



**THE SETAI, MIAMI BEACH NAMED BEST RESORT HOTEL IN MIAMI BY
TRAVEL + LEISURE READERS**

The luxury resort in South Beach takes the coveted No. 1 spot as the World's Best Resort Hotel in Greater Miami for the second year in a row

New York, NY (July 10, 2019) – [The Setai, Miami Beach](#), an award-winning leader in hospitality and the hotel of choice for the sophisticated international traveler, has been named #1 Greater Miami Beach Resort Hotel in the 2019 Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards for the second year in a row.

Announced today by Meredith Corporation's authoritative voice in travel, the "World's Best" list showcases the best hotels and resorts around the world. Readers of Travel + Leisure were invited to share their favorite cities, hotels, resorts, spas, restaurants, and experiences around the world, culminating in the World's Best list, and earning a spot is considered a high honor in the hotel industry.

"The Setai is an intimate oasis in the heart of the bustling city, yet still accessible to all that South Beach has to offer." said General Manager Alex S. Furrer. "To be ranked number one in the competitive and discerning luxury travel market in Miami by the readers of one of the most reputable travel magazines around the globe is a crowning achievement for us, and will further distinguish the property as Miami's premier luxury resort hotel."

Located ocean-side in the heart of South Beach, The Setai is an Asian-inspired sanctuary providing a relaxing getaway that visitors cannot get anywhere else in the city – a contradiction to the bustling outside landscape. Housed in a restored 1936 landmark building within the Art Deco District, The Setai offers discreet service, luxurious accommodations, exceptional dining experiences, a private beach, three varying temperature pools made of recycled glass and a luxurious spa.

Celebrating its 15th year in 2019, the property remains one of the most distinguished hotels in Miami Beach. In addition to the highest accolade in Greater Miami, The Setai is also ranked #10 in the Top 15 Continental U.S. Resort Hotels category.

"For 24 years, our readers have been voting in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards. This annual franchise is a global collection of the top hotels, islands, cities, cruise lines, airlines, and more," says Editor-in-Chief Jacqueline Gifford. "Brands and properties from

all over the world—from Peru to Japan, India to Italy, and right here at home in the United States—are recognized by our audience because they deliver on exceptional experiences, rooted in a sense of place. I congratulate all of this year’s winners, who have worked so hard to be among the world’s best.”

The 2019 World’s Best Awards lists, as well as survey methodology, are currently featured on www.travelandleisure.com/worldsbest and will appear in the August issue of the magazine.

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About The Setai, Miami Beach:

Situated ocean-side in the heart of Miami’s most desirable location in South Beach, The Setai, Miami Beach is an award- winning, international leader in hospitality and the hotel of choice for the sophisticated international traveler. The Setai masterfully combines the warmth of Asian hospitality with the best in personalized service, the latest in-room technologies and truly rarified comfort. Housed in a restored 1936 landmark building within the historical Art Deco District, The Setai has been artfully designed, weaving the aesthetics of the Far East into its original Art Deco facade. The Setai features 87 Art Deco rooms, 49 Ocean Suites, including the Penthouse and incomparable amenities including three temperature-controlled sparkling pools, beach front services, exceptional dining experiences led by Executive Chef Vijayudu Veena, The Spa and a Clefs d’Or Chief Concierge. The hotel is privately held; holds membership with The Leading Hotels of the World, and has consecutively been awarded the coveted Forbes Travel Guide Five Star Award since 2015. For more information, visit thesetaihotel.com. Facebook: [/thesetaimiamibeach](https://www.facebook.com/thesetaimiamibeach), Instagram & Twitter: @TheSetaiMiamiBeach.

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