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COPACABANA PALACE, A BELMOND HOTEL, RIO DE JANEIRO,
THE TOP HOTEL IN SOUTH AMERICA

SPAS

UK

- 1 **LIME WOOD, HAMPSHIRE** 99.02
- 2 **Claridge's**, London 98.91
- 3 **Cliveden House**, Berkshire 98.89
- 4 **Chewton Glen Hotel & Spa**, Hampshire 96.03
- 5 **Coworth Park**, Berkshire 95.00
- 6 **Ragdale Hall Spa**, Leicestershire 94.88
- 7 **The Newt in Somerset** 94.77
- 8 **Beaverbrook**, Surrey 94.12
- 9 **Gleneagles**, Perthshire 93.89
- 10 **Broughton Sanctuary**, Yorkshire 93.33
- 11 **Lucknam Park Hotel & Spa**, Wiltshire 90.37
- 12 **The Grove**, Hertfordshire 90.00
- 13 **Grantley Hall**, Yorkshire 87.78
- 14 **The Pig in the Cotswolds**, Gloucestershire 83.33
- 15 **Buxton Crescent**, Derbyshire 71.11

REST OF EUROPE

- 1 **LES SOURCES DE CAUDALIE, BORDEAUX, FRANCE** 99.41
- 2 **Sha Spain**, Alicante, Spain 99.37
- 3 **Lefay Resort & Spa Lago di Garda**, Italy 98.10
- 4 **Lanserhof Tegernsee**, Waakirchen, Germany 97.31
- 5 **Mayrlife Medical Health Resort**, Altaussee, Austria 97.13
- 6 **Euphoria Retreat**, Mystras, Greece 96.67
- 7 **Original Mayr Medical Resort**, Maria Wörth, Austria 96.44
- 8 **Palace Merano**, Switzerland 96.00
- 9 **Chenot Palace Weggis**, Switzerland 95.56
- 10 **Lefay Resort & Spa Dolomiti**, Italy 95.24
- 11 **Schloss Elmau**, Krün, Germany 94.97
- 12 **Brenners Park – Hotel & Spa**, Baden-Baden, Germany 94.16
- 13 **Mount Med Resort**, Tirol, Austria 93.65
- 14 **Palazzo Fuggi**, Italy 93.33
- 15 **Buchinger Wilhelmi Marbella**, Spain 91.41
- 16 **Lanserhof Sylt**, Germany 90.63
- 17 **Six Senses Kaplankaya**, Turkey 89.64
- 18 **Hotel Marinedda Thalasso & Spa**, Sardinia, Italy 89.40



So was it diet, exercise... or GLP-1? The boom in weight-loss drugs is having a ripple effect, according to spa expert Healing Holidays. "Many people are looking for places that can support their journey, to ensure they're getting all their nutrients and combating the effects of muscle loss," says founder Frances Geoghegan, highlighting **Lanserhof Sylt**, **Mount Med Resort** and **Palazzo Fuggi**, all of which rated highly for their wellness concepts, with the latter two scoring for activities such as hiking. Retreats that offer a sociable mix for single guests are also being embraced, with **Kamalaya** and **Chiva-Som** leading the field – both excelling for treatments; and **Sha Mexico's** biohacking programme gave it a boost. Healthy scores across all criteria, especially for design and rooms, took **Lime Wood**, Costa Rica's **The Retreat** and **Les Sources de Caudalie** in France into first place.

- 19 **Marbella Club**, Spain 87.22
- 20 **Preidlhof Luxury DolceVita Resort**, Naturno, Italy 77.78

REST OF THE WORLD

- 1 **THE RETREAT COSTA RICA, ATENAS, COSTA RICA** 99.80
- 2 **Kamalaya Koh Samui**, Thailand 97.78
- 3 **Soneva Fushi**, Maldives 97.42
- 4 **Como Shambhala Estate**, Bali, Indonesia 96.16
- 5 **Ananda in the Himalayas**, Narendra Nagar, India 95.14
- 6 **Soneva Jani**, Maldives 94.31
- 7 **Chiva-Som Hua Hin**, Thailand 93.97
- 8 **Rakxa Integrative Wellness**, Bangkok, Thailand 93.09
- 9 **Cap Karoso**, Sumba, Indonesia 92.59
- 10 **Fivelements Retreat Bali**, Indonesia 92.31
- 11 **RXV Wellness Village**, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand 92.22
- 12 **Zulal Wellness Resort by Chiva-Som**, Al Ruwais, Qatar 92.08
- 13 **Six Senses Vana**, Dehradun, India 92.00
- 14 **BodyHoliday Saint Lucia** 91.99
- 15 **Kintsugi Space**, Abu Dhabi, UAE 91.76
- 16 **Sha Mexico**, Cancún, Mexico 90.00
- 17 **The Ranch Hudson Valley**, New York, USA 89.99
- 18 **Dharana at Shillim**, Maharashtra, India 85.71
- 19 **Aro Ha Wellness Retreat**, Glenorchy, New Zealand 75.00
- 20 **Absolute Sanctuary**, Koh Samui, Thailand 74.44

Lime Wood, your favourite spa in the UK