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'High fashion' day spa comes to Cape Town

Now open in the De Waterkant district of Cape Town, South Africa, boutique spa Lume Beauty Atelier brings a modern edge to the city.

The spa was created by local interior designers ARRCC and Stefan Antoni Olmesdahl Truen Architects (SAOTA), with a brief to offer visitors a luxury experience in upscale, high fashion surroundings.

At reception, monochromatic tones were used to bring calmness to the interior, complemented by luxurious textures. French oak, rose gold, brass and white veined marble with accents of black were chosen to give a high-quality finish.

Incorporating a hair salon, nail bar, three treatment rooms, a medispa and colour lab, designers needed to optimise the 217sq m (2,336sq ft) space. Mirrored walls and reflective surfaces were used to achieve this, along with custom made shelving and display cabinets,



The modern day spa has been designed to offer an upscale, luxury experience

locally designed and manufactured in Holland.

The nail bar has been designed as a social gathering space - clever lighting has been used to give definition to this area, with Axor Starck glass taps and stone basins also featuring.

A water feature facilitates the transition

from the hair salon and nail bar to the treatment rooms, each of which has an en-suite private cabin, including bathroom and steam shower.

"My vision is to create a new beauty experience in Africa, an 'atelier', where a talented team work with the finest products in the world to deliver clients the best beauty and skincare results possible," said owner Jenny Kouwenhoven.

Treatments use state-of-the-art equipment and technology. Bespoke Indulgence Packages include Glow, a three-hour treatment including body exfoliation, body contouring, massage and blow-dry; and Luminosity, a

four-hour treatment which includes a full body consultation followed by a combination of advanced face and body treatments.

Product partners include Oribe, Biologique Recherche and Terres D'Afrique.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=g5u3R_S

250 franchised spas to open in India

In its first international agreement, US-based Marilyn Monroe Spas will franchise 250 locations throughout India in a 10-year partnership with La Vida Investment Holding.

The company began development of its franchise offerings in 2015, and that year received a US\$20m investment from JCR Holdings.

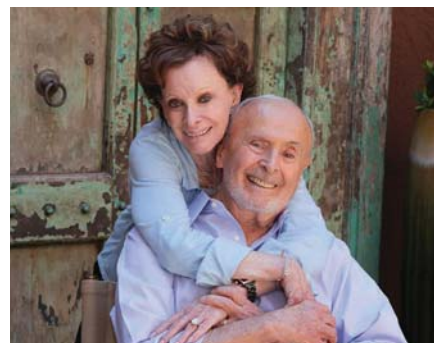
"India is a vibrant market with potentially limitless growth potential driven by its favourable demographics, ongoing rapid expansion of its economy and pro-business climate," said CEO James M. Lewis.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=S4f3S_S

Visionary Canyon Ranch creators retire

Canyon Ranch founders Melvin and Enid Zuckerman, along with Jerrold Cohen, are retiring from the legacy brand after nearly 40 years, leaving the brand in the hands of Susan Docherty, CEO, who was appointed in 2015.

"I wish to personally thank Mel, Enid and Jerry for their inspiring commitment and our successful partnership which dates back to 1996," said John C. Goff, chair and CEO of Crescent Real Estate Holdings, owner of Canyon Ranch. "Their vision of transformation through holistic wellness has had a profound effect on tens-of-thousands of lives, including my own, and I wish them a fulfilling retirement embodying the Canyon Ranch lifestyle they have created."



The Zuckermans launched Canyon Ranch Tucson in 1979

Canyon Ranch has been at the forefront of the now US\$3.72tr global wellness space, expanding the concept of a health resort by introducing a comprehensive professional approach, with staff including board-certified physicians, registered dietitians, exercise physiologists and licensed therapists.

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New report reveals happiest countries

Norway tops the global happiness rankings, followed closely by Denmark, Iceland and Switzerland, according to new rankings from the World Happiness Report 2017.

