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**THESE FIVE** beauty pros have serious status—the frequent-flier kind. Whether they’re sourcing products for their companies or seeing international clients, they regularly visit Europe and Asia. Luckily for the rest of us, most of the great products they find there can now be purchased online. For the few that can’t, we’ve supplied the brands’ websites, which provide specifics on where to buy the booty abroad.

## EXPERT 1

### Troy Surratt

Surratt is a celebrity makeup artist in New York City and the creator of Surratt Beauty, a makeup collection inspired by artisanal methods that he witnessed in his travels to Japan. He visits Asia and Europe regularly and brings home:

## RHOTO Z! PRO EYE DROPS

“They’re a staple at Japanese drugstores because they make the whites of your eyes gleam, and they also feel cooling. I’ve been bringing them back from Japan for the past 13 years, and I use them whenever my celebrity clients are going from a red-eye flight to the red carpet.” [ABOUT \\$8; JAPANMANIA-SHOP.COM THROUGH PAYPAL](#)

## DOLLY WINK FALSE EYELASHES

“During my first trip to Tokyo, I was immediately struck by the popularity of false lashes and couldn’t believe how many options there were. I’d bring back bins of falsies. Because the full strips are on invisible bands, they look natural.” [ABOUT \\$14; SASA.COM](#)

## BIODERMA CREALINE H2O

“When I first started assisting backstage at Fashion Week, I noticed that all the makeup artists were using this cleansing water from Paris. I tried it and thought, Where have you been all my life? It dissolves any traces of even the most stubborn makeup quickly and efficiently. Plus, it doesn’t sting, so my clients love it.” [\\$30; NEWLONDONPHARMACY.COM](#)

## EXPERT 2

### Alyssa Barrie Weiss

Weiss is the founder and CEO of travel beauty.com, a website devoted to selling luxury beauty finds from around the world. Some of her favorite destinations are France, Israel, Italy and the French West Indies, where she stocks up on:

## HEAVEN SKINCARE BEE VENOM MASK

“Deborah Mitchell, a celebrity facialist who works with Victoria Beckham and Kate Middleton, created this wonder treatment. The active ingredient is real bee venom; the toxins stimulate collagen production and freeze your muscles for an instant tightening

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effect. We call it bee-tox. It can be used as a 20-minute mask or applied on top of face oil or moisturizer and left on all day.” [\\$74 TO \\$160; TRAVELBEAUTY.COM](#)

### BIAFINE EMULSION

“My whole family is hooked on it—a multi-tasking cream found in every French pharmacy. My website’s skin-care expert, Yasmine Djerradine, recommended it when I had surgery 15 years ago because it helps prevent scarring. It’s an anti-inflammatory—great to soothe redness.” [\\$40; AVIBON.COM](#)

### ACQUA DELL’ELBA EAU DE TOILETTE DONNA CLASSICA

“I was on vacation in Tuscany and traveled to the small island of Elba, where I wandered into a tiny boutique and discovered this scent. It’s become my new go-to. It’s so fresh and clean, with just a hint of gardenia.” [ABOUT \\$49 FOR 50 MILLILITERS; ACQUADELLELBA.IT FOR SHOPPING INFORMATION ABROAD](#)

### EXPERT 3

## Tom Bachik

Bachik is the global nail designer for L’Oréal Paris. He frequently works with celebrities and major fashion houses, designing custom nail looks. He relies on:

### NAKASONE CUTICLE NIPPER

“I’m constantly using—and then disinfecting—my cuticle cutters, so it’s essential that they not dull or rust. A renowned nail technician in Japan introduced me to this pair that stays razor sharp no matter what. It’s created from the same type of steel used to make samurai swords!” [ABOUT \\$258; GLOBAL.RAKUTEN.COM/EN](#)

### GLOSSEMI GEL PAINTS BY EKATERINA MIROSHNICHENKO

“I love looking at the work of international manicurists on Instagram. I saw a picture of a cool manicure posted from Russia and

noticed this gel paint in the background. Unlike regular polish, which dries flat, these paints stay thick and raised, for a 3-D look. And they come with foils that adhere to the paint as it dries, creating a modern chrome finish.” [ABOUT \\$6; EMISCHOOL.COM; MINIMUM ORDER OF ABOUT \\$45 REQUIRED](#)

### BIO SEAWEED SCULPTING GEL SYSTEM

“Not all the celebrities I work with have naturally long, gorgeous nails. Manicurists often use acrylics to add shape or length, but traditional ones are damaging and have to be filed off or left on until the nail grows out. This Canadian product I found at an international trade show doesn’t smell and is premixed. The best part is that it can be quickly soaked off, making it easy to change up a manicure.” [BIOSEAWEEDGEL.COM FOR A SALON DIRECTORY](#)

### EXPERT 4

## Jen Atkin

Atkin is a celebrity hairstylist whose clients include Jessica Alba and Sofia Vergara. When not traveling with her A-listers, Atkin divides her time among salons in New York City, Los Angeles and Dubai and takes with her:

### CHRISTOPHE ROBIN REGENERATING HAIR MASK

“I’ve loved this mask since I discovered it in Paris while I was working at Fashion Week. The key ingredient, prickly pear seed oil, helps repair damage, making it an ideal treatment if you color your hair or style with hot tools every day. It works for all hair types—a major plus.” [\\$70; SAKSFIFTHAVENUE.COM](#)

### YUKO PHI-TEN TSUYA-PATA TREATMENT SHINE SPRAY

“Kourtney Kardashian gave me this spritz from Japan. It works like a hairspray, but it’s designed to deliver sheen, not hold. It’s the best I’ve ever used. The nozzle is amazing because it delivers the lightest mist of product, so your hair is left with just a veil of shine and doesn’t look greasy.” [\\$28; SLEEKHAIR.COM](#)

### KENT STYLE PROFESSIONAL COMB SPC 84

“I was recently in Singapore and found this great comb, which happens to be made in Britain, at a high-end barbershop where my husband was getting his hair cut. I love how it’s two in one: You can use the fine-tooth side along the hairline and the pick on the other end for teasing.” [ABOUT \\$5; KENTBRUSHES.COM](#)

### EXPERT 5

## Marla Malcolm Beck

Beck is cofounder and CEO of Bluemercury, a luxury beauty-products and spa retail chain, and has introduced several international brands to the U.S. She travels frequently for both business and pleasure and has discovered:

### JAMES READ SLEEP MASK TAN

“I saw it at Harvey Nichols in London, one of my favorite shops in the U.K., and the name grabbed my attention. Who doesn’t want to wake up looking sun kissed? I love that it’s multifunctional; it gives you a glow and deeply hydrates skin. And it smells nice. I had to offer it in Bluemercury stores!” [\\$43; BLUEMERCURY.COM](#)

### CAOLION BLACKHEAD STEAM PORE PACK

“Korean women have flawless complexions, so you know their skin-care products are going to be spot-on. I recently got hooked on this charcoal mud mask, which exfoliates and hydrates skin while clearing out your pores. I use it once or twice a month or when I get a pimple.” [\\$23; PEACHANDLILY.COM](#)

### RAEN ROUND SOAPS

“I love exploring how local ingredients are used in beauty products, and a good example is these beautiful soaps I discovered in Istanbul. They’re available in 33 scents, based on ingredients you’d find at the local bazaar, like clove, rose and amber.” [ABOUT \\$7; RAEN.COM.TR FOR SHOPPING INFORMATION ABROAD](#) ©