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DESTINATION SPAS Last year's third-rated Canyon Ranch Lenox tops this year's list of destination spas, thanks to its vast 100,000-square-foot facility; innovative, restorative treatments; and knowledgeable, cosseting staff. The top-rated properties include the current number two, the Lake Austin Spa Resort, which topped the chart in 2008, and a stable of other high scorers over the poll's nine-year history.

	★ OVERALL SCORE	🌊 Location	🌸 Spa Facilities	🛀 Treatments	👩 Spa Staff	🔑 Rooms	🍽️ Service	🍴 Food/Dining	🎡 Activities/Other Facilities	🏠 Number of Rooms	💰 Price
Canyon Ranch Lenox, Mass.; 800-742-9000	90.1	87.8	92.3	97.4	92.3	80.5	87.8	90.2	92.5	126	\$\$\$
Lake Austin Spa Resort, Austin, Tex.; 512-372-7380	89.8	83.9	88.5	92.3	90.4	88.9	93.0	87.5	92.9	40	\$\$\$
Red Mountain Spa, St. George, Utah; 435-673-4905	89.8	93.2	94.1	94.1	91.2	74.3	89.2	87.8	94.6	106	\$\$\$
Miraval Tucson, Catalina, Ariz.; 520-825-4000	87.3	88.4	89.7	92.5	90.0	79.1	81.4	88.4	83.7	102	\$\$\$
Canyon Ranch Tucson; 800-742-9000	82.8	75.0	92.0	88.0	84.0	78.1	84.4	81.3	90.6	185	\$\$\$
Ten Thousand Waves, Santa Fe; 505-992-5025	79.2	69.1	92.2	94.1	92.2	70.4	80.0	41.2	90.7	12	\$

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

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79 TOP SPAS

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MEXICO
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BIG BARGAINS,
BEST SEATS
FROM COACH
TO FIRST

PLUS:
ENGLAND
EGYPT
TOKYO