



La Piaggia, Miami

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Nestled at the southernmost tip of South Beach, "the south of France at south of fifth" is a popular destination for sophisticated foodies looking to enjoy the finest French-Italian cuisine and is probably the best place in all of South Beach to spot models resting poolside, says the Miami New Times.

La Piaggia is the latest brainchild of Frenchman and restaurateur Robert Pascal, whose resume boasts former South Beach hot spot La Voile Rouge. The menu ranges from contemporary French cuisine to simpler fare such as steak and fries.

Bathing suits make for acceptable attire here - the restaurant boasts a salt-water pool, lawn chairs and plenty of sand. La Piaggia provides a warm atmosphere to spend a delicious afternoon against the backdrop of soft French conversation.

Often mistaken for an exclusive retreat for residents of the nearby Portofino condominiums, La Piaggia is open to the public although its VIP clientele includes R. Kelly, Tommy Lee and former US President Bill Clinton who, just in case you were wondering, ordered the Luna Mare. -LD

<http://www.martiniboy.com/Miami/La-Piaggia-review.html>

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