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Mmmmm ... Spaaaaaaa

here's no better time than summer for treating your body and mind to a special spa experience. From a quickie manicure to an all-day extravaganza, these Seacoast spas offer a range of luxurious indulgences to fit every budget.

At The Portsmouth
Harbor Inn and Spa (6
Water Street, Kittery,
Maine; 207-439-4040),
you'll find some very
special body treatments
(like their unique
"chocolate and raspberry
massage").

The spa offers a wide range of facials at very competitive prices, in-



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Faces is one of several local spas that will make you feel good all over.

cluding a special "Gentlemen's Marine Facial." The "Buff and Bronze" body treatment gives everyone that beachbunny look without the harmful rays.

The prettily restored Victorian (formerly known as The Inn at Portsmouth Harbor) is also a great place for an overnight stay.

Faces Day Spa (33 Deer Street, Suite 2-A, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; 603-431-6322) specializes in helping your face look its finest. The salon offers an extensive

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tensive range of facials and other skin care services (including chemical and power peels). Body wraps and self-tanning treatments are also available. Faces Day Spa's convenient location, affordable prices, and helpful staff make it a real hidden gem.

If you're looking for a daylong beauty retreat at a very attractive price, First Impressions Day Spa (20 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, New Hampshire; 603-964-7670) has a package for you. From the "Naturally His" package for men (which includes a facial, massage, manicure, and haircut) to the "Renewal" package, which offers a full day of pampering and rejuvenation, First Impressions has an impressive array of spa services. As an Aveda Concept Salon and Spa. First Impressions uses naturally formulated and ecologically sensitive products.

Adagio Spa and Salon (320 Calef Highway, Route 125, Barrington, New Hampshire: 603-664-6000) offers traditional beauty services (hair styling, manicures and pedicures, and makeup) as well as the latest in facials and body treatments.

Hot-stone massages, facials, and even pedicures are available here; packages include a "Time Out for Two" massage/sauna/manicure/pedicure combo for friends and lovers.

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those with the penchant (and the pocketbook!) for truly elegant indulgence.