

online beauty sites

Shop without leaving your home—and score amazing deals. Here are a few bookmark-worthy online destinations.



Drugstore.com

This virtual store and its sister site, beauty.com, save you time, hassle, and cash:

- ▶ **Spending incentives.** Five percent of your bill becomes "drugstore.com dollars" for future use.
- ▶ **Sales.** Save up to 40 percent on sale items.
- ▶ **Free gift with purchase.** This month: Philosophy, Phyto, and Neutrogena.
- ▶ **100 percent color guarantee.** Don't like a shade? Get a full refund.
- ▶ **Free shipping** on orders of \$49 or more and samples in every delivery.



Sephora.com

With the great customer service on this site, you might forget you're shopping online. Thanks to tips, trend advice, and shoppers' guides—like the fragrance finder that helps you search for your perfect scent based on brands or notes you prefer—you're less likely to buy (and return) the wrong product. A few more incentives:

- ▶ **Samples.** At checkout, pick the three free samples that thrill you the most.
- ▶ **Free shipping** on all orders over \$75, and free gift-wrapping.



Spa-addicts.com

Spa getaways aren't just for the wealthy. On this site you'll find deals on all things spa. Here's a sampler:

- ▶ **Discounted spa trips.** Fantastic packages for upscale destination spas. This month: The Boulders Resort & Golden Door Spa in Carefree, AZ.
- ▶ **Local deals.** Book a treatment for much less at a nearby day spa.
- ▶ **VIP extras.** The \$50 fee entitles you to a year of perks, including additional discounts.
- ▶ **Giveaways.** Sweepstakes for spas in exotic places like Fiji and Costa Rica.



eBay.com

Despite recent bidding wars over Jergens Natural Glow that caused the \$7 moisturizer to sell for \$200, eBay is typically known for low prices. (We found Sisley Paris All Day All Year Cream for \$170; it retails for \$330.) Here, more great features.

- ▶ **Faster service.** Don't like bidding and waiting? The new Express Store offers fixed prices. Also, there's a "buy it now" option on many auction items.
- ▶ **Global goods.** eBay serves 33 markets, so you can find that body cream you discovered while vacationing in Italy.



Perfumebay.com

No relation to eBay, this site offers big discounts on designer fragrances. We found a 2.5 oz bottle of Escada Signature for Women for \$42.50—half of the retail price. Plus:

- ▶ **"Testers."** Brand-new, full-size fragrances, meant for display purposes, sell for less.
- ▶ **Miniaturs.** Shrunken scents (2 ml to 6 ml) for an average price of \$10.
- ▶ **Harder-to-find scents** are available for sale in the "Fragrance Museum."



Dermadoctor.com

Created by dermatologist Audrey Kunin, M.D., this site offers products from the most reputable skin-care brands, clinically effective and dermatologist approved. You'll also find these fun incentives:

- ▶ **Cash back.** Get 10 "Dermadollars" for every \$50 you spend, to use on future orders.
- ▶ **Gifts with purchase.**
- ▶ **Free membership program.** Get weekly members-only price breaks.
- ▶ **Free shipping** on purchases over \$49.

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