CHAD OPPENHEIM DESIGNS "THE ARK"

This Palatial Golden Beach Residence, Designed With Soaring Spaces, Is Perfect For Hosting Elegant Parties, Yet Comfortable Enough For Relaxed Evenings At Home

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LEFT: Outside, where the spectacular 20-foot-high glass atrium designed by architect Chad Oppenheim, seems to touch the sky, this exquisite contemporary home features amenities such as a sun deck, hot tub, pool cabana and spa.

Dramatic and contemporary, The Ark, a magnificent, newly constructed luxury residence in the private community of Golden Beach, Fla., is designed by Chad Oppenheim of Oppenheim Architecture + Design in collaboration with Meridiani furnishings and G2J Design. Offered by Miami Golden LLC, this architectural jewel is within easy reach of South Beach's vibrant urban lifestyle and home to celebrities such as Tommy Hilfiger, Eric Clapton and Bill Gates. A three-level oceanfront oasis with 12,000 square-feet of space, it features spacious terraces with breathtaking ocean views, a lap pool, and an atrium with private elevator.

On view from the outside, the captivating, 20-foot, sky-high glass atrium is as visually captivating as a colossal, modern art installation. On the third floor, an

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Overlooking the tranquil gardens, The Ark features 3,000 square feet of terraces and private balconies that lend stunning views of the sea.



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oversized terrace overlooks a lush tropical garden designed by landscape architect Andres Arcila of Naturalficial, Inc., and near the front entry, an infinity edge babbling pond reflects the color of the sky and sleek façade of the home.

Just step inside the main floor living areas, where soaring double-height ceilings and imported Italian marble flooring lend the perfect space for large gatherings or to showcase art in the dedicated gallery. The custom-designed Italian kitchen, a gourmand's dream, is fitted with white-smoke cabinetry topped with pure white quartz countertops. In the formal dining room, guests dine in style on culinary delicacies, while comfortable furnishings in the theater provide the perfect place to view a film from the automated projection screen.

The second floor's office and yoga studio enjoy access to a grand terrace, where spectacular water views continue. Nearby in the master bedroom suite, a his-and-her bath with custom-designed Italian cabinetry, a soaking tub, steam shower, Jacuzzi and chromo therapy tub convey the ultimate in opulence and lavish style.

In The Ark, Oppenheim reaches new architectural heights that are designed to inspire awe. For information, call 305/685-6300 or visit www.miamigolden.com.◆