



## Mobil Travel Guide Announces the First Ever Mobil Five-Star Hotel & Resort Spa 2005-04-21

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### Introducing America's Best Hotel & Resort Three- Four- and Five-Star Spas

Mobil Travel Guide today announced its 2005 America's Best Hotel and Resort Spas, including the first spa property to achieve the coveted Mobil Five-Star Award. The Spa Montage at Montage Resort in Laguna Beach, Calif., has been identified as the country's number one spa according to the undercover inspectors at Mobil Travel Guide. It joins the elite group of 31 Mobil Five-Star hotels and 14 Mobil Five Star restaurants.

"In our second year of rating hotel and resort spas, we are extremely pleased to honor the first Mobil Five-Star winner, Spa Montage," said Kenneth P. Cohen, vice president, public affairs, Exxon Mobil Corporation. "We are also delighted to highlight the additional 68 spas achieving 2005 star ratings."

"The spas awarded today are committed to service and have dedicated themselves to providing their guests with more than just luxurious facilities -- they provide the consumer with an oasis of calm in a fast-paced world," Cohen added.

Each of the featured spas underwent rigorous inspections similar to the process that Mobil Travel Guide has been applying to lodgings and restaurants for more than four decades. Using objective standards created to mirror the average traveler's needs and expectations, inspectors traveled to properties across the country, conducting visits without the properties' knowledge. From making reservations to selecting treatments, inspectors used the same set of standards, evaluating 450 different attributes of their experience. General evaluation criteria for each Mobil star rating level can be found at [www.mobiltravelguide.com](http://www.mobiltravelguide.com).

According to the International Spa Association's 2004 report, the spa industry is hotter than ever. In 2003, over 36 million people visited a hotel and resort spa, and hotel and resort spa revenue represented 41 percent of the total industry revenue of \$11 billion.

For a complete list of the 2005 Mobil Award Winning Three-, Four- and Five-Star Spas and to determine which spa best suits your needs, please visit our website at [www.mobiltravelguide.com](http://www.mobiltravelguide.com).

### About Mobil Travel Guide

Mobil Travel Guide publishes more than 30 guidebooks and atlases covering the US and Canada, including our Regional Travel Planners, NASCAR Travel Planner, the Where To Eat series, On the Road with your Pet, the America's Byway Series, America's Best Hotel & Resort Spas, and America's Best Hotels and Restaurants. Mobil Travel Guide's online Road Trip Planner at [www.mobiltravelguide.com](http://www.mobiltravelguide.com) offers online customized vacation planning and hotel reservations. When it comes to travel, Mobil Travel Guide provides consumers with recommendations they can trust.

Mobil Travel Guide is operated by EMTG, LLC. As originator of the authoritative and highly respected Star Rating program, Mobil Travel Guide has been committed to identifying and celebrating travel and hospitality excellence in North America since 1958.

Mobil Travel Guide is pleased to present its collection of America's

Best Hotel and Resort Spas:

#### MOBIL FIVE-STAR AWARD WINNER

#### CALIFORNIA

Spa Montage at Montage Resort

#### MOBIL FOUR-STAR AWARD WINNERS

#### ARIZONA

Alvadora Spa at Royal Palms, Royal Palms Resort & Casitas

Spa at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North

The Spa at Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa

#### CALIFORNIA

The Peninsula Spa, The Peninsula Beverly Hills

The Beverly Hills Hotel Spa by La Prairie

The Spa at Post Ranch Inn

Spa at Four Seasons Resort Aviara, North San Diego

The Spa at Bernardus, Bernardus Lodge

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Half Moon Bay

Spa at Four Seasons Hotel, Los Angeles at Beverly Hills

The Carneros Inn Spa, The Carneros Inn

The Spa at Pebble Beach Resorts

Spa du Soleil, Auberge du Soleil

The Spa at CordeValle, The Lodge at CordeValle

Spa at Four Seasons Resort Santa Barbara

## COLORADO

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch

## FLORIDA

The Spa at Turnberry Isle, Turnberry Isle Resort & Club

Spa Palazzo at Boca Raton Resort & Club

Canyon Ranch SpaClub at Gaylord Palms Resort

SpaTerre at Little Palm Island

Spa at Mandarin Oriental Miami

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton Orlando Grande Lakes

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton South Beach

## GEORGIA

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton Lodge

Reynolds Plantation

## HAWAII

SpaHalekulani, Halekulani

Spa Suites at Kahala Mandarin Oriental, Hawaii

Hualalai Sports Club and Spa, Four Seasons Resort Hualalai

Spa Grande at Grand Wailea Resort

The Spa at Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea

## ILLINOIS

The Spa at Four Seasons Hotel Chicago

## NEVADA

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton Lake Las Vegas

Canyon Ranch SpaClub at The Venetian Resort Hotel

Spa Bellagio, Bellagio Las Vegas

The Spa at Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas

## NEW YORK

The Spa at Emerson Place, Emerson Inn & Spa

Spa at Four Seasons Hotel New York

The Peninsula Spa, The Peninsula New York

#### NORTH CAROLINA

The Spa at Pinehurst, Pinehurst Resort

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Woodlands Spa at Nemaquin Woodlands Resort & Spa

#### TEXAS

Trellis, The Spa at The Houstonian

Watermark Spa, Watermark Hotel & Spa

#### WYOMING

The Spa at Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole

#### CANADA

Ancient Cedars Spa, Wickaninnish Inn

Stillwater Spa at Park Hyatt Toronto

Willow Stream the Spa, Fairmont Banff Springs Resort

#### MOBIL THREE-STAR AWARD WINNERS

#### ARIZONA

Golden Door(R) Spa at The Boulders

The Sanctuary Spa at Sanctuary Camelback Mountain

Revive Spa at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort

The Centre for Well-Being at The Phoenician

Willow Stream-The Spa at The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess

#### CALIFORNIA

Spa Gaucin, St. Regis Monarch Beach

The Well Spa at Miramonte Resort & Spa

The Spa at Torrey Pines, The Lodge at Torrey Pines

Spa Mystique at The Century Plaza Hotel

#### COLORADO

Allegria Spa at Park Hyatt Beaver Creek

#### FLORIDA

The Spa at The Breakers

The Spa at Ponte Vedra Inn & Club

#### HAWAII

Spa Moana, Hyatt Regency Maui

Spa Kea Lani at The Fairmont Kea Lani Maui

#### ILLINOIS

The Spa at The Carlton Club, The Ritz-Carlton Chicago,

A Four Seasons Hotel

LOUISIANA

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans

NEW JERSEY

Spa Toccare, Borgata Hotel

OREGON

Avalon Spa, The Avalon Hotel

PENNSYLVANIA

The Spa at The Hotel Hershey

TEXAS

The Spa at The Crescent, Hotel Crescent Court

UTAH

The Spa at Stein Eriksen Lodge

CANADA

The Avello Spa at The Westin Resort & Spa

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