



2014 Global Wellness Travel Awards Nominees

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CRYSTAL AWARDS

Crystal Awards are given to the top spas, hotels/resorts and retreats that offer exceptional wellness experiences on six continents.

Favorite Wellness Travel Property in Africa

Arabella Hotel & Spa (African Pride Hotel) – Hermanus, South Africa

Diani Reef Beach Resort & Spa – Mombasa, Kenya

Karkloof Safari Spa – Kwazulu Natal, South Africa

La Mamounia – Marrakech, Morocco

The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa – Capetown, South Africa

Favorite Wellness Travel Property in Asia

Ananda in the Himalayas – Uttarakhand, India

Chiva-Som – Hua Hin, Thailand

Como Shambhala Estate – Bali, Indonesia

Fivelements, Puri Ahimsa - Bali, Indonesia

Four Seasons Resort Bali At Sayan – Bali, Indonesia

Four Seasons Chiang Mai – Chiang Mai, Thailand

Fusion Maia Da Nang – Da Nang, Vietnam

Kamalaya Wellness Sanctuary and Holistic Spa– Koh Samui, Thailand

The Barai Spa at Hyatt Regency Hua Hin – Hua Hin, Thailand

Vana Malsi Estate – Dehradun, India

Favorite Wellness Travel Property in Australia

Daintree Eco Lodge & Spa – Daintree, Australia

Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat – Queensland, Australia

qualia Great Barrier Reef – Hamilton Island, Australia

Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa – Wolgan Valley, Australia

Favorite Wellness Travel Property in Europe

Brenner's Park Hotel & Spa – Baden-Baden, Germany

George V Paris Four Seasons – Paris, France

Schloss Elmau Luxury Spa & Cultural Hideaway – Elmau, Germany

SHA Wellness Clinic – Alicante, Spain

The Dolder Grand – Zürich, Switzerland

VIVA Medical Resort – Portschach am Worthersee, Austria

Favorite Wellness Travel Property in North America

Amangiri - Canyon Point, UT

Canyon Ranch Hotel & Spa – Brand-Wide, United States of America

Capella Pedregal – Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

Golden Door – San Marcos, CA

Lake Austin Spa Resort – Austin, TX

Mii amo, a destination spa – Sedona, AZ

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ

Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico

Rancho Valencia – Rancho Santa Fe, CA

Red Mountain Resort & Spa – Ivins, UT

Favorite Wellness Travel Property in South America

Lapinha Spa – Lapa, Brasil

Mukul Beach, Golf & Spa – Guacalito dela Isla, Nicaragua

Tierra Atacama Hotel & Spa – Santiago, Chile

COUNTRY AWARDS

Country/Region Awards are given to the top spas, hotels/resorts and retreats that offer exceptional wellness experiences in 42 countries and regions.

Argentina

Entre Cielos Hotel & Spa – Luján de Cuyo

Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires – Buenos Aires

Australia

Gaia Retreat & Spa – Brooklet

Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat – Queensland

One&Only Hayman Island – Queensland

Saffire Freycinet - Coles Bay

Austria

Parkhotel Igls – Innsbruck

Rogner Bad Blumau – Bad Blumau

VIVA Medical Resort – Portschach am Worthersee

Brazil

Lapinha Spa – Lapa

Kurotel Longevity Medical Centre and Spa – Gramado

Cambodia

Opal Spa, Prince D'angkor Hotel & Spa – Siem Reap

Song Saa Private Island Resort – Phnom Penh

Belmond La Residence d'Angkor – Siem Reap

Amansara Spa – Siem Reap

Canada

Grail Springs Wellness Retreat & Spa – Bancroft

Spa My Blend by Clarins at The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto

