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Canada gets its first desert-inspired spa.

The Sonora Desert Spa at Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa in Osoyoos, British Columbia, has become the country's first desert-inspired spa. Focusing on ritual experiences rather than traditional spa services, Sonora Desert Spa features desert and indigenously-inspired treatments that reflect the innovative nature of Canada's only desert.

The Spa complements Spirit Ridge, the South Okanagan's inaugural destination condo-resort, that currently includes 30 Villas and 64 Suites, a wine-country inspired restaurant – Passatempo, meeting spaces, beach activity rentals, and an outdoor pool and hot tub. A further 132 Villas and Suites are being constructed in Phase 2 of Spirit Ridge, along with additional meeting spaces, a bistro deli, outdoor pools and amenity space.

For more info: www.sonoradesertspa.com; www.spiritridge.ca