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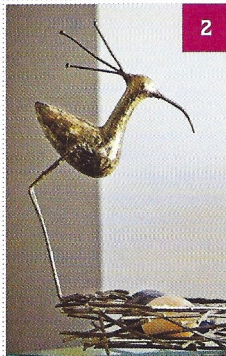
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WITH AN INFLUX OF ULTRA-LUXE RETAILERS, WORLD-CLASS ARCHITECTS AND HIGH-END DESIGN SHOPS, THE PERENNIAL SUNNY CITY IS HOTTER THAN EVER



SOUTH BEACH

Famous for café-lined Ocean Drive, Art Deco landmarks and pulsating nightlife, the beach is also home to a wealth of upscale boutiques. Accessible by bridge across Biscayne Bay, shopping is best along lower Collins Avenue and Lincoln Road's pedestrian promenade.

1. ALCHEMIST
1111 LINCOLN ROAD,
FIFTH FLOOR
305-531-4815
SHOPALCHEMIST.COM

Head to the fifth floor of a parking garage for hard-to-find labels like Rick Owens and Rodarte, plus goth jewelry and home furnishings by Chrome Hearts.

2. GUSTAVO OLIVIERI ANTIQUES
1627 JEFFERSON AVE.
305-604-8601
GUSTAVOOLIVIERIANTIQUES.COM

Glamour abounds in this jewel box showcasing the best in 20th-century furnishings and lighting. Recent finds include Jacques Adnet armchairs.

BABALU
1111 LINCOLN ROAD
305-538-0777
BABALUMIAMI.COM

This posh "convenience" store supplies Paul Smith beach towels, Anthony Logistics suntan lotions and Malin+Goetz travel kits, as well as Salviati crystal, jewelry and magazines.

NEST
1020 LINCOLN ROAD
305-672-9611
NESTCASA.COM

This haven for European furniture and accessories is inspired by owner Sara Colombo's travels. Shagreen boxes, lacquer trays and vintage pieces are arranged in tempting vignettes.

BASE
939 LINCOLN ROAD
305-531-4982
BASEWORLD.COM

This shop is often likened to Colette in Paris for its supply of edgy fashion, jewelry and home accessories, plus a worldly array of music and magazines.

TUCCIA DI CAPRI
1630 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
305-534-5865
TUCCIADICAPRI.COM

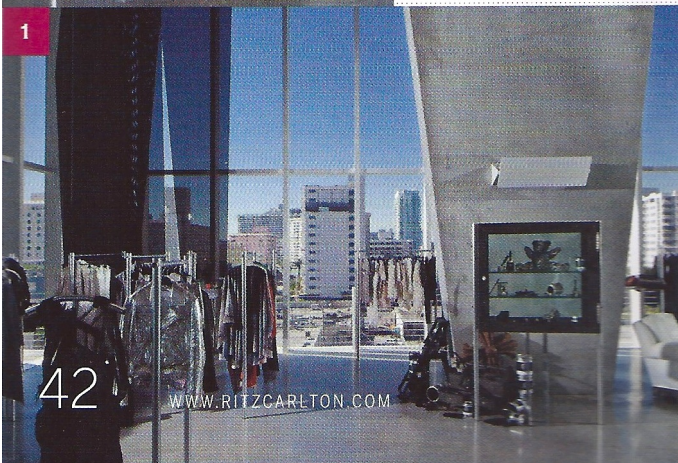
Julia Roberts and Sarah Jessica Parker are fans of these made-to-measure ladies' sandals. Choose your style, leather and embellishments, and they're ready in under an hour.

DUCHAMP JEWELERS
ONE LINCOLN ROAD
305-695-0877
DUCHAMPJEWELERS.COM

Tucked inside The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach, the shop draws those in the know with its unique pieces adorned with diamonds and precious stones.

THE WEBSTER
1220 COLLINS AVE.
305-674-7899
THEWEBSTERMIAMI.COM

This multistory boutique in the former Webster Hotel carries luxe labels like Tom Ford, Givenchy and Pierre Hardy.



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BAL HARBOUR AND 20TH CENTURY ROW

The northernmost tip of Miami Beach has come a long way from its swamp-land roots. Once host to the likes of JFK and the Rat Pack, today this quietly sophisticated neighborhood is a mecca for high-end shopping, from the upscale Bal Harbour Shops to the unbeatable vintage furnishings crowding Northeast 125th Street across the bay.