Spa Eastman – Eastman

Sparkling Hill Resort– Vernon

Ste. Anne's Spa – Grafton, Ontario

Four Seasons Toronto – Toronto

Ancient Cedars Spa at the Wickaninnish Inn – Tofino

Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre –Parksville

Chile

Puma Lodge – Machalí

Puyuhuapi Lodge & Spa – Puyuhuapi

Tierra Atacama Hotel & Spa – San Pedro de Atacama

China

Aman at Summer Palace, Beijing - Summer Palace

Angsana Spa Tengchong • Hot Spring Village

Banyan Tree Spa Ringha – Tibet, Yunnan Province

Banyan Tree Spa Lijiang – Yunnan Province

Four Seasons Hotel Hangzhou at West Lake – Hangzhou

Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong – Hong Kong

The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Sanya

Mission Hills Volcanic Mineral Spring and Spa – Shenzhen

The Peninsula Shanghai – Shanghai

Egypt

Al Tarfa Desert Sanctuary Lodge & Spa – New Valley

Four Seasons Hotel Alexandria at San Stefano - Alexandria

France

George V Paris Four Seasons – Paris

La Clairiere – La Petite-Pierre

La Reserve Ramatuelle – Ramatuelle

Royal Monceau – Paris

Les Pres d 'Eugenie – Eugénie-les-Bains

Les Sources des Caudalie–Martillac

Quiberon at Sofitel Dietetique Thalassa sea & spa – Quiberon

Spa Le Bristol by La Prairie – Paris

Germany

Brenner's Park Hotel & Spa – Baden-Baden

Buchinger Bodensee– Überlingen

Lanserhof Tegernsee – Waakirchen

Schloss Elmau Luxury Spa and Cultural Hideaway – Elmau

Greece

Blue Palace Resort & Spa – Crete

Porto Elounda Golf & Spa Resort – Crete

India

Ananda in the Himalayas – Uttarakhand

Hilton Shillim, Estate Retreat and Spa – Pune

Soukya International Holistic Health Centre – Bangalore

Taj Exotica Goa – Salutte, Goa

The Leela Palace New Delhi

Vana Malsi Estate – Dehradun

Vivanta by Taj - Bekal. Kerala - Kasaragod

Oberoi WildFlower Hall, Shimla – Shimla

Indonesia

Amandari Resorts – Bali

Amanjiwo Resorts – Central Java

AYANA Resort and Spa – Bali

Bulgari Resort – Banjar Dinas kangin

Como Shambhala Estate – Bali

Fivelements, Puri Ahimsa - Bali

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan - Bali

MesaStila - Wellness Retreat (previously Losari Spa) – Magelang

Ireland

Delphi Mountain Resort – Connemara, Co. Galway

Monart Destination Spa – Wexford

Muckross Park Hotel & Cloisters Spa – Killarney Co. Kerry

Israel

David Dead Sea Resort & Spa - Ein Bokek

Herods Palace Hotel Vitalis Spa - North Beach

Carmel Forest Spa Resort – Haifa

Italy

ADLER Balance Spa & Health Residenz – Dolomites

Borgo Egnazia – Puglia

Capri Palace Hotel & Spa – Anacapri

Castel Monastero Spa Retreat – Berardenga Siena

Grand Hotel Palace - Espace Henri Chenot – Meran

Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa – Siena

Villa Del Parco, Forte Village - Santa Margherita di Pula

Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda – Gargnano
Monastero Santa Rosa Hotel & Spa – Conca dei Marini
Terme di Saturnia Spa & Golf Resort – Grosseto
Rocco Forte's Verdura Golf & Spa Resort – Sciacca

Japan

Gora Kadan Hotel and Spa – Hakone
Park Hyatt – Tokyo
Mandarin Oriental – Tokyo
Nano Yado Hotel Iya Onsen – Tokushima
Nishimuraya Honkan – Toyooka
Seiryuso Inn– Shimoda-shi
Shangri-La Hotel - Toyko
The Peninsula Tokyo – Tokyo
Windsor Hotel Toya Resort & Spa – Hokkaido

Malaysia

The Chateau Spa & Organic Wellness Resort – Bukit Tinggi
Four Seasons Resort – Langkawi
Pangkor Laut Resort – Perak

Maldives

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island – Rangali Island
Four Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru – Baa Atoll
LIME Spa, Huvafen Fushi – North Malé Atoll
One&Only Reethi Rah – North Male' Atoll

