

Dare to be Bare

Questions a first timer may wonder when getting a Brazilian??????

As you may or may not know at Raptcha'u we have a lot of regular bookings for Brazilians, in fact I do more of these than standard bikini waxes....I have had many clients ask me some questions regarding this service so this space is dedicated to all of you who are CURIOUS & want to TRY IT but need to know some answers first.....

What is a Brazilian? It simply means a full bikini, no hair whatsoever left down below (known as a xxx wax), however it is popular to leave a strip on top of the pubic bone. This is what I term a xx wax.

What do I wear? It is more comfortable to wear a g-string, one of your own or we do supply disposable g-strings if you'd prefer. Some girls like to go with no knickers and we're fine with that also, it's entirely up to you and your comfort.

What does the treatment involve? You lie on the bed as if you were receiving a normal bikini wax. You are not naked, up on all fours or in stirrups, you are placed in the most least confronting position as possible. It's included but optional, to wax around the back (the butt), don't worry you will be asked first. You simply roll onto your hips for this.

Does it hurt? Well waxing will never not hurt, but it does get easier after the first time as the hair grows back sparse, your hair grows in different cycles so not all hair is present at each wax...This makes it a lot more bearable. Unfortunately hormones affect your hair & pain thresholds so if it's that time of the month or you're pregnant it may be a bit more ouch than normal. If you're looking a little like a 1970's porn star and carrying a bit much hair down there, then I would recommend trimming the hair before waxing to minimize the pain (it also makes it easier for us).

Is it itchy when the hair grows back? No, it's only when you have a cut hair (eg shaving) that it itches.

How much does it cost and how often should I have it done? It costs \$33 and takes about 20 minutes to do. Most of my regular clients have it done on a regular 4 week cycle, the more regular you are with having it done the less it hurts!

Be warned, most people once they have this treatment once, they keep coming back for more, not because they like the pain of it but because they like the end product.

7 Things You Need To Know About Waxing For The First Time

1. The hair needs to be about ½cm in length to be waxed.
2. The hair grows at different rates & more than 1 hair grows out of the same follicle so it may take a couple of waxings to get all the hairs out in 1 wax.
3. Avoid plucking and shaving in between waxes, this will minimize the chances of ingrown hairs and help to give a smoother wax. So put those tweezers down and back away from the bathroom!
4. Waxing doesn't promote hair growth in fact it reduces the hair growth, the hairs grow back softer and more sparse.
5. Depending on your hair growth most people get their waxing needs about once a month.
6. Avoid going out in the sun after waxing as you will be more sensitive to the effects of the sun after waxing & therefore more likely to burn.
7. You can have a spray tan the same day as your wax if you like however it is ideal to leave it until the next day following the wax.