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INSTYLE V MAM



Miami used to be known as the playground of bronzed beach babes, but in the past I5 years, the coastal destination has morphed into a contemporary-art mecca, thanks to the annual Art Basel fair each December, cultural centers like the waterfront Pérez Art Museum, and the larger-than-life graffiti murals at Wynwood Walls. Plus, the city's hotel circuit boasts some of the best spas, pools, and nightlife spots on the East Coast. Add to that an intoxicating mix of cultures—roughly 60 percent of residents were born outside the U.S.—and it's clear that the so-called Magic City has so much more to see, do, and experience beyond the beach.

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Shop Local!

Whether your style is haute couture or hipster cool, Miami has retailers, from art deco department stores to boho boutiques, to suit you.

FASHION

SHOPPING WITH A VIEW

ALCHEMIST LEVEL 5

You can't miss this glass-and-steel cube floating on the fifth floor of a parking garage, where labels ranging from Céline to Yeezy are artfully arranged under 48 moving mirrors.

IIII Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach; 305-531-4815.

MAIOR MUST-HAVES

THE WEBSTER

Owner Laure Hériard-Dubreuil edits the pieces inside this 1939 art deco landmark from the collections of more than 100 designers, many of which, like Eres swimwear, make capsules exclusively for the store.

1220 Collins Ave., Miami Beach; 305-674-7899.

DESIGNER DUDS BAL HARBOUR SHOPS

National flagships

such as Neiman Marcus and Saks. local institutions like Oxygene boutique, and hot restaurants including the Italian eatery Carpaccio make this mall a first stop for both wardrobe updates and yummy bites. 9700 Collins Ave.; 305-866-0311.

GLAM GLOBAL GOODS

EN AVANCE

This chic boutique lives up to its name ("ahead of schedule" in French) with a selection of items from all over the world, such as silk slip dresses made in New York and hand-embroidered bikinis from Italy.

53 NE 40th St.; 305-576-0056.

ACCESSORIES

PUMPED-UP KICKS

DEL TORO The Italian-made shoes here are as edgy as the building

that houses them-

an unmissable

black-and-whitestriped warehouse with a mural of the store's namesake bull inside.

2750 NW Third Ave.; 305-571-8253.

BEAUTY

MINI MAKEOVER

BROWNES MERCHANTS & TRADING CO. **Bathing beauties**

make their way to this spot for mani-pedis or



THE WEBSTER

1688 lefferson Ave., Miami Beach: 305-538-7544.

HOME

MIND CANDY

BOOKS & BOOKS

This amazing independent bookstore has outposts all over town, but the mother of them all is inside a Mediterranean Revival mansion in Coral Gables. built around a courtyard café that regularly hosts live music.

265 Aragon Ave.; 305-442-4408.



AN INSTA-STAR'S INSIDE SCOOP

FAITH HASLEM @xoxofaithhaslem

The ever-stylish Faith Haslem, a social-media maven in her own right, the mother of two boys, and the wife of Miami Heat power forward Udonis Haslem, shares her top gram-worthy spots in the city's buzziest neighborhoods.

DOWNTOWN

"My husband works there, so we come out for games. Komodo (801 Brickell Ave.: 305-534-22II) is a go-to for Asian fusion."

MIAMI BEACH

"The nightlife scene always changes. Every place has its moment, and right now everybody goes to Rockwell (743 Washington Ave.; 305-793-3882)."

WYNWOOD

"The best food places are here. Jugofresh (222 NW 26th St.; 786-472-2552) is a supercute juice bar, and Coyo Taco (2300 NW Second Ave.; 305-573-8228) has amazing Mexican."



HOTEL EDITION

Where You'll Find the Cool Kids

In Miami, hotels aren't just for tourists—with amazing properties all over town (and more popping up daily), that wouldn't be fair to the locals. Here are the latest places where city scenesters do everything but sleep.

DINNER

PB STATION. THE LANGFORD HOTEL

The hometown heroes of the Pubbelly Boys Group have opened some of the city's best-loved restaurants. Their latest venture? A train-themed Pan-American eatery in a converted 1925 beaux arts bank. After dinner, head up to the rooftop for a nightcap at the Pawn Broker. 121 SE First St.;

QUINTO LA HUELLA, **EAST MIAMI**

305-420-2205.

For a scenic bite, stiletto-wearing lovelies go to the stateside incarnation of Uruguay's famed beachside grill for free-range meat,

fish roasted over a wood fire, and vertigo-inducing views of Biscayne Bay. 788 Brickell Plaza; 786-805-4646.

DRINKS

SUGAR, EAST MIAMI The people lounging in the sofa pit or sitting on the hand-carved teak bar stools are almost as stunning as the city skyline seen from the 40th-floor garden at the first U.S. outpost of this swanky Asian chain.

788 Brickell Plaza: 786-805-4655.

THE I ROOFTOP. **IHOTEL SOUTH BEACH**

This sky-high scene opens at 8 A.M. so eco-friendly hedonists



can get an early start

on sipping organic wines and nibbling sushi. 2341 Collins Ave.; 866-615-1111.

BRUNCH

27, FREEHAND

Weekends are for shakshuka, bananas Foster pancakes, and lox croquetas in a homey 1930s cottage on the campus of the Freehand, Miami Beach's haute hostel. Wash it down with a pitcher of smoky margaritas before walking over to the Broken Shaker, the courtyard bar that started it all for the guys behind the hospitality group Bar Lab. 2727 Indian Creek Dr.;

305-531-2727.

ART

FAENA DISTRICT

Part of a new hotel and entertainment complex, the Faena Forum cultural center hosts performances and exhibitions, but the hotels themselves (dreamed up by Moulin Rouge director Baz Luhrmann and his wife, costume designer Catherine Martin) are home to museumworthy art too. Case in point: Damien Hirst's Gone but Not Forgotten, a gilded woolly mammoth skeleton relaxing in the Faena Hotel's garden.

3201 Collins Ave., Miami Beach; 305-534-8800.

CLUB

BASEMENT. THE MIAMI **BEACH EDITION**

A rec room on steroids, the lower level of lan Schrager's latest Miami Beach hotel offers disco bowling, a nightclub, and the one thing no other resort here has: an ice-skating rink. 2901 Collins Ave.; 786-257-4500.

BASEMENT

BEAUTY

LADY BAMFORD SPA. I HOTEL **SOUTH BEACH**

After a long day in the sun and before a hot night out, recharge with a facial at the brand-spanking-new Lady Bamford Spa, opening this month. 234l Collins Ave.; 866-615-1111.



HOT **SPOTS** THAT **AREN'T** IN **HOTELS**

They are definitely worth checking out, even if you won't be checking in.



BACHOUR

This daytime-only haunt is popular for bréakfast (smoked salmon scramble) and sweet fixes alike (it offers seven types of mousse alone) 600 Brickell Ave.:

305-330-6310.



GLASS & VINE

Chopped winner and hometown son Giorgio Rapicavoli is drawing foodies in droves with his farm-to-table garden of eatin' in Peacock Park.

2820 McFarlane Rd.: 305-200-5268.



BODEGA

South Beach's own tricked-out taco truck is open until 5 A.M., making it an obvious after-party joint-complete with a bar attached 1220 l6th St.: 305-704-2145.



JUVIA

High atop the chicest garage ever, enjoy a pineapple martini with pedestrian Lincoln Road below you and a rain-forest wall behind you. IIII Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach: 305-763-8272.

12 Hours in Wynwood

The city's former garment district has become a stomping ground for area hipsters, with factories reborn as galleries, restaurants, and boutiques. Here's how to do Wynwood right.

