

Acqualina Resort & Residences

**EAT DELICIOUSLY. SLEEP COMFORTABLY.
GET PAMPERED. REPEAT.**

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Just when you thought paradise couldn't get any more perfect, you will prove yourself wrong when you stay at Acqualina Resort & Residences, Sunny Isle's premiere resort. Located on 4.5 pristine beachfront acres, you are sure to get swept up in luxury at this stylish yet laidback seaside haven. They also take safety seriously – you will find onsite Covid-19 tests upon arrival or when departing home, plus updated cleaning policies.

You'll see - and feel - the difference of the A-list Acqualina when you roll up to this relaxed resort's imposing gates featuring Mediterranean décor, serene spa options, delectable dining and ocean views – lots of ocean views. Acqualina is not just the most stylish spot in South Florida, but also has plenty of activities within its own space. Feel at home upon arrival with a welcome amenity, plus three oceanfront pools including an adult's pool, recreational pool and Beach Club pool, fitness center, wellness classes, Acqualina Hair Salon by Voi, as well as sightseeing tours and access to golf and tennis games at nearby private clubs.

Lounge out in luxury – after all, it's only a click away when you check out Cabana and AcquaBed Bookings on the Acqualina App, where you will find a birds-eye

view of their cabana locations surrounding two oceanfront pools. Each Mediterranean-inspired cabana accommodates up to four guests. In order to make your stay as stress-free as possible, their 24-hour concierge services can get those hard-to-score dinner reservations or concert tickets, and if you need babysitting or pet-walking services, that can all be arranged on-site. The only thing you have to worry about here is having a good time.

Bite into deliciousness while enjoying gourmet bites on the beach. You will certainly feel – and taste – the mouthwatering magic of fine dining amidst the ocean waves and under the stars when their team of world-class chefs creates a carefully crafted menu for guests and residents. Other delectable dining options include Japanese fusion fare at KE-UH or get a taste of old-school New York at their outpost of Il Mulino. More casual menus can be found at Costa Grill or allow them to put together a personalized picnic.

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including zebra wood, as well as champagne bronze elements and smoked glass. You will also find plush satins, exotic woven textiles and sun-bleached hues throughout. Your getaway is made even more glamorous with a pillow-back sleeper sofa, wingback chairs, tufted walnut wrapper on wraparound headboards, carefully curated goods and artworks and amenities including seamless multimedia integration which anticipates every need of its tech-savvy guest. Relax in expansive bathrooms featuring marble flooring, double sinks and ESPA-branded bath products. No other Five Star Diamond resort has ever looked this shiny.

Your stay is about to get even sweeter when you book one of their one-to-three-bedroom oceanfront suites. Complete with a spacious separate living room, metal coffee tables, dining chairs, writing desk and multimedia center, these residential-style accommodations make for one very haute home away from home. Cook up anything you desire in your own gourmet kitchen in those suites with subzero built-in refrigerators, designer granite countertops and limited-edition Italian cabinets.

Spring into serenity at the two-story 20,000 square foot Acqualina Spa, featuring 11 state-of-the-art multi-

functional treatment rooms, plus water rituals, healing heat and a private suite. Their signature Orange Blossom treatment with relaxing poultice massage or Cryo-T shock therapy is sure to put some rejuvenation into your step. Featuring Fendi Casa furniture and a striking crystal chandelier, the Royal Spa Suite is a chic space for couples to reconnect in style. This private lounge leads directly to the oceanfront treatment room where guests will find a private steam room made from mother-of-pearl, a rainforest shower for two, and a private wrap-around balcony with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean. Other tantalizing treatments include new facials incorporating Cryotherapy technologies.

Become immersed in both ancient and modern therapies with the latest skincare advances, plus his and her locker rooms, relaxation lounges, outdoor spa veranda, spa pool and Roman waterfall jacuzzi. With your own wellness coach or nutritionist, as well as YOGiiZA, a local, high-end fitness company, you can have fun while staying fit.

Get your spring getaway off to a stylish start at Acqualina. **P**

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