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105 Restaurants

76 Spas

28 Nightclubs

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Tides South Beach,
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Golden eye: The revamped lobby of the Tides South Beach embodies Kelly Wearstler's soft, eclectic design aesthetic.

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