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## Mayfair House Hotel & Garden named to 2023 Hot List of Best New Hotels

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Mayfair House Hotel & Garden recently announced that it has been featured on the 27th edition of *Condé Nast Traveler's* esteemed 2023 Hot List.

Selected by the distinguished editors of *Condé Nast Traveler*, the Hot List recognizes the best new hotel openings across the globe. This recognition comes just weeks after the property also was named to *Travel + Leisure's* prestigious It List.

The new Mayfair House Hotel & Garden — originally The Mayfair Hotel & Spa, an icon of Coconut Grove that first opened in 1985 — reopened in 2022 after a two-year renovation by New York-based interior design firm, Goodrich, and honors the best parts of the hotel's golden age.

The grand dame of Miami features two new food and beverage concepts, Mayfair Grill and Sipsip, by beloved hospitality group Lost Boy & Co, fully renovated guest rooms, curated art from local and international artists, and an oasis that fuses both the glamour and sophistication of the hotel's iconic past with the vibrant, free-spirited heart of today's Coconut Grove neighborhood.

"We are overjoyed that Mayfair House Hotel & Garden has earned recognition as one of the best new hotels in the world by *Condé Nast Traveler*," said Laurens Zieren, vice president of Operations at Crescent Hotels & Resorts — Mayfair House Hotel & Garden's management company. "Receiving this prestigious award for our hotel and the beautiful destination of Coconut Grove, Miami is a testament to the exceptional dedication and skill of our hospitality team in creating memorable experiences for our guests. We are proud to have brought this accolade to our hardworking community."

Mayfair House Hotel & Garden embraces original architect Kenneth Treister's signature work of art that has transcended time, with each guest room uniquely designed like a "small private home" with its own terrace and living, dining, and sleeping areas that are accessible from Mayfair's main courtyard. Guests can choose from eight room types ranging from 500 square feet to 1,124 square feet in size, each offering thoughtful luxuries, that may include carved wooden headboards, deep standalone bathtubs, private walled gardens, and outdoor showers. As a tribute to the neighborhood's inherent freedom of expression, no two rooms at Mayfair House Hotel & Garden are exactly alike, promising guests a new experi-



Mayfair House garden lobby

(Photo by Will Pryce)

ence each time they visit.

The heart of Mayfair House Hotel & Garden is its vibrant and sun-filled courtyard and garden, filled with lush plantings, cascading fountains, beautiful pools, fanciful copper lighting, and sculptural architectural details.

Guests enter the hotel through a large ornate wooden door that was kept and restored from the original property and access their rooms from the outdoor corridors that surround the garden, experiencing the green oasis by day and night.

Also included in the hotel's incredible transformation was the addition of two new dining concepts, both of which have become some of Miami's most coveted dining and drinking destinations. The hotel's namesake Mayfair Grill restaurant, garden-café, and Fountain Bar serves cuisine inspired by the wood-fueled, open-fire fla-

vors of the American Southwest. The Fountain Bar is located in one of the original elevator shafts of the historic hotel and offers the same menu as the restaurant.

Celebrating Coconut Grove's Caribbean ancestry, Sipsip (named for the Bahamian word for "gossip" or "sharing news") is a Calypso-style rooftop pool bar with island-inspired cocktails, an extensive rum program, a Caribbean menu, and live music.

The *Condé Nast Traveler* 2023 Hot List will be featured in the May/June issue of *Condé Nast Traveler*, and at: [www.cntraveler.com/gallery/best-new-hotels-in-the-world-hot-list](http://www.cntraveler.com/gallery/best-new-hotels-in-the-world-hot-list), where travelers can find the full list of honorees.

Mayfair House Hotel & Garden is located at 3000 Florida Ave., Miami, FL 33133. For more information about the hotel, or to book your room now, visit [MayfairHouseMiami.com](http://MayfairHouseMiami.com).