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AMAZING
PLACES
(WHERE THE
DOLLAR STILL
GOES FAR)**



An affresco massage at Florida's Hawks Cay Resort & Marina voted the No. 1 hotel spa in the U.S. and Canada by T+L readers this year

WORLD'S BEST SPAS 2009



When it comes to a great spa experience, attentive service, inventive treatments, and, of course, value are top priorities. Here, the winning retreats in *Travel + Leisure's* 14th annual readers' poll, plus wellness news, trends, and deals. It's time to relax. Edited by **Christine Ajudua** and **Sarah Kantrowitz**

Top 25 Hotel Spas

Continental U.S. and Canada



- 1. HAWKS CAY RESORT & MARINA**
Duck Key, Florida 95.00
- 2. SOLAGE CALISTOGA** California 92.55
- 3. FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE** Arizona 91.41
- 4. RITZ-CARLTON, BACHELOR GULCH**
Avon, Colorado 91.04
- 5. THE GREENBRIER**
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia 90.73
- 6. AMERICAN CLUB** Kohler, Wisconsin 89.35
- 7. RITZ-CARLTON, NAPLES** Florida 88.83
- 8. MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE**
New Paltz, New York 88.66
- 9. RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL**
California 87.96
- 10. TOPNOTCH RESORT & SPA**
Stowe, Vermont 87.89
- 11. CALISTOGA RANCH** California 87.87
- 12. MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH** California 87.67
- 13. THE PHOENICIAN** Scottsdale, Arizona 87.65
- 14. THE FAIRMONT SONOMA**
MISSION INN & SPA California 87.50
- 15. CAMELBACK INN, A JW MARRIOTT**
RESORT & SPA Scottsdale, Arizona 87.06
- 16. AUBERGE DU SOLEIL**
Rutherford, California 86.85
- 17. THE GROVE PARK INN RESORT & SPA**
Asheville, North Carolina 86.54
- 18. THE BREAKERS PALM BEACH**
Florida 86.52
- 19. WYNN LAS VEGAS** 86.40
- 20. ST. REGIS MONARCH BEACH**
Dana Point, California 85.80
- 21. JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE**
RESORT & SPA Phoenix 85.78
- 22. RITZ-CARLTON, HALF MOON BAY**
California 85.52
- 23. RITZ-CARLTON, AMELIA ISLAND**
Florida 84.56
- 24. FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE**
AT TROON NORTH Arizona 84.49
- 25. THE HOTEL HERSHEY**
Pennsylvania 84.47