

AQ Chop House By Il Mulino Debuts At Acqualina Resort & Spa

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The breathtaking **Acqualina Resort & Spa** located in Sunny Isles has added another haute culinary destination to its already exquisite lineup—**AQ Chop House by Il Mulino**. Located in the gorgeous lobby and bar area of the award-winning hotel, **AQ Chop House by Il Mulino** presents a classic menu elevated by gourmet ingredients, as well as a new restaurant design.



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The restaurant concept and menu was created by **Il Mulino Executive Chef Michele Mazza**, so guests can expect to find the same level of cuisine that they find at neighboring restaurant **Il Mulino New York**, in a more casual setting. With a beautiful, elegant redesign by Miami firm, **Saladino Design Studios**, the intimate and elegant restaurant is now revamped to serve food in an atmosphere that matches the expert caliber of dishes and drinks presented. Design elements include an airy dining room highlighted by a giant refurbished 1930s deco style chandelier, handmade custom walnut dining tables and plush modern seating. The scene is all the more beautiful with the addition of the gorgeous oceanfront in the background, juxtaposed against Acqualina's signature red and white beach and pool decor.



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The new menu offers unassuming staples such as a classic Caesar Salad served tableside, a fresh Italian-style Tuna Tartare, grilled fish and prime dry-age meats at their best. Other more inventive standouts include the Truffle Beef Tartare, Sheep's Milk Ricotta with Sea Salt & Extra Olive Oil, Branzino Crudo with Blood Orange & Frisee, Short Rib Ravioli with Sage & Butter and so much more. In typical steakhouse style, the menu also features cheat-worthy, decadent side dishes, like the Truffle French Fries, Cream of Corn and Broccoli Rabe. And of course, for dessert, guests can indulge in the rich, Il Mulino New York-famed dessert—the Flourless Chocolate Cake.



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"With the success of our Il Mulino New York restaurant, we are excited to launch AQ Chop House in collaboration with Chef Michele Mazza and his talented culinary team," said **Deborah Yager Fleming**, CEO & Partner of Acqualina Resort. "AQ Chop House perfectly complements our resort dining offerings creating an exciting culinary destination in the heart of Sunny Isles Beach."



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The new AQ Chop House by Il Mulino is the beginning of many exciting new additions to come to the Acqualina family. With the impressive **Mansions at Acqualina** and the up-and-coming **Estates at Acqualina** neighboring the prestigious hotel on both sides, guests and residents alike will be able to live in the utmost luxury, complete with A-list dining destinations, impeccable design elements, oceanfront views, state-of-the-art spa facilities, luxury automobiles and much more.



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AQ Chop House is located at Acqualina Resort & Spa, 17875 Collins Avenue. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. Valet parking, all major credit cards accepted. For reservations or more information, call 305.918.8000 or visit www.acqualinaresort.com.