



Winners of The SPA Traveller Awards 2012

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

Once again, The SPA Traveller Awards has revealed some of the world's hidden gems along with the best romantic getaways, family-friendly destinations and wellness retreats.

For six months readers' were asked to visit www.thespatraveller.com and vote for their favourite wellness spa in their region, most romantic spa and best spa cuisine.

The votes flooded in from the four corners of the world for the winners in each category, including the Ultimate Wellness Spa which this year has been won by the Australian, Gaia Retreat & Spa

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

"The SPA Traveller team visit the finest spas around the world each year and once again, I 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.

"This year's SPA Traveller Awards has been so successful we will be opening up the nominations for The 2012 awards during March 2013. There will be some new and exciting categories."

Readers' Choice Ultimate Wellness Spa
Gaia Retreat & Spa, Australia

Most Popular Hotel, Resort and Spa Group (more than 10 spas)
Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

Best Tour Operator serving Spa Traveller's
Kuoni

Best UK Day Spa (with accommodation / hotel)
Spa at Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane (Joint Winner)
The Spa at the Carrick on Loch Lomond (Joint Winner)

Best UK Day Spa (without accommodation / hotel)
Ushvani Day Spa, London

Best UK Family-Friendly Spa Resort
Calcot Spa at Calcot Manor, The Cotswolds

Best UK Hammam
The Spa in Dolphin Square, London

Best UK Hotel Spa (less than 50 rooms)
The Spa, Lucknam Park Hotel, Wiltshire

Best UK Hotel Spa (more than 50 rooms)
The Spa at the Carrick on Loch Lomond, Scotland

Best New / Refurbished UK Spa
St Pancras Spa, St Pancras Renaissance Hotel, London

Best for Dine and Spa in the UK
Winner - The Spa, Lucknam Park Hotel, Wiltshire

Best UK Natural and Thermae Spa
Bath Thermae Spa, Bath

Best UK Resort / Hotel for a Romantic Spa Break
The Spa at the Carrick on Loch Lomond, Scotland

Best UK Retreat for Solo Spa Travellers
Ragdale Hall Health Hydro and Thermal Spa, Midlands

Best UK Spa for Groups
Titanic Spa, Yorkshire

Best UK Spa to Recharge
Chewton Glen Spa, Hampshire

Best UK Turkish Bath
Harrogate Turkish Baths and Health Spa, Yorkshire

Best Wellness Spa: UK
Hoar Cross Hall Health Spa, Staffordshire

Best Wellness Cuisine
Gaia Retreat & Spa, Australia

Best Wellness Spa: Asia-Pacific
Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort & Spa, Thailand

Best Wellness Spa: Australasia and South Pacific
Gaia Retreat & Spa, Australia

Best Wellness Spa: Central & South America & Caribbean
Tabacón Grand Spa Thermal Resort, Costa Rica

Best Wellness Spa: Europe
Longevity Wellness Resort Monchique, Portugal

Best Wellness Spa: Middle East and North Africa

Talise Ottoman Spa at Jumeirah Zabeel Saray, Dubai, UAE

Best Wellness Spa: Southern Africa and Indian Ocean

Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru, Maldives

Best for Golf and Spa Africa and Indian Ocean

Winner - Sun City Resort, South Africa

Best for Golf and Spa Asia and Australasia

Winner - Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club, Malaysia

Best for Golf and Spa Europe

Winner - Argentario Golf Resort & Spa, Italy

Best for Golf and Spa North America and Caribbean

Winner - Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North, Arizona, USA

Best for Golf and Spa UK

Winner - Celtic Manor Golf Resort & Spa, Wales

Best for Ski and Spa - Europe

Winner - The Cambrian Spa, Adelboden, Switzerland

Best for Ski and Spa - North America

Westin Resort & Spa - Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

Best International Day Spa

almyraspa at Almyra, Paphos, Cyprus

Best International Family-Friendly Spa Hotel / Resort

Le Spa, Le Meridien Limassol Spa & Resort, Limassol, Cyprus

Best International Hotel Spa for a City Break

The Peninsula by ESPA Bangkok (Joint Winner), Thailand

Best International Hotel Spa for a City Break

The Spa at The Address Downtown Dubai (Joint Winner), Dubai, UAE

Best International New / Refurbished Spa

The Spa By OCCO at Radisson Blu Resort & Spa at Dubrovnik Sun Gardens, Croatia

Best International Retreat for Solo Spa Travellers

Ananda in the Himalayas, India

Best International Spa for a Romantic Getaway

Aurelio Spa, Lech, Austria

Best International Spa Hotel / Resort (less than 50 rooms)

Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat, Australia

Best Natural and Thermae Spa Worldwide

The Blue Lagoon geothermal spa, Iceland

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Asia Pacific

Chuan Spa, Langham Place Hotel, Hong Kong

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Australasia and South Pacific

Palazzo Versace, Gold Coast, Australia

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Austria

Bio-Hotel Stanglwirt, Tirol

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Bulgaria

Cabacum Beach Residence & Spa

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Central and South America and Caribbean

COMO Shambala, Parrot Cay, Turks and Caicos

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Croatia

Dubrovnik Palace Hotel, Conference Centre and Spa,

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Cyprus

Shiseido Spa, at the Four Seasons Hotel, Limassol

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): France

Four Seasons George V Paris

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Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Ireland
Monart Destination Spa, Waterford, Dublin

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Italy
Alpina Dolomites, Alpe Di Siusi

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Malta
Le Méridien St. Julians Hotel & Spa

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Middle East and North Africa
ShuiQi Spa Atlantis The Palm, Dubai, UAE

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): North America
Spa Grande, Grand Wailea Resort and Spa, Hawaii

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Portugal
Longevity Wellness Resort Monchique, Algarve

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Scandinavia
Farris Bad, Norway

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Southern Africa and Indian Ocean
12 Apostles Hotel & Spa, Cape Town, South Africa

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Spain
InterContinental La Torre Golf Resort Murcia

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Switzerland
The Cambrian Spa, Adelboden

Best Spa Hotel / Resort (more than 50 rooms): Turkey
Adam & Eve at Belek

Most Effective Anti-Aging Spa Range
Sodashi, Australia

Most Effective Anti-Aging Treatment
The Chateau Spa & Organic Wellness Resort, Malaysia

Most Effective Corporate Burnout Recovery Programme
Grayshott Spa, Surrey, England

Most Effective De-stress Programme
The Chateau Spa & Organic Wellness Resort, malaysia

Most Effective Detox Programme
Alpina Dolomites - Gardena Health Lodge & SPA, Italy

Most Effective Weight-Management Programme
Grayshott Spa, Surrey, England

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With upto 3.5 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 100,000 readers, in 75 countries, to your door.

Produced by experienced travel journalists it features more than 2,500 spas in 80 countries, over 75 product brands and monthly features from How To Be Spa Savvy and Spa KnowHow, to treatment reviews, wellness, new spa openings, spa cuisine and competitions.

Voting has taken place online from July to December 2012.

The GOLD Collection provides spas with a dedicated page or micro-site which includes detailed information on the hotel, spa, treatments, customised promotions and offers and facilitates the sales of Spa Days, Spa Breaks, Spa Holidays, Treatments, Spa Products and Vouchers through The SPA Traveller and it's sister portal The SPA Basket: www.thespabasket.co.uk

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