The top-four ranked countries all score highly on the factors found to support happiness: caring, freedom, generosity, honesty, health, income and good governance.

The other countries in the top 10 also have high values in the six key variables that are used to explain happiness differences: income, healthy life expectancy, having someone to count on in times of trouble, generosity, freedom and trust.

Finland ranks in fifth place, followed by the Netherlands, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia and Sweden, which tied for 9th place.

The importance of social foundations to happiness is also emphasised, which points out that about half of the differences in rankings are explained by factors like having someone to count on, generosity, freedom and freedom from corruption. The other half is attributed to GDP



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The World Happiness Report analyses social foundations and mental health

per capita and healthy life expectancy – both of which also depend on on the social context.

Mental health is also key, the report finds; in Western societies, diagnosed mental illness is more important than income, employment or physical illness. In every country, physical health is also important, yet in no country is it more important than mental health. In all countries, the most powerful effect would come from eliminating depression and anxiety.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=F6d2H_S

Caudalie heads uptown in the Big Apple

Having closed its doors at the Plaza Hotel to move further uptown, Caudalie's new Madison Avenue location, L'Appartement Caudalie Spa, is now open.

Located on the 4th floor of a prestigious Landmark building, the 1000sq ft (92sq m) space features four treatment rooms, including one couples room, and signature French Paradox Wine Lounge accented with a historic Louis XVI fireplace for guests to unwind.

Vinothérapie services combine natural active ingredients from the grapevine, and include facial treatments and enhancements, massages, scrubs, body treatments, rituals and wraps.

Signature treatments include the Hydra Cleanse Facial, which uses vacuum technology to remove skin impurities; and the Wine Maker's Massage, which recreates the ritualistic steps of the wine-making process on the body.

Eye treatments, oxygen serums,



The uptown spa has a homely feel and features a historic Louis XVI fireplace

hydra-cleanse treatment, LED light therapy, microdermabrasion, Vinothérapie infusion, Visage lymphatique drainage and brow and lash tinting are available as add-on services.

"I design each of my spas like a unique break, a haven of serenity and beauty, the Haute Couture of Caudalie," said co-founder Mathilde Thomas.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=v3f4h_S



TV gardener curates UK spa garden

Luxury hotel Rudding Park in Harrogate, UK, will launch a £9.5m (€10.9m, US\$11.8m) split-level spa and landscaped spa roof garden on 2 May.

The Roof Top Spa Garden at the 45,000sq ft (4,180sq m) spa development has been curated by garden designer Matthew Wilson, a regular on TV and *Gardener's Question Time* on BBC Radio 4.

Guests will be able to enjoy a garden sauna cabin, sun deck and spa bath set among trees, shrubs and plants.

"There are different elements to the gardens,"

said Wilson, speaking exclusively to *Spa Opportunities*. "The arrival landscape sets the scene for the very special experience to come but also links to the existing historic landscape, which comprises a very beautiful woodland garden. I wanted visitors to feel as if they were strolling through a woodland glade to get to the spa, rather than hurrying along."

Next to the Spa Garden, the Roof Top Spa will feature an indoor-outdoor hydrotherapy infinity pool, panoramic sauna, herbal bath



The spa garden has been designed as a place of peace and tranquility

steam room, luxury steam room with mosaic dome, ice fountain, foot spa, warming Evo lounge beds and snail shower experience.

Recapturing the town's spa heritage by drawing spring waters from the hotel grounds, the main spa will feature a spring water indoor swimming pool, juniper log sauna, rasul, lifestyle boutique and beauty salon.

