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Spa shines bright at Baz Luhrmann-designed hotel

Miami Beach's legendary Saxony Hotel, originally designed by Art Deco architect Roy F. France in 1948, has been transformed by (and named for) Argentine real estate developer Alan Faena. It is set to open this month as the Faena Hotel Miami Beach.

With stunning interiors designed by filmmaker Baz Luhrmann and his wife, Academy Award-winning costume designer Catherine Martin, The Faena Hotel Miami Beach will also include a 22,000sq ft (2,044sq m) South American-themed spa, developed by consultant Inge Theron.

"Aesthetically, it's one of the most Fae spectacular places I've seen – and I've seen a lot," Theron told *Spa Opportunities.* "It's so chic, so cool, but so different. Think Great Gatsby meets Buenos Aires."

Faena has also built a neighbouring 18-storey Norman Foster-designed



Faena's interiors are designed by Baz Luhrmann and Catherine Martin

residential condominium, which too features an Inge Theron-designed spa. The penthouse at Faena House recently sold for US\$60m (€54m, £39m), breaking condo-sale records in Miami. The Faena Hotel's spa, Tierra Santa, will be a holistic healing centre and spa, combining South American healing techniques and indigenous ingredients with state-of-the-art technology.

Vivianne Garcia-Tunon, most recently senior vice president of ESPA International, has been brought in as spa and wellness director to manage and execute the concept.

The spa includes six single and one couples' treatment rooms with sea views; an extensive wet spa with five different steamroom, water and heat experiences, including a hammam; two advanced rooms for treatments like cupping, micro-current and acupuncture; as well as a fitness studio with Technogym equipment; Rosanno

Ferreti Salon and nail studio; and an oceanfront, 1,000sq ft (92sq m) yoga movement studio.

"Art permeates everything, even in the spa," Theron told *Spa Opportunities*. (Continued on back cover)

House of Elemis to open second location in Miami

British skincare brand Elemis will open a new House of Elemis location in Miami in June 2016. The brand's second site for its flagship wellness and retail outlet will be similar in look and feel to the original London location, but will be three times the size, executives revealed to *Spa Opportunities*.

The House of Elemis debuted in London in May, and is designed to reflect the brand pillars – 'the very best that science and nature can offer' – so natural materials are blended with textural lighting, artisanal glass, ceramic work and innovative design. (Continued on back cover)

Wellness Travel Awards revealed

Mia Kyricos, chief brand officer of Spafinder Wellness, announced the winners of the 2015 Wellness Travel Awards earlier this month at the World Travel Market in London.

Winners were selected by a global panel of 33 spa and wellness travel editors and experts from all over the world, including *Spa Business* managing editor Katie Barnes. The panel nominated 504 properties for consideration before narrowing the field to finalists in 53 countries and regions, while consumers voted for their favourite locations across 20 categories.

Crystal Awards Winners include Thalaspa Henri Chenot at Lion in the Sun for Africa; COMO Shambhala Estate for Asia; Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat for Australia; SHA Wellness Clinic for Europe; Canyon Ranch in Tucson



Spafinder COO John Bevan, left and Kyricos, right

for North America; and Kurotel Longevity Medical Center and Spa for South America.

Reflecting the rapid growth and diversity of the wellness travel landscape, of the 43 properties winning Country/Region Awards, only six were winners in 2014. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=X5J4Z_S*

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Recycled Swedish sauna wins award

When the City of Gothenburg wanted to revitalise its battered harbour front, as part of its wider scheme to regenerate the Jubilee Park and Frihamnen areas, the architects in charge – Raumlabor – turned to the country's rich sauna bathing tradition for inspiration.

They planned to create a project called Bathing Culture, with a first phase being the building of a beach and the incredible sauna in Frihamnen.

As the architects explained:

"Public baths were once an intense place for social gatherings in our cities. They were places not only for relaxation and sport but also for politics, discussion, business deals, eroticism, hedonism and crime.