Six Senses Laamu – Male

Taj Exotica Resort & Spa – South Male Atoll

Velaa Private Island – Republic of Maldives

Mexico

Capella Pedregal – Cabo San Lucas

Fairmont Mayakoba, Riviera Maya – Solidaridad

Hotel Matilda – San Miguel de Allende

Las Ventanas al Paraíso, A Rosewood Resort – San Jose del Cabo

Le Blanc Spa Resort – Cancun

Nizuc Resort & Spa – Cancun

One&Only Palmilla – San Jose del Cabo

Playa Grande Resort & Grand Spa – Cabo San Lucas

Rancho La Puerta – Tecate

Rosewood Mayakoba – Playa del Carmen

Grand Velas, Riviera Maya – Playa del Carmen

Morocco

Four Seasons Hotel Marrakech

La Mamounia – Marrakech

Pullman Mazagan Royal Golf & Spa Hotel

Palais Namaskar – Marrakech

Royal Mansour – Marrakech

New Zealand

Aro Hā Wellness Retreat, South Island –Glenorchy

Cape Kidnappers – Hawke's Bay

Huka Lodge – Taupo

Sofitel Queenstown Hotel and Spa – Queenstown

Matakauri Lodge – Queenstown

Split Apple Retreat – Abel Tasman National Park

The Langham – The Chuan Spa – Auckland

Kauri Cliffs – Kerikeri

Millbrook Resort – Private Bag

Wai Ora Lakeside Spa Resort – Rotorua

Wharekauhau Lodge – Featherston

Philippines

Amanpulo – Passay City

Shangri-La Boracay Resort & Spa – Malay Aklan

The Farm at San Benito – Batangas

Portugal

Blue&Green Vilalara Thalassa Resort – Alporchinhas

Vidago Palace Hotel

Russia

Luciano Hotel & Spa – Kazan

Radisson Blu Paradise Resort & Spa – Sochi

Four Seasons Hotel – St Petersburg

Hotel Baltshug Kempinski Moscow – Moscow

The Ritz-Carlton Moscow

Grand Hotel and SPA Rodina – Sochi

Degtyarniye Banya in St Petersburg – St Petersburg

Singapore

Capella Singapore – Sentosa Island

Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa – Sentosa

ESPA at Resorts World Sentosa – Sentosa

Raffles Hotel Singapore

The St. Regis Singapore

Shangri-Las's Rasa Sentosa Resort – Sentosa

W Hotel – Sentosa Island

South Africa

Arabella Western Cape Hotel & Spa (African Pride Hotel) – Hermanus

Conrad Pezula Resort & Spa – Knysna

Fordoun Hotel & Spa - Nottingham Road

Karkloof Safari Spa – Kwazulu Natal

One&Only Spa Cape Town – Cape Town

The Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa, Johannesburg

The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa – Cape Town

South Korea

Banyan Tree Club & Spa Seoul– Seoul

Guerlain Spa Hotel Shilla Seoul

Hilton Namhae– Namhae

Muchangpo Beaché Palace Resort

Spain

Jane Kersel The Ritual Retreat – Cordoba

38 Degrees North – Ibiza

Barcelo Sancti Petri Spa Resort – Cádiz

Buchinger Clinic – Marbella

Fairplay Golf Hotel & Spa– Benalup

Fitscape - Gaucin

Jumeirah Port Soller Hotel & Spa– Mallorca

Mandarin Oriental – Barcelona

SHA Wellness Clinic – Alicante

Shanti Som Wellbeing Retreat – Monda

Thalasso Spa, Marbella Club – Marbella

Switzerland

Chedi Andermatt – Andermatt

Clinique la Prairie, Clarens-Montreux – Clarens

The Dolder Grand – Zürich

Grand Resort Bad Ragaz– Bad Ragaz

La Reserve Geneva –Bellevue

The Alpina Gstaad – Gstaad

Tschuggen Grand Hotel – Arosa

Thailand

Banyan Tree Spa Sanctuary Phuket – Phuket

Chiva-Som– Hua Hin

Kamalaya Wellness Sanctuary & Holistic Spa Resort – Koh Samui

Turkey

Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay – Bodrum