Spa partners will include ila, Carita, Elemental Herbology and Jennifer Young. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=h3S2D_S*

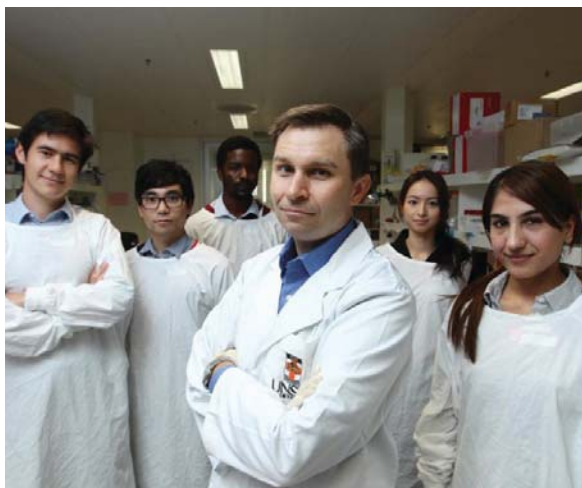
Scientists unveil leap for anti-ageing

Researchers at Harvard University in the US and the University of New South Wales in Australia have made a discovery that could lead to a drug that reverses ageing, improves DNA repair, and could even help astronauts.

Identifying a critical step in the molecular process that allows cells to repair damaged DNA, their findings suggest a treatment is possible for DNA damage from ageing and radiation. It has even attracted the attention of NASA – even on short missions, astronauts experience accelerated ageing from cosmic radiation.

Scientists cautioned that the effects of many therapeutic substances often differ in mice and humans, owing to biological differences.

However, if affirmed in further animal studies and in humans, the findings can help pave the way to therapies that prevent DNA damage associated with ageing. Human trials are expected to begin within six months.



Professor David Sinclair and his UNSW team share their findings

"Our results unveil a key mechanism in cellular degeneration and ageing, but also point to a therapeutic avenue to halt and reverse age-related and radiation-induced DNA damage," said David Sinclair, professor in the Department of Genetics at Harvard Medical School and professor at the University of New South Wales. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=4s2K8_S*



Spa by Clarins offers massage rooms with a view

Clarins Spa launches in iconic building in Rio

Situated in an iconic building originally designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer and recognised as a national heritage site, Gran Melia Nacional Rio De Janeiro has reopened.

The skyscraper property which is located on the beachfront in Sao Conrado bay, has been extensively renovated to create 413 hotel rooms set over 34 floors, and features the only Clarins spa in Latin America.

With four massage rooms, two jacuzzis, a sauna, hydro massage bathtubs, Turkish bath and relaxation room, Spa by Clarins offers treatments and rituals including the Aromatic Hot Stones Massage; Ultra-Hydrating Facial using organic Leaf of Life, and the 3.5 hour Clarins Ritual, which includes an aromatic bath, exfoliation, massage and facial.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=V5w2N_S

Six Senses to manage Canyon Ranch Kaplankaya

Canyon Ranch's first location outside of the US will soon change hands, with Six Senses taking over management in May 2017.

Canyon Ranch Kaplankaya opened in July 2016 on the Turkish Riviera near Bodrum, and includes 141 bedrooms, a 107,000sq ft (9,941sqm) spa, and Health & Healing Centre with 38 treatment rooms.

Canyon Ranch Kaplankaya was a significant step in the company's history, marking its first international location, but an attempted Turkish coup d'état two weeks after the opening created challenging conditions. Designed by OAB architects, the resort includes 154 private residences and is constructed with eco-friendly materials and finished to complement the surrounding scenery of the Aegean Coast. *Details: http://lei.sr?a=s8n7w_S*



McCarthy believes spas make people feel better

Spas are a 'psychological experience' says McCarthy

Jeremy McCarthy, Mandarin Oriental's group director of spa and wellness, believes that the spa experience is a psychological one.

Speaking exclusively to *Spa Business*, the former psychology undergraduate, who received the first-ever Debra Simon Award for Leader in Furthering Mental Wellness at last year's Global Wellness Summit, said:

"Most people don't see psychology and spa as going together, but I always have. If you think about how most spas market themselves, it's very focused on the physical aspects of the experience.

"But really, our business is about how we make people feel when they leave the spa – how they feel about themselves and how at ease they are in their mind."

