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# The Breakers' Distinctive Restaurant Experiences Elevate Culinary Excitement in Palm Beach

PALM BEACH, FL – In the spirit of a true destination resort, The Breakers Palm Beach has cultivated its own culinary talents to create an array of nine distinct restaurant concepts that entice hotel guests and lure locals to enjoy.

Each dining experience has forged its own identity with a unique theme, a varying level of style and a one-of-a-kind setting. "Our goal is for each to be recognized in its own right with the appeal of a free-standing restaurant," said Nick Velardo, vice president of food & beverage of the Five Diamond resort. "The Breakers is independent of chain affiliation and unhampered by template concepts, and we are passionate about offering high-quality variety." The team's entrepreneurial-style success also fostered the development of an off-site restaurant Echo, located only a few blocks from the main hotel on the island of Palm Beach.

#### **HMF**

Named after the resort's founder, Henry Morrison Flagler, HMF is steeped in the glamour of an earlier era, yet wholly current. Designed by Adam D. Tihany, acting as design consultant to Peacock + Lewis Architects, this chic social club enchants its guests in an environment designed to be an ode to the classic "Palm Beach cocktail culture of the 50s and 60s," offering a lively, glamorous, unique experience.

This incredible dining concept features an extensive menu of sensational food, combining an innovative take on sharing plates reflecting multiple cuisines, with handcrafted cocktails ranging from the vintage to the experimental, and a carefully curated, award-winning wine list with over 2,000 selections – all designed to surprise and delight the senses. Open daily for dinner and cocktails. Cocktail chic is the customary attire.

#### The Circle

Breakfast is served in the comfortable elegance of this magnificent room, crowned by an intricate, hand-painted ceiling, and complemented by a backdrop of palm trees and ocean. Guests may indulge -cont'd-

in an extensive buffet featuring hot and cold stations, or order from an appetizing à la carte menu. The Circle is also home to The Breakers' renowned Sunday Brunch, a true Palm Beach tradition and consistently ranked among the top 100 brunches in America by OpenTable. Open daily for breakfast and The Breakers' celebrated Sunday Brunch. Resortwear is the customary attire for breakfast; daytime resortwear recommended for Sunday Brunch.

# Flagler Steakhouse

Located on the second floor of The Breakers' Golf and Tennis Clubhouse, this fresh and vibrant take on the classic American chophouse greets guests with a timeless social club vibe, framed by a preppyluxe palette of red, white and blue decor. A destination for outstanding steak, cocktails and wine, its diverse menu also includes a premier selection of fish, Italian favorites, classic broiler items, savory sides, as well as vegetarian and gluten-free options. Indoor and outdoor terrace seating, designed for comfortable dining year round, provides panoramic views of the golf course. Open daily for lunch, dinner and cocktails, as well as Sunday Brunch. Resortwear is the customary attire for lunch and Sunday Brunch. Evening resortwear is the customary attire for dinner.

#### **Echo**

Situated only a few minutes from The Breakers in the heart of Palm Beach, the stylish and highly popular Echo features the distinct cuisines of Asia, spotlighting the aromatic and flavorful specialties of China, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam and Korea. Its innovative menu is categorized according to five elements: Wind (small plates to begin the journey), Water (sushi, seafood and shellfish), Fire (creations from the wok), Earth (meat and poultry) and Flavor (desserts and sweets). An impressive selection of cocktails, sake, beer and wine complement Echo's bold Asian flavors. Open for dinner and features happy hour. Cocktail chic is the customary attire.

#### Seafood Bar

Reimagined by Adam D. Tihany, design consultant to Peacock + Lewis Architects, the Seafood Bar envelops guests in modern, seaside sophistication, creating the sense of dining aboard a private luxury yacht. Long a favorite oceanfront restaurant and bar for travelers and local residents alike, the menu features an incomparable selection of the freshest seafood, inspiring cocktails and Master Sommelier-selected wines, with one of the best/most varied wine-by-the-glass offerings anywhere. Open daily for lunch, dinner and cocktails. Resortwear is the customary attire.

