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▷ Studio Apostoli to design two Cipriani wellness projects



Alberto Apostoli

Italy/Uruguay: Studio Apostoli has been appointed to interior design and project manage the wellness areas of two new luxurious Cipriani hospitality destinations in Milan and Uruguay.

The first property to open will be Palazzo Bernasconi (pictured) in Milan in 2021. Located in an early 20th century building, the boutique hotel complex will include a wellness centre divided into three sections for spa, beauty and fitness.

The design will feature a blend of precious materials including red French marble, onyx and mosaic accents, as well as gold finishes and cashmere fabrics.

The second property will be the Cipriani Ocean Resort, Club Residence and Casino in Punta del Este.

Designed by Uruguayan architect Rafael Viñoly, the new complex will include a faithful reconstruction of the pre-existing San Rafael hotel, which will preserve its original design.



Facilities within the 3,500sqm wellness area will include a medical section, a relaxation area and a spa divided into two separate paths for men and women, which will then be connected in a sensorial hammam experience.

Studio Apostoli founder Alberto Apostoli said: "Each Cipriani wellness space will have an aesthetic language

that comes from the balance between essential lines, geometric volumes, materials and refined finishes. Exporting the best of Italian culture is Cipriani's goal and the reason for its international success, and we are very proud to be part of these projects."

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Dedicated ila wellness retreat offers guests 'a touch of magic'

France: Leading natural and organic skincare and spa brand ila has launched a new healing space in the south of France called Maison ila, Le Trésor.

Located in the Aude region of the Languedoc Roussillon, the former *chambre d'hôtes* in the village of Sonnac-sur-l'Hers, has been converted into a seven-bedroom wellness retreat location for the ila brand.

Set in verdant gardens, Maison ila has a main house with five bedrooms, a communal dining space, a snug and a yoga and sound healing studio. A separate cottage offers two further bedrooms, a



living space and kitchen.

Therapies for face and body will be performed in the treatment room from a menu that includes ila's new CBD Collection.

Yoga, meditation and sound healing will be complemented by wild swimming in natural pools with wild movement specialist Alli Suddaby. Maison ila will welcome other visiting practitioners throughout the year.

Having spent the recent lockdown at the property, ila's founder, Denise Leicester, said: "There is a touch of magic here that lends itself perfectly to the creation of a dedicated ila space and we are so excited to welcome our guests to escape here with us." www.maisonila.com