"This has been lost in our cities and substituted with more bleak and leisurebased public swimming pools and spas. We see the baths as a social space to meet people, spend time together and discuss life. The sensorial qualities of the baths provide us with a place where there is no competition,



The sauna has won the Sweden Västra Götalands architecture award

consumption or spectacle, but where the focus is purely on sharing spaces and thoughts, and enjoying and benefiting from the water."

The 20-seater sauna building, which volunteers constructed out of local recycled materials, has won the Sweden Västra Götalands architecture award.

Phase two will see the creation of a public bath next to or in the river, as well as outdoor water play, cultural buildings, a roller derby track and an urban garden space. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=y5a2w_S*

Clothing-optional Dutch spa debuts

After relocating from one of the oldest spa centres in The Netherlands, the Omega Spa en Wellness has opened in a newly-built, 5,100sq m (54,896sq ft) centre in Soesterberg.

Designed by 4SeasonsSpa, the facilities are divided into two sections – one used by guests wearing bathing suits and the other catering to more traditional undressed spa visitors.

4SeasonsSpa has designed and supplied nine thermal experiences for the spa, comprising three steam

cabins and six saunas. These include a dramatic, panoramic sauna with views of the forest; a bio sauna; two Finnish saunas; a salt sauna and an infrared sauna.

Custom-made features include curved ceilings and split-level seating arrangements. Omega Spa also includes two steamrooms, as well as a razul and an ice feature. The centre also provides yoga,



The spa features six saunas, including one with a panoramic forest view

nutritional advice and workshops, as well as a wellness restaurant. Visitors can attend for the day, or spend up to three months at a variety of themed Total Wellbeing retreats.

A three-month programme, for example, focuses on finding happiness in work, and combines individual career coaching sessions with regular use of the spa.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=W7V9a_S





Center Parcs to develop Irish resort

Center Parcs has submitted a formal planning application for a new £167m (US\$257m, €233m) Village in Ireland – the leisure resort operator's first venture outside the UK.

The Ireland resort – to be named Center Parcs Longford Forest – would be developed on a 395-acre site in Newcastle Wood, County Longford, and could open to guests in 2019, subject to receiving satsifactory planning permission.

Designed by Holder Mathias Architects, Center Parcs Longford Forest is designed to feature 470 lodges

and 30 apartments nestled into the natural surroundings, with more than 100 family activities, a range of restaurants, shops and cafés and the Subtropical Swimming Paradise.

A spokesperson told *Spa Opportunities* that the planned Aqua Sana spa would be similar in content to the Center Parcs Woburn Forest version – but slightly smaller in scale.

"We have many years' experience of providing high quality family short breaks in the UK and I'm extremely excited by the



Center Parcs Longford Forest would be developed on a 395-acre site

prospect of bringing our fantastic brand to Ireland," said Center Parcs CEO Martin Dalby. "The submission of our planning application today is a key milestone for us, as we begin the next chapter in our 28-year story."

Center Parcs currently runs five holiday villages in the UK and reported pre-tax earnings of £147m (US\$224m, €204m) last year. The company was bought earlier this year by Canadian property giant Brookfield. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=D5f8h_S*

Iridium Spa: 'seductive and modern'

The Iridium Spa is set to open this month at the St. Regis Dubai, located in Al Habtoor City. The 234-bedroom St. Regis is the first of three hotels scheduled to open in the multi-use development.

The six-treatment-room Iridium Spa includes separate sections for male and female guests, each featuring dedicated wet areas with steam and sauna facilities, hot tub, experience showers, two hammams, and a relaxation area. To support a timeless theme, all

clocks will be constantly set to 12:00 to help guests forget their sense of time.

"The spa offers a seductive and modern approach to decadent luxury," said Amanda Schmeige, director of spa and recreation.

Designed by Barr & Wray, Iridium Spa features elaborate chandeliers and bespoke tiling across all six treatment rooms and within the wet areas. As guests enter the spa, they are greeted by an Iris mural representative



The St Regis is the first of three hotels set to open in Al Habtoor City

of the Iridium concept, which is taken from the Greek mythological Goddess Iris.

