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Best suite

The Setai, Miami

Run under the watchful eye of Adrian Zecha—founder of the Aman resorts hotel group and one of the world's most respected hoteliers—The Setai hotel, which opened in 2005, is the tallest on Miami's South Beach and also the proud owner of the most spectacular new penthouse suite.

The space, which was originally conceived as two units, is the work of architect Peter Zimmerman and designer Allison Forbes, and the layout is designed to take advantage of the unique location. When you step out of the private lift, teak

'fins' angle and limit the line of vision to the beach that stretches away 40 storeys below. This turns out to be just a tease, as from the living space you get the full effect. Thanks to the wraparound glass wall, the views are stunning in every direction—you can greet the sunrise over the ocean with a mimosa and toast the sunset over downtown Miami.

The Asian-inspired accommodation is a vast 10,000 sq ft of quiet luxury and features three bedrooms, a living room, a dining room and a butler's residence, fitted out with black granite, polished cumaru (teak) and silk. Outside, the 3,000 sq ft terrace, which extends the entire western end of the tower, boasts a sunken stainless-steel infinity pool, coral stone hot tub and wet bar. The limestone and hardwood floor

is flush with the pool itself, so it looks like a mirror when the sun hits it. In short, we say it's big enough to share, but, at \$25,000 a night, fabulous enough to want it all to ourselves.

❖ Robert Johnston

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