

# Smoother Than Ever

The Brazilian wax doesn't involve much pain at all and leaves one with a feeling of liberation, according to those who have experienced it.



Some do it for the comfort of their partner; other do it to look clean and hair-free in a pair of trunks. But most love the smooth and cool sensation of being hair-free down there. After all, that cluster of follicles has been nicknamed "bush", "broom" and even "forest" – words that have nothing to do with comfort. So why not get rid of it for good?

## EXPERTISE REQUIRED

So what really happens during a Brazilian wax? And how can it not be painful? (It's hot wax, after all!) In case you still have the jitters, don't worry – the pain isn't too bad and is short lived. But only if you put this in the hands of a professional.

Thomas D'Esthetique is well-trained in the intricacies of the art of Brazilian wax. In fact, the founder himself, Mr Thomas Tong, has 18 years of experience under his belt. He is the first face and body aromatherapist in town who is skilled at Brazilian hair removal. We asked him whether the procedure is excruciating. Thomas says reassuringly: "Some clients even say their Brazilian waxing experience was nice".

We investigated and here's what we found out about the procedure at this "men only" salon.

## BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Yes, you have to strip, but this is done in private away from prying eyes. Lying on the table completely naked, you are told to turn over and lie face

down. Wax is then trickled onto your behind to remove the stray hairs there. The trickling of wax feels warm and surprisingly pleasant. Strips are then stuck onto skin and, before you know it, removed in a blink of an eye. Because its done with such swift dexterity, the pain is almost negligible.

After you turn around, hot wax is applied on your most delicate areas and the procedure is repeated. Of course you will feel more tension now and may find yourself twitching slightly.

Next, smaller waxing strips are used for the most delicate areas – like the testicles, which is perhaps the part where you'll feel it the most. Thankfully, everything is over in double quick time, so it's all quickly forgotten.

Post-treatment, you are urged to look at the work done in the mirror. Usually, clients like what they see. But most of all, the brave souls who have undergone a Brazilian wax are happy to say good bye to unpleasant odours, unsightly tendrils peeking from behind swimming trunks and that occasional but unbearable tickle down under.