

# At Sun Path House, a Conversation with the Moon

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— Designed to follow the path of the Miami sun, this concrete residence brings the dream of tree-house living to fruition. Both functional and sculptural, the sturdy home was built as an extension to a renovated 1930s bungalow. Featuring a slanted spine that holds a spiral staircase and pizza oven, the home curves upwards across three stories. The result,

architect Christian Wassmann says, is based on a dialog between the original house and the cosmos. Surrounded by palm trees, the home's glass exterior is delicately planted with fire vines at its base and passion vines on its roof. The year-round outdoor-living ethos is further accentuated by an outside grill, a kitchen counter made of Carrara marble, and an out-

door shower, with all elements incorporated into the building's concrete exterior. On the rooftop sundeck, the architects constructed a wall in the precise shape of the sun's path in the summer solstice, transforming the home into a sun-worshipping temple of sorts. This rooftop wall also blocks the wind, making room for solitude and serenity under the open sky. —

