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MICHELIN GUIDE

The Sunshine State welcomes nine new Stars at 2024 MICHELIN Guide awards Ceremony

- Three one MICHELIN Star restaurants awarded in Miami, four in Orlando and two in Tampa
- Green Star restaurants added to the 2024 selection for the first time
- 26 total restaurants in Miami, Orlando and Tampa earn MICHELIN Stars
- 149 restaurants, 38 cuisine types make up Florida's 2024 selection

GREENVILLE, S.C., April 18, 2024 — Nine restaurants joined the sought after group of MICHELIN Starred restaurants in Florida, as the 2024 selection of the MICHELIN Guide Miami, Orlando and Tampa was announced Thursday night at the <u>Tampa EDITION</u> hotel.

the 2024 selection includes a total of 26 restaurants awarded Stars by the anonymous MICHELIN Guide inspectors, with L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon Miami remaining a top the list with two MICHELIN Stars. This year's selection includes 149 restaurants and 38 types of cuisine spanning Japanese, Peruvian, Vietnamese and Scandinavian.

"Since the arrival of the MICHELIN Guide to Florida in 2022, there has been significant growth in the state's local culinary scene, proving Florida is a leading gastronomic destination for travelers near and far," said Gwendal Poullennec, the International Director of the MICHELIN Guides. "In addition to the nine new restaurants awarded one MICHELIN Star, we are thrilled to announce Green Star restaurants in the 2024 selection for the first time, showcasing these restaurants' commitment to a more sustainable gastronomy."

Here are the new MICHELIN Starred restaurants, with inspector notes from each (inspectors' comments in full on the MICHELIN Guide website and mobile app):



Miami

EntreNos (Contemporary Cuisine)

Chefs Evan Burgess and Osmel Gonzalez are at the helm of this dinneronly spot where a tightly edited à la carte menu puts the spotlight on Florida's seasons (and almost everything is sourced from the Sunshine State). The eclectic space has an inviting feel and the high dining counter offers a prime view of the open kitchen.

High-quality ingredients meet serious skill here. The smoked dry-aged cobia is a perfect example of what this place does so well. Dry-aged for one week in-house, then smoked and finished over the grill, it's served with a Moujean tea beurre blanc sauce. Pumpkin flan is churned into ice cream and topped with pepita granola and coffee espumita for a dessert that is as unexpected as it is delightful.

Ogawa (Japanese Cuisine)

Chef/co-owner Masayuki Komatsu commands a presence with an omakase that stuns with a series of enticing cooked dishes and a procession of focused and skillful nigiri. From baby sea eels with a soy-cured quail egg and bigfin reef squid in a shiso-miso sauce to baby snow crab and Japanese-style herring roe, this appetizer of four bites is the first sign that this isn't your typical sushi counter. Then, lotus root, wild yam and langoustine tempura is sided by a thick sauce made from roasted langoustine shells. After the cooked dishes, nigiri comes next with bright and balanced kisu, creamy ebodai, squid topped with osetra caviar and anago dusted with sansho pepper exemplifying the chef's skill.

Shingo (Japanese Cuisine)

Chef Shingo Akikuni, ever gracious and welcoming, has returned, now back in action behind a spacious, 14-seat counter in Coral Gables. Chef Akikuni and his second-in-command handle the crowd without breaking a sweat and even switch sides midway through the meal. Once the room fills with the sharp smell of vinegar to mix into the sushi rice, it's off to the races. Fish is sourced almost entirely from Japan, sliced in uniform fashion, and, dressed with little more than a swipe of nikiri. They keep a close eye on the seasons too, evidenced by a recent special of high-grade tuna from Aomori prefecture and an indulgent chawanmushi with matsutake.

Orlando

Camille (Vietnamese Cuisine)

Chef Tung Phan has taken the pop-up and given it permanence at this space just off Lake Baldwin. Seats at the counter feature the ten-course



Vietnamese-French tasting menu, while booths offer an abbreviated version. Rooted in French techniques, Vietnamese flavors are given a refined twist here. The Dungeness crab curry arrives with a tartlet shell, filled with crab meat and mixed with lime, served atop the lid, which when removed, reveals a deliciously hearty curry. Salmon over king trumpet noodles in a tamarind and pineapple sauce is creative, but the best may be saved for last. The sweet potato brioche topped with a "gold" chocolate ice cream and Vietnamese coffee sauce is an elegant finale.

