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The Telegraph's Expert Rating:

The Langford is something downtime Miami hasn't seen before: an independent boutique hotel with a finely tuned food and beverage programme. The 126-room Beaux-Arts beauty is in a category of its own, with 1920s Jazz Age-inspired design and a rooftop bar offering a unique vantage of the city's famous skyline.

Location: Downtown Miami, which has long been the terrain of office buildings, fabric wholesalers, and just a handful of cultural institutions, is heating up as a desirable destination for arts and entertainment. With a nightlife scene once dominated by a few cavernous warehouses for after-hours parties, downtown is gaining a reputation for hip, edgy restaurants and cocktail bars.

Catering to business travellers and those looking to peel back Miami's layers, the boutique hotel, originally built in 1926, is on the National Register of Historic Places. In the midst of downtown's urban grid, it's a few blocks from the city's free MetroMover, providing easy access to the American Airlines Arena, Arsht Center for the Performing Arts and Bayfront Park. It's also in the heart of Greater Miami where neighborhoods like South Beach and Wynwood are only about a 15-minute drive away.

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Style & Character: The Langford honours its 1920s heritage by maintaining the ground floor lobby's original crown moulding and marble walls, as well as the elevator's vintage brass doors. In restoring the historic building, a cushy 'Sky Lobby' was created on the second floor, with white oak herringbone hardwood floors and views down to the signature restaurant PB Station, which faithfully resembles an Old World train station with black and white subway tiles, mirrored arches and major cities scrawled on the walls alongside clocks with their corresponding time zones.

Food & Drink: With a string of hits in South Beach, Pubbelly Group has found its way to the other side of the causeway for its first venture in mainland Miami. PB Station is a New American concept with a creative twist that's become the hallmark of their operation. Think heirloom radish salad with fresh burrata and pickled strawberries, French onion soup dumplings and a mouth-watering bistro burger.

Services & Facilities: As an urban boutique hotel, The Langford is light on facilities, with only a small fitness studio and flexible meeting space. However, its biggest draw is in its food and drink offerings, both handled by local powerhouse restaurant group Pubbelly. The Langford provides astute concierge services and friendly hospitality to meet the individual needs of its guests.

- Bar
- Fitness centre
- Laundry
- Parking
- Restaurant
- Room service
- Wi-Fi

Value for Money: Double rooms from £122. Breakfast excluded - priced from about £7. Free Wi-Fi.

Access for Guests With Disabilities?: Yes, in rooms and public areas.

Family and Friends?: Yes. While there's not much in the way of explicit family programming, the hotel makes for a comfortable stay with children.

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