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HAIRCUTS

AUSTIN, TEXAS

KEITH KRISTOFER SALON

2785 Bee Cave Rd., Suite 351
512-233-1910

At this trendy, art-filled salon, going slow is a good thing: Co-owner and stylist Kris Williams takes the time to ask about each client's lifestyle and needs before raising her scissors. And whether she's slicing long layers or crafting a short pixie, Williams frequently checks to see how strands fall as she snips.

Regular price: \$57-\$87
InStyle deal: \$46-\$70



CHICAGO

SHEAR CONVICTION

1901 W. Chicago Ave.
312-563-0500

Picture frames covered in crime-scene tape help give this photo studio/salon a punk vibe. But the service is chill. Your stylist might flip through a magazine with you to find inspiration for your new look before snipping hair while wet, then again when dry. Pros also dole out up-to-the-minute accoutrements—feather extensions, anyone?

Regular price: \$35 and up
InStyle deal: \$28 and up



“
ON AVERAGE YOU WANT TO GET A TRIM TO REMOVE SPLIT ENDS EVERY SIX WEEKS.”
—KRIS WILLIAMS, STYLIST



The posh chandelier-filled interior at **CHARLIE EN PARTICULIER SALON** in Los Angeles

MAXINE SALON

712 N. Rush St.
312-751-1511

While the space itself—think steel, glass, and marble—couldn't be sleeker, the focus here is on cuts that look great without requiring an arsenal of products or lots of styling. Make an appointment with Aaron David for a do loaded with bounce and sexy swing.

Regular price: \$50-\$115
InStyle deal: \$40-\$92

HOUSTON

TRE SPA

2516 Sunset Blvd.
713-523-7800

We can't guarantee that umbrella-toting staffers will meet everyone at their cars in a downpour (though they've been known to do that), but let's just say the

service at Trey Gillen's first solo salon earns top marks. Gillen, formerly of Garren New York, crafts cuts suited to each client's hair texture. And the massage shampoo chairs are pretty great too!

Regular price: \$65-\$150
InStyle deal: \$52-\$120

LAS VEGAS

SQUARE SALON

1225 S. Fort Apache Rd., Suite 160, 702-255-7050

Working in raw space—exposed pipes, cement-like floors—stylist Luibov Rachmanina is an ace at giving fine hair tons of volume. Her combo of long layers and body-building products (like Kérastase mousse) equals just the right va-va-va-voom.

Regular price: \$45 and up
InStyle deal: \$36 and up



Kérastase Age Premium Mousse Substantive, \$39; kerastase-usa.com.

LOS ANGELES

CHARLIE EN PARTICULIER SALON

8568 1/2 Melrose Ave.
Suite 8572 1/2, 310-358-0528

Want a makeover? See veteran stylist Charlie, who has worked with European beauties like

Kate Moss and Isabella Rossellini. We don't recommend visiting her first American outpost for just a trim: She can devote three to four hours to a client's cut, color, and styling to create what she calls her "masterpiece."

Regular price: \$700
InStyle deal: \$560



YOSHI HAIR STUDIO

450 N. Canon Dr.
310-285-9910

At Yoshi Hagiwara's place (he was formerly a stylist at





Frédéric Fekkai), you're spoiled with Champagne, hors d'oeuvres, and massages. But you'll want to go for his signature face-framing cuts that highlight a customer's best features (think layers that stop just short of a graceful

jawline). A mist of his ionized Magic Water before a blowout helps keep strands smooth and hydrated.

Regular price: \$125-\$225
InStyle deal: \$100-\$180

MIAMI

THERAPY AT WARREN TRICOMI

2201 Collins Ave.
305-673-9190
Inside this high-ceilinged hive, snipper Luis Canas is a genius at correcting unfortunate haircuts. He also handles natural curls with aplomb, gently shaping

sections into corkscrews before drying them with a diffuser for frizz-free definition.

Regular price: \$200
InStyle deal: \$160



NEW YORK CITY

SERGE NORMANT AT JOHN FRIEDA

825 Washington St.
212-879-1000
At Normant's small West Village locale, Rodrigo Padilla (a former Sally Hershberger acolyte who has worked with Uma Thurman) is all about "sculpting" the hair. Forget boxy layers: He snips, slices, and chops into strands until they move with ease.

Regular price: \$195
InStyle deal: \$156

WOODLEY & BUNNY



196 N. 10th St.,
718-218-6588
Dennis DeVoy, who has worked with **Gwyneth Paltrow** and **Chloë Sevigny**, recently arrived in the city to share

Wet or dry: Which cut is best for your hair?

THE ANSWER: BOTH. Many pros agree: To get the best look, they like to work both ways. "I cut strands first while they're wet to create the precise length and basic shape," says Rodrigo Padilla, stylist at N.Y.C.'s Serge Normant at John Frieda salon. "Then I finish the cut dry, after styling—that's when I can see how the hair will actually fall." This is particularly important for curly-haired girls, as it's harder to predict how spirals will sit until they're dry. So if you're sporting ringlets, be sure to "ask your stylist to do a little finishing work once it's set and dry," says Trey Gillen of Tre Spa in Houston.

his meticulous technique: He cuts dry hair, sends you for a shampoo, and then slices again while wet. After a blowout, DeVoy snips some more.

Regular price: \$251
InStyle deal: \$201



PALM BEACH

FRANK CASSI BEAUTY

125 Worth Ave., 561-833-7883
Oscar Blandi N.Y.C. colorist Frank Friscioni opened this bright space to service chic snowbirds. Stylist Thai Le executes sophisticated cuts and bouncy blowouts,

crafting layers that always land in just the right place.

Regular price: \$115
InStyle deal: \$92

SEATTLE

ADELE SALON

4224A Fremont Ave. N.
206-522-5245
The house specialty is the Diamond Cut, a gloss-enhancing glaze plus a wet-and-dry cut from owner Amy Quackenbush. The sheen can last two weeks.

Regular price: \$75 and up
InStyle deal: \$60 and up



A vintage-meets-Palm Springs vibe at Seattle's **ADELE SALON**

