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Aerin Lauder

Through the grapevine

After roping in Tom Pechaux to bring bright colours to Estée and introducing a trilogy of fragrances under the Private Collection label, the versatile **Aerin Lauder** is now launching her own signature line, aptly called Aerin. The collection will incorporate skincare, make-up and lifestyle products. We're waiting with bated breath for a first look.



From left:
Inside the
Dior Institut,
Marrakech;
the Es Saadi
Palace

Tried and tested

The **Dior Institut** in Marrakech is the Maghreb's new beauty mecca, says **Sahar Khan**, who experiences it first-hand

Christian Dior had a love affair with Morocco, which makes it only fitting that the second Dior Institut be located in the Es Saadi Palace hotel in Marrakech.

The three-storey spa is designed around a century-old eucalyptus tree. Inside, creamy marble and traditional zellige tiles hopscotch the floor and walls, and

are coated in tadelakt, a typical Moroccan lime wash varnished with black soap.

After being greeted by a Dior beauty expert to discuss my skincare needs, I am escorted to one of two exclusive treatment rooms. I choose the Youthfulness treatment, which utilises the '3D' massage technique. Deep, gentle strokes applied to the back, décolletage and face reinforce optimal muscle positioning to redefine features and tone the skin. This is followed by a deep exfoliation. Another procedure, Intense Youthfulness, uses sapphire particles for microdermabrasion and makes my complexion smooth and radiant. The Absolute Energy massage, which uses scented oil for firm-pressure kneading and long strokes on the body's energy routes, is a perfect sign-off.

After the treatment, you can relax with mint tea on the Institut's private terrace, or retire to the meditation centre on the spa's expansive rooftop that overlooks the snow-capped Atlas Mountains and wind-blown desert. Or you can relax on a waterbed in a sunlit salon—as I did.

Verdict: Leaves skin radiant and smooth. *Youthfulness:* ₹9,350; *Intense Youthfulness:* ₹14,850. Tel: 00212-5-24337400

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Try Thé Vert at L'Occitane's Kolkata store (above), or Borneo from the Serge Lutens Parfumerie, Paris (right), for a fragrant pick-me-up.

