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Spirituality Health





complete, and there is a minimum stay of one week. An interesting note: "Centers of Excellence" is a new program that launched last October. It's an exclusive certification for leading concierge medical practices and other providers, including endocrinologists, ophthalmologists, and cardiologists, which is "designed to offer concierge patients pioneering health services and exclusive rates to concierge partners." pritikin.com

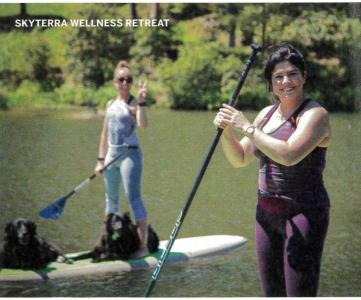


RANCHO LA PUERTA, TECATE, MEXICO

Going strong for 75-plus years, this beloved health and wellness haven sits at the juncture of the Laguna and Sierra Juarez mountain ranges and boasts a 3,000-acre nature preserve bursting with beauty. A typical stay is a week, and it truly is the best way to experience all that Rancho La Puerta has to offer—it's also a fine way to get back in sync with your own natural cycles. Holistic therapies abound and include acupuncture, craniosacral, Feldenkrais, and Watsu. There's also an organic farm and renowned cooking school, miles and miles of hiking trails for all levels, top-notch fitness and movement classes, an art studio. and lots more to make this a destination you'll want to return to again and again. Of note: The increasingly popular 14-day Detox and Cleansing Retreats for 2019 are scheduled for March 16 to 30 and September 14 to 28. They are led by Michael Finkelstein MD, author of the book Slow Medicine. rancholapuerta.com

SUNDARA INN & SPA, WISCONSIN DELLS, WISCONSIN One of the first destination spas in the U.S. to have a noelectronics policy in common areas, this eco-friendly respite, nestled in a pine forest on the picturesque outskirts of Wisconsin Dells, is a great place to unplug, unwind, and work on your wellness. Sundara launched in 2003 and expanded its wellness offerings significantly in the fall of 2018 with a 40,000-squarefoot addition. With the expansion you'll find, among other things, a second outdoor pool that's a seasonal saltwater pool, a new indoor/outdoor soaking pool oasis, new guiet spaces, and a retreat space and a woodland reflection room for meditation and wildlife watching. Wellness enthusiasts will appreciate the new activities on hand that include: new hiking trails; sunrise and sunset meditation cruises on Lake Delton; kayak and standup paddleboard tours on Mirror Lake and the Wisconsin River, and more. The property is Travel Green Wisconsin certified.

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