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FANCY gilding your lily? An American surgeon is heading for Britain armed with a laser technique which, he says, can nip, tuck and tighten vaginas.

Dr Edward Jacobson, of the Laser Vaginal Rejuvenation Institute of Greenwich, says the method can improve women's sex lives by toning vaginal muscles relaxed by childbirth or age. He claims that the laser incisions cause low pain and bleeding, and that patients recover quickly.

Jacobson makes his first London visit early next month, to assess new patients for a "treat'n'travel" trip to New York. The seven-day visit will cost around Pounds 6,500.

The 90-minute operation is also used to correct stress incontinence, but customers come for cosmetic reasons too -the laser can trim labia minora that worried owners fear are unattractively large.