BAL HARBOUR SHOPS

9700 COLLINS AVE.
305-866-0311
BALHARBOURSHOPS.COM

Perhaps the most glamorous mall in America. Arrayed around a central courtyard bursting with palm trees, koi ponds, sculptures and outdoor cafés, find a host of designer boutiques, including Calypso St. Barth, a one-stop shop for sophisticated boho chic.

3. TRINA TURK

9700 COLLINS AVE.
305-861-8044
TRINATURK.COM

L.A. designer Trina Turk's vintage-inspired patterns in bold colors grace cocktail dresses and women's separates along with swimwear, jewelry and home accessories.



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STRIPE

799 NE 125TH ST.
305-893-8085
STRIPE.1STDIBS.COM

Coastal style abounds with rope pieces by Christian Astuguevieille, driftwood lamps, oversized clamshells, metalwork by Curtis Jere and a beachy palette of white, beige and brass furnishings.

4. THOMAS BRILLET

817/819 NE 125TH ST.
305-981-3030
THOMASBRILLET.COM

Gio Ponti and Andre Arbus are among the blue-chip designers whose creations are on offer at this shop, which is noted for midcentury French and Italian furnishings.

C. MADELEINES

13702 BISCAYNE BLVD.
305-945-7770
GALLERYVERMILLION.COM

This treasure trove of vintage fashion has been called "Miami's best-kept secret" by Vogue. Get lost in 10,000 square feet of vintage Chanel, YSL and Pierre Cardin.



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WYNWOOD

This burgeoning arts district just north of downtown is considered a living museum thanks to thriving galleries and graffiti murals. Choice cafés and edgy boutiques are also springing up — but most occupy signless buildings, so do pick up a map.

BERBER TRADING

2622 N. MIAMI AVE.
305-572-0118
BERBERTRADING.COM

Shelves at this Moroccan emporium are lined with jewel-toned kitchenware, lanterns, furniture, fabrics, zellige tiles and jars of Moroccan condiments and spices. Nate Berkus is a fan.

5. THE CHEESE COURSE

3451 NE FIRST AVE.
786-220-6681
THECHEESECOURSE.COM

This European-style cheese shop offers 150 artisanal cheeses plus wines, olive oils, books and more. A bistro menu offers in-house dining.

6. DOT FIFTY ONE

51 NW 36TH ST.
305-573-9994
DOTFIFTYONE.COM

The gallery's boutique stocks limited-edition handcrafted pieces like Murano glass jewelry by Silvia Tabasso, blankets by Eva Maldonado, and graphic T-shirts and prints by Cuban artists.

LAS TIAS

2834 N. MIAMI AVE.
305-573-4198
LASTIAS.COM

An upscale furniture consignment shop housing vintage treasures from Le Corbusier to Ralph Lauren, including Gaetano Sciolari chandeliers listed at a fraction of their 1stdibs.com counterparts.

IMODERNI

143 NW 23RD ST.
305-865-8577
IMODERNI.COM

Enter through a graffiti-clad wall and find a haven of modern Italian design. Frequenting by architects and designers for sophisticated brands like Gervasoni and Glas Italia.

KRELWEAR

180 NW 25TH ST.
305-576-7465
KRELWEAR.COM

Karelle Levy not only makes her own fabrics and ready-to-wear, she'll also make bespoke outfits on the spot within an hour. Appointments recommended.

PLANT THE FUTURE

2511 NW SECOND AVE.
305-571-7177
PLANTTHEFUTURE.COM

Miniature gardens potted in ceramic bowls are adorned with tiny porcelain rabbits while hanging terrariums house coconuts blossoming into butterflies at this flower shop.

TRICYCLE MIAMI

166 NW 29TH ST.
305-576-5156
TRICYCLEMIAMI.COM

Pop in for updated midcentury modern furniture, Danish glassware, kitschy tabletop items and artwork by local artists.

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7. DESIGN DISTRICT

This walkable 20-block enclave north of midtown is bursting with contemporary-furniture showrooms, dynamic fashion boutiques and trendy restaurants. Look for installations by Marc Newson and Zaha Hadid, plus the iconic outdoor living room.

