

Bal Harbour Shops

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BAL HARBOUR SHOPS ANNOUNCES NEW OPENINGS AND STORE EXPANSIONS FOR 2016

BAL HARBOUR, FLORIDA, May 2016 — Bal Harbour Shops, ranked most productive shopping center, is pleased to announce the addition of new designer boutiques and store expansions during the remainder of 2016.

Adding to the line-up of stores, Bal Harbour Shops will welcome first **IRO**, a label which fuses New York appreciation with French charm this July. The shop will showcase the new concept developed by the architect Tanju Ozelgin and creators of **IRO**, Arik and Laurent Bitton, highlighting a combination of elegance and modernity. The Bal Harbour store will join the existing stores in the US in New York, Beverly Hills and Venice Beach.

Luxury footwear brand **Aquazzura**, created in Florence by designer Edgardo Osorio; **Gianvito Rossi**, Milan-based footwear designer known for his blend of modernity and traditional Italian craftsmanship; and **3.1 Phillip Lim**, the American fashion designer featuring chic wardrobe essentials in sleek silhouettes that balance feminine edge with wearable sophistication, will also add to the roster for Bal Harbour Shops.

Continuing as a long-time leader in luxury, Bal Harbour Shops new tenants are slated to open between July and December 2016, and will add to the array of boutiques which currently reside.

A store expansion with new location has recently taken place in May for the European luxury fashion house **Balenciaga**, and additional expansions with new store designs and /or store locations are also in the near future for retailers including: **Moncler, Ermenegildo Zegna, Fendi, Kiton, Giuseppe Zanotti, Harry Winston, Brunello Cucinelli, Emporio Armani, Loro Piana, Santa Maria Novella**, and **Carpaccio** restaurant.

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About Bal Harbour Shops

Opened in 1965 by retail visionary Stanley Whitman, Bal Harbour Shops was the first all-luxury fashion center featuring high-end retailers in a tropical, open-air setting. Bal Harbour Shops quickly became the most exclusive shopping destination in the nation, with record-setting sales. In 2012, Bal Harbour Shops topped the list as the world's most productive shopping center, based on sales per square foot, according to data compiled by the International Council of Shopping Centers. Three generations of the Whitman family remain steadfast in their shared vision for this fashion mecca and its continued success.

Bal Harbour Shops continues to flourish and expansion plans are in the works to add additional square footage of retail space and a third specialty department store.

For more information on Bal Harbour Shops, please visit www.balharbourshops.com.