



**SCANDINAVE SPA  
WHISTLER**

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**SCANDINAVE SPA WHISTLER CELEBRATES ONE YEAR OF BUSINESS WITH TOP SPA ACCOLADES**  
*Destination For Relaxation And Well-Being Named Whistler's Best Spa*

**WHISTLER, BC CANADA** January 24, 2011 – After just one year of business, the Scandinave Spa Whistler has made an impression in their local community and beyond. The spectacular destination won the *Pique Newsmagazine's* "Best Spa" designation in the "Best of Whistler" awards. The website *Spas of America* also recognized Scandinave Spa Whistler as one of Canada's top 100 spas in their annual listing.

"To be recognized locally and internationally within our first year of operation is a testament to the outstanding experience the Scandinave Spa Whistler provides to each of our guests," says Annique Aird, General Manager. "Our spa offers a unique experience with true relaxation in the heart of nature."

The recognition from the *Pique* illustrates the Scandinave Spa's relationship with the local community. The newsmagazine called the win "a landslide" with Scandinave receiving twice as many votes as runner-up.

Spas of America's Top 100 listing is based on consumer behavior on the website, offering insight on what spa consumers around the world are viewing and the type of spas they are interested in. Only seven British Columbian spas were recognized in the Top 100 listing.

The Scandinave Spa Whistler opened in February 2010. The spa is spread over three acres and overlooks Whistler's incredible landscape, offering the experience of hydrotherapy in the heart of nature. This year-round activity cleanses the body and skin while improving blood circulation and physical conditioning and producing the effect of increased wellness and intense relaxation. Occurring in three stages, just a few hours are required to fully enjoy the benefits of hydrotherapy. In sequence, the body is first heated in the Eucalyptus steam bath, hot baths or wood burning Finnish sauna. Then, the body is cooled quickly in the Nordic waterfalls, cold baths or shower. Finally, relaxation takes place in the serenity of solariums, hammocks, terraces or by the outdoor fireplaces. And for the ultimate relaxation, combine a Swedish, deep tissue, sports, Thai Yoga or hot stone massage with the bath experience.

**About Scandinave Spa**

Scandinave Spa is a group specializing in the conceptualization, design and management of hydrotherapy spas. Scandinavian-style spas provide an authentic spa experience in natural and urban environments. The group's portfolio currently includes four spas. One in Mont-Tremblant, PQ, which was recently voted one of top 12 Best eco-spas in the world by *Organic Spa Magazine*, one urban spa in Old Montreal, PQ, proud recipient of interior design awards, one franchised spa at Blue Mountain, ON, named one of top 50 spas in America according to *Spas of America* and now their fourth in Whistler, BC named one of top 100 spas in America by *Spas of America* and Best Spa of Whistler by *Pique Newsmagazine*.

For more information about Scandinave Spa Whistler and the Scandinavian bath experience, visit [www.scandinave.com](http://www.scandinave.com) or call 604-935-2424.

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