Details: http://lei.sr?a=k2t8d_S

Oetker hotel in Sao Paulo to feature Sisley spa

An abandoned Brazilian palace in São Paulo is to finally see the light of day, with hotel group Oetker Collection opening Palácio Tangará – their first property in the Americas – in June 2017.

Inspired by 1940's Brazilian glamour, including abstract art and Bossa Nova music, B+H Architects, Bick Simonato and PAR Arquitetura are overseeing the restoration and renovation. Interior designers William Simonato, Luis Bick and Patricia Anastasiadis have been commissioned to complete the hotel's "truly bespoke" guest rooms and public spaces.

There will also be a Sisley Spa designed by Anastasiadis, including an indoor swimming pool with a glass roof and treatment rooms on the mezzanine floor above, a garden terrace with juice bar and a second pool in the garden.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=r6N5m_S

UK resort's plans to be spa destination

The British seaside town of Bournemouth is pitching itself as a leading wellness destination as part of a campaign to promote its spa offering.

Acclaimed in the Victorian era for its medicinally beneficial seawater, the town offers guests a wide choice of spa treatments and brands.

Recognising that one in five people now take a wellness break at least once a year, according to the Wellness Tourism survey from the National Coastal Tourism Academy, Bournemouth Tourism is using its history to highlight the wellness breaks and packages on offer.

While many of the big hotels have been offering spa packages for a number of years, the recent launch of the five-star Eforea spa at the new Hilton Bournemouth has helped to render Bournemouth a wellness hotspot.



A range of treatments, brands and packages are available in the town

Investments include Oceana Day Spa, which received £100,000 (€115,000, \$123,000) to convert old function space into a spa, while the hotel where it is situated underwent a £1 million (€1.15m, \$1.2m) refurbishment and rebrand from Cliffside Hotel to The Ocean Beach Hotel & Spa.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=J8j3B_S

Bathhouse-inspired retreat opens

New Zealand's latest boutique retreat, Helena Bay, features an intimate spa designed to emulate the traditional Russian banya (bathhouse), but with a modern, functional finish.

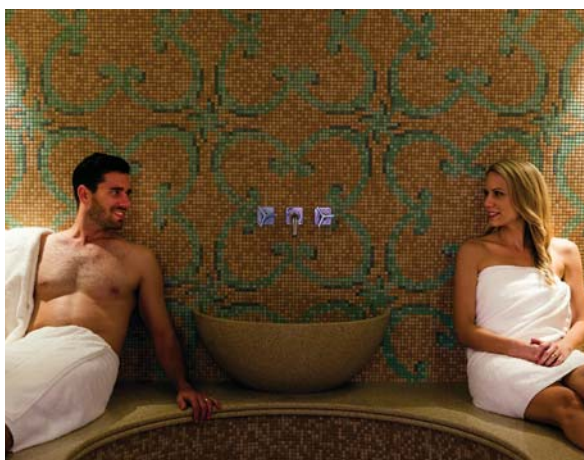
Situated in the main house, the spa wing has been designed to evoke a relaxed environment and is decorated with more than a million intricate ceramic mosaic tiles imported from Italy.

The central courtyard of the lodge surrounds a 25m (82ft) in-ground heated freshwater swimming pool

which is exclusive to guests. Additional facilities include a massage room, modern gym, Turkish sauna, steam rooms and cold plunge pool.

The spa is dedicated to embracing luxury and nature, and uses organic brand Pharmos Natur.

Massage Therapy at Helena Bay is tailored to the client for a holistic touch. After a thorough consultation, therapists will offer advice on the most beneficial personalised massage therapy to achieve optimal results, utilising a combination of Swedish, sports, deep tissue, joint mobilisation, shiatsu, reflexology, trigger point therapy,



The spa wing is decorated with ceramic mosaic tiles imported from Italy

pregnancy massage and fascial release. Individually customised treatments are also available to schedule upon request.

Built to host no more than five couples or a private group, Helena Bay is located on nearly two miles of coastline on the northeast corner of New Zealand's North Island.

