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The Ka'ana Resort

The Ka'ana Resort in Belize combines luxury amenities and exciting experiences: zip-lining in the jungle, horseback riding along the Mopan River, and swimming in caves are just a few of the adventures you can enjoy after waking up to a green juice and before coming home to different handmade treats.

Brothers Colin and Ronan Hannan developed Ka'ana, recently titled Mexico & Central America's

Leading Boutique Resort for the second year by World Traveler Awards.

Ka'ana's top-selling tour is through the Actun Tunichil Mukna cave system. Catering to the customer's desires, the tour guides offer the chance to stop at a national park on the way or dive right into the adventurous cave tour. After a 45-minute hike across three rivers, the tour ends at a large cathedral where

ancient Mayan ceremonial sacrifices once took place. "It's the most breathtaking and exhilarating experience I've ever had," says Colin Hannan, "it's very culturally interesting and unique."

Jonathan Blitz will join the developers for their next venture, Itzana, which is scheduled to open early next year in Belize.

— Kelly Potts

FABULOUS FINDS THE FACE OF FORT LAUDERDALE LUXURY

Known for its boutique-style, high-end hotels, Auberge Resorts is bringing luxury to the beaches of Fort Lauderdale with the **Auberge Beach Residences & Spa**. "Auberge is leading the pack of the utmost level of luxury there, and that's bringing people to the area," says Patrick Campbell of The Related Group. "We pride ourselves in finding value for our clients, and Fort Lauderdale has tremendous value over the prices that they are getting in Miami."

The residences include two towers on 5 acres of Atlantic Ocean beachfront and top-of-the-line amenities such as 2 restaurants and a world-class spa. "Auberge brought their hospitality sensibilities and instincts to the project, making it a very interesting combination of public amenities and private facilities," says Bruce Brosch, partner at NBWW & Associates. "The public feels welcomed, and the owners feel that their privacy is protected."

Although not yet completed, 90 percent of the North Tower's 57 residences are purchased and 30 percent of the 114-residence South Tower is sold. The North Tower's curved design emerged as a practical solution to a local code about beach shadows, but gives

residents desirable features such as expansive terraces paralleling the size of interior units and mini-pools. The 23-story South Tower has already set a record-breaking sale for absolute price in Fort Lauderdale with its 4-bedroom penthouse selling for \$8.9 million. "We are the face of unsurpassed luxury in the Fort Lauderdale market. We do not have any competitors," says Campbell. Estimated completion is late 2017.

— Samantha Myers



Auberge Beach Residences & Spa