

## HAUTE SECRETS

### R. Donahue Peebles



Don Peebles has been a longstanding member of our elite Haute 100 circle, in large part due to his role as the CEO and chairman of the Peebles Corporation, the largest African-American real estate development firm in the U.S. His company boasts a \$4 billion portfolio of luxury commercial and residential properties. Not to mention that he serves on President Obama's National Finance Committee.

**Where were you born?**

Washington, DC

**How long in Miami:**

Since 1995

**Neighborhood:**

Initially Miami Beach, but I currently live in Coral Gables.

**Occupation:**

Real estate developer

**Favorite Restaurant:**

The Cape Cod Room at The Bath Club

**Best Sushi:**

I am not a big sushi fan but my wife likes Nobu

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**Best Italian:**

Caffé Abbracci

**Best place for late night dining:**

Prime One Twelve serves well into the night.

**Best dessert:**

German chocolate cake

**Best place for a romantic date:**

Dinner on the beach at The Bath Club

**Best Sunday brunch:**

Sundays are a family day for us. We usually have a late morning breakfast and catch up on the weekly events. Plus, I have not been able to find a place that makes a better omelet than my wife.

**Hautest Club/Lounge:**

Flagship Lounge at the American Airlines Arena (can you tell I love basketball?)

**Best place for a power business meeting:**

Caffé Abbracci

**All-around favorite spot in Miami:**

The drive down Old Cutler Road in my convertible.

**If you have out of town guests, which hotel would you recommend?**

Mondrian

**Favorite shopping venue/boutique:**

Bal Harbour love watches, especially Hublot, which I buy from DLC Trading in the Grove.

**Best Spa:**

I am going to have to defer to my wife on this one. She loves Myra & Company in South Miami.

**Favorite Charity Event:**

Russell Simmons' Art for Life Miami

**Favorite Cultural Event:**

Going to Miami Heat games with my son

**Favorite Cultural Institution:**

Adrienne Arsht Center for Performing Arts

**Best Aspect of Miami:**

Watching my children relish the outdoors year-round, more specifically jumping in the pool and going to the beach!

**Best Steakhouse:**

Prime One Twelve

**Best Pizza:**

Archie's in the Gables

**Best Lunch:**

Por Fin

**Best Gym/Athletic Facility:**

I own a residence at The Bath Club and the gym there is state-of-the art. Plus, after a workout, I can go relax on the beach.

**Best Massage:**

Back to the question on spa (Myra & Company)

**Best Limousine/Driving Service:**

Aventura Worldwide Transportation Services

**Best Museum/Exhibit:**

Bass Museum/Arundel