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FROM THE PUBLISHERS

Welcome to the December 2019/January 2020 edition of Forum Magazine.

We are pleased to feature Jonathan Cocklin and his remarkable team at Onelife Design & Build. Jonathan’s astute business acumen and reputation for transparency and integrity throughout the building stages makes this company one of the finest in the area. Their clients are the company’s obsession, the team works diligently to make the process as seamless as possible and the result is nothing short of perfection.

The cold and snow have arrived a little too early this year and if you are like me and favour the warmer weather, why not take a short trip south to rejuvenate and enjoy the warm sunshine at the impressive and opulent Acqualina Resort & Spa in sunny Florida. Step into a world of luxury where five-star service awaits at this beach front location. Visit Acqualina.com to explore your next travel destination.

A shout out to our friends at European Automotive, Matt and his team of expert mechanics must be the most honest and fair in their industry. A recent trip to tune up my older model Range Rover was an education in maintaining and preventing what could have been a costly experience. We highly recommend their services, the best in the industry and located at 333 Wyecroft Rd. in Oakville. Check them out at europeanautomotive.ca.

Where does the time go every year, the holidays are right around the corner, Christmas will be here in no time, enjoy your time with family and friends at this special time of the year. Wishing you all the merriest of holidays from our family to yours and good health and happiness. May 2020 be the best year ever for all of us!

Until next time, enjoy!  
Ana & Sean Patrick  
Publishers







# Transport yourself to a luxury seaside haven

TEXT Emilia Florek-Guerrero





## ACQUALINA Resort & Spa

The Miami Metropolitan area is becoming one of the world's premier destinations in every way possible. From its attractive year-round weather to hosting numerous events in the fashion, music, art, cinema and tourism industries, there are endless activities for everyone to do. Miami is a party hub and at the same time a place where an array of cultures blend and present a one-of-a-kind environment.

Of course, it wouldn't be complete without the possibility to bask in the warm Florida sunshine on pristine sandy shores overlooking the crystal-clear ocean.

Join us for this adventure and experience at Acqualina Resort & Spa, Sunny Isles Beach, in sunny south Florida!

The Acqualina Resort is a destination where relaxation begins right when you step through the main doors, here you will step into a world of luxury. Chic luxury, incredible views, impeccable service and attention to detail, you can rest assured that you are in good hands and the best vacation of a lifetime awaits you while

staying at the Acqualina Resort. 98 rooms include terraces and dream like views of the ocean provide ultimate comfort so one can truly indulge in what Florida has to offer. All rooms are designed with classic furnishings that blend with elements of modernity. Traditional and modern elements come together with classic and



elegant room designs. Suites offer timeless pieces one would want in their own home with luxurious, contemporary fabrics and a soothing colour palette that come together flawlessly.

Three oceanfront swimming pools with poolside restaurants and cabanas are a paradise within a paradise, and only

steps to the ocean!

These pools practically merge with the water, only a thin strip of sand speckled with lounges, bright red beach umbrellas and water toting butlers separate the pools from the waters of the Atlantic.

Acqualina Spa by ESPA is a 20,000

square foot facility, an indulgent retreat for relaxation and rejuvenation with state-of-the-art treatment rooms. This world-class facility offers all types of beauty and massage treatments ranging from exotic massages using Himalayan salt stones to blissful three-hour long massage experiences and healing heat and water rituals with holistic, restorative and meditative treatments. Plus access to a private pool and terrace with a heated jet pool along with a Roman waterfall spa.







*"I just got back from a weekend 'getaway' with my wife celebrating our anniversary. I am lucky in that I get to travel and stay at very nice hotels around the world: Ritz, Four Seasons, St. Regis, etc. This was my first experience staying at Acqualina and this was the best, most amazing hotel experience I have ever had in my life!"*

*If you have ever left a hotel and said, "Wow, that was good service" I beg you to come to Acqualina and compare... there is no comparison! Claudia at the front desk, William at the bar, Christof the GM, all members of the spa specialize in making you feel welcome and no detail goes unnoticed. Each member of the staff is warm and kind. The rooms were spectacular and the food fantastic and the beach beautiful but all that pales in comparison to the service you receive upon arrival. Not only did Acqualina create a repeat customer but an advocate for life. Well done, Christof and staff! We can't wait to come back"*

Ryan R., August 2019

[www.acqualinaresort.com](http://www.acqualinaresort.com)



Stimulate your taste buds at the dining areas at the Acqualina Resort. The AQ restaurant provides a wide selection of dishes, enjoy fine dining at the renowned Il Mulino New York or grab an ocean-side seat for lunch at the Costa Grill. Other unique experiences include an intimate beachfront dinner for two, 24/7 in-room dining or opt for a picnic in paradise. All restaurants vie for your attention and they are all exceptional as you would expect them to be.

For those one-of-a-kind experiences, the Acqualina provides wedding services for an intimate, lavish, romantic, fairytale beach wedding. This is also a family-friendly destination as there are plenty of activities that kids can enjoy such as marine biology-inspired educational activities, an oceanfront soccer field, a king-sized chessboard, and an area to play basketball. So what are you waiting for... Acqualina here we come!

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