

The Betsy South Beach; An Ocean Drive Culinary Destination

Boutique Resort Features Four On-Property Dining Outlets For Hotel Guests and Locals

MIAMI—Perched on the edge of the famed Ocean Drive, The Betsy Hotel, Travel + Leisure's Top Resort Hotel on Miami Beach (2017), provides a respite from its bustling South Beach neighborhood. With four culinary outlets on property, the resort, in partnership with Celebrity Chef Laurent Tourondel and under day-to-day management of Executive Chef Danny Ganem, caters to hotel guests and locals alike.

Guests looking for an award-winning fine dining experience can visit LT Steak & Seafood by Chef Laurent Tourondel, located off the main lobby. Open since 2016, **LT Steak & Seafood** serves a seasonally inspired menu combining the beloved aspects of steak and seafood housed together under one roof. With diverse dishes that draw inspiration from the distinctive energy of Miami, the restaurant accommodates 120 guests with extensive beach-facing outdoor and private dining options.

Signature dishes crafted by Chef Laurent Tourondel include steaming popovers, Soy-Wasabi Ahi Tuna Tartare, Burrata Salad, 10oz Wagyu Skirt Steak and Pan-Roasted Branzino. The menu features a variety of gluten free options, and also offers a children's menu. Guests can imbibe in a variety of beverages found on LT Steak & Seafood's extensive cocktail menu which includes Literary House and Literary Classic Cocktails, crafted to pay homage to the hotel's devotion to the literary arts.

Perched in the breezeway of 14th Place between Ocean Drive and Collins Avenue is **The Alley**, a pedestrian walkway that is home to a Pizzeria and Ventanita. The Alley Pizzeria offers artisanal pizzas, homemade pasta specials, and other fresh, Italian culinary creations. The Alley Ventanita serves up fresh gelato made in-house, crepes and Panther Coffee. A versatile environment, The Alley Pizzeria welcomes all guests, whether stepping away from the beach in their bathing suit or looking for an easygoing, fun dinner environment prior to a night on the town.

The Alley Pizzeria menu showcases a range of traditional Italian fare, including Antipasti such as the Veal & Mortadella Meatballs, Cheese and Meat Boards, a variety of salads including the Tuscan Kale, Burrata, and Salad "Arthur Ave," and nine distinct pizzas. The pizza selection includes traditional options such as San Marzano and Pepperoni, as well as Chef Laurent Tourondel's own creations including Funghi & Tartufo (mushrooms, truffle, fontina), The "Boucher" (smoked prosciutto, mozzarella) and the Charred Kale pizza. Also offered at The Alley Pizzeria is a weekend brunch menu which features an Everything Bagel Pizza, Panetone French Toast, Eggs All'Amatriciana, and more.

The perfect place for a grab-and-go snack, The Alley Ventanita is a walk-up window located underneath the hotel's distinct poetry rail. Guests can opt for a cup or cone of fresh, homemade gelato to cool down on a hot, Miami day. Those looking for a hot treat can indulge in a variety of made to order sweet crepes. Also available is Nitro Brew by Panther Coffee.



The Betsy's Collins Avenue entrance is home to **The Betsy's Panther Coffee Shop**. Serving traditional Panther Coffee beverages, fresh grab-and-go pastries, sweets and sandwiches, Jojo Teas and select beers on tap, Panther Coffee at The Betsy is the ultimate destination for guests looking for a refreshment on the go or for a quiet place to work. Panther Coffee at The Betsy offers complimentary WiFi and is equipped with multiple outlets for charging electronic devices.

Menu items at The Betsy's Panther Coffee Shop include fresh-pressed paninis, pastries and sweets. Sandwiches include Yellowfin Tuna Salad, Heirloom Tomato, and Salumi. Pastries and sweets include plain and almond croissants, Monkey Bread, and a variety of homemade cookies and crispy treats.

All of The Betsy's dining outlets are open seven days a week. LT Steak & Seafood offers breakfast, brunch, lunch, and dinner service. The Alley Pizzeria is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, and serves brunch on Saturday & Sunday from 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Alley Ventanita is open seven days a week from noon to 8 p.m. The Betsy's Panther Coffee Shop is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information on The Betsy Hotel's food & beverage outlets, please visit www.thebetsyhotel.com/dining. To make a reservation at LT Steak & Seafood please call 305-673-0044. The Betsy Hotel is located at 1440 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139.

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About The Betsy Hotel

The Betsy-South Beach (www.thebetsyhotel.com) is well regarded for its promotion of culture and art through a unique philanthropy, arts, culture and education program (PACE), which is the driving force behind the four-star luxury hotel's mission. The recently expanded 130 room boutique resort hotel debuted two new public art pieces in 2017: The Betsy Orb and Poetry Rail. Recent awards for luxury hotel excellence include: Travel and Leisure's Top Boutique Hotel on Miami Beach (2017), and Conde Nast Gold List (2017), among many others. A 2017 recipient of the Americans for the Arts BCA 10 Award for exemplary arts programming, The Betsy – South Beach is on a mission to redefine hospitality with music, art exhibitions, readings, book signings, guest room libraries, poems placed on pillows at turn down each night, and charitable collaboration (since 2009) with hundreds of charitable organizations in South Beach, and beyond. The Betsy-South Beach is family owned and operated.

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