



Winners of The SPA Traveller Awards 2011

The SPA Traveller reveals the ultimate spa destinations around the world voted for by their international readers.

The inaugural SPA Traveller Awards reveal some of the world's hidden gems along with the best romantic getaways, family-friendly destinations and wellbeing retreats.

For six months readers' were asked to visit www.thespatraveller.com and nominate their favourite spa, treatment, therapist, cuisine and even most breathtaking spa view.

The votes flooded in from the four corners of the world and today we can reveal the 25 winners and runners-up including three in the exclusive Editor's Choice Wellness category.

Director and Managing Editor of The SPA Traveller, Janet Brice, said these awards are a new benchmark for excellence within the spa industry.

"In my editorial role on The SPA Traveller I visit so many spas around the world and am delighted to see our readers have selected the best of the best from mountain retreats, beachside escapes to chic urban day spas," she said.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the response we have had from our readers' especially as this is our first year of awards.

"Competition had become quite fierce towards the final days of voting so we are very excited about revealing the names of the well-deserved winners.

"This year's SPA Traveller Awards has been so successful we will be opening up the nominations for next year's awards during November, 2011 and there will be some new and exciting categories."

Readers' Choice UK

Best UK Day Spa

Winner – Titanic Spa, Yorkshire

Runner-up – Chapel Spa, Cheltenham

Best UK Hotel Spa

Winner – The Forum Spa at Celtic Manor Resort, South Wales

Runner-up – The Spa at Pennyhill Park, Surrey

Best UK Natural and Thermae Spa

Winner – Harrogate Turkish Baths & Health Spa, Yorkshire

Runner-up – Bath Thermae Spa, Bath

Best New UK Spa

Winner – Spa at Blythswood Square, Glasgow

Runner-up - Lions Quays Spa at Lion Quays Waterside Resort, Shropshire

Best UK Signature Treatment

Winner - The Awakening, The Garden Spa, The Bath Priory Hotel, Bath

Runner-up - The Source at Gleneagles Hotel, Scotland

Best UK Spa Booking Agency

Winner – SpaSeekers.com

Runner-up – Spabreaks.com

Best UK Spa for a Romantic Getaway

Winner – Verbana Spa, The Feversham Arms, Yorkshire

Runner-up – The Scarlet, Cornwall

Best UK Spa for Ladies

Winner - The Dorchester, London

Runner-up – The Spa at Pennyhill Park, Surrey

Best UK Destination Spa

Winner - Ragdale Hall Health Hydro and Thermal Spa, Leicestershire

Runner-up – Calcot Spa at Calcot Manor, Gloucestershire

Best UK Family-Friendly

Winner – Chewton Glen Spa, Hampshire

Runner-up – The Ocean Spa, Bedruthan Steps, Cornwall

Best UK Spa Cuisine

Winner – Grayshott Spa, Surrey

Runner-up – Verbana Spa at The Feversham Arms Hotel, Yorkshire

Top UK Spa Therapist

Winner – Elaine Williams, Director of Natural Therapies, Grayshott Spa, Surrey

Runner-up – Kathy Moores, Ayurvedic Practitioner, Chapel Spa, Cheltenham

Readers' Choice International

Best International Destination Spa

Winner – Six Senses Hideaway Yao Noi, Thailand

Runner-up – Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat, Australia

Best International Family-Friendly Spa

Winner – The Spa, Intercontinental, Aphrodite Hills Resort, Cyprus

Runner-up – Chi Spa at Shangri-La Tanjung Aru Resort and Spa, Malaysia

Best International Day Spa

Joint winners

The Spa at The Address Dubai Mall, Dubai

Forme Spa, Parnell, Auckland

Best International Hotel Spa

Winner – 12 Apostles Hotel and Spa, Cape Town, South Africa

Runner-up – ESPA at The Yas Hotel, Abu Dhabi

Best International Natural and Thermae Spa

Winner – Terme di Saturnia, Italy

Runner-up – Danubius Health Spa and Resort, Thermia Palace, Slovakia

Best International New Spa

Winner – The Spa By OCCO at Radisson Blu Resort & Spa at Dubrovnik, Croatia

Runner-up – The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Singapore

Best International Spa Cuisine

Winner – Gaia Retreat & Spa, Australia

Runner-up – Ste Annes – A Haldimand Hills Spa, Ontario, Canada

Best International Spa for a Romantic Getaway

Winner – Maia Spa by La Prairie, Seychelles

Runner-up – Spa Village Pangor Laut Resort, YTL Luxury Resorts & Spas, Malaysia

Best International Spa Resort

Winner – Gaia Retreat & Spa, Australia

Runner-up – Chi Spa at Shangri-La Tanjung Aru Resort and Spa, Malaysia

Best International Spa with a View

Winner – The Cambrian Spa, Switzerland

Runner-up – 12 Apostles Hotel and Spa, Cape Town, South Africa

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Editor's Choice

Best International Family-Friendly Wellness Resort
Le Spa, Le Meridien Limassol Spa & Resort, Cyprus

Best UK Wellness Spa
ESPA Life at The Corinthia, London

Most Effective New Spa Products 2011
Winner - Elemis
Runner-up – Temple Spa

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Note to Editors

The SPA Traveller (www.thespatraveller.com) is a luxury, lifestyle, digital magazine which provides an objective guide to the world's finest hotel and resort spas, day spas, treatments and spa-at-home products.

With more than one million page impression per month, The SPA Traveller not only provides a platform to "inform, inspire and indulge" but offers an international find-a-spa service leading more than 65,000 readers, in 80 countries to locate the spa of their choice.

This is the first year of The SPA Traveller Awards 2011 and online voting had been taking place for six months until the deadline of October 15, 2011. There are 12 categories in the UK and 10 in the International section along with three in the exclusive Editor's Choice.

The SPA Traveller is produced by experienced travel journalists. It features more than 2,500 spas in 80 countries, more than 75 product brands and monthly features from How To Be Spa Savvy to treatment reviews, wellness, new spa openings, spa cuisine and competitions.

The GOLD Collection provides spas with a dedicated page / micro-site which includes detailed information on the hotel, spa, treatments, customised promotions and offers

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