"This oasis in Dubai is a fresh approach to relaxation in a plush living room-style lounge area, giving it the exquisite feel of a personal residence," said Schmeige.

The spa is using Carol Joy, Swiss Perfection Cellular Skincare and Sodashi product houses. Soleil Toujours is available to buy at the spa. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=3c8y4_S*

Cryotherapy under scrutiny after Vegas spa worker death

A 24-year-old Las Vegas salon worker was found dead inside a cryotherapy chamber last month, prompting global media coverage questioning the safety of the devices, as well as an investigation into the therapy by Nevada state authorities.

The treatment involves exposure to sub-zero temperatures for a few minutes at a time, and is used to treat sore muscles and to improve skin. The worker allegedly used the machine by herself after hours, and was found dead in the morning.

Richard Otto, CEO of US-based supplier Impact Cryotherapy, which manufactures whole body cryotherapy systems – though not the one used in the Las Vegas incident – said cryotherapy remains safe.

"Whole body cryotherapy has been in use for over 30 years in Europe and Japan," said Otto. "When used correctly, WBC is safe, and can be a powerful recovery tool for individuals. Proper operation of cryotherapy equipment is critical."

He suggests spa operators ensure they purchase well-made equipment and never use the equipment unattended – as the Las Vegas spa worker is believed to have done. Otto also said it's vital to always have a trained operator conduct the cryotherapy session, and that three minutes is the maximum length session.

"Tragic events always raise awareness and set a tone for caution," he added. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=S6Z8x_S*

Boutique Essense Wellness Spa opens in tiger reserve

The Essense Wellness Spa at Waterwoods Resort & Spa in Kabini – located within a tiger reserve forest in South India – has been released into the wild.

The recently-opened resort features only 15 rooms, and the spa is set amid lush jungle and the Nagarhole lake, with just two treatment rooms. The reserve is known for its tiger, leopard, elephant, bison, deer and other wild animal sightings. Essense Wellness founder Gavin Rodrigues told *Spa Opportunities* that the inspiration for the spa design came from his understanding of the owners' deep connection with nature, as well as Japanese elements.

Rodrigues said he wanted to bring both elements of India and Japan together and decided to create two different spaces to capture both cultures. The reception features an Indian touch, while the treatment rooms have been given a Japanese theme. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=k3m9vm_S*



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Indian eco-resort plans revealed

Architecture firm Mohsin Cooper are working with a prominent Indian landowner to create an organic farm and resort in an expansive plantation near Bangalore, India.

The company's design for the 9,450 sq m (101,700sq ft) Banyan Eco Resort comprises a cluster of lowrise entrance pavilion buildings surrounding an ancient Banyan tree. The buildings will contain a hotel, organic restaurant, villas and character retreat spa, featuring a hydrotherapy pool, ayurvedic and Indian massage suites and a sauna.



British-based Mohsin Cooper were invited to design the concept

The project's lead architect, Abe Mohsin, told *Spa Opportunities*: "Our main source of inspiration was the sense of place, or 'genus loci' of the existing landscape, which is a heavily contoured, lush and beautiful organic farm with several lakes. We visited and stayed for several days – sketching, taking photos and working up our designs.

"Upon arrival, the main entrance pavilion to the hotel will frame an open view of the historic and beautiful tree. We felt it very important to retain the sense of nature and openness on the site. 'Touching the ground lightly' is an important aspect of our approach, both physically and metaphorically."

British-based Mohsin Cooper were invited by Bangalore-based landowner Sreenivas Gupta to design the initial concept and masterplan for the development, which will cost around £18m (US\$27.7m, €25.2m) to build. Details: http://lei.sr?a=B4h3D_S

Seattle's floating sauna set to sail

Seattle-based architects goCstudio have successfully built and launched a floating sauna in Seattle, providing locals with a new perspective of their waterfront city.

The designers wanted to create a tranquil refuge that could tour Seattle's many lakes. Designs were drawn up in January 2014 and a successful Kickstarter campaign raised more than US\$40,000 (€37,000, £26,000) to keep the project afloat.



