

(The Best of Vancouver)

From A to Z, from high-end to lowbrow, a tour of the city's delights.

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Thanks to the zealous owner of this Middle Eastern enclave, Vancouver is home to the country's only Turkish hammam. Faithful to tradition, the cleansing process at **Miraj Hammam Spa** pampers the patron from intense steam start to "gommage" body exfoliation finish (\$69.99) in an authentic setting replete with trickling water and richly textured decor. To polish things off, there's mint tea and sweet cake in the Sultana lounge amid incense and daydreams of Arabian (k)night. Sigh. 1495 W. Sixth Ave., 604-733-5151: Mirajhammam.com.