Construction was managed by Auckland-based Frontline Projects, with designers drawing inspiration from both the past and present, emulating early European buildings but also using modern and local materials.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=2e9w3_S

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Elemis opens London training centre

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The venue is open to employees and business partners, with an edited range of fee paying courses for general attendance.

The Academy is designed to ensure each attendee leaves the training programme embracing their role as an Elemis ambassador, advocate and brand custodian, with full accreditation and the tools necessary to run a profitable business.



The two-floor academy features six well-equipped training rooms

“The heartbeat of Elemis has always been education. We have always invested more than any other company in educating therapists to deliver treatments to a very high standard with knowledge of skin and product combined,” said managing director Noella Gabriel.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=a9f5P_S

Rosewood resort to include Asaya spa

Rosewood Hotels & Resorts has announced its latest ultra-luxury property, Rosewood Hoi An, which is scheduled to open in Vietnam in 2019 and will feature an Asaya spa, Rosewood’s new integrated wellness concept.

Occupying more than 2,000sq m (21,527sq ft), the Asaya spa will offer 14 single and double treatment rooms, a wellness lounge, fitness facilities and yoga pavilion, and a relaxation area connected to indoor and outdoor hydrotherapy amenities.

“Consciously and unconsciously, wellness is becoming more significant in our day-to-day lives in the many ways we work, eat, sleep and socialise,” said Niamh O’Connell, Rosewood’s vice president of guest experience and wellness.

“Asaya is designed to assist guests in recognising areas of their lives they’d like to change and then providing the tools and support they need – whether through complementary therapies, fitness activities, or authentic healing treatments.”

The resort will offer 70 guestrooms and 30 residences, including five with dedicated spa treatment rooms. There will also be a golf



O’Connell feels that wellness is becoming more significant in day-to-day life

club featuring an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II, 66 residences and a country club with a swimming pool, fitness centre and tennis courts.

The group’s 11th new project announced in Asia, Rosewood Hoi An will be located south of Hoi An town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Southeast Asia’s best-preserved trading ports.

Rosewood has been appointed by Hoi An South Development to manage Rosewood Hoi An. Design firm Denniston will oversee the architectural and interior design of the project.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=e2b4R_S



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UK massage company expands

The Massage Company has awarded a three centre, multi-site franchise deal to an entrepreneurial husband and wife team.

With a business in the City of London, Taran and Sophie Bassi closely match the profile of the first US franchisee's of the membership-based business.

"Sophie and I had been looking for a franchise business and when we heard about The Massage Company we knew straight away it was an interesting business model," said Taran Bassi.

"We intend to open our initial sites as soon as possible, with a plan to open more after that."

The couple's property search is now underway with agents CBRE, who were responsible for the first Massage Company site in Camberley.

"To have built, opened, successfully traded and awarded our first multi-site franchise



Taran Bassi, right, intends to open his initial sites as soon as possible

agreement within 12 months, demonstrates the speed of rollout that can be achieved when you bring something new to the market," said founder and commercial director Elliot Walker.

Plans are also to bring the concept to Europe and beyond, with openings likely in the future.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=u8u7j_S

Relax and connect at spa social club

Scheduled to open in 2018 and having raised more than US\$22,000 in crowdfunding, the venture-backed Waterhouse Spa & Social Club will offer members a wellness space in which to relax while forming authentic connections.

Located in the up-and-coming SoMa (South of Market) neighbourhood of San Francisco, the main social space features arched wooden ceilings, skylights and lots of natural daylight.

Inspiration has come from retreat centres including Esalen and Harbin hot springs, to combine relaxing spa elements with a social community.

With retail partners and a world class spa consultant on board, the landlord is also said to be investing US\$100,000 (£93,000, £80,000) in improvements.

The 300-plus members (hand-picked by owner and entrepreneur Seth Quest based on their professional and personal interests and skills) will be able to enjoy amenities including a heated Moroccan-inspired garden which has been converted from a secluded back lot, and features soaking tubs, a cold plunge pool and sauna.



