

Best hotels in Miami 2023: Where to stay for luxury and beachfront locations

Live your best beachside life in our pick of the Floridian city's top places to stay

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Whichever neighbourhood takes your fancy, if you too want to party in the city where the heat is on, blingy, beachy, artsy Miami has plenty of places to bed down in style. Here's our list of **stand-out stays** where you'll receive a warm welcome to Miami.

Best for escaping reality: **Faena Hotel Miami Beach**

Neighbourhood: Mid-Beach Miami



(Nik Koenig)

Hidden behind this chalk facade is a riot of fun: scarlet velvet, sparkling chandeliers, Art Deco flamboyance, and hark-backs to the 1950s, when Marilyn Monroe and Dean Martin were among the talent to walk through these doors (in its former guise as the Saxony Hotel). It's exactly what you'd expect as a result of charging *Great Gatsby* and *Moulin Rouge* director and costume designer duo, Baz Luhrmann and Catherine Martin, with the interior design. Damien Hirst's 3m tall, gilded woolly mammoth skeleton is among the many stars of this sumptuous show, which includes candy-cane-striped poolside parasols and beach cabanas; a Living Room cocktail spot that's all brass palms and tiger stripes; and the gloriously kitsch Tree of Life bar, sporting a punchy underwater scene that's borderline *The Little Mermaid*. Kids are welcome, but you'll want to leave them at home to fully immerse yourself in this wonderland.