### The Italian Restaurant

Offering the flavors of Italy in a casual yet contemporary setting, The Italian Restaurant presents a tantalizing array of classic comfort dishes, such as brick-oven pizzas and fresh pastas alongside lighter selections like Veal Milanese and Snapper "Mediterranean." Its inviting atmosphere and location, adjacent to the Family Entertainment Center, makes it a favorite choice for all ages. While children play in the adjacent Family Entertainment Center, adults can relax in the cozy dining room and bar, or al fresco. Open daily for dinner. Evening resortwear is the customary attire.

#### The Beach Club Restaurant

A stylishly relaxed setting with an aura of coastal sophistication, guests can enjoy informal al frescocont'ddining and drinks overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Amidst contemporary, seaside hued décor, an extensive à la carte and buffet breakfast is served, followed by a lunch menu that features a delicious variety of seasonal soups, salads, sandwiches, flatbreads and lighter fare inspired by local seasonal ingredients. Open daily for breakfast and lunch. Exclusively for hotel guests and club members. Relaxed attire is customary; bathing suit cover-ups and sandals or shoes requested.

## Ocean House

Located at the south end of The Beach Club with gorgeous pool and ocean views, this beach house restaurant welcomes guests with laid-back luxury and ocean breezes. An inspired daytime menu includes light bites, colorful salads, baguette sandwiches, seafood, and refreshing cocktails, served indoors or outside while enjoying the views from the covered wrap-around porch. Open daily until dusk. Exclusively for hotel guests and club members. Relaxed attire is customary; bathing suit coverups and sandals or shoes requested.

#### The Surf Break

Just steps from the shore and nestled between the resort's two southernmost pools, this open-air oasis envelopes guests with tranquil breezes and breathtaking oceanviews, where they can relax with a refreshing cocktail, frozen drink, ice cold beer, light bite or view a favorite broadcast on one of the four flat-screen TVs. Open daily until dusk, weather permitting. Exclusively for hotel guests and club members. Relaxed attire is customary; bathing suit cover-ups and sandals or shoes requested.

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#### About The Breakers Palm Beach

One of America's legendary resort destinations, this 538-room, Italian Renaissance-style hotel was founded in 1896, and resides on 140 acres of oceanfront property in the heart of Palm Beach. Renowned for its gracious service and unforgettable seaside glamour, The Breakers indulges its clientele, whether couples on a romantic getaway, multi-generational travelers on a family vacation or large gatherings in celebration. The resorts' timeless atmosphere – from its magnificent interiors to its artfully designed landscape -- has been renewed in a style of relaxed elegance. Thanks to the dedication of its longstanding family ownership (heirs of founder Henry Flagler), the iconic destination continues to thrive independent of chain affiliation, re-investing over \$30 million each year in capital improvements and ongoing revitalization. This unrivaled commitment balances preservation and modernization, continuously introducing and transforming amenities to bolster its contemporary appeal, such as the debut of Flagler Club, an ultra-luxury boutique hotel nestled atop the resort and the renovation of the Seafood Bar, reopened in December 2016 following a complete transformation.

The Breakers features a world-class oceanfront experience with private beach, four pools, poolside bungalows for daytime rental, five whirlpool spas, and a variety of on-site watersports. Additional amenities include 36 holes of championship golf, including Ocean Course and The Breakers Rees Jones® Course; 10 Har-Tru tennis courts; a luxury spa and indoor-outdoor oceanfront fitness center; a Family Entertainment Center; and an extensive program of family and children's activities. Nine restaurants, with settings ranging from casual beachfront to stylishly sophisticated, include HMF, the resort's destination for social drinking and eating; as well as 12 on-site boutiques, all owned and managed by the resort. The Breakers is recognized as a AAA Five Diamond property and has earned numerous accolades for its extraordinary social impact on the environment, the community and its team member quality of life and satisfaction. For reservations or more information, contact the resort toll-free at 1-888-BREAKERS (273-2537), (561) 655-6611, visit www.thebreakers.com, or contact your travel professional.