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from Mario Batali

The Betsy Hotel

Replenish your Vitamin D after a long winter by spending a weekend in Miami's South Beach neighborhood. The historic Betsy, a landmark built in 1942 and perched at the top of Ocean Drive, provides the perfect dose of pampering.

Accommodations The last standing Georgian colonial in a sea of Art Deco facades, The Betsy has 61 luxe rooms and suites, all remodeled in 2009. Each has a four-poster bed outfitted with Frette linens, a spacious marble bath, and a flat-panel TV screen built right into the vanity mirror. The decor is punctuated with tasteful tropical touches, including plantation shutters and fresh orchids. Prices start at \$479 per night in March.

Amenities Spend a lazy afternoon overlooking the Atlantic Ocean from the third-floor rooftop deck, also home to the Zen-influenced Wellness Spa and Garden—a scenic spot for practicing your sun salutation or having a massage. The secluded courtyard pool is the ideal place to cool off (or hang out after sunset; blankets provided). Dine on Prime Cut Rib Eye at BLT Steak, renowned chef



Laurent Tourondel's South Florida outpost, and end the night with a signature cocktail at B Bar, the hotel's private subterranean lounge.

Local attractions Relaxation takes two forms in Miami Beach. Venture out (peruse the pedestrian-only Espanola Way, Lincoln Road Mall, or posh Bal Harbour Shops; pop into some of the countless art galleries and museums; take an architecture tour) or stay put: A pristine stretch of sand starts directly across the street from the Betsy's entrance.

For more information Call 305-531-6100 or visit thebetsyhotel.com to learn more.



MIAMI NICE If paradise to you is unwinding in high style, you've found it at Miami's Betsy. This 1940s-era hotel, on the National Register of Historic Places, epitomizes cool comfort—be it bedding menus (Down pillows? Hypoallergenic?) or chef Laurent Tourondel's BLT Steak eats...served poolside (see opposite page).

