



Historical Timeline:

- The hotel was built by two developers in South Florida, Herbert Sadkin and Thomas Ireland. It opened its doors in January 1982 and was managed by Inter-Continental Hotels. The Convention Center was added on to the hotel and officially opened in January 1984, with over 80,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, poising itself to gain a leadership position in the upscale group market.
- Since its opening and through the mid to late 80's, the Bonaventure Resort & Spa hosted scores of celebrities, including Bill Cosby, Jennifer O'Neil, Lloyd Bridges, Oleg Cassini, Sonny Bono, Martina Navratilova – whom were all involved in the prestigious Pro-Celebrity Tennis Tournaments hosted by the hotel. Additionally, for several years, Linda Evans of the TV hit series, "Dynasty", served as the hotel's official spokesperson and acted as the host for the Pro-Celebrity Tennis tournament.
- In 1987, the Bonaventure Spa was selected as one of the "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous World's Best spas. Over the years, the property has also received numerous awards, most notably the Gold Key Award, Pinnacle Award, McRand Award for Conference Excellence and the AAA Four Diamond Award.
- The property has undergone many renovations since its initial opening. In 2004, owner Tom Ireland completed a \$90 million renovation of the entire property – the hotel re-flagged as a Hyatt hotel in 2006.
- In January 2012, property was purchased by Hospitality Investing Group and in September 2012, the property was reflagged as Bonaventure Resort & Spa, and is now managed by Benchmark Hospitality International. The hotel just completed a renovation of their entire convention center, including new carpeting and wall coverings. Their 48,000 sq. ft. lifestyle Spa, was recently renamed "Alaya Spa" and is also managed by Benchmark Hospitality. The hotel boasts its fine-dining restaurant, Ireland's Steakhouse", one of Western Broward premier steakhouses and has achieved the AAA Four-Diamond Award for the past five years.