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"Attendees are coming in prepared to do business," says the Trade Show Exhibitors Association's Stephen Schuldenfrei. "That's definitely a trend we like."

# NEW RESORT OFFERINGS

Every new year brings dozens of beautiful new resort spas. Here is a peek at the latest and forthcoming.

## ■ THE SPA AT ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK

Orlando, Fla.

Opened: September 2006

Rooms: 1,500

[www.rosenshinglecreek.com](http://www.rosenshinglecreek.com)

**Why visit:** The spa at the new Rosen Shingle Creek is open 24 hours, which means insomniacs can indulge in a 2 a.m. steam bath.

## ■ The Spa at Sea Island (Ga.)



Design for wellness: Spa at Sea Island

Opens: November 2006

Rooms: 196

[www.seaisland.com](http://www.seaisland.com)

**Why visit:** Sea Island used to be about luxury; now it's about luxury and healthful living. "Wellness Chef" Laurie Erickson hosts cooking classes.

## ■ The Spa at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Inn & Club

Opened: November 2006

Rooms: 250

[www.pvresorts.com](http://www.pvresorts.com)

**Why visit:** Guests can choose the music playing and the temperature in the treatment rooms.

## ■ Emerson Resort & Spa

Mount Tremper, N.Y.

Opening: Late 2006

Rooms: 53

[www.emersonplace.com](http://www.emersonplace.com)

**Why visit:** Guests can choose between the original spa, with its East Asian stylings, and the new one, featuring a Silk Road theme.

## ■ Elemis Spa at Loews Miami Beach Hotel

Opening: Early 2007

Rooms: 790

[www.loewshotels.com](http://www.loewshotels.com)

**Why visit:** Enjoy 15,000 square feet of tranquility in the midst of bustling Miami Beach. The spa will debut the Ten Cultural Touches of Elemis, a greatest hits of massage strokes from all over the world.

## ■ Fern Tree Spa at Half Moon

Rose Hall, Jamaica

Opening: Early 2007

Rooms: 398

[www.halfmoon.com](http://www.halfmoon.com)

**Why visit:** Guests with specific maladies may consult with the spa elder, who spends her days in the spa library in this massive 68,000-square-foot mind/body retreat.

## ■ Golden Door Spa at Naples (Fla.) Grande

Opening: Spring 2007

Rooms: 475

[www.naplesgranderesort.com](http://www.naplesgranderesort.com)

**Why visit:** Zen garden meets massage table. Koi ponds and sand gardens mesh seamlessly with soaking tubs and pedicure stations.

## ■ Solage Calistoga (Calif.)

Opening: Spring/summer 2007

Rooms: 89

[www.solagehotels.com](http://www.solagehotels.com)

**Why visit:** Think Napa minus the pretension, plus a 20,000-square-foot spa. ■ J.V.