



THE OCEAN DRIVE GUIDE



ANDÚ

141 Southwest Seventh Street
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On the Miami mainland sits **Andú Restaurant & Lounge** (141 Southwest Seventh Street, 786-871-7005), a brand-new Mediterranean-influenced restaurant in the upper Brickell Avenue business district. Specialty drinks such as cilantro martinis and ginger-mint lemonade and tantalizing plates including shellfish *escabeche*, gnocchi with *jamón* and Pecorino Romano, spiced-lamb *gyros* filled with grilled asparagus, feta and alfalfa sprouts, mac and cheese with Manchego crust, and steamed black mussels all taste divine amid the stunning, modern backdrop. The casually elegant restaurant boasts high vaulted ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows adorned with flowing, silver curtains, as well as a wraparound, marble-topped bar. Ask for a table under a large, drum-like ceiling light outlined by hundreds of hanging, multicolored, hand-blown glass bubbles created by famed Norwegian glass blower Terje Lundaas.

—Suzy Buckley