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CHOPS LOBSTER BAR  
Interior Design Overview

Chops Lobster Bar Boca Raton's unique interior design exquisitely replicates the original Chops and Lobster Bar concepts in Atlanta. The new, combined concept echoes the look of the original restaurants that are located on two floors, but seamlessly fuses the best of both on one level. The approach is designed to create an unparalleled visual and sensory experience for guests and to showcase the finest prime steak and prime seafood menu offerings.

Chops Lobster Bar is a high energy, sophisticated environment featuring a custom, handcrafted approach to interior design. The Johnson Studio in Atlanta, led by architect and designer Bill Johnson, designed the restaurant with rich textures, the highest quality materials and attention to even the smallest details. The restaurant features two distinct designs – that of the original Chops and of the original Lobster Bar – combined into one for greater visual interest.

Guests will enter the restaurant through Chops Lobster Bar's grand entryway where they will be greeted from a host stand against a backdrop of elegant art deco-style etched glass. To the left of the entrance, the bar's stylish yet classic appeal creates an ambiance perfect for happy hour and as a gathering spot. Red leather banquettes and black leather barstools and chairs complement the rich walnut wood accents and etched glass surrounding the booths and lounge area – all atop Italian marble flooring. Custom chrome and crystal bar lamps illuminate the spectacular antique-style bar. An elegant back bar, featuring a painting of well-known Chops Lobster Bar guests, is a focal point; a sleek piano will add to the festive atmosphere in both form and function.

The bar and lounge transition seamlessly into the "Chops-style" dining room where the clean, mission-style design features jewel tones, coffered mahogany ceilings and hundreds of custom-made lights and sconces. Other design highlights include an elevated dining platform, handcrafted millwork and copper chandeliers.

As a backdrop to the traditional, masculine Chops motif, the “Lobster Bar-style” dining room is slightly recessed at the heart of the restaurant. The central design feature is the herringbone-patterned, arched tile ceiling, visible from all seating areas. Intricate iron grillwork and old-fashioned porcelain lighting accent the craftsmanship of the ceiling, giving it an elegant, “Old World” feel. Adding to the warm, inviting ambiance, the open kitchen allows guests to enjoy watching chefs in action.

Richly colored and textured wood millwork continues throughout the restaurant and provides a backdrop for the more neutral bronze and brown fabrics and black leather banquettes. Colorful hand-blown glass shades hanging from arched iron lamps illuminate the lobster bar, a centerpiece made from iron and copper where chefs showcase fresh shellfish on ice nightly and offer interactive guest seating at the counter. A starburst mosaic tile pattern radiates into the lush, carpeted flooring of the Lobster Bar dining room as a stunning transition. Throughout the dining room, dramatic alabaster and iron chandeliers and coordinating sconces provide elegant lighting.

Chops Lobster Bar Boca Raton has two boardroom-style private dining rooms to accommodate groups for business and social dinner parties. High wood paneling and large antique mirrors create an intimate atmosphere. The restaurant’s large patio, fully covered and situated on the corner of Southeast 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Plaza Real South, offers a warm, inviting ambiance for dining, consistent with the restaurant’s interior.

Chops Lobster Bar Boca Raton is located at Southeast 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Plaza Real South, southeast of the intersection of Federal Highway and Palmetto Park Road, and is scheduled to open in January 2007. The restaurant, which focuses on prime steak and prime seafood offerings, will serve lunch five days per week and dinner seven days a week. It features a large, covered patio and flexible private party space. It is owned and operated by Buckhead Life Restaurant Group. More information is available at [www.chopslobsterbar.com](http://www.chopslobsterbar.com) and the phone number is (561) 395-2675.

Buckhead Life Restaurant Group is a privately owned Atlanta-based company which operates Pano's & Paul's, 103 West, Buckhead Diner, Chops, Lobster Bar, Pricci, Veni Vidi Vici, Atlanta Fish Market, Corner Cafe, Buckhead Bread Company, Nava, Bluepointe and Kyma. The company is led by Pano Karatassos, who has earned great acclaim as a leading restaurateur since opening his first restaurant, Pano's & Paul's, in 1979. Additional information is available at [www.buckheadrestaurants.com](http://www.buckheadrestaurants.com).

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