The sauna will provide locals with a new perspective of their city

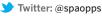
Construction was completed in Q3 this year, and the vessel – named the wa_sauna – has now been tested and registered to sail.

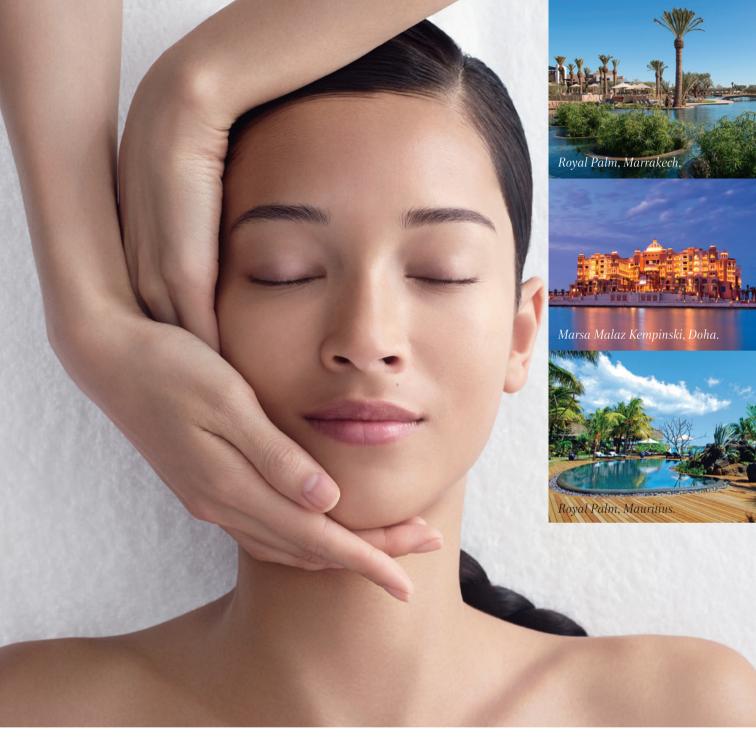
The sauna is transported from lake to lake by its operators and is propelled through the water by an electric trolling motor. Heat is provided by a wood burning stove.

Waterside spas and saunas are currently all the rage. Architect Anne Holtrop has designed an artificial Floating Gardens Spa to be located

on a lake in Amsterdam, while German studio Raumlabor have built a 20-seater sauna out of

recycled materials (see story, Page 2). Meanwhile, Italian designer Michele Puzzolante has unveiled a solar-powered floating resort, which will contain a five-star, 54-bedroom luxury hotel, and Serbia-based Salt & Water have embraced a similar concepton a smaller-scale. Details: http://lei.sr?a=M2X5d_S





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Closed for the holidays – in the name of wellness?



MIA KYRICOS Chief brand officer, Spafinder Wellness, Inc., and founder, Kyricos & Associates

or most US-based retailers and consumers, Black Friday, the day after the Thanksgiving holiday, is a shopping religion with mas-

sive deals promised to those that line up early (or even late Thanksgiving night). Retailers are known for overstocking their shelves and increasing staffing levels and advertising budgets, all with the goal of a record-breaking, retail season.

So imagine my surprise when I read that REI, one of America's most popular active lifestyle retailers, said it would be closing on Black Friday, paying its employees anyway, and encouraging them to enjoy the great outdoors. In a word, I thought: 'WOW'.

As a consumer, I'm elated by the idea, mostly because it relieves me of the guilt I feel when I am able to enjoy the holidays, sometimes shopping with family, while others do not. It also positively impacts my brand impression of REI, which has, in my mind, raised the virtual bar against which all other retailers will now be judged. In fact, what if this is an early sign of a changing tide – one that puts the wellness and quality of life of employees ahead of (or at least equal to) retail gains?

Don't get me wrong. I understand the business pressures of today's competitive marketplace. The laws of supply and demand are alive and well, as are the material interests of many of today's consumers. But I often wonder if today's 24/7 work culture has driven unhealthy – and often unattainable – expectations of business performance, levels of service and even access, from when I expect a store (or spa!) should be open to how late (or early) I should be allowed to phone an employee.

