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Comfort zone: Luxury Spas are hot, and for vacationers, money appears to be no object.



Travel

Massage, wraps, meals — all included

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The new destination spa opening in early June at Connecticut's venerable Mayflower Inn will incorporate a novel concept that brings to mind an all-you-can-eat buffet.

Three-, four- and five-night stays are available—Sunday-Friday noon. All the spa treatments you can cram in during your stay are included.

“It's a first as far as we know,” says Mayflower spokeswoman Marissa Mastellone. “It takes the pressure off about what treatments to choose.”

The conversion of this high-rated luxury lodging into a spa on weekdays is yet another sign that spas are in demand, and that vacationers are willing to pay to be pampered.

The 20,000-foot Mayflower spa, in a clapboard building adjacent to the sprawling white shingled inn in Washington, Conn., will serve as a destination spa from Sunday nights to Friday at midday. Spa-goers get a personal adviser and use of warm-up suits and MP3 players. Weekend inn guests can swim in the heated indoor pool, use the yoga studio and order treatments, including a \$140 hour-long massage and \$190 hammam steam-bath ritual.