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A woman in a dark, patterned suit stands on a tarmac next to a white private jet with its cabin door open. The background is a clear blue sky and a flat, open landscape.

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Elixir Spa, Grecotel Cape Sounio, Attica, Greece

Overlooking the Aegean Sea and Temple of Poseidon, this spa has unbeatable views. Its glass-walled octagonal rooms, huge copper 'porthole' entrance and stone and metal finishes were inspired by *Dr No*. Changing rooms, saunas, and treatment rooms are simple; the emphasis is on the therapeutics themselves – which include Payot body therapies, using mineral crystals and gemstone balm, and Decléor facials, all expertly administered.

There is also a new ayurvedic treatment menu.

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Top tip The Navarakkizhi massage uses rice, hot milk and herbs.

Must-do Eat at Cavo Colonas, the spa's organic restaurant.

Downside The changing rooms are a little tired.

Elixir Spa, Grecotel Cape Sounio (+30 22920 69700; www.grecotel.com), from about €180 a room a night.