

These Spas Are Worth A Visit For The Design Details Alone

17 zen-inducing spots to know.

There are few phrases in the English language that elicit as much immediate enthusiasm as 'spa day.' Plush robes, plunge pool dips, a soul-purifying steam, rejuvenating facials—it's heaven on earth, really. And regardless of if you treat spa visits like a sport or only make your way to one every year or two, the universal appeal of self-care is what makes a *spa day* all the more worthwhile.

Beyond treatments, one very important component to a successful spa jaunt is the property's design direction. Architecture, landscape, decor—it all comes together to cultivate a mood that's unique to that specific spa. Whether it's a massage room perched among treetops or a dramatic step pool positioned in a remote desert landscape, a spa that fosters a strong point of view is only going to enhance your experience. Ahead, 17 wow-inducing options to book your next spa day at.

The Ranch Malibu

Location: Malibu, California



The Ranch Malibu lies on a historic working ranch and spans across 120 acres in the Santa Monica Mountains. With the Pacific Ocean nearby and nature in every direction, it makes for the perfect backdrop to immerse yourself in the luxury spa's results-driven multi-day programs. Guests partake in activities like hikes, fitness classes, yoga, and massages—all within classic Californian elements like reclaimed wood floors and neutral, earth-toned colors.