

MARCH OPENING FOR AZIA RESORT IN CYPRUS

The Azia Resort and Spa is set for a March opening in Paphos, Cyprus.

The development will comprise the Asphodel Spa and three different hotels: Azia Blue for families, with the option of a superior room with spa pool and sea view; Azia Club & Spa, with more private accommodation and larger balconies for sunbathing; and the Eternity Garden Bungalow, which features a private garden and spa pool.

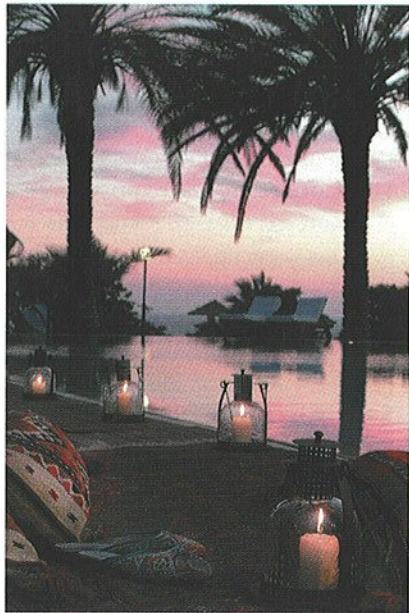
The Asphodel Spa's eight treatment rooms – with a further three planned – will use Elemis products and treatments. Facilities will include an amethyst steam bath, a private steam bath and jet massage, a phototherapy wellness room, a water movement pool, an infra-red body healing

sauna, an indoor swimming pool and spa bath, a pre- and post-therapy chill-out room, a yoga studio, a gym, and a decking and fitness area.

Interior designer Hubert Zandberg and architect Nicholas Skarfe designed the spa, which is targeted at 30- to 50-year-old British couples.

The Economides family – a real estate family from Cyprus – privately own and manage the Azia Resort. They have invested more than £1m (US\$1.7m or €1.5m) in the Asphodel Spa and expect to see a return within the next two years.

Azia Chatila, CEO, says: "The Azia Resort is a boutique hotel that offers guests a haven. A spa is essential to capture this element of escapism."



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