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Outdoor living is one of the many perks of life at the beach. Cushy pillows and a soft rug make this the perfect spot to kick back and relax. Photograph by Rick Lew.



Curator of Cool

Savannah Buffett (that's musician Jimmy Buffett's daughter) has some hot new coastal recommendations for you.

We suggest you tune in

She may be a blogger, a DJ, and the founder of her own new T-shirt line, but at heart, Savannah Buffett simply loves the sea. "I try to swim in the ocean every day," says the 32-year-old, whose Miami home allows her to paddleboard from her yard into water just off Biscayne Bay. "My favorite thing to do at the beach is surf or paddleboard. I can't sit for six hours and read a book," she says.

This self-described "lifestylist" is busy off the beach, too. On Saturdays (at 10 a.m. ET) and Sundays (at 5 p.m. ET), you can hear her host the "Savannah Daydreamin' Radio Hour" show on Sirius XM's Radio Margaritaville. "It's an hour—I do about 55 minutes of my music picks and five minutes of me talking," she says with a laugh. And her recommendation-packed Web site, savannahbuffett.com, shares her insider take on everything from favorite playlists to top spots all over the world for enjoying a meal with a view.

Her latest venture, the A1A apparel brand she launched last year (check it out at lifestyle.margaritavilleretail.com), honors her dad's music and the state she calls home, with shirt designs that pull off the feel of vintage concert posters and album art in a modern look. Her own fashion sensibility? "I'm definitely a flip-flops, jeans, bikinis, and sundresses type of girl," she says. "Anytime I'm in New York or somewhere cold, I'm like, 'I don't know how to do this. Sweaters, what?'"

She is a huge fan of Miami. "To be able to live in a city where you have all the conveniences of a metropolitan lifestyle but then you can be in your backyard and watch pelicans catch mullet and manatees go by is just an amazing experience. I feel so blessed to have that." 🌴



Savannah perches at a favorite spot: Miami's King & Grove Tides patio.

GETTIN' SAVVY WITH SAVANNAH

You're known for helping budding musicians get noticed.

Who should we be listening to now?

SB: Dawes, out of L.A. They're an amazing band, influenced by The Band. They can appeal to someone my age, or my sister who's 19, or my parents.

What was your most recent purchase?

SB: Oh! A really fab bathing suit. It's a Lilibon. Amazing—it's like no other. It's reversible, so you get two bathing suits in one, which I love. Great for a trip.

It's 5 p.m. What are you sipping?

SB: Rum and fresh coconut water on ice with lime.

What's on your coffee table right now?

SB: A backgammon board and Ray-Ban sunglasses.

What's your favorite Jimmy Buffett song?

SB: "Tin Cup Chalice." It reminds me of Key West, where my parents met and where I spent a lot of my childhood.

Where can you find the best cocktail in L.A.?

SB: The Spare Room at



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the Hollywood Roosevelt. They have a drink called A Hot Day in South Central. I don't know what they put in it, but it's fantastic!

How about the best hot dog in Miami?

SB: Dogma Grill. They use really fresh, incredible ingredients. I love the Cali, which is wrapped in bacon and avocado.