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## Ask Fathom: What Doesn't Suck in SoBe?

 by [Pavia Rosati](#)

**Dear Fathom: My wife and I are getting away for ONE blissful night alone without the kids and want a hotel in South Beach that's nice, chic, fun, and doesn't suck. Does such a place exist?**

Now be nice: When it's miserable in Philadelphia, it's always sunny in South Beach. That said, quality can be tough to come by along Collins Avenue and Ocean Drive, where they prize tinniness of bikini over speediness of room service.

But your mythic hotel does exist. My tough, discriminating, trustworthy friends recently came back raving about [The Betsy](#) on Ocean, so that would be my first choice. [Soho Beach House](#) is a bastion of charm and good service in a usually charmless and serviceless town. (Yes, the Soho House, unlikely as it may seem.)

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Most links through Mr and Mrs Smith and Tablet Hotels.

- [The Betsy](#)

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