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FROM

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A suite way to wind down

Why go to the spa when it can come to you?

Rachael Oakes-Ash looks at a new trend

IT'S no longer good enough to simply visit a day spa. Now it seems you must move in.

The latest spa trend overseas is the "residential spa".

Big-name hotel brands such as Hyatt and Westin are leading the way with in-room spa treatments and architecturally designed "spa suites" for the hotel guest looking for some serious down time while on a business or leisure trip.

The Westin's trademarked Heavenly Spa is a purpose-built portable massage bed with heated padding and fleece lining.

Guests of Heavenly Spa Westin hotels can have a spa treatment in their room.

Spa baskets deliver water, flowers, relaxation music and aromatherapy oils.

An introductory letter is delivered 40 minutes before the therapist arrives.

The concept has been designed for the traveller who seeks privacy and relaxation outside a standard communal spa experience.

It's not a spa room within a hotel room as such — more a portable spa treatment.

Hyatt hotels have gone one step further with their residential spa suites.

Plateau at the Grand Hyatt in Hong Kong was the first to introduce an entire residential spa floor.

Overnight guests check in at the Plateau

reception. They have exclusive use of the Plateau floor and immediate access to the gym and health club, spa cuisine cafe and pool area and their own in-room dining menu.

Rooms are designed so that treatments can be had in the guest's room.

The company has excelled itself with Hong Kong design darling Tony Chi's i.sawan Residential Spa at the Grand Hyatt in Bangkok.

Six simple spa cottages are designed around an exotic landscaped outdoor pool with state-of-the-art health club, steam rooms, sauna, hair salons and nail bars.

Check in to your i.sawan Residential Spa Cottage and meet your

personal spa butler. She will be your exclusive spa therapist for the duration of your stay.

You also have another butler, who tends to your meal requirements from afternoon cocktails on your deck to your choice of breakfast.

Each cottage has its own separate entrance from the garden, a king-sized bedroom, private outside terrace, separate lounge room and a huge bathroom with water-treatment bed for scrubs and wraps and a shower that converts into a steam room.



Oasis: the i.sawan Spa at the Grand Hyatt in Bangkok helps guests relax after shopping.

Then there's the treatment room — your very own spa room with massage treatment bed and marble benches for all the therapists' goodies. i.sawan is in the centre of Bangkok's shopping district, surrounded by airconditioned shopping malls and street markets.

It's an oasis, a floating roof garden above this jostling city.

After hours trawling through the shops, it's bliss to return for an hour's foot and calf rub — the perfect anecdote to shopworn feet.

The company has recently opened The Barai spa at the Hyatt Regency in Hua Hin, also in Thailand.

The author was a guest of the Grand Hyatt, Bangkok, and Jetstar

THE DEAL

➔ **Getting there:** Jetstar flies from Melbourne to Bangkok and Hong Kong. Visit www.jetstar.com.au ph: 13 15 38

➔ **i.sawan Residential Spa, Grand Hyatt, Bangkok, Thailand:** Spa cottage with choice of four breakfasts served on your terrace, evening

cocktails, one hour of cottage spa treatment and personal spa concierge from 20,000 baht (\$670) for double occupancy. Visit www.isawan.hyatt.com

➔ **The Westin Fiji and Westin Auckland:** feature Heavenly Spa Treatments in guest rooms. Visit www.westin.com.au