIAN WELLNESS EQUIPMENT

The Quartz version of the Spa Dream bed features spherical quartz that envelops the body when heated to give a deep sense of calm

CREATING *the* dream team

This year leading Italian supplier Lemi launched three new spa solutions, and ventured into the creation of signature treatments for the first time. GM Matteo Brusafferri explains why he sees this as the way forward to help spas maximise their investment.

What's the idea behind the new Spa Dream bed?

Our Spa Dream bed was first designed more than a decade ago, and while it's been a very popular model, it was time to bring it up to date to better serve the needs of today's spas and their clients.

Spa Dream can now offer two very unique treatments, so spas can diversify their offers without having to continuously invest in new technologies.

Spas can deliver massage treatments on a water-cushioned mattress or on natural spherical quartz, with a minimum amount of changeover between the two.

What are the stand-out features?

The WATER PACK version of Spa Dream includes four heated water cushions, made of soft resistant material that perfectly balances body weight. This version is suitable for muscle relaxation and allows the operator to create a highly relaxing massage, while also absorbing pressure from the therapist delivering the massage.

The QUARTZ PACK version includes natural spherical quartz which cocoons the client in warm sand that shapes uniquely to their body - while the

therapist can deliver a deep-tissue massage with greater comfort. In trials, some of our testers even fell asleep during treatment, which is usually unheard of during such a firm massage!

Are there any unique features that have not been incorporated into your beds before?

The bed offers 2 different inclinations (forward and back), allowing the operator to carry out the treatment in the ideal position.

Also, this is the first time we've developed signature treatments to match the beds. This will help spas create standout packages that perfectly suit the model, as well as give them greater inspiration to develop their own offers around it.

The ability to switch from water to quartz and back again also keeps their offers fresh from season to season.

For the treatments we worked with consultant Jean-Guy de Gabriac, who's extremely knowledgeable and experienced within the spa sector and also an excellent creative storyteller.



Matteo Brusafferri,
Lemi, general manager



Lemi worked with spa consultant Jean-Guy de Gabriac to create two signature massages. The treatment for the quartz bed (above) is the Sand Tide Massage

How does the Ocean Dream massage work?

It's based around the concept of water and the ocean as elements of natural strength. Taking inspiration from types of massage around the world, like the Hawaiian Lomi Lomi, the therapist is able to draw the client into the story of a relaxing journey, like a boat in a calm ocean. The water cushions help to create the feeling of lightness and sea current, while the massage strokes involve flows of energy to rid the body of toxins.

How does the Sand Tide massage complement the quartz bed?

This massage has been designed to enhance the structure of the quartz element, which does not absorb the massage movement, but allows the therapist to work deeper on the muscle without greater effort and without 'dispersing' the energy of the various movements. The earth element in this version of the massage offers a place of protection, a warm embrace that gives serenity and stability to body and mind.

You also launched the Nettuno in 2020. Can you tell us more?

Nettuno is a spa bed with a seamless, comfortable waterproof mattress designed for hydrotherapy spa treatments like the Vichy shower. The two columns of the water-resistant base are electrically adjustable via remote control to change the height, back, legs and tilt. Nettuno can be used outdoors, and also as a normal massage bed outside of the wet areas - so it's extremely versatile.



The signature massage for the water version of Spa Dream is called Ocean Dream and is designed to reflect the undulations of the sea

Spa Dream can offer two very unique treatments, so spas can diversify their offers without having to continuously invest in new technologies

In 2020 you also opened your first Lemi Branch in the US, in Miami. How has that been?

Although the pandemic has prevented us from travelling for most of this year, the American market has already responded very well to our presence there. We feel there's a real and growing need for Italian equipment - and all that represents in terms of design, build-quality and style - in today's American market.

Do you have any spa market predictions for 2021 that you'd like to share?

Well I anticipate a certain amount of 'revenge spending' from clients who have been deprived of their spa services during the pandemic! It will also be interesting to see what happens in China in the coming months, as that market could give an idea of how the world market will emerge from the crisis. ●

