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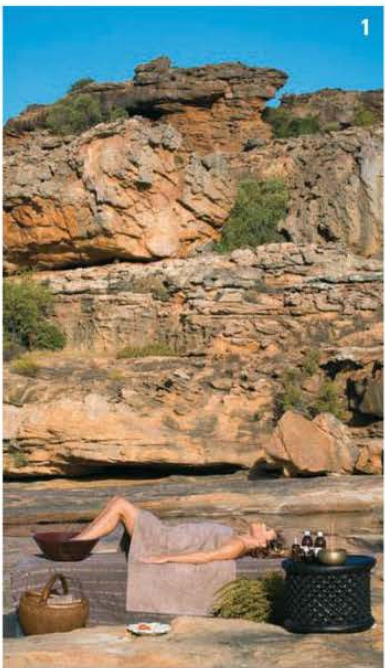
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GLOBAL SPA & WELLNESS AWARDS

Last fall, we teamed up with the staff of our sister publication, *American Spa*, to launch the inaugural Global Spa and Wellness Awards. The program was conceived to offer both domestic and international spa and wellness facilities the opportunity to earn international recognition for their accomplishments from a renowned panel of judges, including several luxury travel advisors who are destination spa experts. (See page 62.) With travel trends pointing more and more in the wellness direction, this program has proven to be quite timely to anoint the best of the best. Read on for a listing of our distinguished winners.



1. BEST SPA – AFRICA & INDIAN OCEAN

The Spa at Bushmans Kloof

Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat, (Western Cape, South Africa)

2. BEST SPA – ASIA

Aman Spa at Amanoi

(Ninh Thuận, Vietnam)

3. BEST SPA – CANADA

Chi, The Spa

Shangri-La Hotel, Vancouver

4. BEST SPA – CARIBBEAN

The Spa at Seafire

Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa, (Seven Mile Beach, Grand Cayman)



5. BEST SPA – EUROPE
ESPA Life at Corinthia Hotel London

6. BEST SPA – MEXICO, SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

The Spa at Chablé

Chablé Resort & Spa (Chocholá, Mexico)

7. BEST SPA – LAS VEGAS

Sahra Spa & Hammam

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

8. BEST SPA – FLORIDA

The Spa at Carillon Miami

Wellness Resort (Miami Beach, FL)

9. BEST SPA – CALIFORNIA

Meadowood Spa

Meadowood Napa Valley (St. Helena, CA)

10. BEST SPA – UNITED STATES

SpaHalekulani

Halekulani (Honolulu)

11. BEST SPA – NEW YORK & TRI STATE

The Lodge at Woodloch

(Hawley, PA)

12. BEST SPA – SOUTHWEST

Sunrise Springs Spa Resort

(Santa Fe, NM)

13. BEST SPA – NEW ENGLAND

OH! Spa Ocean House

(Watch Hill, RI)



- 14. BEST SPA – TEXAS**
Loma de Vida Spa & Wellness
La Cantera Resort & Spa (San Antonio)
- 15. BEST NEW INTERNATIONAL SPA**
The Spa at Chablé
Chablé Resort & Spa (Chocholá, Mexico)
- 16. BEST NEW U.S. SPA**
âme Spa & Wellness Collective
Turnberry Isle Miami (Aventura, FL)
- 17. TOP FOR FITNESS**
The Spa at Carillon Miami Wellness Resort
(Miami Beach, FL)
- 18. TOP FOR EMBRACING LOCAL CULTURE**
The Spa at Chablé
Chablé Resort & Spa (Chocholá, Mexico)
- 19. TOP FOR CUISINE**
Lake Austin Spa Resort (TX)
- 20. TOP FOR MEDICAL SPA SERVICES**
Vitality Wellness and Beauty Clinic
(Brooklyn, NY)
- 21. TOP FOR FAMILIES**
ESSpa Kozmetika Organic Skincare
(Pittsburgh)
- 22. TOP FOR GIRLS GETAWAYS**
Lake Austin Spa Resort (TX)



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23. TOP FOR ROMANCE

Meadowood Spa

Meadowood Napa Valley (St. Helena, CA)

24. TOP FOR SOLO TRAVELERS

Sunrise Springs Spa Resort

(Santa Fe, NM)

25. TOP FOR MEN

David Douglas Spa

(Wilton Manors, FL)

FINALISTS

The Spa at The Twelve Apostles

The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa
(Cape Town, South Africa)

Aman Spa at Amanpuri

(Phuket, Thailand)

Fern Tree Spa

Half Moon
(Montego Bay, Jamaica)

The Spa at Ashford Castle

(County Mayo, Ireland)

Armonia Spa

Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach
(Cabo San Lucas, Mexico)

Bamford Haybarn Spa

1 Hotel South Beach
(Miami Beach, FL)

The Spa at The Estate

Hotel Villagio (Yountville, CA)

Deerfield Health Retreat & Spa

(East Stroudsburg, PA)

Spa Anjali

The Westin Riverfront
Resort & Spa (Avon, CO)

The Lanesborough

Club & Spa (London)

Atrio

Las Alcobas Napa Valley
(St. Helena, CA)

Aman Spa at Amanemu

(Shima, Japan)

Pravassa

(New York City)

MIAMI'S BAMFORD HAYBARN SPA is one of several noteworthy finalists.



MEET THE JUDGES

Organized by the editorial teams of *American Spa* and *Luxury Travel Advisor*, the panel of judges was made up of some of the industry's most notable insiders.



Blu Spas: Doug Chambers, principal; Kim Collier, senior consultant and trainer; Cary Collier, principal



Jaye Austin, CTA, wellbeing travel specialist, Gulliver's Travels/Journey to Wellness



Christi Cano, president, Innovative Spa Productions



Stephanie Durst, wellness travel specialist, Protravel International



Amy McDonald, owner and CEO, Under a Tree Consulting



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