



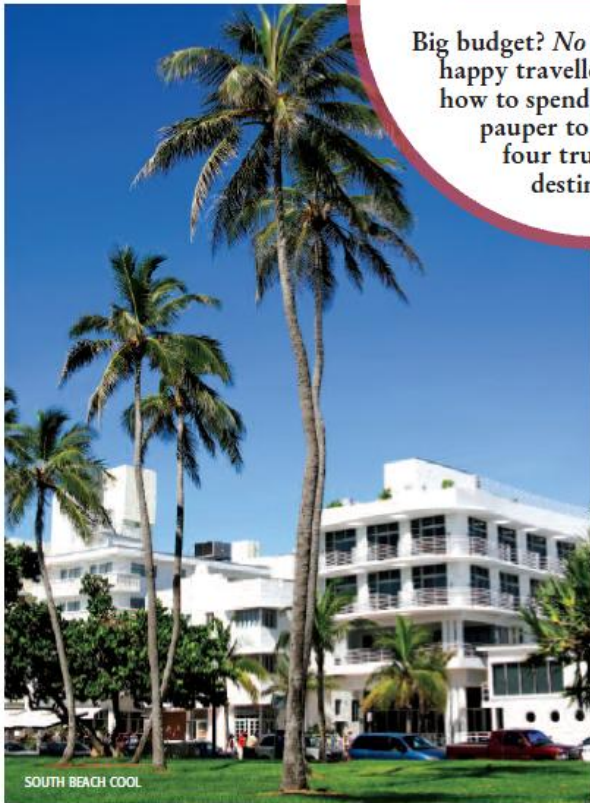
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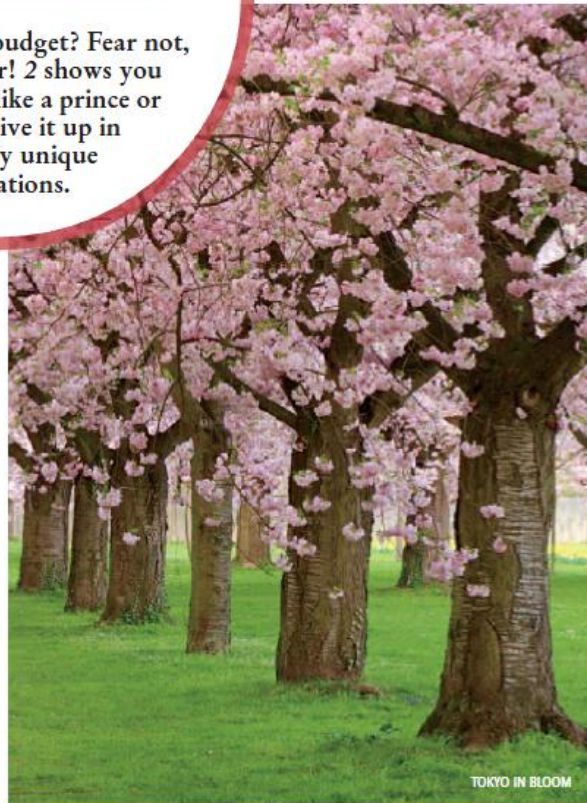
LOCAL GARB IN EDINBURGH

Hi-Lo HOLIDAYS

Big budget? *No* budget? Fear not, happy traveller! 2 shows you how to spend like a prince or pauper to live it up in four truly unique destinations.



SOUTH BEACH COOL



TOKYO IN BLOOM

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SOUTH BEACH: THE COAST WITH THE MOST

Miami Vices

By Sara Graham

NOTHING SAYS SEXY WEEKEND LIKE South Beach! Start by choosing A-list accommodations. The haute hotels that line Ocean Drive and Collins Avenue boast multi-sensory restaurants and high-energy clubs.

To ease into your South Beach surroundings, stroll along **Ocean Drive**, **Lincoln Road** and **Collins Avenue**. Soak up the area's Art Deco stylings, a design aesthetic that made its impression on more than 800 hotels, apartments and other buildings erected here circa 1930.

In graceful contrast stands **The Betsy** (the betsyhotel.com), a landmark hotel that has preserved its traditional colonial façade. Be sure to try The Betsy's **Bistro Laurent Tourondel Steak** (or BLT), a chic urbane boîte offering prime American and Japanese Kobe beef, fish and an extensive Raw Bar.

When shopping South Beach, there's always Lincoln Road where you will find anything and everything among its myriad shops and casual cafés. For something that is decidedly more boutique, look for labels like Céline, Balmain and Lanvin at **The Webster** (the webstermiami.com). If vintage is your thing, hit **C. Madeleine's** (cmadeleines.com).



THE BETSY HOTEL

CHEAP THRILLS

SOUTH BEACH



SEE a basketball game. With the new dream team of James, Bosh and Wade, the **Miami Heat** know how to set the courts on fire. Watch these ballers bring their NBA game at the world-class American Airlines Arena. Order tickets online at nba.com/heat.



SHOP at **Aventura Mall** (aventuramall.com). You'll find six major department stores and more than 280 specialty stores, including Anthropologie, Apple and Barney's New York Co-Op. The multi-level indoor mall recently completed a \$22-million expansion that added a new wing of upscale boutiques and restaurants. If you're serious about shopping, plan to spend a full day here.



EAT at **Puerto Sagua**. It's Cuban comfort food at its best! Think roasted chicken, rice and beans, and fried plantains served up in a friendly, frill-free resto. Another hot spot for lunch or dinner is **The Pelican Café** (pelicanhotel.com). Those in the know flock to savour their light plates, such as tuna tartare with guacamole and crispy won ton, and a variety of mains ranging from lobster linguine to Kobe beef burgers.