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GOLD STANDARD

SPA & SALON AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET (ATLANTIC CITY, NJ)

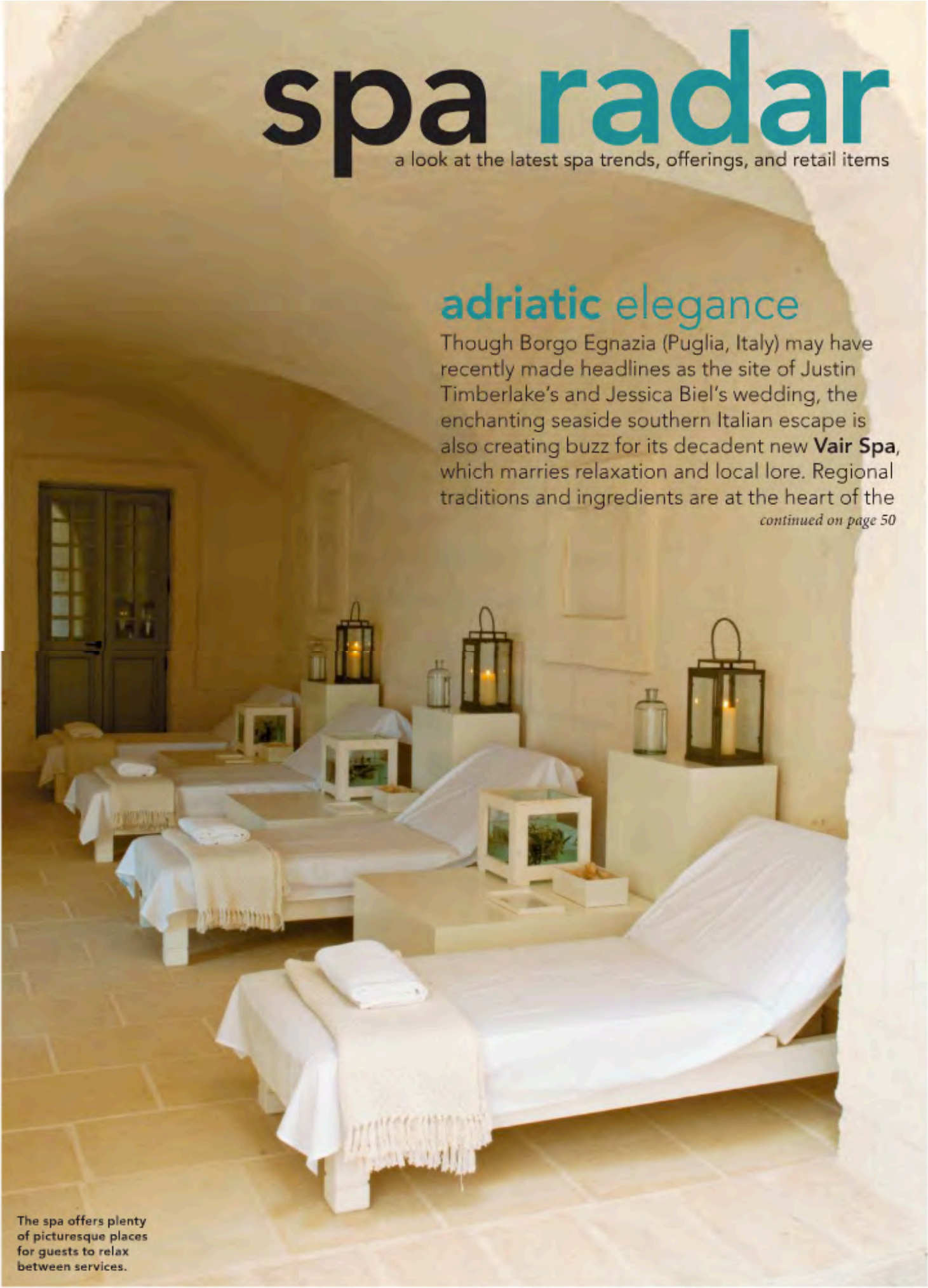
spa radar

a look at the latest spa trends, offerings, and retail items

adriatic elegance

Though Borgo Egnazia (Puglia, Italy) may have recently made headlines as the site of Justin Timberlake's and Jessica Biel's wedding, the enchanting seaside southern Italian escape is also creating buzz for its decadent new **Vair Spa**, which marries relaxation and local lore. Regional traditions and ingredients are at the heart of the

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The spa offers plenty of picturesque places for guests to relax between services.

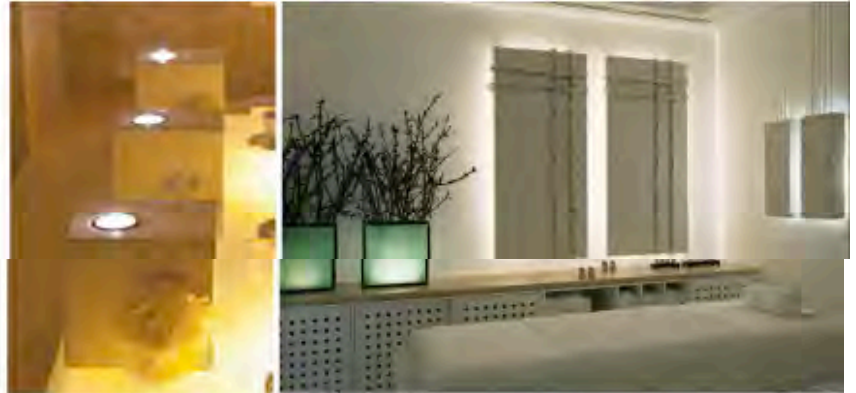
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two-level, 19,000-square-foot retreat, the name of which means “true” in the local dialect. Treatments are performed using natural products and oils culled from the sea and nearby olive and citrus groves that are produced by small family-run businesses in the region and throughout Southern Italy, as well as the Italian cosmetic brand BAKEL for skincare. The spa, designed by Pino Brescia, features 14 treatment rooms, a spa suite with a private garden and steam room, a social suite for nailcare, a floatation room, an infusion bar, a heated indoor pool, a full-service hair salon and barbershop, a fitness facility complete with Technogym equipment, a yoga and Pilates studio, a café, and a bookshop. Additionally, the spa features a Roman bath-style wet area with a tepidarium, a caldarium, and a frigidarium along with two scrub rooms and a basil-infused sauna. It’s *la dolce vita* at its finest.—*Julie Keller Callaghan*



Elegant design and local influences are hallmarks of the posh new spa.



CELEBRITY STYLE



Celebrities and regular folks alike can now enjoy the high-end pampering suite just in time for the busy 2013 party season.

Denizens of the coming party and awards seasons can look their best in London following *The Red Carpet* by Daniel Galvin (starting at \$240) at the Corinthia Hotel London. Taking place in a secluded room usually reserved for celebrity guests, the treatment involves luxe hair styling services in a lavish setting by the stylist and his team. There, guests are welcomed with a glass of Champagne and then treated to a conditioning treatment, a blowout, and red-carpet style. A manicurist on standby, a food and drink menu, and a movie library ensure complete comfort throughout the experience. Available through the end of March, it’s the ultimate star treatment.—*J.K.C.*