Mardan Palace Antalya – Antalya

Richmond Nua Wellness Spa – Sakarya

Sianji Gardens of Babylon Wellbeing Resort – Bodrum

United Arab Emirates

Al Maha Desert Resort & Spa – Dubai

Qasr al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara - Abu Dhabi

Banyan Tree Spa Al Wadi – Ras Al Khaimah

Burj Al Arab – Dubai

One&Only The Palm – Dubai

Six Senses Zighy Bay – Oman

Talise Ottoman Spa, Jumeirah Zabeel Saray at Palm – Dubai

United Kingdom

Grayshott Health Resort – Surrey

Lifeshouse Spa & Hotel – Essex

Center Parcs Aqua Sana Woburn Forest, Bedfordshire

Coworth Park – Berkshire

Babington House – Babington

ESPA at Gleneagles – Perthshire

ESPA Life at Corinthia London – London

Fletcher's Cottage Spa, Archerfield House – Scotland

Cameron House – Dunbartonshire

The Herb House Spa at Limewood – Hampshire

United States

Amangiri –Canyon Point, UT

Canyon Ranch –Tucson, AZ

Golden Door – San Marcos, CA

Lake Austin Spa Resort – Austin, TX

Mii amo, a destination spa – Sedona, AZ

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ

Montage Laguna Beach – Laguna Beach, CA

Rancho Valencia Resort – Rancho Santa Fe, CA

Red Mountain Resort & Spa – Ivins, UT

The Ranch at Live Oak/Malibu – Malibu, CA

Vietnam

Amanoi Resort & Spa

Fusion Maia Da Nang – Da Nang

InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort – Da Nang

Le SPA with L'Occitane – Hano

Six Senses Con Dao – Con Son

Six Senses Ninh Van Bay – Ninh Hoa

The Nam Hai, Hoi An, Vietnam - Hoi An

Caribbean, Bermuda and Bahamas (including Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Caribbean Netherlands, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Barthelemy, St. Martin, St. Vincent

& Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands – British and Virgin Islands – U.S.)

Anse Chastanet – Soufriere

Jade Mountain – Soufriere

Rosewood Jumby Bay – St. John's

Mandara Spa at Atlantis Paradise Island

One&Only Ocean Club - Paradise Island

Parrot Cay By COMO –Providenciales

The Regent Palms– Providenciales

Six Senses Spa at The Puntacana Resort

CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa – Anguilla

BodyHoliday at LeSPORT- Caribblue Beach

Central America (including Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama)

Mukul Beach, Golf & Spa – Nicaragua

NaYara Hotel, Spa & Gardens – Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica

Four Seasons Resort Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo – Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Eastern Europe (including Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine)

Danubius Hotel Gellert – Budapest, Hungary

Hotel Esplanade Spa and Golf Resort – Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic

Scandinavian & Nordic (including Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)

Blue Lagoon – Grindavík, Iceland

Hotel Tylosand – Halmstad, Sweden

The Grand Hotel – Oslo, Norway

Grand Hotel Nordic Spa & Fitness by Raison d'Étre – Stockholm, Sweden

CATEGORY AWARDS

Category Awards are given to the spas, hotels, resorts and retreats around the world that offer the best wellness experiences in the 18 categories below. Three locations in each category will receive awards.