EN AVANCE
161 NE 40TH ST.
305-576-0056
ENAVANCE.NET

Apparel, footwear and accessories from the likes of Edun and Ports 1961, plus fragrance from Dsquared2, Santa Maria Novella bath products and Voluspa candles.

FRATELLI LYON
4141 NE SECOND AVE.
305-572-2901
FRATELLILYON.COM

The food is artisanal and everything is for sale at this

sleek Italian café — bottles of olive oil and vinaigrette, jars of honey and jam, cookware, tableware and Driade furniture.

FRIENDS WITH YOU
3930 NE SECOND AVE.
305-722-8484
FRIENDSWITHYOU.COM

This collective's cartoon-like art has garnered a cult following. A range of characters in rainbow-bright colors adorns limited-edition prints, iPhone cases and stuffed animals.

GENIUS JONES
49 NE 39TH ST.
305-571-2000
GENIUSJONES.COM

A must visit for design-savvy parents, this shop features tyke-sized furniture from Vitra and Knoll sitting alongside trendy apparel and sustainably made, nontoxic toys.

JALAN JALAN
3921 NE SECOND AVE.
305-572-9998
JALANMIAMI.COM

This global emporium is crammed with a fusion of worldly goods, including Asian and African art and lighting, embroidered Moroccan poufs and furniture.

JONATHAN ADLER
180 NE 39TH ST.
305-576-0200
JONATHANADLER.COM

The arbiter of "happy chic" stocks vintage-inspired furniture along with rugs, gifts and accessories in eye-popping colors. Discover kitschy earthenware and custom silhouette portraits by Carter Kustera.

LUMINAIRE LAB
3901 NE SECOND AVE.
305-576-5788
LUMINAIRE.COM

A one-stop shop for ultramodern designs, including Vincent Van Duysen kitchenware, accessories by Naoto Fukasawa, and furniture by Paola Lenti and Established & Sons.

MAISON MARTIN MARGIELA
3930 NE SECOND AVE.
786-718-1931
MAISONMARTINMARGIELA.COM

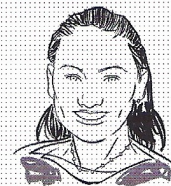
This Belgian label is noted for sculptural deconstructionist fashion along with a range of offbeat home accessories and ghostly slipcovered furniture.

8. NIBA HOME
39 NE 39TH ST.
305-573-1939
NIBAHOME.COM

Former magazine editor Nisi Berryman expertly curates a mix of vintage and contemporary furnishings, including colorful glassware and acrylic furniture by Alexandra von Furstenberg.

9. TOMAS MAIER
170 NE 40TH ST.
305-576-8383
TOMASMAIER.COM

A sophisticated range of men's and women's separates, luxury swimwear, and a capsule collection from Bottega Veneta.



FROM THE DESK OF THE CONCIERGE

WHERE TO EAT AND SHOP IN KEY BISCAIYNE

Located on a seven-mile-long barrier island, Key Biscayne is just minutes from Miami's South Beach, offering small shops and charming restaurants perfect for a romantic weekend getaway.

SHOP

Boheme Boutique specializes in women's designer clothing and accessories from brands such as Missoni, Emilio Pucci and Etro. Lingerie and must-have bathing suits are designed by Spanish designer Andrés Sarda. 650 Crandon Blvd.; 305-361-7474

From Gucci sunglasses to Bond No. 9 fragrances, you'll find a variety of posh clothing and accessories at **Signature Shop** at The Ritz-Carlton, Key Biscayne. Also, be sure to peruse the glittering jewels next door at **Sabbia**. 455 Grand Bay Drive; 305-365-4555

EAT

With flavors reminiscent of a quaint repast in Siena, **Cioppino** features beautifully simple Tuscan cuisine — with exceptional ocean views. Chef de cuisine Ezio Gamba combines the finest ingredients and fresh, local produce. Try the Prosciutto de Parma, Salmon Crudo and cheeses from various Italian regions. 455 Grand Bay Drive; 305-365-4500

El Gran Inka specializes in Peruvian cuisine, with lavish decorations adding to the genuine South American theme. The cuisine is generally seafood-oriented, although there are extensive meat and chicken options as well as Peruvian-Chinese dishes. 606 Crandon Blvd.; 305-365-7883

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