

CORNER

TREATMENT

And for the girls... **The Minx pedicure**

The pedicure was pretty standard – my nails were filed and clipped and my feet soaked, scrubbed, sanded and lathered in lots of moisturiser. Then comes the exciting bit. Instead of polish, I am having veneers – basically metallic transfers – glued to my nails. I am told they last up to five weeks, meaning no more chipped polish. The Minx veneers are heated under a lamp to activate the glue and each one is pre-cut and adjusted to fit each nail – it looks a bit like wallpapering. My feet are then placed under the lamp to re-heat the glue

and smoothed once more. My beautician tells me her colleague was frequently stopped while holidaying in Ibiza with her gold metallic veneers. I opt for cheetah and it is impossible to buy a varnish as high shine and metallic as this. My nails are glowing; it's like having gold leaf toes. The whole process took an hour and as soon as it was over, I could slip straight back into my pumps – no lengthy drying time. And they lasted me a whole month.

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