

The World's Best Hotel Spas

For those looking for a true getaway, these are the best destinations for pampering, rest, and relaxation.



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The need to reset, rejuvenate and disconnect is more important than it ever has been before—and after a year-plus spent at home, we're all hankering for an escape. Though we can't travel to each of them just yet, the world's very best spas stand out for reasons much deeper than simply luxurious treatments. These serene oases offer a sense of place, regional character, local traditions, and so much more. Whether you need a place to unwind, reconnect with a loved one, or simply get away from it all we've chosen some of the most legendary locations across the world. Ahead, the very best destination hotel spas to plan a visit to.



The Spa at Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort

Where: Chiang Rai, Thailand

Enveloped by virgin forests on a ridge overlooking both the hills of Myanmar and Laos, this laid-back but utterly luxurious resort and spa is in a truly unique setting in Northern Thailand. The soulful spa is a cut above, set up in a three-story, open-air pavilion with wood treatment suites that quite literally overlook three countries. The treatments here employ centuries-old northern wellness traditions that are fused with indigenous and local medicinal ingredients. The spa's peaceful setup is a short amble to a rice paddy pavilion that is set up for yoga and massages.