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**DESTINATION SPAS** More than 100 treatments and 25 treatment rooms move last year's second-place destination spa to the top of the list this year. Set in a lake house decorated by its antiques-buff owner, Lake Austin Spa Resort garners high marks across the board. Rounding out the top four, the two Canyon Ranches and Miraval have been top scorers for the past eight years.

	Number of Rooms	Doubles	OVERALL SCORE	Location/Setting	Treatments	Staff/Service	Rooms	Diet/Cuisine	Programs/Facilities
Lake Austin Spa Resort, Tex.; 512-372-7380	40	\$\$\$	<b>88.1</b>	85.7	92.9	92.6	80.0	89.3	92.9
Canyon Ranch, Tucson; 800-742-9000	175	\$\$\$	<b>84.8</b>	88.1	85.4	87.8	89.7	73.2	82.9
Canyon Ranch Lenox, Mass.; 413-637-4100	126	\$\$\$	<b>84.5</b>	86.4	86.4	86.4	72.7	90.5	90.5
Miraval Life in Balance Spa, Catalina, Ariz.; 520-825-4000	102	\$\$\$	<b>83.5</b>	93.1	92.9	78.6	75.0	77.8	82.1
Oaks at Ojai, Calif.; 805-646-5573	48	\$	<b>80.6</b>	89.0	89.0	85.7	64.0	71.4	74.1
Ten Thousand Waves, Santa Fe; 505-992-5025	13	\$\$	<b>75.2</b>	93.8	96.9	71.9	55.6	57.9	75.0
Chopra Center at La Costa Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, Calif.; 760-438-9111	608	\$\$	<b>73.8</b>	81.8	75.0	85.7	68.4	57.9	77.8
Two Bunch Palms Resort & Spa, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; 760-329-8791	52	\$\$	<b>72.8</b>	88.9	69.2	77.8	65.4	63.0	57.7

Key: \$ = less than \$250 per day \$\$ = \$250-\$449 \$\$\$ = \$450 or more. Rates are for a double room during the month of April.