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ABOVE IT ALL

There's no doubt the new 46th-floor, 7,725-square-foot penthouse at **Acqualina Resort & Spa** has five-star written all over it—and at \$20,000 a night, it very well should. With panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Miami skyline, and a personal butler from check-in to check-out, the castle in the clouds is what dream vacations are made of. "A sense of the calming ocean is felt throughout this spectacular space," says Deborah Yager Fleming, CEO of Acqualina. "Guests who stay here will be provided with truly memorable and enriching experiences." Here's a room-by-room breakdown of the posh digs. 17875 Collins Ave., Sunny Isles Beach, 305.918.8000, acqualinaresort.com —LRR



1. FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The vacation wow-factor begins the moment the elevator doors open and guests step into a private foyer with a silver-leaf ceiling, double-glass doors and museum-quality art. That black-and-white pattern on the marble flooring signals glamorous things to come.

2. TAKE A SEAT

Colors pop in the living room, thanks to accent pieces, abstract canvases and a large area rug. Dark grays and neutrals dominate the palette as far as furniture is concerned. That is indeed a working fireplace framed in white stone underneath a 56-inch HD LCD TV set.

3. BON APPÉTIT

In-room meals are always formal in the 10-person dining room, which features two crystal chandeliers, crystal sconces, flora-themed art and a wood dining table surrounded by zebra-print chairs atop a coral pony-hair rug. Needless to say, minimalism is not on the menu.

4. SWEET DREAMS

White, creams and other soothing tones make the grand master suite (one of five sleeping quarters) as relaxing as it can be, with blackout shades that ensure later-than-usual mornings. And yes, the king bed covered in high-thread-count linens is as soft as it appears.

5. TAKE IT OUTSIDE

As serene as it could be, the outdoor patio is marked by a living wall, cushioned lounge furniture, a dining area with seating for eight, a summer kitchen with a TV and a temperature-perfect saltwater pool. Check-out is what time again!

