

Healing Hotels of the World to host masterclass



(From left to right) Anne Biging, Co-Founder of Healing Hotels of the World, Kathy Van Ness, COO and General Manager of Golden Door, Stacy Fischer-Rosenthal President of Fischer Travel and CEO of Fischer-Rosenthal Consulting, Valerie Smaldone, Host and Producer, will offer best practices and insight into today's luxury healing traveler

Roundtable discussion to feature experts in holistic luxury travel

Cologne, Germany, 20 January, 2022 -- Healing Hotels of the World will host an online masterclass on February 4, focusing on the theme of ‘The Shift in Travel: Changing Lives Through Personal Touch.’ The event is aimed at educating hoteliers and travel advisors about what today’s travelers are looking for, and will feature insight from Stacy Fischer-Rosenthal, President of Fischer Travel and CEO of Fischer-Rosenthal Consulting, and Kathy Van Ness, COO and General Manager of California’s famed Golden Door Resort.

“Now more than ever, travelers want to feel confident in their plans, and secure in their safety,” says Anne Biging, Co-Founder of Healing Hotels of the World. “They need to know in advance what to expect, and to be guided through the new travel process. The only way forward is to provide listening, empathy, and personal touch – and our two expert speakers will help you to understand the best way to do that in these uncertain times.”

Valerie Smaldone, a multiple award-winning radio personality from New York, will host the masterclass in conversation with Stacy Rosenthal-Fischer, Kathy Van Ness and Anne Biging.

As President of Fischer Travel Enterprises, Stacy has spent more than 39 years working with luxury travelers, and is full of insight as to what this discerning segment is looking for. She currently sits on the Advisory Boards of Aman Hotels, Resorts & Residences, Belmond Hotels & Resorts, Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts, Marriot International Luxury Brands (MILUX), Park Hyatt Hotels, Preferred Hotels & Resorts, the Cornell Pillsbury Institute for Hospitality Entrepreneurship and Rosewood Hotels & Resorts. Her participation in an array of forums has her at the forefront when expertise is sought.

As General Manager and COO of the legendary and luxurious Golden Door Resort in Southern California – a member of Healing Hotels of the World – Kathy Van Ness brings three decades of C-Level experience in managing luxury businesses, and she is also deeply passionate about creating a better world.

The event, which is free of charge, will take place from 17:00-18:00 CET on February 4, in order to be available to a wide range of international time zones. To join the Healing Masterclass, please [click on this link](#) and register via Zoom.

About Healing Hotels of the World

Healing Hotels of the World is the pioneering global brand committed to healing hospitality. Founded in 2006 by Anne Biging and Dr. Elisabeth Ixmeier, the member-based collection of 90+ of the best Urban and Resort Healing Hotels around the world brings holistic healing travel based on specific Healing Excellence Standards to life. Member hotels are Healing Certified, ensuring that the wellbeing of each guest is taken to a deeper dimension through their holistic program offering. Healing Hotels of the World provides expert consulting and training, empowering hoteliers to fully embrace the healing guest experience. With the online magazine JUST BREATHE MAG and the yearly HEALING SUMMIT, the leading event for the healing hospitality and holistic lifestyle community, Healing Hotels of the World has found unique ways to express and share its vision of enabling travel guests to become whole in body, mind and soul.

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