



## Spas in Indian Country - 2007 Update

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Spas are becoming increasingly common at Indian casino hotels throughout the country. Since October 2004, the number of spas at tribal gaming complexes has more than doubled. Based on a survey conducted by KlasRobinson Q.E.D in September 2007, there are currently 39 spas affiliated with Indian casino hotels. The following table presents a summary of spas at Indian casinos in the United States.

As presented below, California has 11 Indian casino hotels with spas, followed by Minnesota and Washington State with four each, Florida, Michigan and New York with three each, Arizona, Connecticut and New Mexico with two each and one Indian casino hotel with a spa in Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oregon.

With respect to spa services and amenities, all but one of

Casino/Hotel Affiliation	Spa	City	State	Sq. Ft.	Spa Services and Amenities
Gila River Casino/Sheraton Wildhorse Pass Resort	Aji Spa	Chandler	AZ	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, FC, LS, SC
Prescott Resort & Bucky's Casino	Prescott Resort Health Club and Salon	Prescott	AZ	0 - 10,000	M, F, MP, HS, R, S, FC, LS
Spa Resort & Casino	The Spa at Spa Resort Casino	Palm Springs	CA	25,000 - 50,000	MS, M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Harrah's Rincon Casino & Resort	The Spa at Harrah's	Valley Center	CA	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, R, FC, LS, SC
Morongo Casino Resort & Spa	Sage - The Spa at Morongo	Cabazon	CA	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, LS
Pechanga Resort & Casino	The Spa and Health Club at Pechanga	Temecula	CA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, R, S, FC, LS
Pala Resort, Casino & Spa	Pala Spa	Pala	CA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino	Am Bience Day Spa	Lakeside	CA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, FC, LS
Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino	The Spa at Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino	Lemoore	CA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, R, S, FC, LS
Cache Creek Casino Resort	The Spa at Chache Creek	Brooks	CA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel	Savage Scizzors Salon	Jackson	CA	0 - 10,000	M, F, HS, R, FC
Chumash Casino	The Spa at Chumash Casino	Santa Ynez	CA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, SR, FC, LS
Sycuan Resort & Casino	Primrose Spa	El Cajon	CA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, R, LS
Foxwoods	The Grand Spa at Foxwoods Resort Casino	Ledyard	CT	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Mohegan Sun	Elemis Spa	Uncasville	CT	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Hollywood	Hollywood Contour Day Spa	Hollywood	FL	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Miccosukee Casino Resort	Pa-Hay Okee European Spa and Beautique	Miami	FL	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, FC, LS
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Tampa	Body Rock Spa	Tampa	FL	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, R, FC, LS
Meswaki Bingo Casino Hotel	Winding Streams Spa	Tama	IA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, R, LS, SC
Kootenai River Inn and Casino Hotel	The Spa	Bonnors Ferry	ID	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, LS
Paragon Casino Resort	Spa La Vie	Marksville	LA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Turtle Creek Casino/Grand Traverse Resort & Spa	Spa Grand Traverse	Acme	MI	50,000 - 100,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Soaring Eagle Casino	Soaring Eagle Spa	Mount Pleasant	MI	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, SR, LS
Island Resort & Casino	Tangles Casino Salon	Harris	MI	0 - 10,000	MP, HS, R
Mystic Lake Casino Hotel	The Spa at Mystic Lake	Prior Lake	MN	0 - 10,000	M, BT, R, LS
Grand Casino Hinckley	Carole's Grand Salon	Hinckley	MN	0 - 10,000	M, MP, HS, R, FC
Grand Casino Mille Lacs	Perla, The Salon on Grand	Onamia	MN	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, LS
Black Bear Casino Resort	Bear's Touch Massage	Carlton	MN	0 - 10,000	M, BT
Silver Star Hotel & Casino	The Spa at Silver Star	Choctaw	MS	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Santa Ana Star/Hyatt Tamaya	Tamaya Mist Spa, Fitness Center and Salon	Bernalillo	NM	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Sandia Resort & Casino	Green Reed Spa	Albuquerque	NM	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Turning Stone Resort & Casino	Skana, The Spa at Turning Stone	Verona	NY	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS, SC
Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel	The Spa at Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel	Niagara Falls	NY	10,000 - 25,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel	The Spa at Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel	Salamanca	NY	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort & Casino	Spa Wanapine	Warm Springs	OR	0 - 10,000	MS, M, BT, F, MP, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Quinault Beach Resort & Casino	The Spa at Quinault Beach	Ocean Shores	WA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Skagit Valley Casino Resort/Semiahmoo Resort-Golf-Spa	The Spa at Semiahmoo	Bow/Semiahmoo	WA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, HS, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Silver Reef Hotel Casino Spa	The Spa at Silver Reef	Ferndale	WA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, R, S, SR, FC, LS
Clearwater Hotel & Casino	Angelina Spa	Suquamish	WA	0 - 10,000	M, BT, F, MP, R, FC, LS

  

Key:	MS - Mineral Springs	F - Facial	R - Retail	FC - Fitness Center
	M - Massage	MP - Manicure/Pedicure	S - Sauna	LS - Locker Room/Shower Facilities
	BT - Body Treatments	HS - Hair Salon	SR - Steam Room	SC - Spa Cuisine

Source: KlasRobinson Q.E.D.

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the 39 spas offer massage, 35 spas (90 percent) offer body treatments, facials and/or manicures/pedicures, 27 spas (69 percent) feature hair salons on site, while 38 spas (97 percent) sell retail products - retail sales can account for as much as 25 percent of total revenues at spas at Indian casino hotels.

In addition, 24 of the spas (62 percent) have saunas, 22 spas (56 percent) feature steam rooms, 30 spas (77 percent) have fitness centers, 35 spas (90 percent) have locker rooms and/or shower facilities and 12 spas (31 percent) offer some type of spa cuisine.

Two of the spas, the Spa at Spa Resort Casino in Palm Springs, California and Spa Wanapine at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort & Casino in Warm Springs, Oregon both feature mineral spas - spas with on-site sources of natural mineral and/or thermal used in hydrotherapy treatments.

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