

RADISSON SAS HOTEL & SPA, GALWAY

PRESS TESTIMONIALS '05 – '07

January 2007

Evening Herald 'Best Business Hotel' Award

'Best Business Hotel in the Evening Herald Travel Awards 2007, the second consecutive win for the hotel in these prestigious awards.'

The Galway Radisson takes this award for the second straight year and we have yet to see anywhere that comes close to rivaling this beautiful hotel. The Radisson has everything that the discerning businessperson will ever need.

Wireless internet access in each room, large televisions and a staff that are only too willing to cater to your every whim.

The Galway Radisson also serves what is easily the best breakfast in the country'

January/ February 2007

Prudence Magazine - The Top 15 Irish Destination Spas

'In a nutshell: There's something vibrant and brisk about spirit one spa, an energy that springs from Galway city itself.'

Gotta try it: To banish the winter blues make believe you're sunning yourself on a Caribbean shore in a Sabia Med _beach_ room, where a 30-minute dawn to dusk light therapy cycle transports you to a tropical paradise'

January 2007

Social and Personal - Galway City Guide

Spirit one spa

'an oasis of indulgence and tranquility in the heart of Galway city'

January 2007 issue

Irish Tatler

Spa Guide - Best Therapists

'Our tester tried an elemis facial which was reported as one and a half hours of pure bliss. The whole ambience is one of pure relaxation, making total zone-out a real possibility.'

5th January 2007
Clare People Weekender

'This is a world of complete relaxation where time is left at the door while you indulge in some serious de-stressing

Spirit Spa is the perfect spa destination with décor and aromas that promise to transport both your mind and body to the most dreamy of far away places. You'll discover an exotic blend of therapies for men and women from around the globe...._.

The spa offers an extensive menu of massage and beauty treatments for both men and women and caters for a good range of price brackets _ not something you'll find in most spas and very much appreciated

And on top of the treatments, the magnificent Thermal Suite offers top of the range facilities, including steam room as thick as a Casablanca fog! It's an ideal way to chill out and can be booked for anything from one hour to four hours (just _35 for a four-hour pass)'

March 2007
Business and Finance Magazine
Apartment review – 'Galway Comfort'

'Staying in the west_s capital in an apartment serviced by a hotel provides the best of both worlds. Radisson SAS Galway serviced suites bring a new level of comfort and relaxation to accommodation in the city of the tribes. The decor in the apartments is crisp and contemporary.... a relaxing and comfortable place to spend time'

16th March 2007
Connacht Tribune
spirit one spa review by Bernie Ni Fhlatharta
'Spa Treatments that will leave you feeling great on your doorstep'
'...the tranquility of the facility makes you think of heaven'

Ytsara Moham massage: 'It was sheet bliss'

'My short stay at the Radisson was one of the most enjoyable and worthwhile breaks I have had in a while'

June 2007
Food and Wine
10 Hotels that excel

'The detail that impressed me on my first visit here some years ago was that the roof-space outside my view-less room had been decorated with pebbles arranged in a design ... a simple and attractive way to distract from the rooftop necessities and provide a pleasant outlook'

June 2007
Image Magazine

'Another hotel with great bay views is the Radisson SAS Hotel Galway, worth it for a visit to the spirit one spa alone and just a three minute walk away from Eyre Square.'



Irish Independent Weekend Magazine

'The Radisson Galway has recently extended its excellent award-winning Spirit One Spa with five new treatment rooms, a new relaxation area and introduced the sublime Ytsara beauty product range. The spa is truly a serene retreat from the hustle and bustle of the hotel and Galway city. With its Thai inspired decor, soothing ambiance and lovely staff, you won't have a problem leaving your stress and worries at the door. TRY: Highly recommended for the stressed, and suitable for both men and women, is the Ytsara Kamatan _ a full body massage using steamed, muslin filled poultices, soaked with essential oils of lavender, mandarin and vetiver. The hot poultices are rubbed on to your body and the oil residue is then massaged in to the skin. You can feel the tension in your body lifting, and the soothing scent of the essential oils will calm the noisiest of minds.'

Image Magazine

July 2007

Image Magazine - review by Bernice Harrison

'GOOD ALL-ROUNDER When it opened, one of the big draws in the Radisson SAS Hotel Galway was its Spirit One Spa, a fabulous and seriously stylish place to spend a couple of pampering hours. Now they're focusing on families and, this summer, they've introduced a new child- oriented offering called Rad Kids and there are extras like a toy library and Playstation. Babysitters can be booked for your trip to the spa. Every Sunday there's a traditional family lunch and bouncy castle - a good combo for both parents and children.'

January 2006

The Evening Herald

The 2006 Herald Travel Awards

"The Galway Rad never fails to impress. The Blake suite is the most impressive bedroom in Ireland.

"You'll never forget the delicious food on offer including the best breakfast around and undoubtedly the best buffet dinner at exceptional value"

Irish Tatler

Top 100 Hotels- Irish Spas

January 2006

"This spa is a fabulous choice for those chilly January blues, with a wonderfully chilled-out atmosphere and even tones of sand to stretch out on!"

"Our favorite therapy, meanwhile, is the Elemis Exotic Lime and Ginger Salt Glow..."