The Moroccan garden will feature soak tubs, a plunge pool and sauna

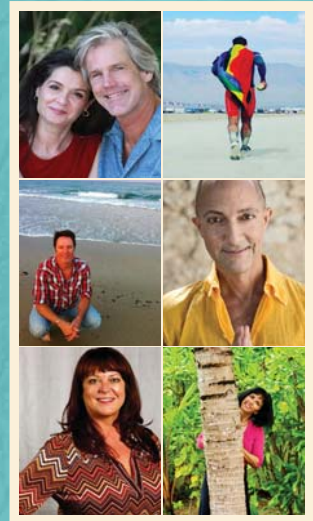
Also on site will be a kombucha bar, tea lounge, superfood cafe, sound meditation zone, rooms for massage and acupuncture and flotation pods (or sensory deprivation tanks) with LED lighting and piped music; these contain about 1,200 pounds of Epsom salt which allows the bather to float on the surface.

The Waterhouse gives people "the ability to go to a place and create almost a retreat-like experience – maybe do a sound meditation, then have some tea, have a great conversation with someone – and come out of it feeling grounded and good," said Quest.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=J9g3a_S

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The Madison Collection releases new Bordado range

The Madison Collection's new Bordado range was inspired by the demand for luxurious linens that are thinner and more absorbent, but also eco-friendly with a low carbon footprint.

The Bordado Collection requires less storage space and uses less water and electricity to launder, with the towels weighing just 8.3lbs per dozen.

Charmaine T. Lang, founder of The Madison Collection, said: "It's always been a green direction for my company. The end result is a balance of environmentally

correct business practices, outstanding service and products sustainably manufactured, with an emphasis on operational use that results in a desirable luxury experience – all from the heart.

"The importance of the green revolution makes it crucial to deliver products that benefit both the consumer and the planet," she continued.

"Our technology is energy efficient, with weaving machines powered by jet air and fuelled with briquettes from the cotton waste."

KEYWORD: THE MADISON COLLECTION

Thalgo announces collaboration with Lava Shells

French marine spa brand Thalgo has announced a collaboration with Lava Shells' UK and Ireland distributor, Shared Beauty Secrets.

The two brands will work together within the spa and salon sector.

Shared Beauty Secrets will incorporate Thalgo products in its Lava Shell treatments. Thalgo products are based on marine ingredients, using algae extracts with detoxifying, hydrating and soothing properties.

Lava Shell therapists will also have a range of Thalgo homecare products on offer for clients to continue the marine experience at home.



KEYWORD: SHARED BEAUTY SECRETS

Yon-Ka introduces new line of skincare Boosters

Parisian skincare brand Yon-Ka has released four booster treatments targeted at different skincare requirements.

Nutri+ is a vitamin-packed cocktail that includes cereal germ oils to nourish the skin; Hydra+ includes vegetable glycerin and blackcurrant extract to hydrate; Lift+ features core ingredients from 20 plants to firm; and Defense+ uses antioxidant pine bark polyphenols to protect and defend the skin.

The Boosters, which are designed to be used in the daily skincare routine, also include Yon-Ka's five Quintessence essential oil blends: lavender, geranium, rosemary, cypress and thyme.

KEYWORD: YON-KA



Conscious Water launches 'Aspirational' water enhancers

Conscious Water offers 100 per cent natural water enhancers made with flower essences, designed to add flavour to tap or bottled water.

Available in six 'Aspirations' – Clarity, Happiness, Serenity, Rejuvenation, Love and Sweet Dreams – the flower essences contain the essential energies of handpicked flowers, and are free from artificial colours, synthetic chemicals and preservatives.

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KEYWORD: CONSCIOUS WATER

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High-end cosmeceutical manufacturer for sale

A Canadian skincare product manufacturer is looking for a new owner or partner. MD-Spa Source markets the Medique line of cosmeceuticals to medical professionals including skin therapists and professional spas, and the Pure Ritual brand to spas.

