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HOT LIST WORLD'S TOP NEW 140 hotels*

50 Restaurants

50 Spas

35 Nightclubs

*including 43 under \$250

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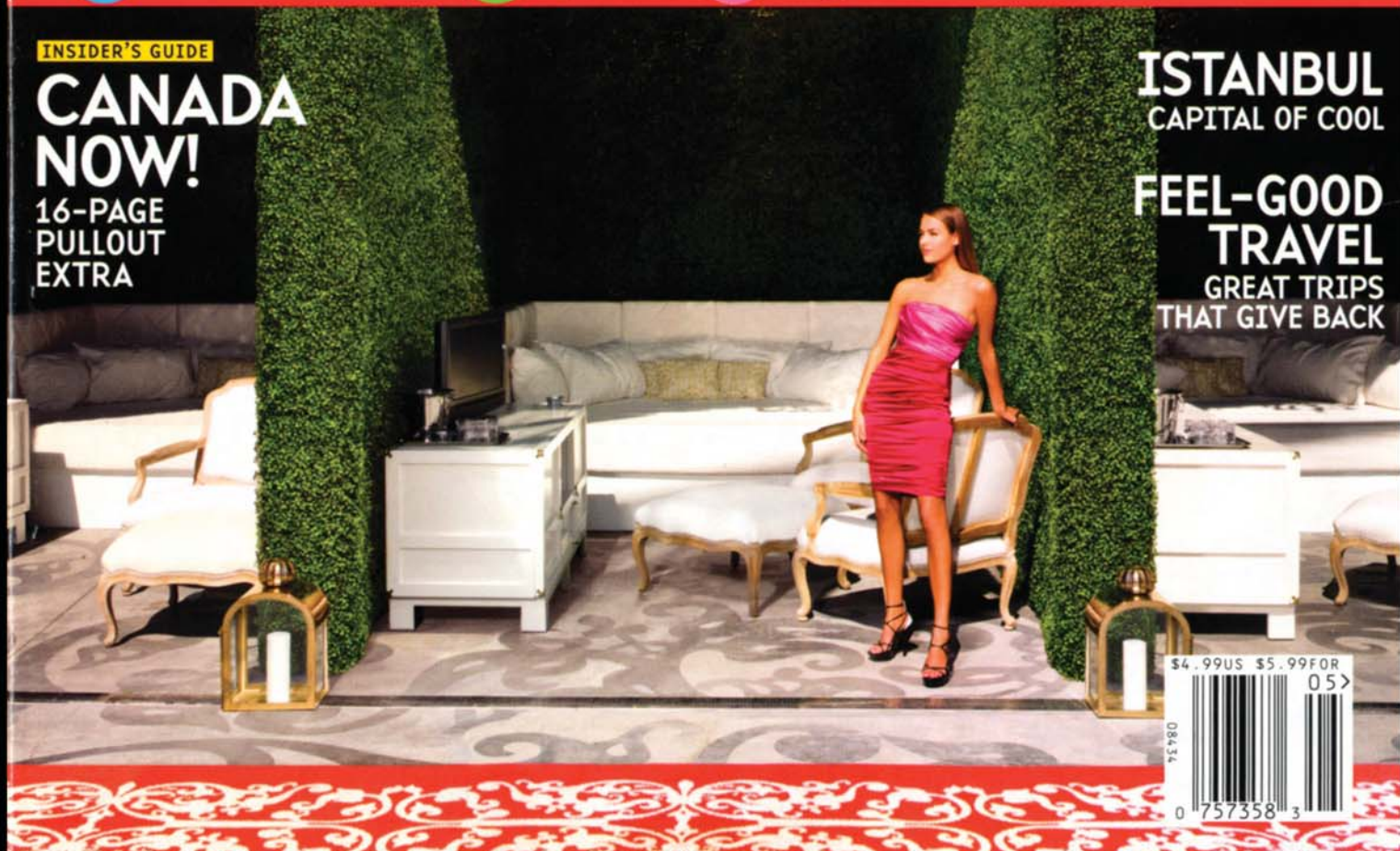
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HOT SPAS

UNITED STATES

Spa Montage, Beverly Hills, California

A stone's throw from Rodeo Drive, the Montage Beverly Hills (see "Hot List") is the sexy city cousin to the hotel's flagship Laguna Beach resort. The spa has 17 treatment rooms on two levels and a dramatic bathing grotto of mineral-rich hot water, lit from above by a skylight. This aerie manages to be both loftlike and full of private nooks for discreet lounging – but bring your bathing suit since it's coed. Splurge on the signature Surrender treatment, two-and-a-half hours of customized therapies: rather than decipher pages of spa treatments, guests fill out a short questionnaire and have their therapist recommend, say, a color-therapy bath for aching muscles and a full-body exfoliation for rough skin (310-860-7800; massages, \$225). 📍 📞



Interior view of Spa Montage in Beverly Hills, California.