Natsu (Japanese Cuisine)

At Natsu, there are just two seatings a night at this intimate omakase where a ten-seat counter dominates a spartan-styled room. Meals begin with four dishes from Chefs Stone and Sky, including chawanmushi and truffle kampachi, served with crispy potato straws and a yuzu truffle vinaigrette for an unexpected flavor combination that is especially memorable. The sushi is impressive and doesn't gild the lily, as in skin-on barracuda with a dynamic char or soy-marinated salmon that finishes ever-so-sweetly. Supremely buttery toro needs no flourish and is melt-in-your-mouth tender. It all rounds out with a hand roll and ice cream.

Papa Llama (Peruvian Cuisine)

Husband-and-wife duo Kevin and Maria Ruiz prepare modern Peruvian cuisine full of bright ingredients with a bit of polish, and the multicourse tasting menu is an approachable (and affordable) way to sample their sincere cooking. Nigiri kicks off the meal with a smart nod to the Peruvian tradition of Japanese fusion, delivering dialed-in flavors with confidence. Bok choy is elevated with bold, contrasting textures, while chicken thigh roulade with aji amarillo aioli is simply spectacular. For dessert, sweet potato donuts over a blueberry compote seal the deal.

Victoria & Albert's (Contemporary Cuisine)

Nestled within Disney's crown jewel, the Grand Floridian Resort, this restaurant is by no means an easy reservation. The setting is intimate, and the pacing is that of a leisurely, three-hour waltz orchestrated by a gracious brigade of veteran servers. Chef Matthew Sowers cooks with contemporary verve and draws on influences spanning from Asia to the Nordics. Think delicate tarts set with New Zealand langoustine, striking "sandwiches" made with venison carpaccio and red cabbage, and bold sauces like cherry-cola bordelaise. Other details like water lists, an ornate coffee and tea service, and a serious wine program further impress.



Tampa

Ebbe (Contemporary Cuisine)

Chef Ebbe Vollmer's eponymous downtown dweller isn't your typical Tampa restaurant. Scandinavian elements make their way onto the dishes here, hinting at the chef's Swedish background, and the cooking is both clever and confident without superfluous fuss. Artful plating takes center stage in dishes like the beet roulade with a brown butter and black cherry sauce. Fermented white asparagus beurre monté and sautéed spinach make a beautiful base for tender turbot that comes alive with a quenelle of sturgeon caviar. Braised oxtail with seared foie gras and a brunoise of sunchoke is equally rich and tender.

Kösen (Japanese Cuisine)

Though a two-concept spot (Kō is a separate space for kaiseki), all eyes should be on the omakase, which Chef Wei Chen runs with skill and precision. Delicate sea bream wrapped around sprouts with shaved black truffle delivers dialed-in flavors, while tempura-fried kamasu, served with myoga and chilled, roasted sweet eggplant, is smart and spot on. After a handful of dishes from the kitchen, they progress into the nigiri. There's plenty of showmanship and style, but the sushi leans traditional without a lot of fuss, as in the kinmedai, seared, then hit with a squeeze of lime.

MICHELIN Green Star

Kaya (Orlando; Filipino Cuisine)

Initiatives: more than 90% of produce comes from Florida farms; sourcing produce and seafood from local suppliers with the intention of improving the local restaurant-farmer-community ecosystem; minimizing waste through intentional and creative utilization of byproducts.

Los Felix/Krüs Kitchen (Miami; Mexican/Contemporary Cuisine)

Initiatives: elimination of using seed oils; partnership with a local producer who farms on a milpa and fosters the harmony of vegetables; sourcing fish species from a local supplier; grass-fed/grass-finished meats, lamb and heritage pork.



Bib Gourmand

The MICHELIN Guide inspectors found 33 restaurants worthy of the <u>Bib</u> <u>Gourmand</u> distinction, which recognizes great food at a great value. These are restaurants where one can have two courses and a glass of wine or dessert for about \$50. There were 18 in the Miami area, 11 in the Orlando area and four in the Tampa area.

