

Waxing Boutiques

Take it all off by paying a visit to Hong Kong's best waxing salons.

Beautiful Skin Centre

At first sight, the hair removal treatments might look a bit pricey, but with the center's experience therapists and amazing, skin-friendly products it's no surprise that this spa's waxing services have a dedicated following. Shop 344, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Admiralty, 2877-891, www.beautifulskincentre.com.hk

Nu Waxing Workshop

Nu's expert waxers will leave you with a baby-smooth skin and perfect results. The secret of their signature Brazilian lies in their scented and creamy hard wax, which removes hair without discomfort. Nu's other secrets lie in their excellent hygiene measures and discretion, along with a line of Australian-made home care products that were not tested on animals.

5/E, 9 On Lan St., Central, 2869-9688, www.nuwaxingworkshop.com

The Wax Factory

Bozali's wax factory will provide you with a bikini wax like no other: the non-painful technique uses a high-quality hard wax for the best result and minimal pain.

9/F Tung Yiu Commercial Bldg, 31 Wyndham St., Central, 9835-0284, www.hkwaxing.com

Beauty Par Zai

In one of Hong Kong's longest running beauty salons, Par Zai's friendly and professional staff offer a low-priced but high-quality wax. They'll have you in and out in no time, with minimal redness.

Suite 901, Queen's Place, 74 Queen's Rd. Central, Central, 2524-1272 or 9364-5271, www.spabpa.com

In-Store Treatments

If you don't mind a smaller space, these high-end beauty boutiques are a great place for a quickie facial during your lunch break.

Murad Visible Brilliance Facial at Faces

We love browsing around at all the cool beauty brands Faces has to offer, but it's nice to be able to take a break from shopping and enjoy a reasonably priced Murad Visible Brilliance facial (\$480 for 60 minutes) in-store. Make sure your skin can take this strong, results-orientated treatment, which claims to even skin tone, reduce pigmentation and brighten the skin.

Faces, 1/E Harbour City, 3-27 Canton Rd., Tsim Sha Tsui, 2118-5622

Luxury Detox Facial at Joyce Beauty

This seriously effective Luxury Detox facial (\$1,500 75 minutes) starts with a blueberry anti-oxidant water booster drink—supposedly equivalent to 15 cups green tea in antioxidants. The facial starts with a deep exfoliation, followed by a detoxifying skin peel. Afterwards there's a lip scrub and an enchanting chest, neck and face massage. Then a cooling peppermint mask and eye lifting treatment soothes the skin,

finishing with a hand and arm scrub. Joyce, New World Tower, 16 Queen's Rd. Central, 2869-5816

Juice Beauty Organic Antioxidant treatment at Juice Beauty

Tucked away behind the façade of the Harvey Nichols Beauty Bar

counter, these teeny treatment rooms offer treatments by the best international organic brands. The Organic Antioxidant treatment (\$550 for 60 minutes) is inspired by organic apple juice, gentle and perfect for sensitive skin. An initial deep cleansing is followed by a soothing serum, and

finishes with a nutrient mask and antioxidant treatment—all inspired by the humble green apple.

Harvey Nichols Beauty Bar, 1/F, Harvey Nichols, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Rd. Central, 2111-9398



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