



LONDON'S AWARD WINNING RESTAURANT: ZUMA, TO OPEN ITS FIRST U.S. LOCATION IN EPIC HOTEL

London's award winning restaurant, ZUMA, will open its doors in the EPIC Hotel & Residences in the heart of Downtown Miami in May 2010, bringing its internationally acclaimed style of modern Japanese cuisine to America. ZUMA, the brainchild of German chef

Rainer Becker offers a sophisticated cuisine philosophy inspired by the informal Japanese dining style called Izakaya. Becker developed the ZUMA concept of authentic, nontraditional, Japanese cuisine while working in Tokyo where he spent six successful years learning the intricacies of both Japanese food and culture. In 2002, Becker launched the first ZUMA restaurant in London's Knightsbridge; such was the enormous success of the restaurant with London's international clientele, that demand supported the development of additional ZUMA restaurants across the globe.

ZUMA Miami will be located on the first floor of the EPIC Hotel & Residences in Downtown Miami. One of the only restaurants in the Downtown Miami/Biscayne Bay area with boat accessibility, ZUMA will grant entry through its own bay front entrance, as the EPIC Marina features a private dock available to restaurant diners.

ZUMA has won international acclaim from the press, including- 'Restaurant of the Year' in the UK's Tatler Restaurant Awards. Conde Nast Traveler's Hot Tables Awards, awarded ZUMA Hong Kong 'Most Exciting New Restaurant' & Istanbul's Time Out 'Best New Restaurant 2009' was awarded to ZUMA Istanbul. Furthermore both ZUMA London and Hong Kong made the Top 100 listing of The S.Pellegrino World's 50 Best Restaurants, as voted for by an international panel of over 800 critics, chefs and restaurateurs. Chef Rainer Becker has also been recognized within the industry, with awards including Harper's Bazaar and Moet Chef of the Year.



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