Best Healthy Stay

Ananda in the Himalayas – Uttarakhand, India

Chiva-Som – Hua Hin, Thailand

Golden Door – San Marcos, CA USA

Kamalaya Wellness Sanctuary and Holistic Spa – Koh Samui, Thailand

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ USA

Rancho La Puerta - Tecate, Mexico

Rancho Valencia Resort – Rancho Santa Fe, CA

SHA Wellness Clinic– Alicante, Spain

Vana Malsi Estate – Dehradun, India

Best for Mineral or Hot Springs

Blue Lagoon – Grindavík, Iceland

Evason Ma'in Hot Springs - Jordan

Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa – Siena, Italy

Mission Hills Volcanic Mineral Spring and Spa – Shenzhen China

Nishimuraya Honkan - Toyooka, Japan

Ojo Caliente Mineral Spring Resort & Spa - Ojo Caliente, New Mexico USA

Tabacon Grand Spa Thermal Resort – Costa Rica

Terme di Saturnia Spa & Golf Resort – Grosseto , Italy

Best for Weight Loss and Nutrition

Canyon Ranch – Tucson, AZ USA

Grand Hotel Palace - Espace Henri Chenot – Meran, Italy

Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa – Miami, FL USA

The Ranch at Live Oak/Malibu – Malibu, CA USA

Rancho La Puerta– Tecate, Mexico

SHA Wellness Clinic – Alicante, Spain

The Farm at San Benito – Batangas, Philippines

Best for the Mind

Vana Malsi Estate – Dehradun, India

Ananda in the Himalayas – Uttarakhand, India

Chiva-Som – Hua Hin, Thailand

COMO Shambhala Estate – Bali, Indonesia

Fivelements, Puri Ahimsa - Bali, Indonesia

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ

Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico

Best for Medical Services

Canyon Ranch – Tucson, AZ USA

Chiva-Som Hua Hin, Thailand

Clinique La Prairie – Clarens, Switzerland

Grand Resort Bad Ragaz – Bad Ragaz, Switzerland

SHA Wellness Clinic – Alicante, Spain

Best for Outdoor Adventure & Activities

Red Mountain Resort & Spa – Ivins, UT

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ

Rancho La Puerta - Tecate, Mexico

Best for Groups, Meetings & Special Events

Canyon Ranch – Tucson, AZ & Lenox, MA USA

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ

Best for Romance

Sandalwood Luxury Villas Resort & Spa – Samui, Thailand

Banyan Tree Spa Ungasan – Bali, Indonesia

Chiva-Som – Hua Hin, Thailand

Como Shambhala Estate – Bali, Indonesia

Fusion Maia Da Nang – Da Nang, Vietnam

Mii amo, a destination spa – Sedona, AZ

Best for Culinary and Healthy Cuisine

Chiva Som – Hua Hin, Thailand

Lake Austin Spa Resort – Austin, TX USA

Wine & Spa Resort Loisium Hotel – Langenlois, Austria

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ USA

Rancho La Puerta - Tecate, Mexico

SHA Wellness – Alicante Spain

The Farm at San Benito – Batangas, Philippines

Vana Malsi Estate – Dehradun, India

Best for Going Solo

Lake Austin Resort & Spa – Austin, TX USA

Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico

Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat – Queensland, Australia

Best for on a Budget

The Hills Health Ranch – British Columbia, Canada

The Oaks at Ojai – Ojai, CA

Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico

Red Mountain Resort & Spa – Ivins, UT USA

Sofitel Queenstown Hotel and Spa – Queenstown, New Zealand

Lifeforce Spa & Hotel – Essex, UK

Best for Girlfriend Getaways

Cal-A-Vie Health Spa – Vista, CA USA

Golden Door – San Marcos, CA

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ USA

Rancho la Puerta - Tecate, Mexico

Lifeforce Spa & Hotel – Essex, UK

Best for Men

Canyon Ranch – Tucson, AZ USA

Grand Resort Bad Ragaz – Bad Ragaz, Switzerland

Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay – Bodrum, Turkey

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ USA

Best for Families

Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa Hawaii, USA

Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort - Hawaii, USA

Mission Hills Volcanic Mineral Spring and Spa – Shenzhen, China

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort and Spa – Farmington, PA USA

The Omni Homestead Resort - VA, USA

Best for Getting Fit

Canyon Ranch – Tucson, AZ USA

Golden Door – San Marcos, CA

Miraval Resort & Spa – Tucson, AZ USA

Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico

Red Mountain Resort & Spa – Ivins, UT USA

Best for Yoga

Vana Malsi Estate – Dehradun, India
Ananda in the Himalayas – Uttarakhand, India

COMO Shambhala Estate – Bali, Indonesia

Kamalaya Wellness Sanctuary and Holistic Spa– Koh Samui, Thailand

Parrot Cay by COMO – Providenciales, Turks and Caicos

Rancho La Puerta – Tecate, Mexico

Six Senses Zighy Bay – Oman

Swaswara, A CGH Earth Experience – New Delhi, India

Best for Beautifying

Chiva-Som – Hua Hin, Thailand

Cal-A-Vie Health Spa – Vista, CA USA

Golden Door – San Marcos, CA

Best New Wellness Travel Property

Qasr al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara - Abu Dhabi

Salamander Resort & Spa – Middleburg, VA USA

Vana Malsi Estate – Dehradun, India