

The treatment rooms at Benefit Cosmetics in San Francisco are so inviting, you can actually relax.



SAN FRANCISCO

BENEFIT COSMETICS

2219 Chestnut St.
415-567-1173

► We've often wished we could coat ourselves head to toe with Benefit's High Beam luminescent highlighter. The next best thing is a spray tan at the cult beauty brand's flagship location, where the pros dispense a gorgeous bronze formula that also highlights skin. It can be applied just on the face and décolletage, or as we prefer, the full body.

Regular price: \$15 and up
InStyle deal: \$12 and up

SEATTLE

SPA SCOTTA

4915 25th Ave. NE
206-522-5800

► While the overstuffed leather couches and dimmed lights might give this spa a laid-back

vibe, the tans are as precise as they come. The airbrush artists rely on a revolutionary Australian formula made without alcohol, oil, or artificial preservatives to paint on a natural-looking glow.

Regular price: \$45
InStyle deal: \$36

WASHINGTON, D.C.

GLOW TANNING SALON

1334 Wisconsin Ave. NW
202-338-4569

► The secret to a perfect bronze is all in the preparation, which is why the pros at Glow rub a barrier lotion on parts that shouldn't tan (including palms of hands), then blow-dry cool air on any areas that could crease (elbows, knees); and finally apply a second layer to sections the sun would naturally darken (shoulders). The result: the most believable bronze ever.

Regular price: \$65
InStyle deal: \$52

WAXING

ATLANTA

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280 Elizabeth St. NE
404-525-8344

► With its charming wallpaper and breezy rooms, this swanky spa takes the anxiety out of waxing. Owner Myka Barbato uses multiple types of wax—a French blend lends extra moisture, while a vegetable-based version is gentle on sensitive skin—and mixes her own post-treatment oils for a final calming touch.

Regular price: \$15–\$135
InStyle deal: \$12–\$108

BOSTON

SALON MARC HARRIS

125 Broad St.
617-443-8666

► Director A heads up the Financial District. She uses a vitamin that adheres (leaving skin and encourages positions to

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CHICAGO

CLEISE B DAY SPA

1841 N. Sheffield
312-440-1010

► Cleise Gor brought with her hard wax, with more skill than wax but is a quick flicks pressure applied. Gomes is ab of the sting!

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InStyle deal: \$12–\$108

DALLAS

BLISS SPA AT THE W DALLAS VICTORY HOTEL

2440 Victory Park Lane
877-862-5477

► The South is famous for its hospitality, and the aestheticians at W's Bliss Spa are no exception.

Their relaxing manner and witty banter are so distracting—and low-temperature azulene wax so gentle—that even newbies can make it through a Brazilian with little sting and minimal embarrassment.

Regular price: \$15–\$145
InStyle deal: \$12–\$116 (Monday through Thursday only)

Bliss Poetic waxing kit, \$45; blissworld.com.



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her friendly bedside manner (calmly instructing clients to take a deep breath before each rip) is just enough to distract them from what's going on below the waist.

Regular price: \$20–\$75
InStyle deal: \$16–\$60