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### Hair Color and Cut at Emmanuel F.

**The treatment:** A cut and color using Organic Colour Systems products. These special dyes contain certified organic ingredients and pharmaceutical grade peroxide, and are ammonia-free. The dye also has the lowest possible percentage of PPDs, which significantly reduces the risk of allergic reactions. The products are designed to return the hair to its natural pH level by opening the cuticle (the outside of the hair shaft) to allow color to enter and then closing it again to help reduce color fade and leave hair with a healthy, natural shine.

**The vibe:** This salon just feels so natural, from the pale wood and rattan wall coverings to the sunlight streaming in through the large windows. Staff are friendly and welcoming and very informative about the products and procedures. The dimly-lit separate hair-washing room has funky twinkly ceiling lights and calm, relaxing music.

**The verdict:** This was a very polished service, from the amazing hair wash (which almost sent us to sleep) to the comfy chairs and individual TVs. The dye produced an even and natural color and the cut was professional and beautifully shaped.



**Location:** Shop 211-213, L/2, Nexus Building, 41 Connaught Rd. Central, 2167-8280, [www.emmanuel.com](http://www.emmanuel.com)

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Price:** Overall color for shoulder length hair: \$1,300; lady's haircut and style with creative director: \$1,100

**The best bit:** The wonderful scents of all the organic products, including the dye.