

## Beauty Spots



The European Wax Center.

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**OASIS ON FIFTH** Frazzled from Fashion Week? Perhaps it's time for a brief getaway at the new flagship location for the Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa. On Fifth Avenue between 52nd and 53rd Streets, this 21,000-square-foot space occupies two floors and features an outdoor penthouse terrace. Try the cream-and-sugar body scrub (\$120) or an olive oil manicure (\$55). You might see one of the celebrity participants from the Fashion Week Red Dress Collection charity show getting a treatment there, as the spa is one of the event's presenting partners ([reddoorspas.com](http://reddoorspas.com)).



The Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa.



Le Parker Meridien Hotel.

**BASEMENT BEAUTY** In a few weeks, Le Parker Meridien Hotel will unveil the Underground, a newly converted space that will include a fitness center, hair and nail salons and a cafe. The streamlined and stylish Moonshine Spa will offer massages or facials (along with a shot of moonshine, no joke), while Drybar will offer its signature blowout service and Tenoverten will provide nail treatments. Meanwhile, Gravity Fitness, a 15,000-square-foot space, will feature group fitness classes and equipment from Nautilus and Hammer Strength, and Petit Blue Dog Café will offer [vegan](http://parkermeridien.com) smoothies and light snacks ([parkermeridien.com](http://parkermeridien.com)).

**WAX ON** The European Wax Center, a single-service salon featuring hard wax (no strips needed), opened its first two New York City locations in Manhattan last spring. And this April, the company plans to open a site in the heart of Astoria, between 30th and 31st Streets. The centers use (and sell) signature products, like a postwaxing exfoliant made with hyaluronic acid (\$38) and an ingrown hair [serum](http://waxcenter.com) with tea tree oil (\$25). One visit starts at \$9, and unlimited "wax passes," starting at \$195 a year, are also available ([waxcenter.com](http://waxcenter.com)).