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The Sagamore, Miami

»» Apart from the fully equipped kitchen in each of the 93 suites, the most striking feature of The Sagamore—located half a block from the magical Lincoln Road pedestrian mall—is its contemporary photography and art collection, hung in a cavernous all-white lobby that extends from the porte cochere to “the backyard” (replete with an infinity pool, a café, and a second-story sundeck for catching rays au naturel). The genetically gifted staff are friendly and fiercely competent. What disappoints is the room decor, a dull-as-dishwater palette of beige-on-beige unrelieved by even a hint of color.

When to go: Thanksgiving to Christmas for the most reliable weather, January for deeply discounted merchandise at Lincoln Road’s retailers.

Which room to book: Splurge on a full ocean view with a balcony (305-535-8088; sagamorehotel.com; doubles, \$215–\$525; .

Home is where
the art is:
Miami's
Sagamore.