Perhaps I'm not the only one wondering. Or perhaps, I'm just a wishful thinker. Either way, I am inspired by the thought of actually pausing for a moment – or even a day – to ask what bold business moves can and should be done in the name of wellness? Do we have a chance to positively impact the wellness of our consumers, employees and, ideally, a trifecta inclusive of our own bottom lines? I will be the first to tell you, I'm no bleeding heart, but I do have an open one. And remarkably, I've just been rendered speechless.

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WTM: wellness opportunities abound



Wellness consultant Anni Hood moderated the panel at WTM

A panel at the World Travel Market in London earlier this month, moderated by wellness consultant Anni Hood, addressed the issue of "Attracting High-Yield Travellers via Wellness Tourism."

"The opportunity for the travel industry is huge," said John Bevan, chief operating officer at Spafinder Wellness, who spoke on the panel.

Pip Tyler, overseas director at Neilson Active Holidays, said one niche his company is addressing in the wellness arena is families. He also said he's seeing a growing number of "welderlies" – wellnessfocused grandparents – who are bringing their grandchildren and children on holidays.

Today's children will grow up with different attitudes towards wellness, suggested Gary Bartelings, founder of Bartelings Associates. "Jamie Oliver, the sugar tax – all these things bode well for the industry," he explained.

Bevan said bringing in mindfulness or meditation to any kind of holiday can be beneficial.

"Our industry has got a tremendous future in this area," he said. "It's no longer about spa, it's about a lot more...Get people to try something on holiday, and they'll bring it back." *Details: http://lei.sr?a=r2m7W_S*

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Tompkins joining PALM as co-CEO

Industry veteran Michael Tompkins, chair of the International Spa Association, is joining Missouri, US-based Personalised Advanced Lifestyle Medicine (PALM) as co-CEO with cardiologist Dr. Lauren Munsch Dal Farra.

The move comes just one year after Tompkins joined South Carolina-based Hilton Head Health as CEO, and coincides with his move to St. Louis to be closer to family.

PALM is the brainchild of Munsch Dal Farra, and combines general medical

services and cutting-edge medical technologies with alternative therapies, lifestyle programming, nutrition, fitness and spa services – all under one roof.

Tompkins calls PALM "a true integrative wellness practice," and the facility – due to open next month – already has a number of physicians on board, including a cardiologist, neurologist, headache specialist, psychiatrist, functional medical practitioner and two general practitioners.

Essentially a concierge medical practice with a completely integrated spa, the



Michael Tompkins will be co-CEO with Dr. Munsch Dal Farra

centre will have a DEXA scanner, two hyperbaric chambers, a cryotherapy chamber, infrared saunas and a salt room, as well as a full range of spa and fitness facilities.

"This is the first time I've ever seen a product like this anywhere," said Tompkins. "And I so hope it works as we plan, because it's going to be the next thing in true healthcare."

To read a full interview with Michael Tompkins, and to learn more about his work with Hilton Head Health and PALM, see *Spa Business* Q4 2015. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=K7x7m_S*



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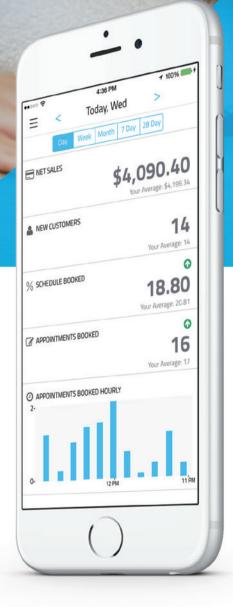
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Sears launches new wellness centre

The Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine, a 17,0005q ft (1,5795q m) facility in Royal Palm Beach, Florida, opened recently within The Sears Wellness Center. The centre is the brainchild of antiageing pioneer Dr. Al Sears.

