



Hot HOTELS

St. Regis Bal Harbour

Resort, Miami Beach, Florida

🔥🔥 **The specs:** A 243-room beach resort 30 minutes from Miami International Airport but far above Floridian norms, with a Jean-Georges restaurant and a sublime spa. **The look:** Utterly glamorous, from a high-ceilinged lobby lined with faceted mirrors to a check-in area with marble floors and ceilings (and a glass of *cava* as a welcome drink). The massive rooms have mother-of-pearl-inlaid tables in the foyers, walk-in closets, and ocean-view balconies—the perfect place to enjoy a leisurely room-service meal. **The experience:** Bal Harbour is best known for its luxury mall, and the St. Regis has given power shoppers a place to stay after days spent stocking up on Dolce & Gabbana dresses and Tod's loafers across the street. But even the lure of a new Chanel bag might not be enough to tear you away from the St. Regis's private cabanas and palm-fringed pools, where staff are on hand to give a foot rub during a hard day of sunbathing. The J&G Grill is good for the fresh fish on which the model-like guests subsist. **If only:** The compound-esque exteriors were less blah. **The room to book:** Every room is large and luxe; suites come with a personal butler at your beck and call (305-993-3300; doubles from \$479).



HOUSE OF GLAM
 The lobby at St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort. 300 includes a full Miami airport.

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