

**THE SPA AT HANMER SPRINGS**  
**THE EPITOME OF SELF-INDULGENT PAMPERING!**

Nestled in the magnificent South Island high country, Hanmer Springs is just a short, yet spectacular, 90-minute drive north from Christchurch.

There is plenty on offer in this tourist town, but for those wanting to escape the hustle and bustle of city life, Hanmer Springs is the perfect retreat. Decadence, pampering and self-indulgence are all words that spring to mind when visiting Hanmer Springs.

And top of the list of 'must do's' is a visit to The Spa at Hanmer Springs. The Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa opened its new multi-million dollar world-class spa complex in 2007, offering an exclusive range of beauty and therapeutic treatments. The Spa at Hanmer Springs enhances the town's reputation as New Zealand's premier alpine spa village, with its staff of 28 undertaking more than 24,000 treatments a year, making it one of the busiest spas in the country. April was a record-breaking month for The Spa - its 17 therapists performed 1,896 treatments, with 1,205 of these being massage treatments and it ran at an occupancy level of 93%.

The Spa has more than 30 offerings which go beyond the standard massage and facials to full body treatments and luxurious packages. It's a modern and spacious facility, with luxurious treatment rooms, as well as six private thermal pools and steam and sauna rooms. There are treatments for every part of your body - facials, pedicures, manicures, waxing and massage, all complemented by some truly unique spa experiences.

The Spa's signature treatment is the Vichy massage, which in true Hanmer Springs fashion encapsulates the therapeutic qualities of water. It is an hour of unsurpassable relaxation and consists of a heavenly massage delivered by seven high-powered water jets. It leaves your entire body alive and tingling.

Another popular treatment is the hot stones therapy developed by Sothys of Paris. It is renowned for revitalising the senses and relaxing both the body and mind. A specialist therapist circles heated Balinese stones around your body, while you lie on a heated massage table. The stones are wrapped in aromatic bags and warmed in oil and spices, which evoke an aura of warmth and complete wellness.

The Spa's latest offerings are all about tempting the taste buds. 'Delicious' and 'decadent' best describe the new treatments on offer at The Spa at Hanmer Springs.

Chocolate-lovers will adore the Chocolate Regenerative Care facial, consisting of exfoliation and deep-pore cleansing, followed by a relaxing cocoa butter facial massage, before the luscious chocolate fondue mask is applied. This facial leaves your skin feeling soft and supple, while improving the brightness of your complexion - and it tastes great!

The Cocoa Relaxing Body Treatment is a fantastic, feel-good treatment, designed to awaken your senses and leave your skin hydrated and soft. Start with a honey and sugar exfoliation, then proceed to a melted Cocoa Butter massage. The mouth-watering Hot Cocoa wrap is then applied, while you lie back and soak in the wonderfully warming and bubbling effect of this unique mask. To finish up, a hydrating Cocoa Milk is applied.

The Spa has also expanded its own premium skin care range, branded Alpine Aqua, to incorporate a number of new body wrap treatments. The Alpine Aqua Detox Wrap is a sensual sea silt body treatment designed to boost the body's defences and replenish your natural glow. The new Alpine Aqua Rejuvenating Body Wrap will hydrate the driest of skins and the Alpine Aqua Thermal Gel Wrap and Facial is a unique gel formula infused with avocado extracts. This offers you maximum hydration and well-earned relaxation.

**New treatments available:**

- Chocolate Regenerative Care facial
- Cocoa Relaxing Body treatment
- Alpine Aqua Detox Wrap
- Alpine Aqua Rejuvenating Body Wrap
- Alpine Aqua Thermal Gel Wrap and Facial

The world-class Spa at Hanmer Springs was recognised as a world-class facility by winning the award for *Best Natural Bathing Spa* at the inaugural Australasia Spa Association's Spas of Excellence Awards in August 2008.

There is no doubt that The Spa contributes to further boosting visitor numbers to the Hurunui region, strengthening the region's financial performance and cementing Hanmer Springs' growing reputation as New Zealand's premier alpine spa village.

**Facilities:**

- Two Vichy Massage treatment rooms
- New Zealand's first Hydrostorm unit
- Three couples treatment rooms
- Four single treatment rooms
- Two dedicated Beauty treatment rooms
- Purpose-built manicure/pedicure room
- Relaxation Lounge
- Male and female change rooms
- Two private saunas
- Two private steam rooms
- Six private thermal pools

More information: [www.hanmersprings.co.nz](http://www.hanmersprings.co.nz)

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