The facility uses a blend of Western science, anti-ageing technology and ancient healing remedies, including telomere testing, bio-hormone replacement therapy, nutrient IV therapy, thyroid therapy, chelation therapy, platelet-rich plasma therapy, detoxification

therapy, hyperbaric oxygen and stem cell therapy. Each client first receives a consultation and on-the-spot lab work, before procedures and recommendations are decided.

"This is really about anti-ageing medicine," Alison Howland, president of Spa Success Consultants, who worked on the project, told *Spa Opportunities*.

The centre includes a consultation room, on-site sterile lab, two hyperbaric chambers, a procedure room, relaxation



The centre is the brainchild of anti-ageing pioneer Dr. Al Sears

room, two advanced aesthetics rooms, two advanced bodywork rooms, a therapy room, a P.A.C.E. fitness room and yoga room and a steam/shower room.

"The interior of the facility is based on the vision of Dr. Sears: honouring the medical aspect, complemented with high-level luxury, integrated with the soothing aspect of nature, through aquariums positioned in various areas of the facility," said Howland. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=X9s8T_S*

We Are Vertigo: parents spa, kids play

Belfast, Northern Irelandarea alpine-themed adventure centre We Are Vertigo has added a spa aimed at parents to its mix of active activities. Parents can check children into the Adventure Centre and then check themselves into the spa to enjoy a massage, facial or pedicure.

The Adventure Centre includes high ropes, a 30-ft ice climbing tower, a climbing wall and a three-tier Swiss Alpinethemed soft play area. Once children are checked into the centre, they are supervised by a dedicated staff member for the duration of the spa session.

We Are Vertigo also also includes a trampoline park, zipline and endless ski slope.

The brainchild of husband and wife team Gareth and Lorna Murphy, the venue opened two years ago with a mission to bridge the gap for parents and simplify their lives. It has more than £2m (US\$3m, €2.8m) invested in its facilities to date.

"We have created a destination which has



Kids can climb the high ropes while mum enjoys a massage or facial

something for all ages, and while the kids play and burn off some energy, mums and dads can indulge in the sanctuary of the spa for a bit of 'me time,''' said Lorna Murphy.

The spa features five treatment rooms, including one couples room, and offers facials, nail treatments, waxing, tans, full body and deep tissue massages. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=W8W7Y_S*

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SPA PRODUCTS UPDATE



ManageMySpa is now Zenoti

Software firm ManageMySpa has changed its name to Zenoti to reflect its growing customer base, which now includes wellness, fitness and beauty operators.

"Our solution has evolved significantly since we first started," said CEO Sudheer Koneru. "Our new brand name allows us to move forward by acknowledging our solution for new markets, while still satisfying our original brand promise."

Zenoti, which launched five years ago, has 5,000 clients in 40 countries. Its cloud software serves as the operational backbone for numerous spas. Itwill now actively pursue fitness, yoga and pilates studios as well as other businesses in the wellness and fitness sectors.

KEYWORD: ZENOTI

Face masque for all to see from Jane Scrivner

Jane Scrivner Skincare has launched the Masquerade Intense De-Stress Face Masque.

Marketed as an intense de-stressing rejuvenating masque, it is designed to calm the skin, reduce redness and erase signs of fatigue.

The Masquerade Intense De-Stress Face Masque was previously a treatment-only product and is now available to retail.

The product also features in Jane Scrivner Christmas gift box Masquerade Party. KEYWORD: JANE SCRIVNER





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Thalion reveals new face products, jet lag treatment

Thalion has developed a face mask and oil using active principles for targeted action, according to its concept of combining relaxation and skin benefits.

The Energy Boost Mask contains vitamin E, F and B5 designed to regenerate, nourish, hydrate and provide an anti-ageing action, as well as brown seaweed and sea fennel to activate micro-circulation.

Thalion's Revitalizing Face Oil combines sea fennel, to improve skin's firmness, along with vegetable oils that feature anti-radical and anti-oxidant properties.

