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# SPAS



## OVERSEAS HOTEL SPAS

For pampering par excellence, you can't get enough of the spa at **Six Senses Zighy Bay Oman**, especially its treatments. Last year's winner, the **One&Only Spa by ESPA** at Reethi Rah in the Maldives, is still your firm favourite for its individual approach. Elsewhere, you say the true beauty of **COMO Shambhala Retreat** in the Caribbean lies with its airy bedrooms, and there are few things more edifying than the beauty products at **The Spa My Blend by Clarins** at Le Royal Monceau in Paris.

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| 1 <b>Six Senses Spa, Six Senses Zighy Bay, Oman</b> 87.34                                     | 11 <b>The Spa, Royal Mansour, Marrakech</b> 77.17   |
| 2 <b>One&amp;Only Spa by ESPA, One&amp;Only Reethi Rah, Maldives</b> 87.27                    | 12 <b>U Spa by Constance, Contance Le Prince Maurice, Mauritius</b> 76.21                   |
| 3 <b>COMO Shambhala Retreat, Parrot Cay by COMO, Turks &amp; Caicos</b> 86.06                 | 13 <b>One&amp;Only Spa, One&amp;Only Le Saint Géran, Mauritius</b> 76.07                    |
| 4 <b>The Spa My Blend by Clarins, Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris</b> 84.91                  | 14 <b>Spa Le Bristol by La Prairie, Le Bristol Paris</b> 75.35                              |
| 5 <b>The Oriental Spa, Mandarin Oriental Bangkok</b> 82.93                                    | 15 <b>LIME Spa, Huvafen Fushi, Maldives</b> 74.48   |
| 6 <b>The Spa, The Nam Hai, Hoi An, Vietnam</b> 81.96  | 16 <b>The Datai Spa, The Datai Langkawi, Malaysia</b> 72.97                                 |
| 7 <b>The Spa and Ayurvedic Resort, Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru</b> 80.72 | 17 <b>Banyan Tree Spa, Banyan Tree Seychelles</b> 72.86                                     |
| 8 <b>Banyan Tree Spa, Banyan Tree Phuket Thailand</b> 80.17                                   | 18 <b>Victoria-Jungfrau Spa, Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel &amp; Spa, Switzerland</b> 72.08 |
| 9 <b>Cheval Blanc Spa, Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France, St Barth's</b> 78.61             | 19 <b>The Spa at Sandy Lane, Barbados</b> 70.26   |
| 10 <b>Sense, A Rosewood Spa, Rosewood Mayakoba, Mexico</b> 77.64                              | 20 <b>The Spa at Four Seasons Resort Seychelles</b> 69.03                                   |

## UK HOTEL SPAS

Your favourite spa in a UK hotel is at **Bulgari Hotel & Residences** in London. Why? You think it does everything well, in particular beauty products. This year's runner-up, just down the road at the **Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park**, floated to the top thanks to its superb treatments, while it's crystal clear that the individual approach at **Babington House's Cowshed Spa** is very much to your liking.

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| 1 <b>The Bulgari Spa, Bulgari Hotel &amp; Residences, London</b> 86.70 | 9 <b>The Spa, Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane</b> 79.97 |
| 2 <b>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London</b> 86.66          | 10 <b>The Dorchester Spa, The Dorchester, London</b> 79.69     |
| 3 <b>The Spa, Chewton Glen, Hampshire</b> 85.71                        | 11 <b>The Spa at Lucknam Park, Wiltshire</b> 77.94             |
| 4 <b>ESPA Life at Corinthia, Corinthia Hotel London</b> 85.35          | 12 <b>Herb House, Lime Wood, Hampshire</b> 76.38               |
| 5 <b>Cowshed Spa, Babington House, Somerset</b> 83.96                  | 13 <b>Aman Spa, The Connaught, London</b> 75.83                |
| 6 <b>The Spa, Coworth Park, Berkshire</b> 82.66                        | 14 <b>C-Side Spa, Cowley Manor, Gloucestershire</b> 73.99      |
| 7 <b>Sequoia, The Grove</b> 82.46                                      | 15 <b>The Spa, Haymarket Hotel, London</b> 72.71               |
| 8 <b>ESPA Life, Gleneagles, Perthshire</b> 80.85                       |  |

## DESTINATION SPAS

For the second year in a row, Bali's **COMO Shambhala Estate** has swept you off your feet with high enough scores to propel it into first place, although the individual approach of **Espace Henri Chenot** at Palace Merano in Italy helped catapult it from number 11 last year to runner-up position here. Over in Thailand, longtime favourite **Chiva-Som** achieved a near-perfect score for treatments.



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| 1 <b>COMO Shambhala Estate, Bali</b> 91.31                         | 11 <b>SHA Wellness Clinic, Alicante, Spain</b> 79.72           |
| 2 <b>Espace Henri Chenot, Palace Merano, Italy</b> 89.57           | 12 <b>Les Sources de Caudalie, Bordeaux, France</b> 79.41      |
| 3 <b>Chiva-Som, Hua Hin, Thailand</b> 88.26                        | 13 <b>The BodyHoliday, LeSport, St Lucia</b> 78.05             |
| 4 <b>Cal-a-Vie Health Spa, California, USA</b> 86.96               | 14 <b>Grayshott, Surrey</b> 77.91                              |
| 5 <b>Brenners Park-Hotel &amp; Spa, Baden-Baden, Germany</b> 86.37 | 15 <b>Terme di Saturnia Spa &amp; Golf Resort, Italy</b> 76.56 |
| 6 <b>Banyan Tree Spa Sanctuary, Phuket, Thailand</b> 84.31         | 16 <b>Clinique La Prairie, Switzerland</b> 74.64               |
| 7 <b>Mii Amo Spa at Enchantment Resort, Arizona, USA</b> 83.93     | 17 <b>Ananda in the Himalayas, India</b> 74.43                 |
| 8 <b>The Original FX Mayr Health Center, Austria</b> 82.57         | 18 <b>L'Institut Guerlain, Paris</b> 73.84                     |
| 9 <b>Parkhotel Igls, Austria</b> 81.80                             | 19 <b>Lefay Resort &amp; Spa Lago di Garda, Italy</b> 73.24    |
| 10 <b>Monart, Co Wexford, Ireland</b> 80.46                        | 20 <b>Therme Vals, Switzerland</b> 71.10                       |