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FINDING EPIC SOLITUDE IN
INDONESIA'S KOMODO NATIONAL PARK,
UNTOUCHED SOCOTRA AND BEYOND



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BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO, MOZAMBIQUE, WINNER OF THE
AFRICA AND INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS CATEGORY

SPAS

YOUR WINNING SPA IN EUROPE: PALAZZO FIUGGI, ITALY

Wellness expert **Healing Holidays**, which certainly has its finger on the pulse (and chi), tells us that “people are looking for purpose and guidance”, with continued demand for post-Covid balms to treat low self-esteem and poor sleep, as well as for full-body MOTs at spas such as **Sha Wellness Clinic**. You voted **Joali Being** best for its forest-green rooms (all with pool and sundeck included), **Lanserhof Lans** and **Ananda in the Himalayas** for their deft-handed therapists, and the Mayan-inspired **Palmaia, The House of AiA**, on Mexico’s Caribbean coast, for its sustainability efforts. In the UK, **Lucknam Park’s** ever-evolving spa – now with CBD floating meditation on the menu – eased into first place.

UK

- 1 **LUCKNAM PARK HOTEL & SPA, WILTSHIRE** 97.06
- 2 **Lime Wood**, Hampshire 95.91
- 3 **Heckfield Place**, Hampshire 95.62
- 4 **Cliveden House**, Berkshire 95.61
- 5 **Coworth Park, Dorchester Collection**, Berkshire 95.60
- 6 **Beaverbrook**, Surrey 95.58
- 7 **Gleneagles**, Perthshire 95.51
- 8 **The Grove**, Hertfordshire 95.45
- 9 **Thyme**, Gloucestershire 94.97
- 10 **Bailiffscourt Hotel & Spa**, West Sussex 94.95
- 11 **Cowley Manor Experimental**, Gloucestershire 94.55
- 12 **Buxton Crescent Hotel**, Derbyshire 93.46
- 13 **The Gainsborough Bath Spa** 92.20
- 14 **Chewton Glen Hotel & Spa**, Hampshire 91.79
- 15 **Barnsley House**, Gloucestershire 91.36

REST OF EUROPE

- 1 **PALAZZO FIUGGI, ITALY** 97.02
- 2 **Lanserhof Lans**, Innsbruck, Austria 96.77
- 3 **Andronis Concept Wellness Resort**, Santorini, Greece 96.36
- 4 **The Original FX Mayr**, Maria Wörth, Austria 96.14
- 5 **Six Senses Kaplankaya**, Bodrum, Turkey 94.92
- 6 **Les Sources de Caudalie**, Bordeaux, France 94.28
- 7 **Grand Resort Bad Ragaz**, Switzerland 93.82

- 8 **The Retreat at Blue Lagoon Iceland**, Grindavík, Iceland 93.80
- 9 **Marinedda Hotel Thalasso & Spa**, Sardinia, Italy 93.38
- 10 **Brenners Park - Hotel & Spa**, Baden-Baden, Germany 92.82
- 11 **Lefay Resort & Spa Dolomiti**, Pinzolo, Italy 92.21
- 12 **Immerso**, Santo Isidoro, Portugal 92.16
- 13 **Euphoria Retreat**, Mystras, Greece 91.75
- 14 **Six Senses Douro Valley**, Portugal 91.32
- 15 **Schloss Elmau**, Krün, Germany 91.29
- 16 **Burgenstock Hotel & Alpine Spa**, Switzerland 91.12
- 17 **Lanserhof Sylt**, Germany 90.57
- 18 **Sha Wellness Clinic**, Alicante, Spain 90.08
- 19 **Lefay Resort & Spa Lago di Garda**, Italy 89.30
- 20 **Ikbal Thermal Hotel & Spa**, Afyonkarahisar, Turkey 89.01

USA

- 1 **WINVIAN FARM, LITCHFIELD HILLS, CONNECTICUT** 98.11
- 2 **Lake Austin Spa Resort**, Texas 97.66
- 3 **Mii Amo**, Sedona, Arizona 97.31
- 4 **Canyon Ranch Woodside**, California 96.83
- 5 **Miraval Austin Resort & Spa**, Texas 96.76

REST OF THE WORLD

- 1 **ANANDA IN THE HIMALAYAS, NARENDRA NAGAR, INDIA** 97.00
- 2 **BodyHoliday Saint Lucia** 96.09
- 3 **Joali Being**, Maldives 96.02
- 4 **Six Senses Laamu**, Maldives 95.90
- 5 **Como Shambhala Estate**, Bali, Indonesia 95.15
- 6 **Rancho La Puerta**, Tecate, Mexico 94.81
- 7 **Aro Hā Wellness Retreat**, Glenorchy, New Zealand 94.70
- 8 **Palmaia, The House of AiA**, Playa del Carmen, Mexico 94.34
- 9 **The Retreat Costa Rica**, Atenas, Costa Rica 94.17
- 10 **Chiva-Som**, Hua Hin, Thailand 93.08