50 HOT SPAS

ARGENTINA

CasaCalma, **Buenos Aires**
Valle Perdido Wine Spa,
Neuquén

AUSTRALIA

Southern Spa at Southern
Ocean Lodge, **Kangaroo
Island**

CANADA

Chi, the Spa at Shangri-La,
Vancouver

CARIBBEAN

Sense, a Rosewood Spa
at Little Dix Bay, **British
Virgin Islands**
Driftwood Spa, **Jamaica**
Boutique Spa by Carita,
St. Barts

CHINA

Ama Spa, **Beijing**
Banyan Tree Sanya, **Hainan**
Water's Edge, **Shanghai**

DUBAI

The Spa, Atlantis, **Dubai**

ENGLAND

Cowshed Spa, St. Moritz
Hotel, **Cornwall**

FRANCE

Le Couvent des Minimes
Spa
by L'Occitane, **Mane**
Ambassade de la Beaute;
Dior Institut at the Plaza
Athenee, **Paris**

INDIA

Priya Spa, **Kerala**
Taj Spa Boat, **Udaipur**

INDONESIA

Karma Spa, **Bali**
Spa at Hotel Tugu, **Lombok**

IRELAND

ESPA at the Europe,
Killarney

ITALY

Four Seasons Hotel, **Flor-
ence**

MALAYSIA

Solace Spa, **Kota Kinabalu**

MALDIVES

COMO Shambhala Spa,
Kandooma

MAURITIUS

The Spa, Four Seasons
Resort Mauritius at
Anahita,
Beau Champ

MEXICO

Remede, St. Regis Resort,
Punta Mita
Sense at Rosewood
Mayakoba, **Riviera Maya**

MOROCCO

Spa at Dar JL, **Marrakech**

PHILIPPINES

Abaca Spa, **Cebu**

RUSSIA

Algotherm Spa, **Moscow**

SCOTLAND

Spa at Gleneagles by ESPA,
Auchterarder

SLOVENIA

Rose Spa, Hotel Kempinski
Palace, **Portoroz**

SOUTH AFRICA

Librisa Spa at the Mount
Nelson Hotel, **Cape Town**
Karkloof Spa, **KwaZulu-Natal**

SWITZERLAND

Dolder Grand Spa, **Zurich**

THAILAND

Veranda Spa, **Chiang Mai**
Six Senses Destination Spa,
Phuket

TURKEY

Four Seasons Istanbul at the
Bosphorus Spa, **Istanbul**

UNITED STATES

California: Spa Montage,
Beverly Hills; Spa at Pelican
Hill, Newport Beach
Colorado: RockResorts Spa
at the Arrabelle, Vail
Florida: Icon Brickell at
Viceroy **Miami:** Lapis at the
Fontainebleau, Miami Beach
Georgia: 29 Spa at the
Mansion on Peachtree,
Atlanta
Nevada: Spa at Trump,
Las Vegas
New Mexico: Spa at
Encantado, Santa Fe
New York: Caudalie Spa
at the Plaza Hotel; ESPA
at the Peninsula; Sense,
a Rosewood Spa, The Carlyle;
Shibui Spa, Greenwich Hotel,
New York City
Texas: Stoneleigh Spa, Dallas

Key to Symbols



Destination Spa



Outdoor Treatments



Spa Menu



Views



Facial Specialty



Trends



Urban Day Spa



Resort Spa



Urban Hotel Spa



Medical Treatments

Montage prices quoted for one-hour sessions.

Conde Nast Traveler presents
THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

HOT LIST
2009

THE YEAR'S 140 TOP NEW HOTELS*

*including 43
UNDER
\$250 A NIGHT

Consider it a silver lining: Hot hotels continue to open in record numbers despite the recent economic overcast, and many are more affordable than ever. Of the thousands that made their debut in the last year, we checked into the most promising—incognito—measuring up the service, trying out the beds, and sampling the food. The 140 properties that passed our scrutiny make up the largest Hot List yet, proving that the standards for excellence haven't slipped; in fact, they've only risen. Spanning 53 countries (including new-to-the-list destinations Israel, Mongolia, Peru, Slovenia, and Zimbabwe), they range in size from a three-pavilion hideaway an hour north of Sydney to a 2,034-room high-rise on the Vegas Strip, and in room rates from \$89 at an invitingly accoutred Palm Springs hot spot with a pool straight out of a David Hockney print to \$2,050 for a sprawling safari tent in northern Botswana. Such bright choices make the forecast easier to weather.

UNITED STATES

InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa, Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Montage Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, Calif.

London West Hollywood, Los Angeles, Calif.

SLS Hotel at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, Calif.

Resort at Pelican Hill, Newport Beach, Calif.

Ace Hotel & Swim club, Palm Springs, Calif.

Se San Diego, San Diego, Calif.

Cavallo Point, Sausalito, Calif.

Bardessono, Yountville, Calif.

Westin Riverfront Resort & Spa, Avon, Colo.

Capella Telluride, Telluride, Colo.

The Regent, Bal Harbour, Fla.

Viceroy, Miami, Fla.

Fountainbleu, Miami Beach, Fla.

Mondrian South Beach, Miami Beach, Fla.

Mansion on Peachtree, Atlanta, Ga.

Avia, Savannah, Ga.

Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii

The Blackstone, Chicago, Ill.

Dana Hotel and Spa, Chicago, Ill.

Hidden Pond, Kennebunkport, Me.

Mandarin Oriental, Boston, Mass.

Hotel Ivy, Minneapolis Minn.

Encore Wynn, Las Vegas, Nev.

Encantado, Santa Fe, N.M.

Greenwich Hotel, New York, N.Y.

Thompson LES, New York, N.Y.

The Nines, Portland, Ore.

Hotel Saint Cecilia, Austin, Tex.

Stoneleigh Hotel & Spa, Dallas, Tex.

Arctic Club Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Four Seasons Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Donovan House, Washington, D.C.

Iron Horse Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis.

HOT
HOTELS



View of Montage Beverly Hills,
Beverly Hills, California.