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TOP KOI PONDS IN

VISIT THESE PLACES FOR SOME INSPIRATION FOR YOUR OWN POND.

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Koi ponds are becoming commonplace in hotels, spas, museums, zoos and even shopping malls. Here are some of the most spectacular ponds in America that will inspire your own backyard pond. Organize a trip with your local koi club or remember to visit these spots on your next vacation.

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Ten Thousand Waves Spa, Santa Fe, N.M.

This Japanese-style day spa boasts a large staff of massage therapists and alternative healers. Visitors are greeted by a small tranquil koi pond in the foyer of the establishment.

A second pond, beyond the main lobby, is a popular relaxation spot within the grounds. Dotted around the edge are places to sit and reflect and enjoy the peaceful ambience of the resort.

The spa is pet friendly, and pets are invited to stay in any one of the 13 accommodation units at a cost of \$20 per night per pet.

Room rates vary from \$189 to \$270, depending on the room and the season.



Top: The koi pond is a popular relaxation spot at Ten Thousand Waves Spa in Santa Fe, N.M.

Bottom: The spa is renowned for its therapeutic massages conducted in rustic bungalows.

