



# Embracing Art Deco in Miami Beach

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Photos: Miami Beach's Art Deco treasures

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Miami Beach has protected more than 800 striking Art Deco structures

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**Miami Beach, Florida (CNN)** — With buildings painted lovely shades of pastel blue, pink and more, every day can be a celebration of Art Deco in Miami Beach.

It's true that aficionados of the striking 20th century architecture style will be crowding the streets starting Friday for a 40th annual [weekend dedicated to celebrating Art Deco](#), including a first-time appearance by [New York's Jazz Age Lawn Party](#).

Never mind if you can't jump on a plane today.

The beauty of South Beach's Deco bones can be experienced year-round, assuming you can tear yourself away from the Atlantic waves to spend some time wandering Ocean Drive and neighboring streets and avenues.

## Collins Avenue



The Webster on Collins Avenue is now a high-end retail emporium.

Head one block west from Ocean Drive to Collins Avenue, where you'll find more boutique hotels and retail stores operating in restored Deco splendor. [The Betsy Hotel's](#) new Art Deco wing (Collins, between 14th Street and Espanola Way) is a great example of the city's preservation efforts married with modern interiors, while the sherbet shades of [the Marlin Hotel](#) (1200 Collins) are an Instagrammer's dream.

[The Webster](#), a high-end retail emporium, is on the same block (1220 Collins). Designed by Henry Hohausser, one of South Beach's leading Deco-era architects, it's a prime example of the style's symmetry and tropical flourishes.