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SENSUAL STRETCH OF SANDY BEACH BECKONS COUPLES TO MARENAS RESORT

SUNNY ISLES, Fla. – Comprised of a 26 story stainless steel and glass tower and overlooking the warm waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Marenas Resort is a preferred tropical locale for couples seeking a romantic getaway. Its convenient location to Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International and Miami International Airports, both offering many non-stop flights at affordable fares, is attractive for those planning special celebrations or impromptu rendezvous.

Nestled on a 2.5 mile stretch of beach, Marenas Resort evokes an international ambiance with 159 one- and two-bedroom suites accented by light wood and frosted aquamarine glass. All feature floor-to-ceiling windows, king-size beds and oversized marble bathrooms. They also offer private balconies overlooking the ocean or Intracoastal Waterway, ideal for sharing coffee in the morning or a glass of wine at night.

The resort's Penthouse Suites are particularly appealing to romantics wishing to take their vacation experience up a notch. These two-story suites measure 1500 square feet and feature wrap-around balconies which open to a rooftop terrace equipped with a private hot tub via spiral staircase.

During the day, tanned and toned duos are attracted to the resort's beach club, featuring complementary chairs with umbrellas and chaise lounges as well as refreshing snacks and Caribbean cocktails. Adjacent to the beach is a refreshing pool offering panoramic ocean views. The resort's European-style spa offers an array of treatments and therapies including a couples massage. It also has a private ocean-view terrace for outdoor treatments, complete with a spacious Jacuzzi. Fitness enthusiasts can take advantage of Marenas Resort's expansive health club, offering a sauna, steam room and cardiovascular equipment with individual television screens. The weight room features Cybex machines and an adjacent terrace, ideal for sunrise yoga salutations.

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The afternoon can be spent shopping at nearby Aventura Mall, one of the nation's top high-end retail addresses, and the famous Bal Harbour Shops, featuring the world's top designers. Couples can also enjoy the boutiques on South Beach's Lincoln Road or historic Las Olas Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale. Cultural seekers can enjoy the Museum of Contemporary Art/North Miami, internationally recognized as a force in defining new trends and directions in contemporary art. The museum originates most of its own exhibitions, presenting an exciting mix of both emerging and legendary artists.

At night, Marenas Resort truly shines. Its Lobby Lounge features an illuminated wine wall and its Restaurant offers mesmerizing ocean views from its two-story-high windows. It also features an expansive terrace, ideal for al fresco dining under the stars. South Florida's legendary nightlife scene is minutes from the resort. Couples can choose from celebrity-studded dance clubs to relaxed lounges offering live jazz and blues bands.

-About Marenas Resort-

Situated on a 2.5 mile stretch of beach in Sunny Isles Beach, a barrier island just north of Miami, Marenas Resort blends the best of South Florida's "Riviera Coast" with an international style. Marenas Resort's name draws from its location, evoking the sea and the sand ~ mar y arenas ~ in Spanish. A member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts and operated by Benchmark Hospitality International, the 26-story stainless steel and glass hotel tower includes 159 suites, including one- and two-bedroom suites, each with a full kitchen and spacious contemporary interiors. Amenities include a Mediterranean-inspired restaurant, oceanside pool, beach club, luxurious spa, health club and elegant meeting space. For reservations, please call a travel agent professional or 1-877-858-2305. Visit www.marenasresortmiami.com

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