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SPA AVANIA VOTED ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST SPAS BY TRAVEL + LEISURE READERS

SCOTTSDALE, AZ-July 13, 2011- Results of the 16th annual Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2011 Readers' Survey were announced Thursday, July 7. Spa Avania at Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa was named #14 of all top hotel spas in the U.S. and Canada and #1 hotel spa in Arizona based on its ambience, treatments, service and value.

Readers were invited to complete a questionnaire developed by the editors of Travel + Leisure and ROI Research, Inc. This was made available to Travel + Leisure readers at TLWorldsBest.com from December 15, 2010 to March 31, 2011. Readers were also invited to participate through Travel + Leisure magazine (January, February and March issues) and online at TravelandLeisure.com.

About Spa Avania

Covering 2.7 acres of indoor/outdoor treatment rooms, gardens, pools and meditative spaces carved out of the serene beauty of Arizona's Sonoran Desert, Spa Avania was conceived specifically by Spa Hyatt designers to provide holistic, total-immersion spa experiences based on the six spa elements deemed most essential to the body's changing daily rhythms and requirements. These include customized spa treatments, mineral water therapy, music styling, diet, the antioxidant benefits of some of the finest teas, and natural light. Instead of the conventional practice of asking guests what isolated spa services they desire, Spa Avania combines these six essential spa elements into all-senses treatment offerings geared to the body's natural cycles during three periods of the day: morning (awakening and rejuvenation); midday (restoration and balance); and evening (relaxation and renew).

Art- and light-filled treatment rooms, workout areas and soaring public spaces of black granite, earth slate and solid cherry hardwood characterize Spa Avania's 21,000 square feet of interior offerings. Highlights include four oversized treatment rooms for couples and five luxurious indoor/outdoor garden treatment suites with private entrances, pools, fountains and relaxation lounges.

Spa Avania features dry and wet massage, Vichy and facial treatments, hair styling, manicures and pedicures, while a self-contained men's suite allows male guests to enjoy a mini bar and flat-screen digital television as spa therapists provide guest-centric experiences customized to the time of day. Also featured at Spa Avania are a state-of-the-art fitness center, Lobo Fitness classes, 16,290-gallon French Celtic mineral pool, music styling system, and elaborate indoor and outdoor spaces for rest and reflection.

About the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa at Gainey Ranch

One of Arizona's premiere resorts, the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa at Gainey Ranch is 27 acres of luxury and recreation framed by Scottsdale's spectacular McDowell

Mountains in the heart of the Southwest. Guests of this 493-room destination property can enjoy the region's most extensive resort amenities – from a 2.5-acre water playground with 10 swimming pools, a sandy beach and three-story water slide to five diverse restaurants, 27 holes of championship golf, world-class tennis and the spectacular Spa Avania.

Other highlights include the Native American Learning Center, where prolific Native American artisans share their art, vision and traditional teachings, and the kid-friendly Camp Hyatt Kachina, which brings the Southwest alive with incredible encounters with birds of prey, snakes, lizards and more.

Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa's lobby and Lobby Bar offer uninterrupted views of the spectacular McDowell Mountains through moveable glass walls. Just another reason for guests from around the world to visit the gem of the Scottsdale desert.

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