

2008
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PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE
AWARDS



The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Sensi sandals; The Spa at Mandarin Oriental Riviera Maya; Canyon Ranch cuisine; Jane Iredale products; and biking at Canyon Ranch

Returning for a fourth year, the Professional's Choice Awards has become a standard for recognizing industry excellence. *American Spa's* savvy readers, made up of top decision-makers at day spas, destination spas, medical spas, and resort spas around the country, have once again voted via a write-in web survey on their favorite spas, products, equipment, brands, and professionals. Here are the results.

* Winners are listed in bold. Finalists are listed chronologically below each winner.

Favorite Destination Spa
MAYFLOWER INN & SPA

- (Washington, CT)
1. Miraval (Catalina, AZ)
 2. Lake Austin Spa Resort (Austin, TX)
 3. Canyon Ranch (Tucson, AZ, and Lenox, MA)



Favorite Day Spa
CORNELIA DAY RESORT

- (New York City)
1. Aveda (Multiple Locations)
 2. Burke Williams (Multiple Locations)
 3. Bliss (Multiple Locations)



Favorite Cruise Spa
SHIPSHAPE DAY SPA AND FITNESS CENTER

- (aboard Royal Caribbean)
1. Spa Carnival (aboard Carnival Cruise Lines)
 2. Canyon Ranch SpaClub (aboard the Queen Mary 2)
 3. Cunard Royal Spa & Fitness Centre (aboard the Queen Victoria)



- Favorite New International Spa**
THE SPA AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL RIVIERA MAYA (Quintana Roo, Mexico)
1. Spa at Four Seasons Resort Provence at Terre Blanche (France)
 2. Spa at Curtain Bluff (Antigua)
 3. Six Senses Spa at Six Senses Hideaway Yao Noi (Thailand)

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Favorite New U.S. Spa
THE SPA OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG
(VA)

1. The Spa at Four Seasons, Four Seasons Hotel Austin (TX)
2. Solage Calistoga (CA)
3. Solitude Spa at Teton Mountain Lodge (Jackson Hole, WY)



Favorite Medical Spa
BLUE WATER SPA
(Raleigh, NC)

1. Suddenly Slimmer Spa (Phoenix)
2. Juva Medical Center (New York City)
3. Cultura (Washington, D.C.)



Favorite Health and Fitness Program at a Spa
CANYON RANCH
(Tucson, AZ, and Lenox, MA)

1. Rancho La Puerta (Tecate, Mexico)
2. Red Mountain Spa (St. George, UT)
3. Miraval (Catalina, AZ)



Favorite Resort Spa
SPA GAUCIN AT THE ST. REGIS MONARCH BEACH
(Dana Point, CA)

1. Golden Door Spa at the Boulders (Carefree, AZ)
2. Arizona Biltmore Spa at Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa (Phoenix)
3. The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Kapalua at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua (Maui, HI)





Favorite Selection of Retail Offerings at a Spa

BLISS

(Multiple Locations)

1. The Ritz-Carlton Spas (Multiple Locations)
2. Cornelia Day Resort (New York City)
3. Spa Gaucin at the St. Regis Monarch Beach (Dana Point, CA)



Favorite Spa Cuisine

CANYON RANCH

(Tucson, AZ, and Lenox, MA)

1. Golden Door (Escondido, CA)
2. Mii amo (Sedona, AZ)
3. Miraval (Catalina, AZ)



Favorite Romantic Spa

AUBERGE SPA AT AUBERGE DU SOLEIL

(Rutherford, CA)

1. The Post Ranch Spa at the Post Ranch Inn (Big Sur, CA)
2. Spa at One & Only Ocean Club (Paradise Island, Bahamas)
3. The Spa at Las Ventanas al Paraiso (Los Cabos, Mexico)



Favorite Spa Treatment Menu

MII AMO

(Sedona, AZ)

1. Willow Stream The Spas at Fairmont (Multiple Locations)
2. Bliss (Multiple Locations)
3. The Ritz-Carlton Spas (Multiple Locations)



