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You have headaches, your back kills you and your neck-to-neck every time you look up. Boy, do you need some pampering. A massage can be just the thing to knock out kinks and make your muscles feel supple and relaxed again. But which massage should you choose? The term massage can be a little confusing. You can get a Swedish massage to loosen tired muscles, or treat yourself to a relaxation massage that is as much a spiritual experience as a physical one. You can also get a targeted massage, like a deep tissue that will reduce muscle stress in a particular area, such as your shoulders or lower back. Some of these techniques are more spa-style treatments, while others can enlist the help of a physiotherapist or performed in a chiropractor's office as part of a comprehensive wellness program. There are techniques you can try that will rock you, shake you, knead your muscles or take advantage of your pressure points to get your energy flowing in the right direction. This roundup hits the highlights, but there are dozens of styles to choose from: Acupressure — This classic treatment is based on the belief that pressure on key areas of the body will release healing energy. Acupressure does not use needles as acupuncture does. Hot Stone Massage - Combining massage techniques that employ heat and pressure, hot stone massage utilizes smooth stones of different sizes to relax muscles and stimulate the body's natural healing energies. Stones for this one can get as hot as 130 degrees Fahrenheit (about 54 degrees Celsius), so be prepared. Lomi Lomi — This Hawaiian massage method uses spiritualism, rubbing techniques and direct pressure to promote whole body health and spiritual harmony. Orthopaedic Massage — Often part of a therapeutic rehabilitation program after an injury, orthopedic massage is tailored to treat a specific condition or area of the body. It promotes healing and can increase mobility, strength and flexibility. Shiatsu - Using traditional Chinese direct pressure massage techniques, Shiatsu massage balances the meridians of the body, corresponding to the four elements: air, soil, fire and water. Swedish Massage - One of the most popular and common forms of massage, Swedish massage improves circulation, relieves pain and promotes relaxation by stroking and manipulating muscles in a less aggressive way than deep-tissue massage. Tai Massage - A mixed technique that uses Western massage therapies and yoga principles, Tai massage is performed while the subject is dressed and sitting on a yoga mat. It employs a number of technician-assisted yoga positions. A physical complaint may have you in line for a massage when you really need to make an appointment with your doctor. Back pain, headache, blurred vision, loss of appetite and other symptoms may signal a serious injury or underlying medical condition. If you notice changes your body, which you can't easily explain, consult your doctor before you try to self diagnose and treat the problem with a trip to a day spa. As nice as a relaxing rubdown can be, if you are injured or sick, a massage could make the situation worse. Page 2 So you want to treat yourself to a visit to a luxury spa, but you get bored with the usual aromatherapy, heated stones on your back and quiet New Age music. Well, that's great because we have some suggestions for you! How about a slithery snake massage or a pedicure from a school of hungry fish? Or maybe a cactus needle massage, a facial with human placenta tissue, or a scrub with nightingale droppings? Snails mucus moisturizer is said to be wonderfully rejuvenating, too. And if you crave full body relaxation, maybe baking in a Korean oven sauna or taking a dip in a tub of Czech beer will do the trick. Even if it sounds a little, well, strange, don't deter. Such quirky beauty and health regiments are increasingly the richest at high-end spas, according to industry mavens. Click through the next 10 pages for some unusual spa treatments and information on where they're available. Content Do you want to escape the glittering spa scene? There is nothing better to do than at Ada Barak's carnivorous plant farm in Israel, which, in addition to its fine selection of lizards and insect-eating flora, also offers therapeutic snake massage. The proprietress reportedly dreamed up the treatment after grabbing a snake from one of her plants and passing it around to guests, who she observed seemed to feel more relaxed after they had handled it. An elderly woman described the snake as calming, like a cold compress, Barak told TIME magazine [source: McGirk and Elazar]. For \$80, a client is allowed to remove his or her shirts and pants, lie down and experience the feeling of small snakes crawling on the skin. According to one client, the treatment helps relieve migraines and relieve sore muscles. And as a TIME reporter who tried the treatment discovered, there's also a chance that a snake will break up a half-digested mouse on your epidermis [source: McGirk and Elazar]. Ad Reportedly, Turkish salons first developed the practice of immersing customers' feet in tanks of water and allowing small carp, known as doctor fish, to sip away dead skin. More recently, this practice has become popular in the United States. At Yvonne's Day Spa in Alexandria, Va., a 25-minute session with fish, followed by a pedicure, is available for \$65 [source: Yvonne's Day Spa]. A warning: When a salon in Kent, Wash., tried to offer a similar service, state health authorities banned it for fear that the fish might spread pathogens from one customer to another [source: