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## Relax Wax at Completely Bare

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**Completely Bare** is a chain of spas (and the makers of a wide range of wax-related products), in NYC specializing in waxing and permanent hair reduction for men, women, and countless celebs (from **Katherine Heigel**, **Kimora Lee Simmons** and **Kelly Ripa**, to **Yoko Ono**). It's constantly voted among the best spots to go for a quick, effective wax so I was looking forward (at least as forward as possible when it comes to pain), to trying their wax. I went to their first ever location on Madison Ave. between 65/66. It's so discrete that despite going to Nespresso across the street on a near weekly basis, I had never noticed the spa! I opted for a full bikini, relax wax. A numbing cream is applied to the to-be waxed area and then you can relax for about 25-30 minutes laying down with some mags, while the cream works its magic. I'm not sure if it was the numbing cream or just laying back and relaxing for a half hour, but the pre-wax routine combined with the high-quality, slow-heating wax and the aesthetician who waxed me made the whole experience the most painless wax I've had to date -- seriously. My waxer, Heather who works at the Completely Bare location on Madison every Wednesday, has over 5 years of experience waxing and she was amazing. Quick and effective -- but not so quick that you're dying throughout the process, more quick like wasabi burn in your mouth! Hurts for a second and then poof, gone! I was red through the next morning and I applied **Shobha's Ingrown Relief Lotion** (\$22) twice a day for the week following my wax. Its been nearly two weeks now and I have nothing -- no ingrowns, redness, bumps **NOTHING! More after the jump.**

For those that are especially daring, Completely Bare offers **Completely Bare with a Flare**. It's basically a wax that leaves you completely hairless and then your below-the-belt region is accented with a Swarovski crystal design of your choice (the design lasts ten days to two weeks). Not sure I'll be getting that anytime soon, but it's worth mentioning for any of you saucy ladies (me=blushing)!:

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