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In the playground of the cool, the melting pot of international tastemakers and on the boardwalk of the fashion jet set is where you'll find W South Beach, the latest offering from the W Hotels design-led lifestyle brand.

Follow in the footsteps of Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz and A-Rod and be seen at the ultimate in Miami cool, sandwiched between the powder-soft sands of Miami Beach and bustling Collins Avenue.

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EASTERN FLAVOUR

This June, the United Arab Emirates will be graced with the unique style and flavour of London's award-winning modern Chinese restaurant, Hakkasan. Opening in the opulent Emirates Palace Hotel, the restaurant will be led by Lee Kok Hua from Hakkasan London. Featuring Hakkasan's signature dishes (like the decadent Peking duck and Royal Beluga caviar), the menu will also feature some innovative new dishes created by the new chef.

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TRAVEL FACT:

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