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## **ASIA MEETS THE TROPICS WITH MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MIAMI'S ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN**

The unique design of Mandarin Oriental, Miami brings a new level of luxury to Florida's vibrant international city. The building's curved architecture reflects Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's signature fan logo, while providing stunning views of Biscayne Bay and the Miami skyline from the hotel's 326 guest rooms and 15,000-square-foot of meeting space. The interior design combines a contemporary South Florida influence with touches of Asian luxury. "Architectural firm RTKL Associates of Dallas was inspired by the hotel group's sweeping fan logo, along with nautical imagery typical of tropical Miami for the building's exterior design," said Jorge Gonzalez, general manager and vice president.

The 20-story building is made up of three major guestroom blocks, the profile of which has been sheared in an upward sweep, then linked by a curved podium of public spaces at the ground level. The curved balconies of the guest floors above echo the radius of the podium. The property features spacious guest rooms and suites. The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Miami – with 18 treatment rooms including six private suites – complements a comprehensive fitness center, private beach and an infinity-edge swimming pool.

Other features of the hotel include Azul, a 120-seat signature restaurant on the waterfront, La Mar by Gastón Acurio, a lively Peruvian restaurant with both indoor and outdoor waterfront terrace seating, YAKU by La Mar our new outdoor waterfront lounge offering Peruvian-style cocktails and small bites and MO Bar + Lounge, sophisticated bar and lounge overlooking Biscayne Bay.

Conference and banqueting facilities offering 15,000-square-foot of meeting space accommodate more than 600 people including Brickell Beach the newest event space addition, offers 20,000 square feet of waterfront beach, perfect for team building exercises or events al fresco. In addition,

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the hotel features a business center and all the services and amenities that are typically provided by Mandarin Oriental hotels worldwide.

The arc of public spaces – atrium lobby, MO Bar + Lounge, The Spa, fitness center, and infinity-style pool– is oriented to the view of Miami and Biscayne Bay. As guests travel over the bridge to Brickell Key and enter the hotel, they are greeted with a vibrant, freestanding copper-clad restaurant designed by Tony Chi and Associates of New York. After passing through the portal created by the bridge linking the main hotel with the ballroom and banquet facilities, guests pass into the entry court where they are greeted with the soothing view of lush landscaping.

As they pass through the glass and steel canopy and the intimate entry vestibule, guests arrive in the high-ceilinged lobby, where the floor-to-ceiling glass windows provide a view of Miami’s skyline over the water. At night, the two-story bay windows of the lobby and lounges glow like lanterns from within to the observer across the bay. Just outside the lobby, guests are soothed by the sound of cascading water as they sit alongside the infinity-edge pool overlooking Biscayne Bay.

The color and texture of the material palette have been inspired by the vernacular of Miami. The basic building material is full cement stucco of white and ochre on concrete block. The sophisticated layering and overlapping of wooden screens and structural elements of Asian architecture inspired the detailing around the podium, such as the bay windows of the lobby and the ballroom pre-function space.

### **Restful Interiors Combine Contemporary Influence with Classic Artistic Design**

Interior décor by Atlanta-based designer Jan Clausen showcases a harmonious balance between colors, texture and materials. The design theme for guest rooms and common areas captures the

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energy found in the vibrancy of Miami, blending that with the restful atmospheres of a luxury residence.

Custom pillow shams, Anichini bed linens, and Oriental lantern-inspired bedside and floor lamps are just a few of the intricate décor details evoking understated elegance with Asian accents. All guestrooms feature balconies overlooking Biscayne Bay or the Miami skyline.

Guest rooms provide a tranquil and relaxing refuge with all the modern comforts of home, with audio visual equipment finely integrated into the furniture wall, which is fabricated from recycled slivers of coconut shell and Sucupiro wood. This composition is framed with natural grass laminated between glass and mirror, providing depth, sparkle and texture. Bamboo hardwood floors add an additional touch of elegance to all suites.

For reservations, please contact the hotel directly at +1 (305) 913 8288, toll free +1 (866) 888 6780; or Mandarin Oriental's direct on-line reservations service at [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com).

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