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2012 Readers' Poll

The Top 270 Spas

in North America, the Caribbean, Hawaii and at Sea

Remember the old days, when pursuing pleasure was the opposite of doing “what’s good for you”? Spas have forever put an end to that hoary idea. Ten years ago, our annual readers’ survey produced a list of 40 top spas, with the lowest score in the 60s. Since then, clearly, our readers have discovered that spas combine health and pleasure. Innovative treatments, expert therapists, and restful sanctuaries have become the norm. This year’s survey delivers 270 spas, all with scores above 80, and six with perfect 100s. The bar has been raised across the board, and spas from Costa Rica to Hawaii, and aboard 25 cruise ships, all manage to leap over that bar gracefully



Photos: The Top 270 Spas of 2012

Flip through photos of the most luxurious and relaxing spas in North America, the Caribbean, Hawaii, and at sea. [**READ MORE**](#)

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Top 100 Resort Spas—U.S. Mainland

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See how each spa's treatments, facilities, and staff measure up.

1. [OMPHOY OCEAN RESORT, PALM BEACH](#) **100**
2. [MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE, NEW PALTZ, N.Y.](#) **99.3**
3. [RITZ-CARLTON, DOVE MOUNTAIN, ARIZ.](#) **98.3**
4. [WESTIN RIVERFRONT RESORT & SPA AT BEAVER CREEK MOUNTAIN, AVON, COLO.](#) **98.0**
5. [RESORT AT PELICAN HILL, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.](#) **97.7**
6. [LODGE AT WOODLOCH, HAWLEY, PA.](#) **97.4**
7. [MIL AMO, SEDONA, ARIZ.](#) **96.8**
8. [STOWE MOUNTAIN LODGE, STOWE, VT.](#) **96.8**
9. [SOLAGE CALISTOGA, NAPA VALLEY](#) **96.7**
10. [ALDERBROOK RESORT & SPA, UNION, WASH.](#) **96.2**

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Alderbrook Resort & Spa, Union

Union, Washington

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93.1	ROOMS
86.2	SERVICE
80.7	FOOD
86.2	LOCATION
94.8	DESIGN
84.6	ACTIVITIES

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