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Sensei launches Well - Being retreat

Tech billionaire, Larry Ellison, co-founder of Oracle, is gathering a team of industry experts to drive the growth of his high-end Sensei wellness brand.

The team – which includes industry veterans, Andrew Gibson, Robert Vance and Clvana founder, Kevin Kelly – is focusing its energies on the Hawaiian island of Lana'i, which Ellison purchased in 2012.

Ellison is an advocate of hydroponic farming and part of Kelly's brief is to develop this aspect of the company.

Also announced is a partnership with the Ellison-owned Four Seasons Hotel Lana'i at Koele for the creation of the first Sensei Retreat under the Sensei Well - Being brand. The aim is to create the best spa and wellness centre in the world and to enable guests to enjoy the natural and unspoilt beauty of Lana'i.

Locally grown produce from Sensei Farms will be prepared in partnership with Nobu under the Sensei by Nobu



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■ Sensei Well - Being will launch on 1 November

brand, with guidance from Sensei co-founder, Dr Agus, director of USC's Institute for Transformative Medicine. The new Sensei Well - Being Retreat at Four Seasons Koele is scheduled to open on 1 November.

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We're focusing on building products and experiences to empower you to grow well

Larry Ellison



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NEW OPENING

Pullman opens premium Maldives resort

Pullman's Maldives Maamutaa Resort will open two underwater aqua villas this November, exposing guests to the island's vibrant marine life and coral reef during their stay.

The aqua villa's bedrooms will be submerged within one of the Maldives' largest blue lagoons, covering 1,700 hectares, surrounded by coral reefs which are home to 13 species of shark, turtles, dolphins and reef fish.

Comprised of 122 villas – either beachside, overwater or underwater – the hotel will be all-inclusive and spread across 18 hectares of landscaped garden in the Gaafu Alifu Atoll.

The resort is organised around four wellness pillars:

sleep; sport; food; and spa, encouraging guests to improve wellbeing using the surrounding beauty and activity opportunities to balance these.

The resort is also due to open an exclusive guest accommodation, the Royal Suite. Described as a resort within a resort, the private villa will come with highly-personalised services.

"Pullman Maldives Maamutaa Resort is a stunning addition to the premium segment and we look forward to welcoming global nomads to explore the spectacular Gaafu Alifu Atoll," said Accor's Patrick Basset.

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■ The luxury spa resort is comprised of 122 villas



The resort will be a stunning addition to the premium segment

Patrick Basset

SPA DESIGN

Apostoli-designed Montegrotto Terme opens



Neró is a multipurpose, holistic and avant-garde spa

Alberto Apostoli

A new spa experience in Montegrotto Terme, Italy integrates spa treatments, ayurvedic medicine and fitness, along with traditional experiences from as far away as South America and Japan.

Neró Spa, located a few kilometres from Padua and Venice, will have an official opening from the 24th to the 27th of October 2019, which will involve four days of meetings, readings and music dedicated to health and wellbeing.

The spa has been designed by Studio Apostoli and created overlooking a centuries-old park, where guests can admire the panoramic thermal pools.



■ The spa will cover an area of 1,200sq m

According to the designer, Alberto Apostoli, Neró Spa is "a multipurpose, holistic and avant-garde spa, conceived as a work of art and an expression of the history of the location and the nature of a territory, which for millennia knows and values the therapeutic qualities of its waters, becoming a harmonious union amongst spa, territory and art."

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