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Global Wellness Summit 2020 moves location

The Global Wellness Summit recently announced that its 2020 conference has been moved from Tel Aviv, Israel, to the US. It will now take place between 8th to 11th November at The Breakers Palm Beach, Florida.

The four-day event is set to attract international industry leaders and visionaries to positively shape the future of the \$4.5 trillion global wellness economy. The theme of this year's conference is "Resetting the World with Wellness" and will see experts explore how more holistic and inclusive concepts could transform human life post-Covid19 – and drive powerful growth for diverse wellness sectors.

Next year's Summit will be held in Tel Aviv from 15th to 18th November 2021.



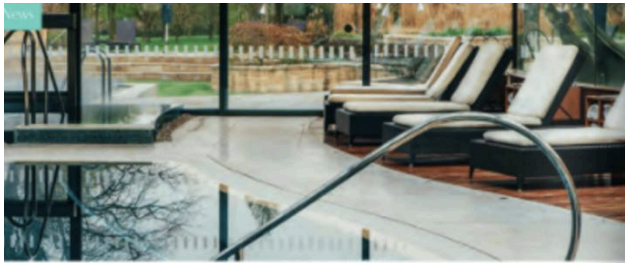
Luxury spa unveils new attractions

One of Northern Ireland's premier luxury hotel and spa destinations, Galgorm Spa & Golf Resort, has unveiled its enhanced Thermal Village and Spa provision, representing an investment of more than £2 million into the resort's tourism credentials.

A new suite of attractions has been added for spa guests to enjoy, including a 10 metre infinity pool on the banks of the River Maine, a 200m² Palm House relaxation area encompassing six heated loungers, and a brand new Salt Room for halotherapy experiences. With over 90% of its Thermal Village and Spa offering located outdoors, Galgorm has also installed two group hot tubs and saunas, three additional private hot tubs with waterfall views and six riverside cabanas.

Pictured is First Minister, Arlene Foster, who welcomed the investment and visited the resort to see the new additions first-hand, with Galgorm Collection managing director, Colin Johnston.





Industry shows its gratitude

A luxury spa collection website, The Luxury Spa Edit, recently joined forces with some of the UK's most prestigious spa hotels to show their gratitude to those who have supported them during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Wellness for Heroes competition gave NHS staff and frontline workers the chance to win a much needed relaxing spa break or a hamper of luxury

beauty products from leading spa brands. In total, over 50,000 entries were received.

Properties that donated to the initiative included: The Langley, Beaverbrook, Lucknam Park (pictured), The Grove, Stoke Park, The Langham, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, South Lodge, Pennyhill Park, Oldmorden Manor, Balfourcourt, St Michaels Resort, Grandley Hall, Seaham Hall, Thyme, Kuckliffe Hall and Archerfield House.

Tokyo welcomes new luxury hotel and spa

Swire's latest Tokyo air terminal will open this month to guests featuring a prestigious spa sanctuary and a rooftop pool on the highest floor.

Designed by renowned designer, Jean-Michel Gathy, the city's newest landmark is set to reach a new height of luxury in its design statement with Japanese traditions melded seamlessly with a modern European aesthetic.

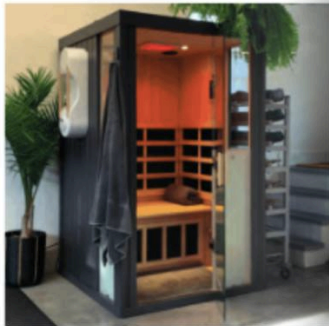
Spa facilities include vast 3D natural fibre art installations in the spa lobby and pool area which billow and sweep outward as if caught in a gust of wind, offering a sanctuary of tranquillity amidst bustling Tokyo.

Visa unveils new wellness experience

Visa has partnered with HaloTherapy Solutions, in order to bring the UK's first Halo-IR to Ye Olde Bell Hotel Spa.

Nottinghamshire-based location introduced the state-of-the-art equipment to its facilities this August, working closely with the Spa Visa team on the project to enhance its existing spa concept created and unique thermal experiences.

During their visit, guests to Ye Olde Bell Hotel and Spa will be able to try the Halo-IR; a custom-engineered far infrared sound that integrates halotherapy/dry saunas for synergistic wellness benefits.



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New wellness destination to open

The five-star Kagi Maldives Spa Island is launching this autumn, complete with its own 1,500m² wellness centre.

Kagi's Beach Spa will provide personalised, nature-inspired wellness experiences to help guests balance, restore and regain. Offerings will range from milk, crystal and sound healing to holistic health coaching and transformative "Wellness Sabhical" sessions.

The spa will also comprise four treatment rooms with outdoor bathing facilities, relaxation lounge, beauty salon, steam rooms, spa wellness boutique and much more.

Designed by famed architect Raj Nairnsanki, the highly integrated wellness hub will sit at the centre of the island and feature an open-air, floating, shaded sky-lobby, so the spa will appear to float atop the island's turquoise lagoon waters.

Self-care set to boom post-pandemic, survey finds

A new report, conducted by Spas.ie, has indicated that self-care is set to experience a surge in Ireland post-Covid-19.

The national survey of nearly 2,500 Irish spa goers found that 9 out of 10 people said that personal wellness and wellness therapies are far more important now than before the pandemic began. When asked what additional offerings they would like to see from spas in Ireland, the data also revealed there was a clear appetite for more services around mental wellbeing such as mindfulness, meditation and nutrition.

"The most welcoming thing about this survey is how it shows a priority towards personal wellbeing, with 93% responding that 'spa is more important now than ever'" comments Juan Cullen, director of Spas.ie. "With the right safety measures in place, the vast majority of Irish people are ready to return to spas, to invest in their wellness, and 20% of these believe they will spend more money in the spa than they did before."

Italian location opens to guests

With Covid-19 stalling its inaugural launch, the team at Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa has now opened the doors to guests for the very first time.

The elegantly restored red palace, set in the heart of Puglia's White City, Ostuni, has been meticulously restored and is the only hotel in the vicinity with its own swimming pool and garden.

The palace's former water chamber has been transformed into a unique spa offering a Turkish bath, Himalayan salt wall, multi-sensory shower and a natural whirlpool dug into the ground. Couples booking the two mezzanine-level treatment rooms can enjoy exclusive access to the spa, essentially creating their very own private wellness sanctuary.

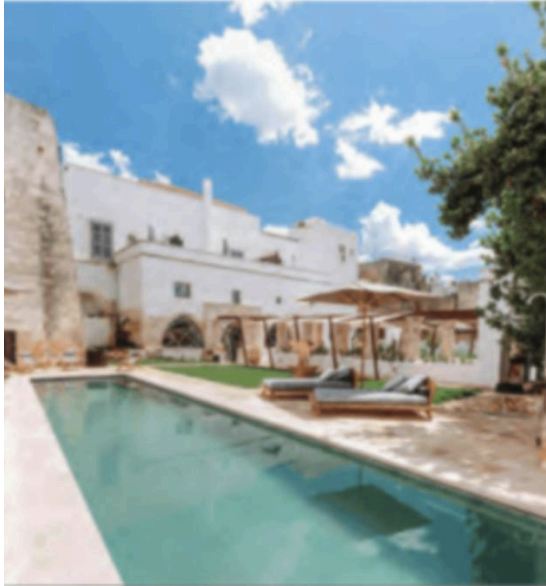


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