Women's Way
"Spa Breaks", Marie Kelly
11th January 2006

Accommodation:

"With a picture-postcard view of Lough Atalia, a large terrace from which to enjoy it, an enormous bathroom with underfloor heating...myself and my friend felt very indulged...and that was before we were shown the visitor' lounge"

Restaurant:

"I enjoyed a perfectly cooked fillet steak, while my friend opted for baked monkfish- both were absolutely divine."

Spa:

"The moment you step inside the reception area of the Radisson's Spirit One Spa, you begin to relax" 10/10."

February 2006
Sunday Business Post Agenda
Title: 'Plush penthouses and spas'

"The penthouse suite at the Radisson SAS in Galway is another of Ireland's top hotel penthouses...."

"Although this hotel is only a few minutes walk from Galway city centre, it - and the penthouse in particular - has great views of Galway Bay."

March 2006
Irish Times Tourism Supplement
Title: 'Choosing a perfect spa-ing partner'

Getting ready for a night out

"This is definitely a good place to while away some time before a wild evening out in Galway"

Prima Magazine (UK)
April issue 2006

"How was it: The hotel was very modern and the room had great views. The spa was so soothing - it was dark with lots of candles so it really felt like you were shutting off from the world...Afterwards my face was glowing and my skin was really soft."

"The spa was amazing- I left feeling energized and confident"

April 2005
Sunday Business Post Agenda
Title: 'Skin Rejuvenation'

Décor

"Here, nouveau riche and patterned carpets are ceremoniously sidetracked in favour of furnishings with pzazz, giving a fresh, airy and sumptuous feel."

Spa: "Bergamot, citrus and juniper smack the senses. Trays of sculptured fruit and cheery staff hauling health drinks around produce a serene and professional air. There is a Roman theme to the thermal suite, but somehow it is also futuristic. The Radisson has created a cocooned space that is both imaginative and powerful."

"Spirit One Spa is an unquestionable 'have to' for anyone with a soul and a spare day off work"

June 2005

Irish Independent Restaurant Review by Alan Stanford

"Western wonder"

"There are hotels and there are hotels; and then there is the Galway Radisson."

"I can say with certainty that the Radisson in Galway is one of the very best."

"If you spend time in the hotel, indulge your appetite in Marinas. You can always work it all off in the excellent health centre and the divine spa in the basement of the hotel the next morning."

"The restaurant in the hotel has recently benefited from the return of Chef Sean Buckley and so we felt dinner was a necessity."

"The degree of satisfaction we felt on leaving the table was quite considerable."

Vodafone Magazine Cover to Cover Spring 2005

"The world is forgotten; in fact it is a million miles away..." as see experiences the exotic Steam Serail Treatment.

"..it's all I can do to float back to me room and collapse into a deep sleep"

Confetti Magazine

Winter 2005 issue

*"State of the art spa, Spirit one spa is just what you need after a long walk by the seafront, and it even has a beach room with real sand where you can lie with your eyes closed and pretend you are in any hot country you choose
- perfect for a winter hen weekend and cheaper than any sun holiday!"*

Business Eye

December 2005

"...one of the best things about this hotel is the fifth floor"

"... full marks for the Fifth Floor"

"They've got everything down to a tee"

"The awarding winning Marinas restaurant also gets top marks for atmosphere, high quality service from staff and an innovation menu."

Irish Independent – Eating Out

Summing up the culinary delights of 2005, Alan Stanford comments:

"I must also mention the delights of Galway's Radisson, one of the best hotels around"

Spaces Magazine (UK) 2005

'Irish Cream'

"I stayed at the Radisson SAS Hotel in Galway and was utterly spoiled."

"It's the perfect place to stay."

"The food is excellent, especially the breakfast which is far better than any traditional cooked breakfast I have had"

Radisson SAS Hotel & Spa, Galway Proud Award Winners

HSMAI "Winner Best Marketing of a Spa" 2007

Hospitality Ireland "Best Business Hotel" Winner 2007

HotelClub Hotel Awards "Best Hotel in Ireland" 2007

HotelClub Hotel Awards "Best Hotel in Great Britain and Ireland" 2007

Evening Herald Travel Awards "Best Business Hotel Award" '04, '05, '06 & 2007

Rezidor SAS Worldwide Awards "President's Award" 2007

The Marketing Institute West Region "Arts & Tourism Marketing Award" 2006

Hospitality Ireland "Business Hotel of the Year" Overall Winner 2006

Irish Tatler "Top 100 Hotels" Irish Spas 2006

ITTA Irish Travel Trade News "Best Hotel Group World Wide" 2006

Irish Beauty Awards IBPA- "Spa Therapist of the Year" 2006

HSMAI "Winner Best Sales & Marketing Strategy" 2006

Georgina Campbell "Business Hotel of the Year" 2005

Irish Beauty Awards IBPA- "Best Destination/Hotel Resort Spa of the Year" 2005

Lucinda O'Sullivan "Great Places to Stay" 2005 & 2006

CIE Tours International "Special Merit Award" 2003 & 2005

Galway Chamber of Commerce "Environmental Award" 2004

An Taisce & ILAM "White Flag" Award 2004, 2005 & 2006

Irish Independent "Top 50 Companies for work for in Ireland" '03, '04, '05, 06 & '07

Evening Herald Travel Awards "Best Hotel for Weekend Breaks" 2003

International Spas.About.com "Nice Touch" Award 2003

The Black & White "Best Hotel Bar in Ireland" 2002