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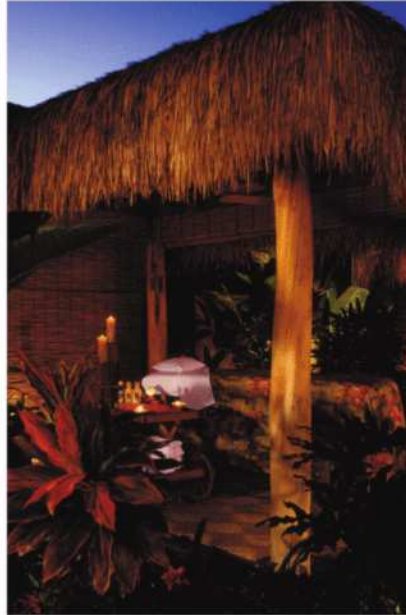
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## SERENITY



### HUALALAI SPORTS CLUB & SPA

**Location:** Four Seasons Resort Hualalai, Big Island

**What Makes It Great:** This comprehensive spa offers a full spectrum of services and activities including fitness, wellness, nutrition, hiking, cultural ocean activities, and body and massage treatments. With its three gyms, outdoor lap pool, outdoor relaxation areas (steam, sauna, showers, whirlpool, cold plunge) and indoor and outdoor treatment areas, this spa doesn't miss an opportunity to pamper.

**Signature Treatment:** Ayurvedic Foot Massage (herbal footbath followed by a foot massage, plus a face, scalp and neck massage)

**Best Hands:** Lisa Chasey

**Spa Fans:** Heather Locklear, Britney Spears

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### SPA SUITES AT THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT

**Location:** The Kahala Hotel & Resort, Oahu

**What Makes It Great:** Each of the five private suites features a relaxation and changing area, shower, infinity-edge soaking bath and its own garden. The residential-style suites capture the ambience of Hawaii with plantation shutter doors, warm wood flooring, island-style ceiling fans and traditional Hawaiian quilts. Treatments are based on Hawaiian healing traditions.

**Signature Treatment:** Kala Ko'iko'i (a 150-minute ritual including skin brushing, honey scrub, infinity bath, Lomilomi massage and warm stone massage)

**Best Hands:** Sosefina Nepo

**Spa Fans:** Adam Sandler, Elizabeth Taylor, Cameron Diaz

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### SPAHALEKULANI

**Location:** Halekulani, Waikiki, Oahu

**What Makes It Great:** Exclusive spa suites containing dressing rooms and steam showers create a private sanctuary for guests for the duration of their treatments. A creative menu of services spotlights the traditional healing practices of the Pacific islands. The fragrances of Polynesia also inspire the spa's own line of bath and body products. Post-treatment lounging on the spa's patio prolongs the spa experience.

**Signature Treatment:** Polynesian Noni (a Samoan-inspired massage using smooth stones and toning, detoxifying noni oil)

**Best Hands:** Brent Koffman

**Spa Fans:** Gwen Stefani, Cameron Diaz, Chef Nobu Matsuhisa

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# TOP SPAS OF HAWAII

The best resort spas of the Hawaiian islands have a knack for bringing nature's healing elements into elegant treatment settings. From Lomilomi massage to lava rock grottos, the experience here is serene with a tropical twist.

BY SHERRIE STRAUSFO



## THE SPA AT FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI

**Location:** Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea, Maui

**What Makes It Great:** This spa has gone green, incorporating all-natural skin products and services with cutting-edge technology in a setting of natural elements—wood, stone and water. Three authentically constructed open-air thatched-roof *hales* are secluded in flowering hedges of *naupaka* along the beach.

**Signature Treatment:** Mele Wailea (combines Hawaiian and Swedish massage techniques with hot towels and misting)

**Best Hands:** Mona Cockett

**Spa Fans:** Felicity Huffman, Patricia Heaton, Joan Allen

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## THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA, KAPALUA

**Location:** The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, Maui

**What Makes It Great:** Nature and Hawaiian culture are infused in every aspect of this newly redesigned spa. Bamboo groves, river stones and rich wood panels create a rainforest theme. Men's and women's relaxation lounges have volcanic stone grottos with whirlpools, steam rooms and saunas. The co-ed indoor/outdoor relaxation lounge has its own stone grotto whirlpool so couples can spa together. The new spa menu features Polynesian and Hawaiian treatments, plus results-oriented facials.

**Signature Treatment:** Lomilomi Massage

**Best Hands:** Casey Gilles

**Spa Fans:** Heather Locklear, Kyle MacLachlan

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## SPA GRANDE

**Location:** Grand Wailea Resort Hotel & Spa, Maui

**What Makes It Great:** Truly grand at 50,000 square feet, the neo-classic-designed spa, complete with a grand crystal chandelier, evokes Old World elegance. The spa menu combines European, Eastern and Hawaiian philosophies with the latest advanced technology. An impressive Termé hydrotherapy circuit includes heated Imperial baths, five specialty baths, Japanese *furo* tub, Roman tub and more.

**Signature Treatment:** Pala'au Journey (this ritual includes a 50-minute Lomilomi massage, 30-minute scalp and foot treatment and a body cocoon)

**Best Hands:** Laurie Nobles

**Spa Fans:** Oprah, Sharon Stone, Tyra Banks, Jodie Foster, Magic Johnson

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