

Caribbean escape

Adolf Biecker Spa/Salon is renovated and ready

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Lavender-colored glass tile imported from Italy accents the blonde-toned bamboo and covers the walls and ceiling of the water therapy room, creating an atmosphere of European luxury. Throughout the new spa wing low-to-the-floor recessed lighting enhances the soothing environment.

A new women's locker room and a lounge where clients can go to relax before their treatment were also part of the renovations. The lounge contains a gas fireplace, subdued lighting created by

smoke and soot-free soy candles, soft music and light refreshments. In addition, the spa has a private room designated for manicure and pedicure service that features four new stations complete with Italia leather recliner chairs.

Along with the expansion, the existing salon at spa have also had makeovers incorporating the luxurious materials and color scheme found in the new spa. Completing the redesign is the spa's fitness facility, which has been updated to include new workout equipment.

A newly renovated spa wouldn't be complete without a new service. The Caribbean Therapy Body Treatment, a 90-minute service that includes a dry exfoliation, a seaweed mask and wrap to detoxify the skin, a vichy shower and a face and body massage, all packaged for \$150.

The Adolf Biecker Spa/Salon is located on the third floor of the Rittenhouse Hotel at 210 W. Rittenhouse Square. Call 215-735-6404 for information.

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One of Philadelphia's top salon and spas just got a facelift of its own. Adolf Biecker Spa/Salon recently completed a 2,300-square-foot expansion and renovation on the third floor of the Rittenhouse Hotel, including five new treatment rooms for facials and massage, a state of the art water-therapy room complete with vichy shower and scotch hose, plus stunning design features.

"We wanted to provide our clients with the latest innovations while maintaining the highest level of quality and personalized attention," says Sam Lehman, president of Jean Madeline Inc., who owns two Adolf Biecker Spa/Salons, four Jean Madeline Salons and two Aveda Institutes. The Aveda concept salon and spa features floors and walls made of bamboo, ceilings comprised of recycled newspaper and natural stone throughout the facility.



SOMETIMES EVEN A SPA needs a makeover. Adolf Biecker, an Aveda concept spa, recently expanded and renovated to provide 2,300 square feet of space and a new service, the Caribbean Therapy Body Treatment.

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