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THE RANCH AT LIVE OAK MALIBU (CA)





the bees knees

Beantown is abuzz with new honey treatments culled from on-site beehives at the InterContinental Boston. The honey will be harvested this month, which happens to be National Honey Month, and be used in two sweet ser-



vices at **SPA InterContinental**. **La Peau au Miel** (\$150, 80 minutes) involves a blend of olive oil and sugar to exfoliate the skin and stimulate circulation. After a brisk rubdown, a layer of warm honey is brushed over the body, and the client is wrapped to allow the ingredients to penetrate. Following a quick rinse, clients receive a rubdown with olive oil-infused body cream from O&CO. **Barefoot en Provence** (\$60, 25 minutes) is an organic foot treatment that includes a salt scrub, a pure honey mask, a soak in lavender-infused mud from Crystal Mud, and a rubdown with a lavender moisturizer from the spa's signature line. It's a classic set of services that has guests making a beeline to the spa. For Crystal Mud products: (908) 892-4492; www.relaxrooms.com. For O&CO products: (877) 828-6620; www.oliviersandco.com.—*J.K.*

■ A Walk on the Wild Side ■

Fashionistas who like starting trends as opposed to following them can show off their savvy style thanks to the Snakeskin Pedicure (starting at \$150, 2 hours) at **Spa & Salon Vdara** (Las Vegas). Relying on Bio Sculpture Gel products, the treatment uses Bio Snake-Shed, naturally shed snakeskin, that is placed on the prepared nails. A variety of colors can then be used to paint in the natural snake shed lines. Guests who don't like the idea of real snakeskin on their nails can also opt for a faux snakeskin version. "Our guests are always looking for the next best thing, and it's important for us as a spa and salon to be aware of the latest celebrity and media trends," says spa director Shannon Mariani. "At Vdara, we love being able to offer our guests something new, exciting, and fresh, and this snakeskin pedicure is an amazing addition to our menu. Snakeskin and animal prints are really hot right now, and so is gel on fingers and toes. The combination of the two is the perfect marriage." For Bio Sculpture Gel products: (949) 837-8864; www.biosculpturegel.com.—*H.M.*



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