

**BOTANICO GIN & COOKHOUSE**

This modern American eatery lands on Grand Avenue's CocoWalk in Coconut Grove and promises to entice you with a key ingredient—Spain's spirit of choice, gin. Botanico Gin & Cookhouse is the first restaurant in Miami to fully embrace this trend with 15 botanical variations, providing a lesson in gin savoir-faire—introducing the likes of Boodles with Indian tonic, grapefruit and basil; or Hilbing Malbec, with aromatic tonic, fig jelly and edible flowers. Standout bites range from a trio of arepas topped with duck confit, short rib and pulled pork, and Ecuadorian ceviche marinated in owner Ricardo Ordóñez's family recipe with a flavorful tomato-lime base. Already drawing a buzzy crowd, Botanico is quickly becoming a must-visit for foodies and socialites alike. 3015 Grand Ave., Coconut Grove, [botanicomiami.com](http://botanicomiami.com)

**CASA MARIANO** Chef Mariano Araya expertly combines Mediterranean cooking and South American flair at Casa Mariano in Doral with a menu that melds bold flavors and fresh ingredients from both territories. The intimate concept is decorated in rich seaside hues of blues, whites and tans, with a pagoda-covered patio that greets guests upon entry. Among the chef's favorites are the lobster thermidor, the casserole fruits de mer, a hearty ravioli de osso buco, Basque-style branzino, Mariano's short rib cooked 48 hours sous vide and a lavender-crust lamb for two. A special wine library that seats up to 10 guests with a custom-built cellar is a unique private dining option for a special occasion. 8200 NW 27th St., Ste. 106, Doral, [casamariano.com](http://casamariano.com)



From left: Patio rendering at Bayshore Club; arepas from Botanico Gin & Cookhouse. Opposite page, clockwise from top left: Bar seating rendering at Bayshore Club; G&T from Botanico Gin & Cookhouse; lobster thermidor from Casa Mariano; seared corvina from Casa Mariano.

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From top: Acqualina Resort & Residences' newly redesigned hotel lobby entrance; interior of the Gas Bijoux Coconut Grove boutique.



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**TASTE** Get your appetites ready to experience local culinary creations like never before at Shoma Bazaar. After its winter debut, this food hall will introduce a unique blend of flavor and flair that Doral's food-lovers can't get enough of. From the space's diverse mix of worldly fare to its bustling ambiance, there's nothing quite like sitting down for a meal at Shoma Bazaar. Take your taste buds on a journey and gather a hodgepodge of exotic foods and beverages from Shoma Bazaar's diverse selection of restaurants. From sophisticated cocktails at the Lounge Bar to platters of ethnic street food, the possibilities are endless at this fresh new culinary hub. *9420 NW 41st St., Doral, shomabazaar.com*

**ACCESSORIZE** One of the newest retail additions to the reimagined CocoWalk, Gas Bijoux is gifting a bit of sparkle to South Florida's fashionistas. From dainty layered necklaces to statement rings that will have heads turning, this elegant accessory brand is the perfect remedy for spicing up an underwhelming outfit. Founded in 1969 on

the silky beaches of St-Tropez, Gas Bijoux offers a unique, chic aesthetic unlike any other in the Sunshine State. The French *haute-fantaisie* jewelry house is known for its handmade, detailed pieces that have been taking Coconut Grove by storm since the boutique's debut. *CocoWalk, 3015 Grand Ave., Coconut Grove, gasbijoux.com*

**RIDE** Brightline ([gobrightline.com](http://gobrightline.com)), America's modern and sustainable intercity rail, is back in service in South Florida. Relaunching its Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach stations, the ride service is back and better than ever with some top-notch service enhancements and investments. From an elevated sit-down bar serving all-day breakfast, lunch and dinner to an innovative autonomous market where riders can now pick up snacks and other conveniences almost effortlessly, Brightline is pulling out all the stops for its Floridian return. Not to mention the transportation service also unveiled its new door-to-door service, Brightline+, powered by the Brightline app and supported by a fleet of Brightline-branded vehicles. ◻

