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One Ocean Resort Hotel & Spa, Atlantic Beach, offers guests five-diamond **elegance** with a unique twist on intuitive service. From the moment guests are greeted at the entrance...they know this will be a different resort experience. There is no check-in; instead, travelers are personally escorted to their rooms to meet their Docent. Just as an esteemed docent in a museum or fine gallery prides themselves in knowledge of the art and catering to individual questions, One Ocean Docents will accommodate everything from the basic to the most luxurious requests, from packing and unpacking your items, to steaming your garments and stocking your personal amenity cabinet, to making spa reservations and tee times.

At the spa, guests will find a personalized, boutique-style facility offering marine-inspired treatments. The facility offers both men's and women's lounges, a nutritious juice bar, private oceanfront VIP suites, an invigorating Vichy room, luxurious treatment rooms and a plush meditative

lounge.

904-247-0305 | www.oneoceanresort.com

Relaxation comes in many forms and in Ponte Vedra Beach, the **Marriott Sawgrass Resort & Spa**, provides the perfect marriage of sun, sand, golf and luxurious spa treatments.

The resort is renowned as a showcase of Florida's natural treasures, with 15 acres of lagoons, moss-draped oaks and fragrant magnolias. Surrounded by five championship golf courses, 11 nearby tennis courts and spectacular Atlantic Ocean views, those who prefer to mix activity with their getaways will find themselves inundated with choices.

The Spa at Sawgrass features warm wood nuances, cream stone tiles and ambient lighting to create a serene environment. The spa features 19 private treatment rooms, movement studio for private workouts and supervised classes, an outdoor heated pool and massage pavilions.

800-457-GOLF | 904-285-7777 | www.sawgrassmarriott.com

Slip away and enjoy spa-style **extravaganza** and tranquility in the heart of Coconut Grove, at the **Mayfair Hotel & Spa**, situated a few miles from downtown Miami.

This newly-renovated hotel boasts an Art Nouveau lobby with mini-rotunda, curved walls and impressive columns; 179 freshly renovated rooms and suites - most with private balconies and Japanese Hot Tubs, and a first class spa.

Drawing on Eastern and Western philosophies of wellbeing, the Jurlique Spa at Mayfair Hotel & Spa creates a relaxing escape for all guests. Holistic in approach, this spa uses organic treatments to restore energy from within while revitalizing the skin, face and body.

305-441-0000 | www.mayfairhotelandspa.com

Soaring over the Atlantic, on South Florida's fabled coastline, **Acqualina Resort & Spa**, Sunny Isles, has become an oceanfront **masterpiece**. Graced with panoramic vistas of the sea and Miami's glittering skyline, the 51-storey Mediterranean-inspired tower features a 97-room ultra luxurious boutique resort with 188 lavish residences.

Holistic journeys are specially designed by ESPA to be intricate and sophisticated, and are inspired by Acqualina's stunning ocean setting. Products are formulated using the highest quality organically grown plants, known for their purity, potency and therapeutic qualities. Amenities and features of the spa include European heat experience areas, a Finnish sauna, crystal steam room, ice fountains and an experience shower with cool arctic and warm Caribbean mists.

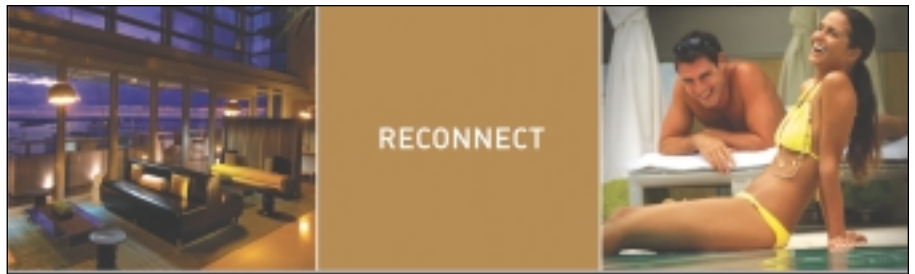
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Situated on 1,500 feet of sugary white sand at the tip of Estero Island, **Pink Shell Resort & Spa** offers a four-star resort experience in a **playful** and friendly atmosphere. Located along the beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel, this resort offers three swimming pools, including the resort's signature lagoon-style "Octapool" with large waterfall, giant shells, sponges and underwater speakers. Other exclusive recreational facilities include tennis courts and an all-new, world-class spa and fitness center.

The resort's Aquagene Spa, a full service, 6,000-square-foot spa provides a variety of treatments and services including the latest in spa and massage technology.

239-463-6181 | www.pinkshell.com

Just 30-minutes northwest of Orlando, **Mission Inn Resort & Club** embraces travelers with a lush and **activity-filled** 1,000-acre property. In addition to the resort's two championship golf courses, recreational amenities include eight tennis



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Ideally located right on the Intracoastal Waterway and only a few steps from the beach, The Pillars offers guests an exceptional level of individual service and luxury, reminiscent of the finest European boutique inns. It's no wonder that *Fodor's* refers to this charming and elegant property as a "gem" while *Frommers* praises The Pillars as "the quintessential Fort Lauderdale retreat." Also, a little over a year ago, *Coastal Living* magazine named it as one of the top 25 coastal inns in the USA.

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courts, jogging and bicycling trails, volleyball courts, an outdoor pool, hydro spa, trap, skeet shooting, and a lakeside marina where guests can fish, sail, powerboat and eco-tour.

The newly opened Spa Marabella was designed to relax, rejuvenate, and renew all those who have the fortuity of enjoying this luxury.

