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2013 BEAUTY BLACK BOOK

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From a napping retreat with reflexology, to the beauty bar where you'll get a mani, blowout, and smoky eyes—at the same time!—we bring you our list of the country's standout salons and spas. *InStyle* readers get an exclusive discount at all of them!

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HAIRCUTS

ATLANTA

CAROL'S DAUGHTER MIRROR SALON

3393 Peachtree Rd. NE
404-846-2663

Show your hair a deeper kind of love at the brand's second salon location. Here, every cut starts with "steam therapy" (pros coat strands in conditioner, then place you under a hood dryer to help moisturizing oils penetrate). After an expert trim, our tester walked out of the salon with "lush, healthy, shoulder-length curls" that she learned how to maintain with written-out advice from her stylist (tip: never brush ringlets when wet!). **Regular price: \$100 for First Glimpse package** (includes consultation, steam, cut, and style) **InStyle deal: \$80**

BEVERLY HILLS

ROBERT VETICA SALON AT CIEL SPA

465 S. La Cienega Blvd.
310-246-5560

The first perk you'll enjoy when visiting this spa, nestled inside the chic SLS Hotel Beverly Hills: agua fresca by chef José Andrés, served in the relaxation room. Afterward, your stylist will lead you to the pristine salon for a consultation. Lead stylist Jason Small encourages clients to

open up about their hair history: "I ask about their styling habits, pet peeves, and the look they're going for—then I get to work." Our tester wanted to shape up her thick, overgrown strands, so Small took off five inches while the hair was wet to bring back buoyancy. Once it was dry, Small showed her how to refine the shape of her waves by wrapping them loosely around a clipless curling iron. Our tester vowed to return to the "amazing" Small for future snips. **Regular price: \$125 and up** **InStyle deal: \$100 and up**

LEA JOURNO SALON

9500 Wilshire Blvd.
310-385-7007

Overlooking the pool in the Beverly Wilshire Hotel you'll find Lea Journno's modern salon, cheerily punctuated with turquoise chairs. The Parisian stylist understands that sometimes it's the little things that make the biggest difference. For example, she convinced our tester to take



Stylist Robert Vetica who has worked with Salma Hayek, greets clients in this modern salon, which is located inside a hotel spa. The elegant all-white décor is lined with full-length mirrors.

her part from side to center, and add major bangs to balance out her longer layers. Journno twisted and snipped the ends of small, damp sections for extra texture, then applied her own natural Revive French Plum oil to hydrate before blow-drying. The tweaks "refreshed my look, while the bangs brought a modern edge to my hair," said our reporter. **Regular price: \$150-\$450** **InStyle deal: \$120-\$360**

BOSTON

SALON CAPRI

11 Newbury St., Second Floor, 617-236-0020

The Penna family's upscale salons have been a Boston-area mainstay for decades, but their latest location—a 2,200 square-foot atelier on Newbury Street—brings the suburban-based dynasty into the heart of the city. Our tester brought

lead stylist and owner Nicholas Penna Jr. a photo showcasing enviable beach waves. With her dream hair in sight, Penna Jr. snipped until he produced subtle tiers, which he dried with a round brush to create waves "exactly like the ones in the picture I showed him!" says our tester. **Regular price: \$65 and up** **InStyle deal: \$52 and up**

MITCHELL JOHN SALON

67 Broad St.
617-951-0122

Need a Mr. Fix-It? In this airy salon, located in Boston's financial district, our tester approached owner Mitch DeRosa with a tall order: straighten out her crooked bangs, add layers in front to balance the ones in back—and preserve as much length as possible. DeRosa (who co-founded the science-based hair-care brand Living Proof) grabbed scissors to micro-snip fringe and shape the cut, then used a razor to texturize ends and feather tendrils along the temples for a soft finish. Weeks later, our tester reported, "my bangs have grown in beautifully, and my layers look so healthy!" **Regular price: \$60 and up** **InStyle deal: \$48 and up**

HOW TO SCORE THE INSTYLE DISCOUNT

It's simple: Just mention **InStyle** when booking your appointment to receive **20 percent off** the price of the service. Keep in mind, the discount is valid for one visit per location in the **month of October** and applies to the specific service mentioned in each review. An **asterisk** next to the price listed indicates that the savings is applicable only to the pro named in the review. Now what are you waiting for? Book it!