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UPSCALE AND EXCLUSIVE, THESE FLORIDA RESORTS OFFER ALL THE AMENITIES EXPECTED FROM LUXURY TRAVEL, AND KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE MORE THAN WELCOME

METROPOLITAN MAINSTAY: LOEWS MIAMI BEACH HOTEL

An Art Deco landmark in the heart of it all, the Loews is the only family-friendly hotel in South Beach. A recent $50 million renovation has further enhanced the luxury property, which boasts 790 guest rooms, including 50 suites and two impressive presidential suites — all with spectacular views.

With the renovation, the hotel has also extended its kid-friendly services by expanding the popular "Loews Loves Kids" program to include:

- Pottery Barn Kids SoBe Kids Camp: Full day sessions feature signature Pottery Barn style with a 1950s style play kitchen, tons of toys, Nintendo Wii, arts and crafts, sand castle-building contests on the beach, scavenger hunts, pool games and more.
- Pottery Barn Teen Cabana: For teens who need a vacation from their parents, this poolside refuge features colorful chairs, couches, area rugs, wall murals, Nintendo Wii, DVD rentals and smoothies.
- SoBe Sundown Survival Kit for Kids: A complimentary service that provides extra sheets for in-room fort building, flashlights, games, movies and a milk-and-cookie nightcap.
- SushiSkool: A Master Sushi Chef — one of only eight in the country — teaches kids how to make sushi at home, sushi etiquette, and chopstick tricks!
- SoBe Scoops: The sweetest kid-friendly perk at the Loews, this 1950s-era ice cream shop serves up Loews' turtle cheesecake and key lime pie flavors, in addition to old fashioned

favorites like rock candy, candied apples and crème soda. The shop also offers a variety of specialty sundaes including monkey brains, an ice cream sundae served on top of a "monkey head."

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CASUAL ELEGANCE: SANDPEARL RESORT Situated on the sugar-soft sands of Clearwater Beach, this eco-conscious escape (LEED® Silver Certification) combines the laid back attitude of Florida's west coast with elegant accommodations and top-notch service to offer a truly unique destination. The public areas, as well as the 253 guest rooms and suites, reflect a "British Colonial meets Tommy Bahama" feel — upscale yet unpretentious. Think conch shell chandeliers, marine life sculptures, comfortable furniture, and a $1 million collection of artwork from legendary Florida artist Christopher Still.

The outdoor space is defined by an impressive zero-entry, lagoon-style pool just steps from the beach. Perfect for kids of all ages, the zero-entry area is the preferred hangout for families with babies and toddlers, splashing, laughing and enjoying time together. Suitable for nap time, private cabanas featuring televisions, refrigerators and respite from the sun's rays are also available poolside.

Adults won't want to miss experiencing the Spa at Sandpearl, which offers and extensive menu of ocean inspired services. And, with the resort's signature children's program, Camp Ridley, they won't have to! Designed for guests ages 5-11, full- or half-day camp includes fun activities such as arts and crafts, nature explorations, scavenger hunts, story times and more — all based on Florida's animals and ecosystems.

Sandpearl provides even more fun for everyone with Enrichment Programs, which bring families closer together and create lifelong memories while unlocking the wonders of the beach. Guests may get up close and personal with nature on the Sea Life Safari Eco-Tour (a two-hour trip on the intracoastal waters), the Kayaking Excursion (a four-hour aquatic adventure that explores the local estuary ecosystem of Pinellas County), and the Caladesi Island and Dolphin Encounter Cruise (a boat tour with three hours of leisure on a undisturbed beach). Or, for a truly out of this world time, partake in Astronomy Night

and observe the Moon, Saturn, Venus, Mars, and many constellations through a solar telescope thanks to the Resort's partnership with the Museum of Science and Industry.

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DREAMS DO COME TRUE: DISNEY'S BOARDWALK INN With the multitude of resort properties to choose from within Walt Disney World, it's hard to choose one. However, the charm and whimsy of Disney's BoardWalk Inn can't be beat.

This "Disney Deluxe Resort" sits upon a quarter-mile long Coney Island-style boardwalk that features midway games, entertainment and culinary delights. Good eats for the whole family to enjoy along the BoardWalk include Iron Chef Cat Cora's Kouzzina, Big River Grille & Brewing Works (the only brewpub at The Walt Disney World Resort), the ESPN Club and Flying Fish Cafe — in addition to grab-and-go treats from Seashore Sweets, BoardWalk Bakery, and the Pizza Window.

Just steps from EPCOT, a boat ride to Hollywood Studios or a quick bus ride to the Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Typhoon Lagoon and Blizzard Beach, the BoardWalk Inn reflects the elegance of 1940s Atlantic City, as well as the fun. Striped awnings and salt-water taffy colored facades welcome guests, and the sublime interior spaces are a modern day take on an era past in blues, yellows, postcard prints and cherry furnishings.

A miniature carousel, handcrafted in the 1920s, adorns the lobby — and is a true symbol of the fun and fantasy of the Inn. Children of all ages (and adults, too!) will find delight in a comprehensive variety of activities and entertainment such as an arcade, fishing, boat and bike rentals, a playground and the Luna Park Pool, a verifiable kids' oasis featuring elephant statues with spouting trunks and a winding 200-foot water slide.

For true family convenience, splurge on a Club Level room, which features a lounge area that provides daily Continental breakfasts, unlimited drinks (alcohol included), all-day snacks, pre-dinner appetizers and a spectacular view of EPCOT's nightly fireworks display.

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