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Joia Beach

1111 Parrot
Jungle Trail,
Miami

▶ **EVOKING THE VIBRANT** spirit of European beach clubs, this secluded enclave on Watson Island is Miami's hidden gem for day-to-night dining and entertainment. The bayfront destination, located near downtown Miami, is favored by locals and visitors for romantic dinners or indulgent celebrations. Before reaching the 45,000-square-foot property, guests enter along a path of lush jungle greenery. A private beach decorated with daybeds and teepees surrounds the 120-seat dining area under a thatched-roof tiki hut, while live DJ sets keep spirits elevated past sundown. The culinary program, led by Argentine chefs Gustavo and Maximiliano Vertone, features dishes like coal-roasted tiger prawns and crispy lobster tails, which pair perfectly with refreshing hand-crafted cocktails such as the signature Pure Joia (mezcal, pineapple syrup and tequila). joiabeachmiami.com



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The Nautilus

Baa Atoll, Maldives

► Fantasies of island living become reality at this bespoke hideaway. Twenty-six accommodations capture the magic of the Maldives, from floating villas above the Indian Ocean to beachfront houses. Expect services such as “unscripted dining,” which forgoes set hours at the property’s four restaurants. Located in a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, The Nautilus brings the marvels of the ocean to your door.

thenautilusmaldives.com



Montage Los Cabos

Twin Dolphin, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

► Experience desert and ocean splendor at this sprawling oasis, comprised of 122 expansive guest rooms and suites and 52 Montage Residences overlooking Santa Maria Bay, known for its calm tides. Three pools offer cabanas and beach beds, while adventurous thrill seekers can explore Baja’s outback on UTVs. Pair regional wines and tequilas with authentic Mexican cuisine at Mezcal, or enjoy Mediterranean-inspired dining at Marea.

montagehotels.com



Andaz Maui

3550 Wailea Alanui Dr., Wailea, Hawaii

► Known for its minimal architecture, cascading infinity pools and open-air lobby, this hotel enchants guests with its Pacific views and breezes. Located at the end of Wailea’s coast, the Andaz is close to shops and a golf course. Morimoto Maui, chef Masaharu Morimoto’s fine-dining sushi restaurant, and Ka’ana Kitchen are on-site. The property also features an authentic luau, The Feast at Mokapu.

hyatt.com



Hotel Jerome

330 E. Main St., Aspen, Colorado

► Aspen’s past lives on at this hotel, which celebrates mountain elegance through its hospitality programming and cozy decor. The central location allows easy access to snowy excursions on Ajax Mountain or shopping on Main Street. Sit in Hunter S. Thompson’s leather seat at the J-Bar, or end the day with après-ski in The Living Room. Visit speakeasy Bad Harriet, beneath the *Aspen Times*, for nocturnal libations.

aubergeresorts.com

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