

body & beyond

HOW TO GET THE PERFECT BUTT

Green with envy when you see photos of Fergie or Jen Aniston frolicking in their bikinis? Tammy Caryer, owner of TLC Exercise Studio in Jo'burg, has four butt-sculpting exercises guaranteed to get you paparazzi-ready. All it takes is 20 minutes a day

- 1. Lunges** Stand with legs slightly apart. Inhale and take a big step forward, keeping your body straight and quads parallel to the floor. Don't let your knee extend over your toes. Push back to your start position and exhale. Do three sets of 15 to 20 reps per leg.
- 2. Bench step** Stand with your right foot on a bench or step that's about knee height. Keep your back straight and chest forward. Inhale and step up until you are balanced on your right leg. Exhale and return to starting position. Do three sets of 10 to 15 reps per leg.
- 3. Standing hip abductions** Stand on your left leg, knee slightly bent. Place your hands on your hips and tip your pelvis up to keep your hips straight. Raise your right leg to the side as high as you can. Slowly bring it down. Repeat for 60 to 90 seconds on each leg.
- 4. Standing hip abductions with leg in front** Stand on your left leg, knee slightly bent. With your hands on your hips, raise your right leg (keeping it straight) in front of your body as high as you can. Slowly bring it down. Repeat for 60 to 90 seconds on each leg.

TLC Exercise Studio is geared towards women and combines exercise with dietary guidelines. To book a personal or group training session, call Tammy on 083-299-9236. For more info visit Tlcexercisestudio.co.za.



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