

Small Luxury Hotels on Miami Beach

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The Betsy Hotel

In contrast to its art deco neighbors, this historic beachfront hotel features an expansive four-column portico and signature shuttered windows. Offering a casually elegant ambiance with an upscale tropical decor, each of the 63 guest rooms displays fresh orchids, as well as individually signed and framed artwork by Richard Bluestein. All of the accommodations provide custom-built poster beds, Frette linens, bespoke cabinetry and dark walnut hardwood floors as well as high-speed wireless Internet access, an iHome docking station and an in-room library. Every room also includes a spacious marble bathroom with a walk-in shower, a bathroom mirror with a built-in LCD television and luxury bath amenities. Guests are welcome to enjoy the courtyard pool as well as a rooftop deck with panoramic views of the the Atlantic Ocean. Also situated on the rooftop, the Wellness Garden offers an array of spa services and yoga instruction, and The Deck serves specialty cocktails and light dishes. A fine dining experience is offered by the modern American steakhouse BLT Steak. The hotel staff will be pleased to create a customized picnic basket with a selection of snacks, wine, beverages, magazines or other beach sundries for you before you depart for a day at the beach. The Betsy Hotel
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