

Jet-Set Skin

London, Paris, Bhutan.... They travel all over the world, yet their faces look as though they never leave the spa. Here, the products the truly fabulous swear by.

By Lesley Rotchford

Fifteenth-century explorers brought home tobacco, spices, and gold from their travels. Today's party-hopping globe-trotters continue the tradition.

Along with being able to direct you to the finest *fromage* in Paris, jet setters are adept at sniffing out the *crème de la crème* of skin care. Think about it: Nothing dries out your face faster than eight hours at 35,000 feet. We caught up with a handful of frequent fliers (which, for the record, was not easy) to find out what they slather on their skin, whether they're off to a soiree in St. Barts or *festividades* in Ibiza.

Boots Botanics Organic Face Rosewater Toner. While running errands one blustery day in London, fashion designer Shoshanna Gruss ducked into Boots to buy some hand cream. On a shelf nearby, she spotted the Boots Rosewater Toner, a gentle potion made from Bulgarian rose-flower oil. "I have been obsessed ever since because it removes makeup more effectively than anything else and leaves my skin feeling really fresh," says Gruss. "Whenever friends were traveling in the U.K., I'd beg them to pick some up for me—and then they all got hooked on it, too." Gruss no longer has to ask friends to haul bottles back for her: The toner has now made

its way to Target as well as U.S.-based websites. **Where to find it:** Shopboots.usa.com; drugstore.com. **Price:** \$8.39.

SK-II face masks. "If I'm looking particularly 50 shades of gray—and not in the sexy kind of way—I pull out this mask," says Cassandra Huysentruyt Grey, whose beauty blog is violetgrey.com, of the cotton Facial Treatment Mask. Alexandra Wilkis Wilson, cofounder of Gilt Groupe, is also a fan: "You can feel the hydration happening," she says. The Hannibal Lecter-looking mask, which contains *saccharomycopsis* ferment filtrate to promote cell turnover, imparts a satisfying glow, making it especially popular with frequent fliers. "These are the hottest things on the market," says a saleswoman at Saks Fifth Avenue in New York City. High demand prohibits saks.com customers from ordering more than six packages every 30 days. **Where to find them:** Saks.com. **Prices:** Facial Treatment Mask, \$125 for 10; Signs Eye Mask, \$110 for 14.

VBeauté It Kit. About 10,000 times cooler than a ziplock bag, the It Kit—a clutch filled with travel-size tubes of moisturizer, exfoliator, cleanser, serum, and eye cream created by former hedge-fund manager (and jet setter) Julie Macklowe—has become a hit with discerning travelers like Stephanie Seymour and Gilt Groupe

cofounder Alexis Maybank. "I have the kit with me right now in Venice," says jewelry designer Zani Gugelmann. The products feel weightless, and because they're paraben-, fragrance-, oat-, gluten-, and nut-free, they are gentle enough for even the most allergy-prone skin. **Where to find it:** Bergdorfgoodman.com; vbeaute.com. **Price:** \$165.

Wei Beauty Gingko Leaf Repairing Face Treatment Pads. When Demi Moore tweeted a picture of herself wearing one of these ginkgo leaf- and hyaluronic acid-spiked plant-fiber masks last year, people took notice and started buying up the pads. "One very well-known supermodel stops

CARTE BANCAIRE

Biologique Recherche Creme Verte Espoir. Actress Carey Lowell doesn't take off without a stash of **Biologique Recherche** skin products. Developed in France, the line has had a cult following among the yacht crowd—and their facialists—for over 30 years. "Nothing works like **Biologique Recherche** in terms of firming and hydration," says New York City facialist Aida Bica. Lowell is particularly fond of the *Creme Verte Espoir*, a thick lotion formulated for sensitive skin that she slathers on at night. Containing yeast, coffee extract, red-vine extract, and vitamin C, "it feels nourishing without being greasy," says Lowell. "If I don't use it, I regret it the next morning." **Where to find it:** Biologique-recherche.us. **Price:** \$76.

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DAVID COOK

"One very well-known supermodel stops in every few weeks to buy whatever we have."

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