



Life is suite at the Mandarin Oriental's VIP spa (below)



We stayed at...

The five-star Mandarin Oriental Miami (mandarinoriental.com, from £247). Set on Brickell Key, it has 326 balcony rooms, a private beach and a luxe Asian-style spa. We also checked into the National Hotel (nationalhotel.com, from £203), a buzzy art deco pile on South Beach. In October British Airways (ba.com) has flights from London Heathrow from £420 return. For more information, see miamiandbeaches.com.

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The *Marie Claire* beauty team's Miami must-dos. By Jessica Hough

While you're there...

- 1 Soak up some rays at the National's one-of-a kind 205ft-long infinity pool.
- 2 Grab a jumbo salad from Miami institution Jerry's Famous Deli (1450 Collins Ave, jerrysfamousdeli.com).
- 3 Make like a local and Rollerblade along Ocean Drive (fritzmiamibeach.com).
- 4 Treat yourself to a pamper session in a VIP suite at the Mandarin's award-winning top-floor spa.
- 5 Stock up on beauty products at Ricky's (536 Lincoln Rd, rickysnyc.com).

You will need...

...super brights for some high-voltage street style



Sunglasses,
Ray-Ban
from £102

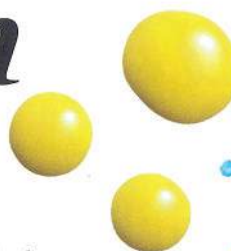


MAC Lipstick in
Impassioned
£13.50

Lancaster Sport
Multi Protection
Express Mist
SPF 15 £21



Ciaté Nail Polish
in Big Yellow
Taxi £9



L'Oréal Paris
Colour Infallible
Eyeshadow in
Blue Curacao
£6.99



L'Oréal Play
Ball Beach
Fizz Salt
Spray
£12