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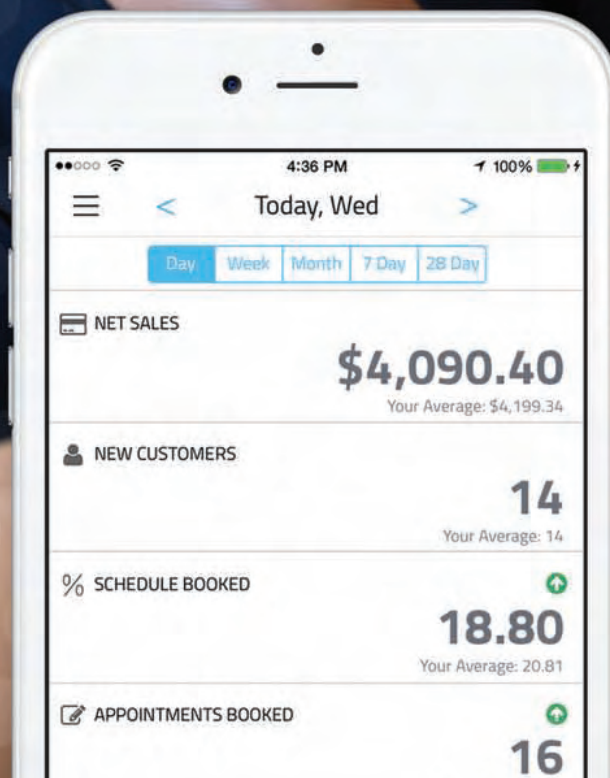
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■ Nollapelli bedding is made from a blend of natural and synthetic yarns

Sweet dreams: **Nollapelli's** bedding improves sleep and protects skin and hair health



■ Allison Howard, Nollapelli founder and CEO

Linen specialist Nollapelli has combined the latest in beauty science, textile technology and sleep discovery to create bedding which underpins healthy restorative sleep.

Made from a blend of natural and synthetic yarns, Nollapelli's patent-pending fabric creates an optimal environment for skin, hair, and sleep by balancing moisture, temperature and friction.

Typically, most bedding choices increase friction, stick and pull against skin, damage and dehydrate hair and ultimately disrupt sleep.

But, Nollapelli hits the sweet spot with a fabric made from 65 per cent naturally-derived yarns – TENCEL and cotton – and 35 per cent nylon, in a unique, dual-face construction.

The side of the fabric in direct contact with the skin provides a dry, cool and soothing environment, while the outer side quickly absorbs and dissipates moisture.

Company founder and CEO Allison Howard said: "With a unique union of natural and synthetic yarns, Nollapelli fabrics give bodies what they need to sleep well and wake up looking and feeling even better."

In addition to keeping users sleeping soundly, Nollapelli fabric is more durable, two-times more breathable and dries 20 per cent faster than typical bedding.

The linen is suitable for guest rooms, treatment rooms and retail, enabling the creation of wellness experiences that start on property and extend to home.

"With Nollapelli, comfort, peace of mind and a great night's rest are combined with healthy skin and hair," said Howard.

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Atelier Alain Ellouz launches precious stone lighting range



■ Alain Ellouz, designer

LYRA, GAMA, MONA and ATHENA are the first pieces from design studio Atelier Alain Ellouz's new .édition collection of handcrafted stone lighting fixtures.

The nomadic lamps are turned on by a gentle touch and offer a warm and cosy ambience ideal for spa relaxation spaces.

Complete with gilt brass dimmer switches, each elegant lamp design is the fruit of inspirations drawn from alabaster's patterns, evocative of currents and airy wafts set deep within the stone.



■ LYRA has a sleek, cylindrical design with a brass dimming switch

The collection offers ATHENA – a spherical design; LYRA – a contemporary candy jar shape; GAMA – which combines curves and sleek lines; and MONA – a simple form of a half-ellipsoid.

Set at the core of the stone, light passes through alabaster's deeply-ingrained patterns of smoky swirls,

illuminating the intricate and unique spirals and clouds.

Entirely handcrafted, the .édition collection has been designed to introduce the magic of alabaster to a wider audience.

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Voya and Peninsula Spa partner to offer sustainable wellness

Organic seaweed life-style brand, Voya, has unveiled a partnership with the luxury spa at the five-star Peninsula Hong Kong to introduce new treatments and organic marine spa products.

Formulated from hand-harvested wild seaweed extract,

Voya products deeply nourish the skin and aid its natural ability to heal and repair.

The new treatment range at the urban wellness retreat encompasses a selection of Voya massages, body treatments and facials suitable for all skin types.

Highlights include an organic stimulating seaweed body buff and a self-discovery radiance facial using seaweed-based products to release toxins and repair damaged skin cells.

By virtue of its anti-ageing and antioxidant properties, seaweed naturally cleanses and purifies the skin.

It also helps to improve suppleness and elasticity while reducing the visible signs of ageing by toning, smoothing, moisturising and stimulating the skin cells.

Mark Walton, Voya managing director and co-founder commented: "The integrity, elegance, and efficacy of Voya are seen as perfect spa partner qualities for The Peninsula Hong Kong.



■ Mark Walton, Voya MD

"Both Voya and Peninsula uphold the highest levels of authenticity and a deep respect for family and tradition, this is paired with common sustainability and environmental initiatives, which both brands prioritise."

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■ The spa menu includes a selection of Voya treatments



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