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DRINK, EAT AND REPEAT: THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES TO CHOOSE FROM

AQ Chop House  
Dining room

Steak filet tartare  
with egg truffle

## AQ Chop House BY IL MULINO NEW YORK

ACQUALINA KEEPS  
RAISING ITS OWN BAR,  
AS EVIDENCED BY THIS  
LATEST ON-PREMISE  
RESTAURANT.

SUNNY ISLES BEACH

Adding to the allure of the gorgeous Acqualina Resort & Spa is the property's latest eatery, AQ Chop House by Il Mulino. As anyone who has ever visited Acqualina already knows, it's jaw-droppingly elegant, with a Mediterranean vibe that pervades all aspects of its design. This new restaurant fits right in with that theme, from the mid-century European-inspired decor that mixes the modern design of the '70s with touches reminiscent of 19th-century Italian residential classicism to the menu itself, comprising prime cuts of meat, seafood, pastas, crudos and salads. Notable starters include branzino crudo with blood orange and frisée, eggplant stuffed with ricotta and mascarpone, and steak filet tartare with egg and truffle, while short rib ravioli with sage and butter as well as taglierini cacio e pepe stand out on the pasta list. Simpler, but no less perfect, selections include grilled fish and prime dry-age meats, among them a 32-oz. Porterhouse steak for two and a 10-oz. Chop House Burger (all steaks and chops are served with roasted potatoes or fries). Sunday brunch takes place every week from noon to 4 pm with a buffet by Il Mulino New York, the legendary Italian spot that has been part of Acqualina since it opened 12 years ago.

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32 oz. Porterhouse  
with roasted potatoes

Tomato and  
mozzarella stack