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Two Hot MIAMI Hotels Worth Checking Into



Get the most out of your time in Miami by staying at two hotel hotspots. First, book the Brickell Suite at [Mandarin Oriental, Miami](#) and then reserve the Premier Ocean View room at [The Raleigh Miami Beach](#). Each is unique in its own right and offers a perfect piece of paradise to every guest. From top-notch dining and unwinding at a Five-Star spa, to sharing plates poolside and cruising along Collins Avenue on a beach cruiser, both resorts provide the ultimate one-stop-shop getaway experience. Here, we share our top reasons why you should spend one night at each of these fabulous Miami hotels.



Keep the good times rolling over at [The Raleigh](#), a charming Art Deco gem originally designed in 1940 by well-known architect L. Murray Dixon. The 105-room hotel is situated on the popular Collins Avenue where it's easy to access nearby hotels, restaurants and nightlife. You can walk around exploring the city or hop on one of the hotel's beach cruisers that are stored on a bike rack near the valet stand.



When you've had enough of riding around town, hit the beach, which is just steps from [The Raleigh's pool area](#). Check in at The Raleigh's designated seaside hut and the beach attendant will set up your chaise lounge chairs or cabana. Order the Maine Lobster Roll from the beach menu and get your girlfriend a glass of Grenache rosé (think fruity tasting notes). Take a short walk to the ocean and put your toes in the warm water before setting out to sun worship for the next few hours.



Take a hot shower (try the Ciel Spa products provided) followed by a nap (get cozy in the Egyptian cotton sheets) when you get back to your [Premier Ocean View](#) room. Don't fuss too much over what you'll have for dinner because [The Restaurant](#) at The Raleigh will take care of you with its modern American cuisine. Sit poolside and order the fresh tuna poke (with fresh citrus ponzu, avocado, toasted macadamia) and braised short ribs (accompanied by cipollini onion, fingerling potatoes). Both dishes from chef Jose Icardi provide a nice blend of light and heavy surf and turf. You'll fancy sitting under the twinkling stars and next to what Life magazine named "the most beautiful pool in America" in 1947.

End the evening at the Martini Bar inside. A hotel staple, the intimate eight-seat mahogany bar serves a handful of cocktails. Share a couple of tipples with your sweetheart. We suggest Never Say Never (Mount Gay Black Barrel rum, lime, syrup, strawberry, mint, basil) or Bee's Knees (Nolet's Gin, honey syrup, lemon juice). And if you're really in the mood to be naughty, pair the beverages with a plate of chocolate fudge cake from The Restaurant at The Raleigh. Accompanied by mocha sauce, chocolate shortbread and coffee chantilly, you'll be sure to hit the sweet spot in more ways than one.

