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We Tried It: Omorovicza Pore Refining Facial

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What is it: A celeb-loved detoxifying facial that features a mineral-rich Hungarian moor mud mask (Note: Moor mud is a buzzy skincare super-ingredient that leaves you extra glowy!)

Who tried it: Brittany Talarico, Style News Editor

Level of Difficulty: 1 (on a scale from 1 to 10 — It's essentially pain-free and super-relaxing. You just need to show up, relax and put your phone down for 60 minutes — the hardest part!)



Full disclosure: I'm not a big facial girl. I have very sensitive, acne-prone skin, which makes me apprehensive to try new products. But I think I've been converted thanks to the amazing range of Omorovicza skincare products, and my amazing experiences at the [One Spa in Santa Monica](#).

While on a quick trip to L.A., my husband and I spent the day at [Shutters on the Beach hotel](#) (and I basically felt like I was [Gwyneth Paltrow](#), living my Goopiest life!). My first stop? The spa where I had a combo of the Pore Refining and Lightening and Brightening facials.

Omorovicza products are centered around the skin-transforming benefits of Hungary's famous thermal baths. The thermal waters of Budapest are rich in hydrating and anti-aging properties, according to my fabulous facialist Dijana, who had gorgeous skin, naturally. (I imagine everyone in Hungary walks around looking like [Barbara Palvin](#).)

First, Dijana cleansed my face with the thermal cleansing balm. Then it was time for the mineral-rich Hungarian Moor mud mask which detoxifies and cleanses the skin and helps to minimize pores. That was followed by a classic Hungarian facial massage to firm and lift the skin (this felt so good, I almost fell asleep during the process).

I also had a few light extractions (nothing too painful) and the Omorovicza copper peel. Copper helps reduce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. It was also a super-gentle peel, and all I good feel was a light tingling.

The last step was a massage with a mixture of rejuvenating night cream and balancing moisturizer, finished with a Radiance Renewal serum. The photo above was taken only five minutes after I was finished. I can see why stars choose this facial before red carpet events (Read: Zero downtime!)



The Verdict: I loved it. I left feeling so glowy and refreshed that I didn't even put makeup on for dinner (which was at the Shutters' [amazing Coast restaurant](#)) with my husband. He even noticed an immediate difference in my skin, and I felt super-hydrated for up to one week after. I immediately splurged on the Omorovicza "Detox" Set (which [includes the thermal cleansing balm and mud mask](#)) when I got home, and now I incorporate it into my weekly skincare routine. (BTW, Dijana, if you're reading this, would you consider moving in with me?)