800-874-9053 | www.missioninnresort.com

Crowne Plaza Fort Lauderdale Sawgrass Mills is one of the favorite choices of Fort Lauderdale hotels, located just beyond the downtown area in Sunrise, convenient to the areas many attractions, sports venues, entertainment, and beaches. Designed for complete comfort and relaxation, this award winning accommodation provides a welcomed **retreat** for business and leisure travelers alike. Enjoy complimentary shuttle service to the Sawgrass Mills Mall featuring over 400 stores and 30 restaurants, located across the street.

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South Florida's premier **luxury** hotel, the **Conrad Miami**, overlooks the awe-inspiring views of Biscayne Bay and provides the discerning traveler with convenient access to all of South Florida's hot spots!

Guestrooms, suites and residences feature modern amenities and unparalleled views of the city and Biscayne Bay. All room types feature upgraded extras including a pillow menu, and work station with high-speed Internet access.

The Rooftop, a poolside oasis boasting private cabanas, a hot tub and finely-manicured tennis courts invite guests of the Conrad Miami to relax and restore, as stunning vistas of the city and Biscayne Bay unfold below.

Guests of the Conrad Miami can take advantage of Spa Chakra, a worldwide luxury spa brand. In addition to offering the complete line of Guerlain skincare, fragrance, beauty and well-being treatments, Spa Chakra also features the exclusive Guerlain Methode - a patented facial and body massage technique.

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305-503-6550 | www.conradhotels.com

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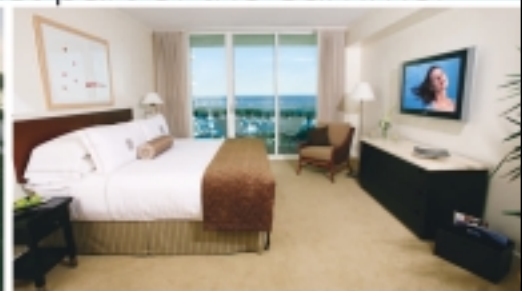


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lighted with an eclectic collection of British Colonial and Island Plantation themes. Guests can also enjoy dining at the exclusive Secret Garden restaurant, serving gourmet cuisine, overlooking the waterway. The Pillars is a proud member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World.
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Sonesta Bayfront Hotel Coconut Grove, situated within one of South Florida's hottest communities, Coconut Grove, is a green-friendly, 22-story boutique-style hotel located in the heart of Coconut Grove. It's just steps away from the fashionable shopping, dining and nightlife of CocoWalk and minutes away from Coral Gables, downtown Miami, Key Biscayne and South Beach. The hotel offers 210 contemporary-styled one-, and two-bedroom apartments and guestrooms, many of which have ocean views, private balconies and high-tech conveniences. Guestrooms feature mahogany furniture with earth tone accessories and bedding, while floor-to-ceiling windows display panoramic views of Sailboat Bay, or the treetops of lush Coconut Grove. The hotel is also home to the award-winning Panorama Restaurant & Lounge, known for its Peruvian cuisine.
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Doubletree Coconut Grove Hotel [Coconut Grove] The backdrop is everything during an event. The Doubletree Coconut Grove, which overlooks Biscayne Bay and Miami's skyline, provides a Euro-flavored

accommodation amid the tropical and trendy Coconut Grove neighborhood.

Each lavishly decorated guestroom features complimentary hi-speed wireless Internet, in-room movies and more than 80 percent of the rooms are highlighted with balconies.

In addition to convenient in room amenities, the Doubletree Coconut Grove features an inviting lobby bar, beckoning pool with spacious sundeck, two lighted tennis courts and a fitness room. The onsite restaurant, Café Brassière serves the Doubletree's signature breakfast buffet.

For anyone in the know, event space is often best when it possesses a "Tabla Rasa" orientation. One where you can create a venue as what you envision it to be. That is the temperament of the 10,000-square-foot sun deck and bar at the historical Doubletree Coconut Grove Hotel.

"One day we may have an intimate garden wedding arranged by our pool, with pew style chairs facing sparkling Biscayne Bay and a beautiful white tent just adjacent for the celebratory table. And another day we may turn the patio deck into a disco for a fundraising event! In fact, just recently we did an authentic Pig Roast for an up and coming local company and they just loved it." Says Director of Sales and Marketing for Doubletree, Angelique Swann. Just as John Locke believed that a blank slate (Tabla Rasa) represents a good metaphor for man's mind at the time of birth, Doubletree Coconut Grove believes that a good event space should take on the characteristics of what is needed and wanted by an event.

305-858-2500 | www.coconutgrove.doubletree.com

Away from the constant hum of traffic and elbow-to-elbow crowds, small town Florida provides their guests with an

ideal (and peaceful)...[Get Away Experience...](#)

Alachua County (pronounced A-latch-u-wah) was named by this area's first settlers, the Timucuan Indians. Excellent fisherman, hunters and farmers, the Timucuans thrived on the vast fertile soil especially on and around what is now known as Paynes Prairie State Park Preserve. Today the area is known for its "Gators" (the University of Florida's famous football team), the largest number of high-magnitude springs in the world as well as several pristine rivers within less than an hour drive.

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Madison County, located on Interstate 10 between Tallahassee and Lake City, is a great place to unplug from the rigors of city living, especially in the summer.

While visiting, be sure to take the kids to Cherry Lake for a picnic and a swim at Cherry Lake Beach, or visit one of the highest magnitude springs in the state, Madison Blue Springs State Park, located on State Road 6 in eastern Madison County. Nothing refreshes in the summer like a swim in this classic summertime hideaway!

August 29th, 2009 will be an especially good weekend to visit Madison County. The Madison Rotary Club will be hosting its third 5th Saturday Farmer's and Friends Festival for 2009. The event takes place in and around the historic Four Freedoms Park located in the heart of downtown Madison, the county seat. Festivities include live music, arts and crafts booths, food vendors, activities for the kids and a classic car show for the big kids. Admission is free. For additional information contact the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism.

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