

## ZUMA, London's award winning restaurant to open its first US location in Epic Hotel, Downtown Miami

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ZUMA, an international award-winning restaurant - Restaurant of the Year' in the UK's Tatler Restaurant Awards. Condé Nast Traveler's Hot Tables Awards and more - with locations in London, Hong Kong, Istanbul, & Dubai will be opening their first United States location in EPIC Hotel and Residences in Downtown Miami in May 2010.



Zuma, the brainchild of German Chef Rainer Becker, offers a style of modern Japanese cuisine and a cuisine philosophy inspired by the informal Japanese dining style called Izakaya: dishes are brought to the table steadily and continuously throughout the meal; 40 different varieties are offered, including Biwa no Choju, which is brewed exclusively for Zuma from the waters of Lake Biwa in the Shiga prefecture in Japan.



ZUMA Miami, designed by Tokyo based Noriyoshi Muramatsu of Studio Glitt, will emulate the original London restaurant, with its indoor/outdoor restaurant overlooking the Miami River, lounge bar, sushi counter with dedicated sushi chefs and bar-side seating, and the Robata Grill: a Japanese open fire barbeque. A private dining area that seats up to 18 people will provide diners with a chance to experience ZUMA in a more intimate and private setting.

ZUMA, located on the ground floor of EPIC Hotel & Residences (270 Biscayne Boulevard Way, Miami, Florida 33131), will be open for lunch Monday – Saturday from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and will be open for dinner Monday – Thursday from 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM and on Friday & Saturday from 6:00 PM – 1:00 AM. The ZUMA bar/lounge will be open Monday – Thursday from 12:00 PM to 12:00 AM and on Friday & Saturday from 12:00 PM to 2:00 AM. Reservations can be made by calling 305.577.0277.