

World's Best Suites

Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach

Acqualina Resort & Spa (acqualinaresort.com) is a place where the charm of a Mediterranean villa meets elegance on the beach. A seaside luxury haven located on 4.5 beachfront acres in pristine Sunny Isles Beach, Acqualina Resort & Spa features 98 impeccably appointed guest rooms and suites and 188 residences with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, world-class dining including Il Mulino New York, three oceanfront swimming pools, spacious meeting rooms and an innovative marine biology-based children's program. A variety of lavish interior and exterior venues provide an ideal background for opulent weddings and memorable events. Acqualina Spa by ESPA, the first ESPA-branded spa in the United States, provides guests with an exquisite 20,000-square-foot, two-story tranquil sanctuary of excellence and relaxation. A family owned and operated property, Acqualina is a recipient of the coveted Forbes Travel Guide Awards for both the hotel and spa and the AAA Five Diamond Award.

In early 2019, Acqualina Resort & Spa, unveiled the new Grand Deluxe Three-Bedroom Oceanfront Suite located on the 32nd floor of the ultra-luxury resort featuring sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean and Miami skyline. Designed by Stephanie Trump and Deborah Yager Fleming, the resort's ownership team, together with Florida-based design firm SBI, the suite's elegant styling and contemporary glamour carries the magnificent ocean grandeur throughout the interior design. The white, blue, silver and gray palette combined with modern and traditional elements creates a tranquil-luxe experience. The elegant entry foyer with chic marble flooring has three round mirrored sconces, linear polished nickel light fixture and hand painted wallpaper.

The suite's expansive living room features modern end tables with a geometric design pattern, a 65-inch 4K TV, a flush mount chandelier and elegant drapery adorns the floor-to-ceiling window. The sitting area has a queen sofa sleeper with quilted back cushions and accented pillows, antique brass coffee table and an area rug. There is also a serene gathering area with a sleek writing desk and lounge chairs for four.



Grand Deluxe Three-Bedroom Suite living area (above), bedroom (bottom right) and kitchen and breakfast nook (bottom left)

A full gourmet kitchen has designer Arctic white quartz countertops with full backsplash, a Sub-Zero built-in refrigerator/freezer, microwave, dishwasher, stainless-steel sink, and fully stocked private bar. The dining area has a Ralph Lauren Baxter metal shade chandelier, bay window and floor-to-ceiling views of the ocean, two bar stools and dining table for four people.

There are three-bedroom options including an oceanfront master bedroom with king-size bed, a large bedroom with two twin beds with a wall-to-wall panel and a bedroom with a queen bed. All beds are outfitted with Frette duvet covers in light gray. In addition, there are three private bathrooms.

The oceanfront master bedroom with terrace access is furnished with a midnight blue rug, a king bed, walk-in closet, side table with nightstand, high definition TV and a sparkling chandelier reminiscent of a jewel box with its exquisite ring pattern. The master bathroom features imported marble flooring, beautiful chandelier, double sinks, custom vanity area, bathtub and glass-enclosed shower.

The art reflects the warmth and the soft, luxurious lines of the interior. All of the art was personally selected for its ability to set the mood no matter the occasion; whether you are coming from the beach to enjoy a glass of wine or relaxing for an intimate evening. Touchpad thermostats, Lutron lighting control and high-speed Wi-Fi connection are available throughout the suite. ●

