

Orange Bowl's \$9.5M Fort Lauderdale tennis upgrade debuts alongside new Aventura restaurant and Miami Design District boutique (Photos)



A multimillion-dollar renovation reopens Fort Lauderdale's Jimmy Evert Tennis Center as new restaurants and boutiques debut across South Florida.

ORANGE BOWL

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The Jimmy Evert Tennis Center in Fort Lauderdale reopened on Dec. 8 following a \$9.5 million renovation that added 20 upgraded clay courts and a new 700-seat stadium court named for tennis champion Chris Evert.

Located at 701 NE 12th Ave., the revamped facility is now the home of the Orange Bowl International Tennis Championships and will support both community play and elite junior competition.





City leaders and representatives from the Orange Bowl Committee and USTA held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to dedicate the Chris Evert Stadium Court.

The project brings significant infrastructure upgrades to one of the city's major public sports venues, and the improvements come ahead of the 2025 tournament kickoff.

Here are nine other hospitality brands that recently opened or announced new locations in South Florida:

Bulla Gastrobar



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Bulla Gastrobar expands in South Florida with a new Aventura location offering Spanish tapas and indoor-outdoor dining.

BULLA GASTROBAR

Bulla Gastrobar will open a new 5,531-square-foot restaurant in Aventura on Dec. 22 at 2747 NE 193rd St., Unit 10. The location, which seats 253, marks the eighth Bulla Gastrobar operated by Centurion Restaurant Group. The Spanish tapas concept expands the brand's footprint in South Florida with indoor and outdoor dining and a full menu of shared plates, according to the announcement.

Sana Skin Studio







expand

Sana Skin Studio opens a new West Palm Beach location in the Nora District.

NORA HOLDINGS

Sana Skin Studio will open a new location in West Palm Beach's Nora District on Dec. 17 at 1055 N. Railroad Ave. The full-service skincare studio offers facials, memberships and product consultations at its sites throughout South Florida. An opening event is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m.

Sushi by Boū at Mary Lou's





Mary Lou's brings back its Sushi by Boū chef-in-residence pop-up series for the 2025–26 Palm Beach season.

MARY LOU'S

Mary Lou's will launch a monthly Sushi by Boū pop-up series at its Palm Beach location on Dec. 17, marking the return of its chef-in-residence program for the 2025–26 season. The events, held every third Wednesday through May 2026, will feature multiple omakase seatings and begin with a tunacutting ceremony at the debut installment. Mary Lou's operates on Palm Beach's dining and nightlife circuit and collaborates with Sushi by Boū at locations nationwide.

Turnberry Isle Racquet Club





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JW Marriott Miami Turnberry Resort & Spa debuts new pickleball and padel courts at its Turnberry Isle Racquet Club.

FONTAINEBLEAU DEVELOPMENT

JW Marriott Miami Turnberry Resort & Spa will open the Turnberry Isle Racquet Club on Dec. 15 at 19999 W. Country Club Drive in Aventura. The new facility adds three pickleball courts and two padel courts to the resort's wellness amenities on its 300-acre property. The club will offer daily access for resort guests and members along with lessons, tournaments and on-site equipment rentals.

PopUp Bagels





expand

PopUp Bagels opens its first Delray Beach shop as part of its expanding South Florida footprint.
POPUP BAGELS

PopUp Bagels will open its Delray Beach location on Dec. 13 at 257 NE 2nd Ave. as part of the brand's South Florida expansion. The store will debut the company's hot, whole bagels and rotating schmears ahead of additional planned openings in West Palm Beach, Aventura and Brickell. Founded by Adam Goldberg, the company has grown from a Connecticut pop-up into a multi-state bagel chain with recent openings across Florida and the East Coast.

Lala's Burgers





expand

Lala's Burgers opens its first standalone restaurant in Kendall, expanding from a popular pop-up concept.

LALA'S BUGERS

Lala's Burgers, a concept from Miami's Apocalypse BBQ, will open its first standalone restaurant on Dec. 12 at 13750 SW 88th St. in Kendall. The 70-seat location marks an expansion for Day One Hospitality as the brand transitions from a pop-up to a full-service space. The restaurant will offer an expanded menu and operate daily with varied hours, according to the announcement.

Presidente Supermarkets





Presidente Supermarkets is a Miami-based supermarket chain that offers multicultural goods. COURTESY OF PRESIDENTE SUPERMARKETS

Presidente Supermarkets opened a new 26,000-square-foot store in Miami Gardens on Dec. 10 at 5580 NW 167th St. The Miami-based, Hispanic-owned grocery chain said the location employs about 80 people and marks its third store in the city. Presidente Supermarkets, founded more than 30 years ago, operates dozens of locations across Florida.

Abel Richard





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Luxury handbag brand Abel Richard makes its global debut with a new boutique in Miami's Design District during Art Basel.

GOOGLE MAPS

Abel Richard, a new Italian luxury handbag brand founded by entrepreneur Abel Richard Bullock, made its global debut on Dec. 2 with the opening of a 3,777-square-foot boutique at 3921 NE 2nd Ave. in Miami's Design District. The store showcases the limited-edition Chrono handbag line, with pieces handcrafted in Italy and priced from \$170,000. The Miami location follows a soft opening in Beverly Hills and precedes additional boutiques planned for Manhattan, Scottsdale, London and Dubai.

J.R. Dunn Jewelers





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J.R. Dunn Jewelers opens a new flagship showroom in Lighthouse Point following a major expansion.

J.R. DUNN JEWELERS

J.R. Dunn Jewelers opened a new 14,000-square-foot flagship showroom in Lighthouse Point on Dec. 2, establishing what the company says is the largest independent jewelry store in South Florida. The location, developed by the Dunn family, expands the second-generation jeweler's retail footprint with dedicated spaces for Swiss timepieces, bridal offerings and custom design. The business, founded in 1969, remains family owned and operated.