The company was started in 2004 by a Calgary dermatologist, who established the Medique line. Distribution has been limited in the company's short life, with sales peaking at \$535,170 a year. The products' healing and aesthetic properties and naturally sourced, top-quality ingredients have received widespread acclaim from users. Medique and Pure Ritual have been particularly embraced by medical professionals and individuals seeking to avoid traditional chemical additives. Both product lines are in the process of moving to environmentally friendly, recyclable packaging.

The sale is a turn-key operation, with 25 SKUs in place and 39 more ready to launch including formulations, trademarks and packaging.

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Healthy growth for hotel spa revenue

For the first time in 10 years, hotel spa department revenue grew at a faster pace compared to other sources of hotel revenue, according to the 2016 edition of CBRE's Trends in the Hotel Spa Industry.

Outlining the key findings, managing director at CBRE Hotels Spa Consulting Practice Mark VanStekelenburg, revealed that US hotel spa departments increased their revenue by 5.6 per cent from 2014 to 2015.

This compares favourably to a 3.3 per cent rise in rooms revenue for the properties in the survey, and a 5.5 per cent increase in total hotel revenue.

During the Great Recession which began at the end of 2007, spa department revenue was hit harder than other hotel revenues, extending the time needed for revenue to recover. It wasn't until 2015 that spa revenue growth exceeded the pace of rooms revenue growth. Spa profits have seen double-digit



Hotel spa department profits are increasing at a strong and steady pace

growth in every year since 2010, with the exception of more modest growth in 2012.

While hotel spa revenue is showing relatively strong growth, hotel spa department profits are increasing at an even greater pace.

In 2015, hotel spa department managers were able to convert the 5.6 per cent increase in revenues into a strong 17.7 per cent boost in department profits.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=W3X7Y_S

Historic thermal spa's new wellness suite

The only day spa in the UK which has access to natural thermal waters, Thermae Bath Spa in the city of Bath has opened its new wellness suite.

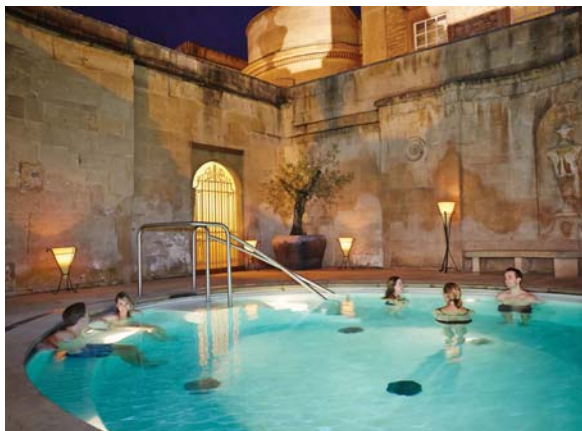
Thermae combines the best of the historic spa with contemporary design and facilities, including a selection of spa treatments.

Currently operated by YTL Hotels, the creation of Thermae Bath Spa was funded by Bath & North East Somerset Council, the Millennium Commission, Thermae Development Company Ltd (UK), the Bath Spa Trust, the EU Regional Development Fund and local subscribers.

The wellness suite includes two new Roman and Georgian-themed aromatic steam rooms, an infrared sauna, ice chamber, celestial relaxation room and chromotherapy showers.

The refurbishment was undertaken by sauna and steam room specialist, Dale Sauna.

The largest facility in the suite, the infrared sauna features an acacia and lime wooden interior and fragrant essences.



Thermae is the only UK day spa with access to natural thermal waters

Heated to 45 degrees at 100% humidity, the Georgian steam room features a fountain, muted colours and a bright floral fragrance.

The Roman steam room draws heavily on local Roman architecture. The predominant material used is natural stone, and all finishes are handcrafted by traditional stone masons.

The celestial relaxation room features fibre optic lighting, while the ice chamber features a blue-lit trough in the centre of the room, and an invigorating menthol fragrance.

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