

**Media Release from Millbrook Resort
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Millbrook recognised as Top 10 Spa Hotel Worldwide

Queenstown's five-star Millbrook Resort has been named on the Top Ten Spa Hotels Worldwide by the internationally-renowned GAYOT.com* 'guide to the good life'.

Millbrook ranks alongside other exotic destinations in the Caribbean, USA, Thailand and France in the prestigious and internationally renowned professional resource on the very best in dining and travel around the globe.

"As the only spa in Australasia to make it on to the Top 10 Spa Hotels Worldwide list it is a wonderful achievement," said Millbrook Sales and Marketing Director Kim Carpenter. "It is a reflection on the superb facility and outstanding programmes and therapists that help to distinguish The Spa at Millbrook."

Millbrook Spa Manager Karen Savery said the spa was proud to be recognised alongside some of the most renowned spa destinations in the world.

"We work hard to ensure our guests receive a complete range of therapeutic and beauty treatments second to none", she said.

Canyon Ranch in Miami Beach, the Ritz-Carlton in Maui, Utah's Red Mountain Resort and Spa, China's Aman Resort in Beijing, and the Six Senses Spa in Thailand are among the other resorts named on the list.

The Spa at Millbrook nestles in the heart of a unique and inviting destination surrounded by spectacular Queenstown lakes and mountains, and is recognised as one of the finest spa facilities in New Zealand.

A whole range of treatments are available, including mineral clays for the skin, through to traditional water therapy massages, as well as body and massage therapies, facials, skincare, hair and make up.

There are day packages for individuals, couples and groups, and professional Millbrook therapists help guests select their best treatment option from a specialised range.

André Gayot launched Gayot.com in 2002, following 45 years of directing sophisticated travelers to the world's best restaurants, hotels, shops, sightseeing and cultural attractions.

Gayot Publications was launched in the US in 1987, and now is one of the USA's most prestigious independent publishing houses, having expanded to cover hotels, wine, spas, movies, automobiles, cookbooks, fashion, aviation and contemporary culture.

"Gayot.com would like to congratulate everyone at Millbrook for earning the designation on this year's list for The Top 10 Spa Hotels Worldwide," said Emily Tsay, Associate Editor of Gayot Publications.

"Only a small group of the finest spa hotels around the world have received this accolade."

***Note: Gayot pronounced 'Guy-oh'**

Photo captions: 1. The Spa at Millbrook 2. Vichy massage at The Spa at Millbrook

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