South Beach, [Miami](http://www.cnn.com/travel/article/things-to-do-miami-florida/index.html)'s glittering showcase of a coastline, is renowned for its neon-lit Art Deco hotels lining Ocean Drive and for the lifestyle-oriented boutique properties along Collins Avenue.

Most hotels have rooms with a view and the all-important pool, so how to choose the best one for a South Beach getaway? These top ten hotels may look similar at first glance, but a variety of perks and quirks helps each stand out from the pack.

Two additional hotels worthy of a spot on any "Best of South Beach" list are currently under construction: The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach is scheduled to reopen in 2019, and the legendary Raleigh Hotel is also undergoing a full-scale revamp.

It's one of the biggest hotels in Miami Beach -- with airy, spacious rooms -- but the 1 Hotel's main claim to fame is its eco-friendly ethos, from the salvaged driftwood accents to the cold-pressed juices available in the lobby coffee shop.

The roominess extends to the amenities too. There are four pools -- including one on the roof, 18 stories above the beach.

The rooftop's bar and restaurant, Watr, is a popular sunset cocktails spot for locals, and more substantial sustenance can be found at clean-eats-centric Plnthouse and signature restaurant Habitat (helmed by one of Miami's favorite chefs, Jose Mendin, who created the popular Pubbelly restaurants).

Naturally, yoga and meditation classes are on tap for guests, along with other feel-good community-focused activities.

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