

Marco Beach Ocean Resort completes suites renovation

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The Marco Beach Ocean Resort, located along the Gulf of Mexico's white-sand beaches, has completed a renovation of its one- and two-bedroom suites.

Additional updates have also been completed on the resort's Gulf Ballroom.

The updated luxury interiors capture the essence of the boutique resort's beachfront location in a palette of soft blues and mint greens against white and sandy-hued backdrops, with warm and washed wood tones, linen-inspired upholstery, and elegant mirror and satin nickel surfaces.

"The rooms have a lighter look but retain a sophisticated ambience," said Ron Albeit, general manager for Marco Beach Ocean Resort.

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Marc-Michaels Interior Design was

the interior designer for both the new guest suites and Gulf Ballroom.

Rebecca Masterson of Marc-Michaels describes the new guest interiors as "airy, beachy and fresh, with a clean feeling. Instead of accessories, the focus is more on the artwork."

The redesign of the Gulf Ballroom replaced Tuscan colors, treatments and traditional aesthetic with soft grasscloth walls, carpeting with deep turquoise undertones, and sandy draperies that frame Gulf views through large picture windows.

Known for its Gulf-front location, breathtaking views, intimate environment and personalized service, Marco Beach Ocean Resort features a variety of dining options ranging from beachfront casual to authentic Italian cuisine at the elegant Sale e Pepe restaurant; spa and fitness center; rooftop garden; and direct access to four miles of the island's sugar-sand beaches. The resort's loca-

tion and amenities make it the perfect choice for vacations, destination weddings and executive business meetings.

Overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, Marco Beach Ocean Resort is a designated AAA Four Diamond resort and was ranked No. 16 on the Travel + Leisure 2013 World's Best Awards List of Top Resorts in the continental U.S. In 2015, the resort earned the Wedding Wire Couples' Choice Award; was recognized by Conde Nast Traveler as one of the top 25 resorts in Florida's Gulf of Mexico and Central regions; was named among the top 400 hotels worldwide by Expedia+members; and was inducted into the TripAdvisor Hall of Fame.

Sale e Pepe earned its 11th consecutive Best of Award of Excellence from Wine Spectator magazine.

Developed by one of the Gulf Bay Group of Companies, Marco Beach Ocean Resort is at 480 South Collier Blvd. Visit marcoresort.com.