

SHA WELLNESS CLINIC

ALICANTE, SPAIN

Cool, contemporary and cutting-edge, this minimalist gem is squirrelled away in Spain's Sierra Helada mountains. But don't let all that design fool you. Although SHA is known for its clever-clogs Western medicine, the jewel in the crown is the range of ancient Eastern techniques. This East/West fusion comes together nicely in the 14-day Absolute Rejuvenation programme, which promises to 'reactivate' your 'health potential'. Stress, pollution, free-radical damage, muscular-skeletal decline - all those nasties that are ravaging your body right now AS YOU READ will be assessed in a genetic-wellbeing study, a full-body check up and blood analysis. (For an additional £290, find out how old you are hormonally - zoiks!). Ancient therapies are then called upon to 'slow' the ageing process, focusing on diet, gentle exercise, massage, acupuncture, reflexology and postural therapies. They also run a highly successful fertility programme. And they're not afraid of cheeky, modern shortcuts such as Botox or Restylane filler either. WEBSITE shawellnessclinic.com BOOK IT Healing Holidays (healingholidays.co.uk/tatlerspa; 020 7529 8551) offers seven nights from £2,668, full board, including British Airways flights, transfers, medical consultation and treatments.

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THE BODYHOLIDAY

CASTRIES, ST LUCIA

Hiding away in a private cove in northwest St Lucia, this is the place to come for a beauty binge. The family-owned retreat is big on helping you cheat time with a dedicated skincare clinic worthy of Harley Street. Want a gourmet facial featuring rare saffron? No problem. How about microdermabrasion with a highly skilled practitioner? Name a time. But the real showstopper is the exclusive facial treatment, devised by London-based cosmetic doctor Dr Michael Prager in his first collaboration outside Europe. This mild peel is combined with needlefree electrophoretic mesotherapy (electrical pulses), which infuse sun- and pollution-parched skin with a cocktail of vitamin C, minerals and hyaluronic acid. Make no mistake, you'll still be glowing way beyond the arrivals hall. Better still, anti-ageing authority Dr Prager himself visits the resort twice a year, which is just marvellous news. He's such a dab hand at invisible injectable treatments that you'll come home to cries of 'Wow, you look SO rested!' Crafty. website thebodyholiday.com воок it Elegant Resorts (elegantresorts.co.uk; 01244 897515) offers seven nights from £2,895, full board, including British Airways flights and transfers.