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Borgo Egnazia introduces new programme

Italy: A new spa programme innovatively designed to renew and revitalise guests has been introduced at the Vair Spa within Puglia's luxurious Borgo Egnazia resort.

The programme will last between three and five days and is based on a fresh interpretation of the rituals of 'Tarant' and the traditional Taranta Apulian dance.

A combination of music, dance and nutrition therapy will be used in the experience, which aims to enhance each guest's inner and outer beauty and wellbeing.

The Tarant experience will also feature psychology, yoga, naturopathy, an Apulian dance class, holistic treatments, readings and a comprehensive diet consultation.

Tarantism is an ancient Apulian therapeutic ritual of unknown origins that was created to provide a form of spiritual relief through music, colours and sounds.

The 1,800sqm Vair Spa was designed across two levels and includes 14 treatment rooms, a spa suite with a garden, a steam room and a heated indoor pool.

The redevelopment on the lower floor opened in August 2011 and includes a yoga studio, salon and gym as well as a comprehensive wet area styled on a reproduction of an ancient Roman bath.

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Tanzania benefits from Just a Drop

Malta: Hotel group Corinthia has recently seen the successful completion of its 'Water for Life' borehole project in rural Tanzania.

Around 30,000 inhabitants of Tabata-Bima now have ready access to fresh drinking water in their village following the project's end, which was promoted by water aid charity Just a Drop in partnership with the St Mary's Foundation in Tanzania and sponsored by Corinthia.

Alfred Pisani, Founder and Chair of Corinthia, is a corporate patron of the Just a Drop charity and said that the group was proud to be associated with such a positive and humbling project: "Corinthia celebrates 50 years in business this year and we wanted to mark this milestone with a series of philanthropic gestures, including community driven projects in Africa. The borehole project in Tabata-Bima will provide long-term sustainable benefits to the community and directly help to give children the gift of life and good health."

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[comfort zone] debuts at St. George's Park Exclusive new partnership announced for Club spa

UK: Luxury brand [comfort zone] has become the exclusive new partner for the Hilton at St. George's Park Club spa facility, which is located within the grounds of the new National Football Centre, near Burton upon Trent.

Working with Hilton to create 'an inspiring and exclusive spa concept' which takes guests on a journey to achieve their individual goals, [comfort zone] has created a personal and caring approach that will be at the core of the spa ethos.

As part of the health club and spa offering, a number of unique experiences have been created including a personalised Sensory Engagement; a Decompress Your Mind Welcome Ritual and a Detach & Reconnect Ritual on departure. Three signature therapies will also be available, drawing inspiration from the four corners of the world, while a series of DIY Aqua Journeys will encourage guests to complete a spa circuit in their own time, using the thermal and water experiences with [comfort zone] products.

The brand's Division Manager, Paul McLintock, said: "The Club, Hilton at St. George's Park, Burton upon Trent has produced a new concept in spa which we are delighted and excited to be involved with. It has enabled us to produce a programme of treatments and experiences which will deliver a level of guest engagement which is unsurpassed."

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