

TRAVEL



WISH WE WERE THERE

Collette Lyons checked into the **Betsy Hotel in Miami, USA**

“Set on South Beach’s main Art Deco drag, the Betsy has been around since 1940, but was fully refurbished in 2009. The rooms are decked out with chic black and white photos, gorgeous orchids and cool white bed linen, while the bathrooms are packed with NY-cool Malin + Goetz products.

Shopping-wise, nearby Lincoln Road is home to just about every American brand your suitcase could desire. And when you’re all shopped out, go to the Bliss Spa at W hotel for their Double Choc pedicure, which comes with brownies and hot chocolate. And for dinner, I can recommend legendary Joe’s Stone Crab (www.jonesstonecrab.com). Miami. Nice!”

THE MONEY BIT

Standard double rooms at the Betsy cost from £385 per night, including breakfast (www.thebetsyhotel.com). Virgin flies from London Heathrow to Miami from £407 return (www.virgin-atlantic.com). 