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Miami's New Game Changers

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Road trips are the new normal of 2020, and if you've marked off many of Florida's popular staycation spots, we've handpicked 3 under-the-radar gems. If you go, tag #FollowIndulgeTo!

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STREAMING SPORTS. Sports addicts and those seeking true isolation to commune with nature should weekend at **Streamsong Resort** in Bowling Green, a 3.5-hour drive from Miami. Remote by design, the architecturally rich resort is perched on 16,000 acres featuring dramatic topography including lakes and streams and towering dunes carved out of former mining land. While hitting the links-style courses is a priority here — there are 3 courses where no holes are alike and every cart gets its own caddy — there's also bass fishing, sporting clays, archery, a lakeside infinity pool and a grotto-style spa for spoiling. You're in the middle of nowhere, which is just where you'll want to be. streamsongresort.com.



ROOM FOR MORE. The biggest staycation requirement these days is plenty of space, and the **Marriott Singer Island Beach Resort & Spa** in Palm Beach offers every guest the chance to live the suite life. The all-suite, oceanfront resort boasts one- and two-bedroom suites that resemble coastal-chic condos with fully stocked kitchens, separate living areas and private balconies. In addition to two pools — one with a waterslide — a spa with a new blow-dry bar called Aire and indulgent treatments starring pumpkin for fall, the biggest draw is the area's private beach and crystal-clear water with a natural reef meant for snorkeling. palmbeachmarriottresort.com.



30-YAY! For extended vacays, it's worth the long drive to beloved 30A in Rosemary Beach, a slice of paradise on the Gulf Coast with emerald green waters and dreamy beaches that you'll often have to yourself in the fall. Stay at **The Pearl Hotel**, a luxe 55-room boutique property with Old World-European architecture and rooms that present views of the Gulf or the town's Main Street below. Each guest is made to feel special with a welcome amenity like their house-made pimento cheese spread, or a turndown treat with a handwritten note. Wake up to views of Caribbean-like waters and then set off on complimentary bikes to explore the charming West Indies-style community sprinkled with boutiques, art galleries and surprisingly good restaurants. thepearlrb.com.

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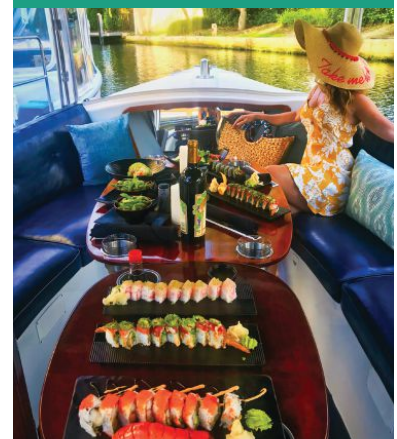
GARDEN DISTANCING.

83-acres? That's a lot of room for proper social distancing at **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden**. Make reservations for the Garden's new outdoor dinner series "Eat. Drink. Garden." the last Saturday of every month. Soak up views of the star-studded sky and tropical beauty while dining on a four-course meal prepared by some of Miami's best chefs (often using fresh ingredients from Fairchild's farm in the Redlands) and paired with wine or beer. There are two seatings at 5:30 and 8 p.m. fairchildgarden.org.



SUSHI BOAT.

One of the most unique things we've done during the pandemic is a private dinner cruise with **Riverfront Gondola Tours** in Fort Lauderdale. We suggest ordering ahead with neighboring **Casa Sensei** restaurant — go for their delicious sushi rolls and cocktails that will be served on the boat upon arrival. Hop aboard the small boat (no more than six people) to cruise the area's beautiful waterways for a 90-minute tour filled with mansion-peeping, yacht-spotting and local lore. It will be the best night of 2020. riverfrontgondolatours.com; casasensei.com.



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