Favorite Spa Consultant

SYLVIA SEPIELLI, SPAD

(Sedona, AZ)

1. Ann Emich Patton, Blu Spas (Scottsdale, AZ)
2. Peggy Wynne Borgman, Wynne Business (Saratoga, CA)
3. Jane Segerberg, JGL Spa Design & Consulting (St. Simons Island, GA)



Most Influential Spa Leader

JIM ROOT, GLEN IVY HOT SPRINGS SPA

(Coronado, CA)

1. Deborah Szekeley, Rancho La Puerta (Tecate, Mexico)
2. Sheila Cluff, The Oaks at Ojai (CA)
3. Kate Mearns, The Spa of Colonial Williamsburg (VA)

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Favorite Anti-Cellulite Line
PHYTOTHERM

1. Murad
2. Pevonia Botanica
3. Repêchage



Favorite Ayurveda Line
AVEDA

1. Tara Spa Therapy
2. Sundāri
3. Pratima



Favorite Skincare Line
DERMALOGICA

1. Éminence Organic Skin Care
2. Pevonia Botanica
3. Yon-Ka Paris



Favorite Bodycare Line
ÉMINENCE ORGANIC SKIN CARE

1. Pevonia Botanica
2. Dermalogica
3. Aveda



Favorite Lightening Line
OBAGI

1. Pevonia Botanica
2. Dermalogica
3. Bioelements



Favorite Sensitive Skin Line
PEVONIA BOTANICA

1. B. Kamins Chemist
2. Dermalogica
3. Aveda

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Favorite Suncare Line DERMALOGICA

1. SkinCeuticals
2. Cures by Avancé
3. Guinot



Favorite Anti-Aging Line PEVONIA BOTANICA

1. Dermalogica
2. Sonya Dakar
3. Sothys Paris



Favorite Nailcare Line OPI

1. SpaRitual
2. Essie
3. CND



Favorite Cosmetics Line JANE IREDALE

1. glóminerals
2. Being TRUE
3. Colorescience



Favorite Sunless Tanning Line ST. TROPEZ

1. SunFX
2. Yon-Ka Paris
3. Decléor



Favorite Men's Line AMERICAN CREW

1. Jack Black
2. Dermalogica
3. The Art of Shaving

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Favorite Spa Software MILLENNIUM BY HARMS

1. SpaSoft by Springer-Miller Systems
2. Shortcuts
3. Spa Biz by Extended Technologies



Favorite Haircare Line REDKEN

1. PureOlogy
2. Aveda / Bumble and bumble (tie)
3. Kérastase



Favorite Acne Line JAN MARINI SKIN RESEARCH

1. Glymed Plus
2. Dermalogica
3. Cures by Avancé



Favorite Company for Product Education JANE IREDALE

1. Dermalogica
2. Aveda
3. Jan Marini Skin Research



Favorite Hydrotherapy Equipment Manufacturer HYDROCO

1. Cosmopro/Pevonia Equipment
2. Takara Belmont
3. Waterworks



Favorite Treatment Table Manufacturer OAKWORKS

1. Living Earth Crafts
2. Earthlite
3. Sybaritic

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**Favorite Laser and Light
Manufacturer**

CANDELA

1. Palomar
2. Lumenis
3. Syneron



**Favorite Aesthetic
Equipment Manufacturer**

SILHOUET-TONE

1. Cosmopro/Pevonia
Equipment
2. Universal Companies
3. Takara Belmont



**Favorite Spa Uniform
Manufacturer**

SPA UNIFORMS

1. Yeah Baby
2. Monique Mathieu
3. Universal Companies



**Favorite Company for
Manufacturer Support**

PEVONIA BOTANICA

1. Jan Marini Skin Research
2. Jane Iredale
3. Oakworks



**Favorite Spa Sandal
Manufacturer**

SENSI

1. Oka B.
2. Zendals
3. Yeah Baby



Favorite Distributor
UNIVERSAL COMPANIES

1. SpaEquip
2. De Pasquale
3. Maly's

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