Oakworks' ABC System takes pressure off breasts

Oakworks' Adjustable Breast Comfort, or ABC System, is an open platform design that lets therapists customise the comfort level on a massage table via a powered system. It works especially well for clients with breast sensitivity due to augmentation, mastectomy or post-surgical tenderness. The powered system takes pressure off the breasts and tension out of the back, and can also be used as a head support or for pectoral stretch when the platform is raised above the table surface. It is currently available on the ProLuxe Series from Oakworks. KEYWORD: OAKWORKS The products are used in a new professional spa treatment, the Anti-Jet Lag Illuminating Facial, designed to give clients a chance to rest and enjoy a 45-minute sensory ritual after a long flight.

Thalion says the treatment erases signs of fatigue and promotes a radiant complexion.

Suitable for men and women of all skin types, the Anti-Jet Lag Illuminating Facial can also be combined with a Thalion body wrap, offering a complete face and body treatment. KEYWORD: THALION





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 House of Elemis Spa Coordinator - Front of House Elemis
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House of Elemis Spa Therapist - Speed Spa Elemis

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Spa Coordinator Front of house

Job location: House of Elemis, Mayfair, London Salary: Competitive, plus commission

Qualifications:

- GSCE in Maths and English (grades A-C or equivalent)
- Beauty therapy qualification desirable, but not essential

Previous experience and knowledge for the role:

 Excellent administrational skills and high standards of computer literacy

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Spa Therapists

Job location: House of Elemis, Mayfair, London Salary: Competitive, plus commission

Qualifications:

 Beauty therapy qualifications at least to NVQ Level 3 or equivalent

Previous experience and knowledge for the roles:

 At least one year practical experience

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Speed Spa Therapists

Job location: House of Elemis, Mayfair, London Salary: Competitive, plus commission

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Theron designs South Beach holistic spa

(Continued from front)

Theron described the vibe as authentic, but playful; a chandelier made from fish hooks and a wall-to-wall mural depicting the beginning of earth help to set the scene.

Theron travelled extensively to find inspiration for treatments for Tierra Santa, particularly in Mexico and the Amazon, and she's developed holistic treatments using fire and smoke, incorporating materials such as sacred

healing rocks and palo santo wood into the spa. "It's crunchy, but it's very cool, and a little more intellectual," said Theron. "It's very unique – a sublime combination of ancient healing practise, artinspired interiors and state-of-the-art technology, which makes this one of the most exciting hotel spas in the world."

Product houses used at the spa include a branded Tierra Santa



Inge Theron travelled extensively to find inspiration for the spa

line that includes scrubs, oils and muds, as well as Biologique Recherche, and Georgia Louise.

The hotel is also "taking F&B to a new level," with a menu featuring treats like kale sorbet, and she has developed "at the pool" services to include mini-manis and scalp massages, which add a "playful element," she said. There will also be bikini boot camps, running clubs, paddleboard fitness and beachside yoga. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=Q4u2b_S*

Second House of Elemis to be in Miami

(Continued from front)

The skincare brand is using the same designers – Virgile and Partners – in its upcoming Miami location, to ensure a strong sense of brand.

"It's taking the heart of what we've created in London and replicating it in Miami," Nicola Stott, director of special projects at Elemis, told *Spa Opportunities*.

The Miami location will be located in Merrick Park, where the brand has operated a day spa. The House of Elemis Miami will span 7,000sq ft (650sq m), plus another 2,500sq ft (232sq m) of retail and Speed Spa area – for customers short on time.

Stott also said that

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the Miami location will feature the same menu as The House of Elemis in London.

"We're working to keep that consistency across all locations," she explained. "It's very much a part of our rollout programme to make sure there's a strong sense of brand each time."

While the London House of Elemis is located in a heritage townhouse, the Miami site is in a high-end, modern environment, so "each space will have its own nuances," said Stott.



Elemis is using the same designers in its Miami location

Stott added that while no additional locations have been decided as of yet, Elemis is looking at key cities in the US, including New York and Los Angeles.

When the London The House of Elemis opened in May of this year, president Sean Harrington said: "My vision is to see this global stand-alone concept rolled out in every major city around the world." *Details: http://lei.sr?a=G2M5a_S*

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