Krishnan]. Advertising Mexico's spas combine well-known beauty treatments with indigenous rituals, using materials such as cactus, volcanic ash, ash, vanilla and honey. For example, the Four Seasons Resort in Punta Mita, Mexico, offers a tequila-and-sage oil massage, but if that sounds a little too noisy for your taste, try hakali massage instead. Hakali involves the use of a hot mixture of cactus. The treatment supposedly removes toxins and rehydrates the skin, leaving you feeling rejuvenated. It costs \$180 for 50 minutes of treatment [source: Four Seasons Resort]. Advertising If you go to the Swiss clinic that offers injections of live sheep placenta cells are too déclass   for you, maybe you'll be interested in this: CNN reported in 2008 that a Beverly Hills skin center offered treatments using human placentaes, manufactured by Russian maternity units, for \$350 to \$500 a session. While there doesn't seem to be much hard scientific evidence, proponents of placenta-based beauty treatments argue that it does wonders for sun and acne-ravaged skin [source: Yvkeff]. This practice appears to originate in Asia. A Singapore company called Maylande markets a facial made from human placenta that it obtains in Japan. Its placenta-based products include a tonic, a soap, a face mask and others, which it claims provide a range of benefits, from clear skin to brain stimulation [source: Maylande]. Ad The traditional Japanese women entertainers known as geishas once wore heavy white makeup containing toxic lead and zinc, which damaged their skin. As a remedy, they used a face mask that contains a somewhat distasteful ingredient: nightingale droppings. The birds' poop, as it turns out, contains enzymes that are said to break down dead skin cells and guanine, which supposedly gives the complexion a warm glow. The Shizuka New York Day Spa offers a revamped version of the regime, where excrement is first soaked in ultraviolet light to dissit them and then mixed with rice bran. Risklides exfoliate the skin. The hour-long treatment costs \$180 [source: Shizuka]. Ad Here's a distasteful animal secretion - that matted stuff that snails secrete during their travels. Chilean snail farmers, who were up to their elbows in the snail goo every day, noticed that their hands were softer and smoother, and that small cuts healed faster without infection. That's how snail slime became a moisturizer. Fortunately, you don't have to book a stay at a Chilean snail farm to take advantage of the treatment. Elicina snail mucus moisturizer, priced at \$28.99 for a 1.3-ounce jar, is touted on the brand's website as a remedy for dry and scaly skin [source: Elicina USA]. Ad Remember the scene in Goldfinger when James Bond discovers a woman murdered and painted gold by the evil butler Oddjob? You can be sure that's not what's happening here. Beauty technicians using \$475 24-carat-gold facial at Fe's Eldorado Hotel and Spa just wants make you look good. The gold-flecked serum reportedly lifts, tightens and brightens the skin while keeping fine lines and wrinkles. It also supposedly slows collagen thinning, causing sagginess, and helps fade age spots [source: Poggil]. Ad It might sound positively medieval, and possibly abhorrent, but who would you trust - your own sense of disgust or Demi Moore? The middle-aged, youthful-looking actress told talk show host David Letterman in 2008 that her beauty regimen included going to an Austrian spa where she had leeches applied to her body as a detoxification measure. In her words: You see it swell on your blood, it looks fatter and fatter - so when it's super drunk on your blood it just kind of rolls over as it's stumbling out of the bar [source: Simpson]. New York City's Continuum Center for Health and Healing offers leech treatments for arthritis and other ailments for \$600 a session [source: Continuum]. Advertising Koreans swear by he jeung mak, or oven sauna. The practice, which dates back to the 1500s, involves sitting in a room heated by burning pine, wrapped in a jute garment to protect your body from the intense heat. All the sweating you experience is meant to relax in your body, and the oven sauna is touted as a treatment for shoulder, head and neck pain, and also is said to improve your skin tone. At the equivalent of \$16 a session at spas in Seoul, it is remarkably affordable, too [source: Seoul Style]. Ad According to legend, Cleopatra helped preserve his beauty by bathing in milk. Maybe you're lactose intolerant. Or maybe you just prefer a brewski. In both cases, next time you are in the Czech Republic, go to Chodovar family brewery for a therapeutic beer bath. Since 2006, the brewery's beer wellness country has offered visitors a 20-minute soak in a tub with a special bath beer specially brewed to stimulate skin and internal organs, followed by a free mug of the brewery's rock lager, for just \$29. For a few dollars more, you can also get a massage and stay in an adjacent hotel in the evening [source: Chodovar]. Liquid in a sensory deprivation tank is a form of limited environmental stimulation therapy. Studies have shown that it can be good for your mind and body. Alexandria location: Our famous Dr. Fish. Yvannes Day Spa. Undated. (May 24, 2010) for You. Daily Candy. Jan 31 (May 24, 2010) Snail Cream (Crema de Caracol.) Elicina USA. Undated. (May 24, 2010) Geisha Facial. Shizuka New York Day Spa. Undated. (24 May 2010) Sonia. The state bans fish Seattle Seattle October 3, 2008. (May 24, 2010) . Maylande.com. Undated. (24 May 2010) Tim and Elazar, Talmel. A spa that creeps. Time. September 25, 2008. 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