



SPA DAY

Golden Glow

With the sheer number of spas in Beverly Hills, new treatments pop up every month. Here we've highlighted some of the best. First up, the 90-minute **Rejuvenating Platinum Facial** (\$550, 310.860.6666, waldorfastoria.com) at La Prairie Spa at The Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills is an anti-aging treatment that transforms and tightens your skin. Pair it with the two-hour **Ultimate Indulgence Body Treatment** (\$595) for an extra-luxurious spa day. Over at Spa Montage Beverly Hills, try out the new **L.RAPHAEL Genève's Royal C treatment** (\$1,400, 310.860.7840, montagehotels.com). The 90-minute experience begins by infusing the skin with oxygen and vitamin C via L.RAPHAEL's patented oxygen machine, followed by Power C and firming masks. The results leave skin more radiant and hydrated, lighten dark spots, even skin tone, and minimize pores and wrinkles. Lastly, Japanese spa Tomoko is offering a unique new facial that incorporates *toganseibi*, a head and face shaping therapy practiced by only a few estheticians in the United States. The 75-minute **Harisienne Facial Massage treatment** (\$250, 310.205.7300, tomokospa.com) stimulates acu-points (without piercing the skin) while awakening 31 muscles in the face and scalp. Benefits include a glowing, lifted visage, reduced scars and age spots, and relaxation for days. Sign us up! —LEJ and MM

lies a serene, 6-acre estate that boasts natural beauty and history to boot. Originally built in 1911, the Virginia Robinson Gardens was once the home of renowned retail moguls Virginia and Harry Robinson, and now, the breathtaking property has become a cultural epicenter that attracts both local and international audiences—it's even listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was the first luxury estate built in Beverly Hills. Still, the property offers more than just remarkable landscapes and rich history: Virginia Robinson was equal parts perfect hostess and philanthropist. When she wasn't planning the next big Hollywood bash, she was hosting charitable benefits on the estate's Great Lawn. Today the property is preserved by the partnership of Los Angeles County and the not-for-profit organization **Friends of Robinson Gardens**. "The Friends of Robinson Gardens continues to honor Virginia Robinson's deep commitment to children's education with several ongoing philanthropic programs, [including] special docent-guided children's tours, an annual science fair event for underserved youth and teens, and more," says Maralee Beck, former president and current board adviser for Friends of Robinson Gardens. This March, superintendent Timothy Lindsay will host a gardening class that reviews the best plants for adding color and interest to any garden. From botanical art classes and private tours to student programs and field trips—which comply with the state guidelines for science education—the Virginia Robinson Gardens continue to inspire beauty and benevolence in Beverly Hills. 310.550.2087, robinsongardens.org —Lydia Martin



The beautiful pool pavilion at Virginia Robinson Gardens

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