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# Ideas for the ultimate in-home spa experience



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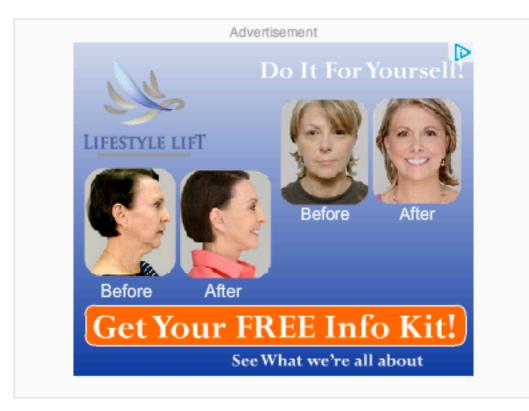
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Want to escape to an exotic Mayan spa without leaving your own home? Esencia Estate's Aroma Spa, the Riviera Maya's first organic Spa, is sharing some home spa treatment ideas for the ultimate stay-cation. Hotel Esencia says, "From ancient one-ingredient anti-aging tricks to fresh exfoliating scrubs, these rejuvenating remedies are sure to excite women of all ages.

From holistic rituals to ancient Mayan recipes, Hotel Esencia's eco-luxe Aroma Spa is offering easy DIY spa treatments for the spa enthusiast seeking an in-home escape into paradise. The first organic Spa in the Riviera Maya, Aroma's eco-focus is evidenced throughout with organic, homemade products, an extensive herb garden, and native, chemical-free construction materials including walls colored with a taupe native mixture.

Renowned for providing travelers an escape into the magical realism of the Mayan culture, Aroma celebrates native tradition with a signature Temezcal Mayan Sauna. The indigenous ritual involves a Temazcalera, a specially trained Mayan healer, assessing the needs of the guest's body, mind and spirit before selecting specific herbs to lay on scalding stones in an enclosed sauna, infusing the air with healing aromatherapy.



The in-home treatments offer simple anti-aging solutions with quick and easy steps using fresh, organic ingredients for the serene feeling of a professional spa treatment.

#### Pamper Yourself in the Mayan Tradition with Esencia's **DIY Treatments**

From a nourishing scrub to an anti-aging facial, Aroma is pleased to share ancient Mayan anti-aging and skin purifying treatments and tips to promote overall wellbeing." Treatments include:

## Nourishing Hand and Foot Scrub

Ingredients:

2 teaspoons of honey

3 tablespoons sugar

Juice of ½ to 1 lemon (depending on the size)

## Directions:

Mix the ingredients in a bowl Gently exfoliate the skin with the scrub Let the scrub sit on the skin for 5 minutes Wash with water Apply replenishing cream

## Anti-Aging Facial

Ingredients:

1 cup yogurt

1 tablespoon of oats

1 tablespoon honey

Splash of Rosewater (available at any pharmacy)

## Directions:

In a bowl mix the yogurt, honey and oats Massage the mixture onto the face Leave it on the skin for 5 minutes Remove the mixture with cool water Apply rose water with a cotton pad Apply your favorite facial cream.

## One-ingredient Anti-Aging Solutions

Tomato: The sumptuous fruit helps to prevent wrinkles and reduce the appearance of existing ones.

## Directions:

Remove the seeds and peel Grind the tomato in a bowl Apply the tomato on affected areas of your face Leave it on for 15 minutes before removing it with fresh water.

Olive Oil: The perfect product to bring out your skin's youthful glow.

## Directions:

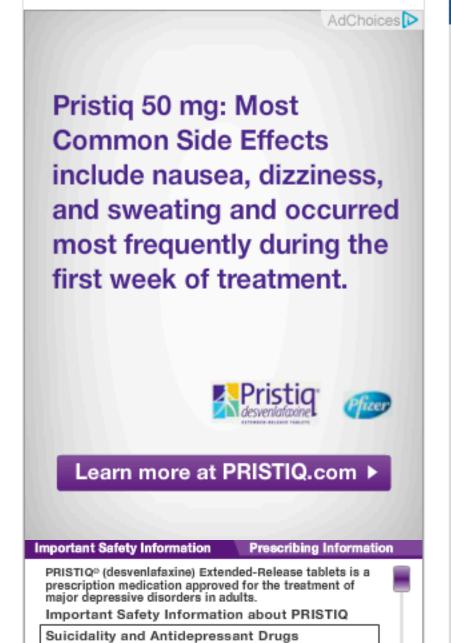
Massage the face with olive oil for a minute at night after cleansing

Remove excess with cotton

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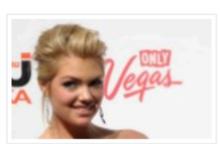
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