Miami		
Name	Address	
	2020 Salzedo St., Coral Gables,	
Bachour	33134	
Chug's Diner	3444 Main Hwy., Miami, 33133	
DOYA	347 NW. 24th St., Miami, 33127	
El Turco	184 NE. 50th Terr., Miami, 33137	
Ghee Indian Kitchen	8965 SW 72nd Pl., Miami, 33156	
	1200 NW. 22nd St. #100, Miami,	
Hometown Barbecue Miami	33142	
Jaguar Sun	230 NE. 4th St., Miami, 33132	
La Natural	7289 NW 2nd Ave., Miami, 33150	
Lucali	1930 Bay Rd., Miami Beach, 33139	
Mandolin Aegean Bistro	4312 NE. 2nd Ave., Miami, 33137	
Michael's Genuine	130 NE. 40th St., Miami, 33137	
Phuc Yea	7100 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, 33138	
Rosie's	162 NW 73rd St., Miami, 33150	
Sanguich De Miami	2057 SW. 8th St., Miami, 33135	
Tam Tam (new)	99 NW 1st St., Miami, 33128	
	1315 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Coral	
Tinta y Cafe	Gables, 33134	
Zak The Baker	295 NW. 26th St., Miami, 33127	
7 0	396 Alhambra Cir., Coral Gables,	
Zitz Sum	33134	

Orlando		
Name	Address	
	6215 S. Orange Blossom Trl.,	
Bombay Street Kitchen	Orlando, 32809	
Domu	3201 Corrine Dr., Orlando, 32803	
	4693 Gardens Park Blvd., Orlando,	
Isan Zaap	32839	



	426 W. Plant St., Winter Garden,
Norigami	34787
Otto's High Dive	2304 E. Robinson S t., Orlando, 32803
Strand	807 N. Mills Ave., Orlando, 32803
Sushi Saint (new)	400 Pittman St., Orlando, 32801
	4856 New Broad St., Orlando,
Taste of Chengdu	32814
The Ravenous Pig	565 W. Fairbanks Ave., Orlando, 32789
Z Asian	1830 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, 32803
	1114 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando,
Zaru (new)	32803

Tampa		
Name	Address	
	10044 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa,	
Gorkhali Kitchen	33647	
	701 N. Howard Ave., Tampa,	
Psomi	33606	
	6500 N. Florida Ave., Tampa,	
Rooster and the Till	33604	
	4004 Henderson Blvd., Tampa,	
Streetlight Taco (new)	33629	

Special Awards

In addition to the Bib Gourmand and Stars awards, the Guide announced four MICHELIN Special Awards, highlighting particularly skillful professionals from the industry:

Award	Recipient	Establishment
Michelin Exceptional Cocktails Award	Justin Levaughn	Otto's High Dive
Michelin Sommelier Award	Gabriela Ospina	Boia De
Michelin Outstanding Service Award	Israel Perez	Victoria & Albert's



Michelin Young Chef	Tam Pham	Tam Tam
Award		

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Hotels

The full restaurant selection for Miami, Orlando and Tampa will join the MICHELIN Guide selection of hotels, which features the most unique and exciting places to stay in Florida and throughout the world.

Every hotel in the Guide is chosen for its extraordinary style, service, and personality — with options for all budgets — and each hotel can be booked directly through the MICHELIN Guide website and app. The selection for Florida features the state's most spectacular hotels, including sustainability pioneers like the Hotel Greystone, standouts from our "Plus" collection like the Esmé and Mondrian hotels in Miami, nightlife hotspots like the Goodtime Hotel, cutting-edge luxury designs like the Tampa EDITION, and even hotels with MICHELIN Guide restaurants, like Faena Miami Beach.

The MICHELIN Guide is a benchmark in gastronomy. Now it's setting a new standard for hotels. Visit the MICHELIN Guide website, or download the free app for iOS and Android, to discover every restaurant in the selection and book an unforgettable hotel.

The MICHELIN Guide Miami, Orlando and Tampa Selection

Bib Gourmands (Good food at moderate price)	
段線 (Excellent cuisine, worth a detour)	1
(High quality cooking, worth a stop)	25
(Restaurant sustainability leaders)	2
Cuisine types reflected in selection	
Cuisine types Starred restaurants	
Cuisine types reflected in Bib Gourmands	



Miami: 40 recommended restaurants, 18 Bib Gourmands, 7	
14 Starred	/ 2
Orlando: 30 recommended restaurants, 11 Bib	
Gourmands, 7 Starred	
Tampa: 21 recommended restaurants, 4 Bib Gourmands, 5	
Starred	30
Total number of restaurants in the selection	149



