

MADE TO ORDER

With customization proving to be quite the buzzword these days, it's no surprise that the menu at Spa Las Palmas at Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa (Rancho Mirage, CA) puts it front and center. Offering two individualized signature experiences (also known as Desert Sojourns), the spa recently introduced Yours Alone (\$265, 1 hour 40 minutes), a customized treatment typically combining a facial and bodywork based on the guest's goals, concerns, and desires, and The Giving Touch (\$475, 4 hours; \$850, 8 hours), a custom-designed spa day that includes the opportunity to give to someone in need. For each Giving Touch experience booked, the spa donates a 50-minute treatment in the purchaser's name along with a message of hope to the charity of his or her choice. Giving back never felt so good.

—Heather Mikesell

