



## THE HOTEL MAS PASSAMANER HOSTS THE FIRST DARPHIN SPA IN SPAIN

The Hotel Mas Passamaner ([www.maspassamaner.com](http://www.maspassamaner.com)), built in the location of La Selva del Camp, Tarragona, hosts the first Darphin Spa (Estée Lauder) in Spain, characterized by its personalized treatments.

La Selva del Camp (Tarragona), 26th of September, 2007.- The Hotel Monument Mas Passamaner and Darphin, the French brand, belonging to the Estée Lauder group, have got together to create the **first Darphin Spa in Spain**.

In this way, the prestigious five star hotel boutique and the luxury brand Estée Lauder sold in chemists have formed an alliance to set in motion a space which will respond, on one hand, to the high index requirements of Mas Passamaner clients, and on the other, to the Darphin priority in the research of skin treatments.

The idea, conceived months ago, materialized this September, following a period of training for the hotel staff, who travelled to Paris, epicentre of the cosmetic brand, whose spa, in Vendôme Square, is pioneer of this type of place.

The Darphin founder, Pierre Darphin, in 1958 concluded that the skin's beauty comes from both interior wellbeing and cosmetic action. With this aim in mind, precursor formulas were created personally designed for each person who needed his help.

Plants and fruits are the principal components, strengthened by the power of their aromas, one of the distinctive Darphin features. The spa Darphin menu of Maspassamaner respects the beauty ritual in three dimensions, just as Darphin created: correct, balance and beautify.

The Hotel Mas Passamaner continues betting on the importance of its spa in its development, enhancing it with high quality elements, like this association with Darphin. In the proprietors own words, the architect Ángel García Puertas, "we believe that Darphin can contribute with an added value to our clients more than a normal spa hotel has, such as simple relaxation or pastime". We have been the pioneers, since the creation of Mas Passamaner in giving its own entity to our spa, this is one step more towards it.

Mas Passamaner has **19 double rooms, 5 suites & 2 royal suites**.

Its **restaurant, La Gigantea**, is under the direction of Joaquim Koerper, owner of 5 Michelin Stars.

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