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BAR COLLINS MIAMI

Iconic Miami mixologist Julio Cabrera is shaking things up on Collins Avenue again, this time at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel—fresh from a \$50 million renovation. The overhaul included a complete reimagining of its bar and restaurant, appropriately called **Bar Collins** in reference to the famed street running through the heart of South Beach. Cabrera is the mastermind behind the

innovative cocktail menu, which



Above: Mixing it up with Julio Cabrera at Bar Collins at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel

Miami. Dine al fresco or soak up the lively indoor atmosphere. loewshotels.com

PARLOUR VEGAN BOCA RATON

Nestled in Boca Raton's bustling Mizner Park district, **Parlour Vegan** serves up a delectable collection of vegan confections and creations, from donuts and cupcakes to empanadas and pizza rolls. It's the second location for the fast-rising bakery, which first opened in Plantation in 2015. Guests love to mingle on the bleacher-style seating and snap selfies beneath what has become the sweet spot's signature landmark: a *Dirty Dancing*-style neon sign. Take a trip

down memory lane with the nostalgic Dunkaroo cupcake or channel your inner Muggle with the Harry Potter-inspired butterbeer cupcake. They promise: You'd never know it's vegan. parlourvegan.com

TIMELESS EATERY NAPLES

Chef David Nelson, a darling of the Naples food scene, is cooking up a culinary project on his home turf. Set to open this summer, **Timeless Eatery**

aims to be the area's first culinary marketplace, featuring a restaurant and a wine and beer lounge with indoor and outdoor seating. Adjoining Le Moulin Bakery and Bistro will treat guests to handcrafted baked goods starting at 6 a.m. Architect Matthew Kragh designed the "timeless" crisp, white structure, which is punctuated by a carefully curated selection of local art. Shop for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks, such as artisan pizzas, farm-fresh salads and coal-fired New York-style bagels, hand-rolled right next door. timelesseatery.com

PASTURE & PEARL SANIBEL ISLAND

If you're in the mood for "a big fresh bowl of seafood and love," order the lobster bouillabaisse at **Pasture & Pearl**, one of Sanibel Island's newest upscale restaurants. Before opening the restaurant late last year, husband-and-wife team Elaine Dammeyer and Christian Jego spent nine years running a boutique hotel-and-restaurant in the South of France. The Florida menu concept is largely influenced by their time abroad, and because the menu is inspired by local organic meat, produce and seafood,

it's constantly changing based on what's currently available. pastureandpearl.com

AMARA CAY RESORT ISLAMORADA

No matter what brings you to the Sport Fishing Capital of the World, it's bliss to drop your anchor—er, suitcase—in a chicly renovated 110-room hotel. The remodel of the **Amara Cay Resort**, done in thoughtful phases, was a wrap with the completion of the heated ocean-view infinity pool and game-filled rec lawn in January. Inside, the decor is "modern keys," incorporating natural wood textures and sustainable wood features like the hand-carved cedar tree posts which bolster the open-plan lobby, bar and dining areas. Captivated by palm tree breezes and cocktails? You don't need to leave for tasty victuals—try the light bites onsite at Oltremare, especially the meatballs and flatbreads. End your night swinging—on a hammock by the sea or in a hanging basket chair. amaracayresort.com

—Sabeen Perwaiz, Maddy Zollo Rusbosin and Erika Vidal Holmes

Left: Couture cake from Boca's Parlour Vegan **Below:** Swordfish at Pasture & Pearl on Sanibel Island



overflows

with Florida-inspired spirits like Hemingway's Affairs. Beyond the bar, Chef Frederic creates the lounge's locally-inspired bites (think Cuban pizzas and handcrafted seafood sausages), which are designed to help locals and hotel guests alike experience a taste of iconic