



FUTURE FACE OF ANTI-AGING

Retivalise your skin and soul at L.RAPHAEL Beauty Spa

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Riviera Insider meets creator and founder of this wellness and beauty retreat, Ronit Raphael, on the sun-kissed terrace of her Beauty Spa at Cannes' Grand Hyatt Hôtel Martinez to explore the luxury brand's latest treatments.



RONIT RAPHAEL - CEO
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It's a bright and blisteringly hot summer's day when Riviera Insider arrives on the private rooftop terrace of this five-star beauty address, but Ronit Raphael - the owner and driver of inspiration behind L.RAPHAEL Beauty Spa - is refreshed and relaxed in the scintillating sunshine. Despite her fast-paced, international schedule that sees this impressive woman criss-cross the globe every month of the year, there's not one sign of fatigue. Ronit's fresh-faced and glowing appearance is a testimony to the innovative products and treatments her spas are renowned for on the luxury beauty circuit. Our rendez-vous at the eminent Martinez hotel coincides with the Swiss beauty brand's launch of its new Ultra Power C Lift treatment, which combines ultrasound technology with an electrical pulse that uses a powerful melange of rejuvenating antioxidants. The follow-up product - Power C Cure - is a daily mask to be used over 30 days to target the effects of anti-aging. The mask is applied to the face and left for 20 to 25 minutes for maximum effect. "The Power C Cure product can be used from home to continue the process," says Ronit. "It soothes blemishes and discolouration of the skin using a cocktail of vitamins to neutralise the signs of anti-aging. Vitamin C is a natural wonder product!"

L.RAPHAEL Beauty Spa joined the Martinez hotel in 2012 and offers 900m² of luxurious beauty and wellness space in the brand's signature full orange colour coupled with a sumptuous décor and attention to detail. The main stage is accompanied by the gym, hairdressing and dining facilities as well as a beauty bar just off the foyer of the hotel's entrance on La Croisette.



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Facials begin at 170 euros for a 50 minute session and the brand's signature Dead Sea body treatments, which offer tightening, detoxifying, toning and healing properties, start at 480 euros. There is an extensive range of massages available such as the warm volcanic stone massage with lavender oil for 180 euros or the anti jet lag and energy restoring full-body massage with aromatherapy oils for the same price. Premium treatments include the Power Oxy-Lift Caviar facial for 1,385 euros and L.RAPHAEL's innovative Diamond Oxy-Lift facial for 1,780 euros.

The L.RAPHAEL Beauty Spa brand - which has outlets in a number of highly-distinguished establishments around the world including New York's Four Seasons Hotel and Hotel Montage Beverly Hills as well as dedicated facilities in Geneva and Kazakhstan - is a world leader in skincare technology and an active pioneer in scientific research in the cosmetic and medical aesthetic industry.

Since a distressing skin-scarring incident in her late teenage years, Ronit has made it her goal to study the science of skincare and began working with dermatologists to create effective skincare treatments and high-performing products.

"These have been developed by Professor Meir Shinitzky, a world leading expert in cell membrane research, Dr Raphael Gumener a former president of the Swiss Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, and myself," she says. "It is because of my personal experience and my studies that I have become deeply convinced that beautiful skin for all ages is achievable. With this conviction, I founded L.RAPHAEL. I had never dreamed or planned to devote my life to a career in the aesthetic field!"

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