2024 Starred Establishments	Honor	Address
Restaurant		
L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon Miami	\$ \$	151 NE 41st St., Miami, 33137
Ariete	£3	3540 Main Hwy., Miami, 33133
Boia De	£3	5205 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, 33137
		4962 New Broad St., Orlando,
Camille (new)	£3	32814
		10100 Dream Tree Blvd., Orlando,
Capa	£3	32836
Cote Miami	£3	3900 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, 33137
Ebbe (new)	€\$	1202 N. Franklin St., Tampa, 33602
Elcielo Miami	SSS -	31 SE 5th St., Miami, 33131
EntreNos (new)	(33)	9840 NE. 2 nd Ave., Miami, 33138
Hiden	83	313 NW. 25th St., Miami, 33127
		1809 Winter Park Rd., Orlando,
Kadence	£3	32803
Kōsen (new)	₩	307 W. Palm Ave., Tampa, 33602



Koya	£3	807 W. Platt St., Tampa, 33606
Le Jardinier Miami	£	151 NE 41st St., Miami, 33137
Lilac	£3	500 Channelside Dr., Tampa, 33602
Los Félix	\$	3413 Main Hwy., Miami, 33133
		777 N. Orange Ave., Orlando,
Natsu (new)	83	32801
Ogawa (new)	₩	7223 NW. 2 nd Ave., Miami, 33150
		2840 Curry Ford Rd., Orlando,
Papa Llama (new)	&	32806
Rocca		323 W. Palm Ave., Tampa, 33602
Shingo (new)	egg-	116 Alhambra Cir., Miami, 33134
		955 W. Fairbanks Ave., Orlando,
Soseki	83	32789
		101 Washington Ave., Miami Beach,
Stubborn Seed	83	33139
The Surf Club Restaurant	දසු	9011 Collins Ave., Surfside, 33154
Tambourine Room	£3	6801 Collins Ave., Miami Beach,
by Tristan Brandt	\$	33141
Victoria & Albert's (new)	83	4401 Floridian Way, Orlando, 32830

The MICHELIN Guide in North America

Michelin announced its first North American Guide in 2005 for New York. Guides have also been added in Chicago (2011); Washington, D.C. (2017); California (San Francisco in 2008, statewide 2019); Miami/Orlando/Tampa, Florida (2022); Toronto (2022); Vancouver (2022); Colorado (2023); and Atlanta (2023).

About the MICHELIN Guide

Recognized globally for excellence and quality, the MICHELIN Guide offers a selection of world-class restaurants.

- The famous one, two and three <u>MICHELIN Stars</u> identify establishments serving exceptional cuisine that's rich in flavor, remarkably executed and infused with the personality of a talented chef.
- The <u>Bib Gourmand</u> is a designation given to select restaurants that offer good quality food for a good value – often known as personal favorites among the inspectors when dining on their own time.
- The <u>MICHELIN Green Star</u> honors restaurants that are pioneers in sustainable gastronomy.
- Recommended restaurants and special professional awards are also highlighted by the MICHELIN Guide inspectors.



The MICHELIN Guide remains a reliable companion for any traveler seeking an unforgettable meal and hospitality experience. The Guide was <u>first published</u> in France at the turn of the 20th century to encourage the development of car mobility as well as tire sales by giving practical advice to motorists. Progressively, the Guide has specialized in restaurant and hotel recommendations. Michelin's inspectors still use the same criteria and manner of selection that were used by the inspectors in the very beginning.

The restaurant selections join the MICHELIN Guide selection of hotels, which features the most unique and exciting places to stay around the world. Visit the MICHELIN Guide website, or <u>download the free app</u> for iOS and Android, to discover every restaurant in the selection and book an amazing hotel.

Thanks to the rigorous MICHELIN Guide selection process that is applied independently and consistently in more than 40 destinations, the MICHELIN Guide has become an international benchmark in fine dining.

All restaurants in the Guide are recommended by Michelin's anonymous inspectors, who are trained to apply the same time-tested methods used by Michelin inspectors for many decades throughout the world. This ensures a uniform, international standard of excellence. As a further guarantee of complete objectivity, Michelin inspectors pay all their bills in full, and only the quality of the cuisine is evaluated.

To fully assess the quality of a restaurant, the inspectors apply five criteria defined by Michelin: product quality; mastery of cooking techniques; harmony of flavors; the personality of the chef as reflected in the cuisine; and consistency over time and across the entire menu. These criteria guarantee a consistent and fair selection so a Starred restaurant has the same value regardless of whether it is in Paris, New York or anywhere else in the world.

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