

## **HURACÁN FORCE**

A top-down tour of Miami's steamy streets in Lamborghini's Huracán Spyder

WATER FALLS FROM the sky in torrents as we slide behind the flat-bottom steering wheel of the new LP 610-4 Spyder in the famed Art Deco District of Miami's South Beach. It feels wrong to have the top up in the open-air version of the wildly successful Huracán supercar, but it would be a sin to dampen the Alcantara and fine Napa-leather interior.

Happily, this "lifestyle" variant retains nearly all of the jaw-dropping performance of its coupe cousins: zero to 60 mph in just three seconds and a top speed of 201 mph. Just as impressive is the Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde personality. In Strada (street) mode, cruising the pastel-colored boulevards of South Beach or by the graffiti-rich warehouses of the

Design District is a perfectly civilized experience. On the open roads of the Everglades, we switch to Corsa (race) mode, and the full force of the car's engine sends the gators scattering for cover.

No matter the driving mode, this Huracán has magnificent presence. Clever styling cues help the soft-top adhere to the model's dashing hexagonal theme. But it looks best top-down. Once the storm passes we retract the roof, basking in the sun and the gazes of onlookers. -JAN TEGLER

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## THE ESSENTIALS

THE CAR: Lamborghini Huracán LP 610-4 Spyder, \$262,350

THE HOTEL: Baz Luhrmann and Catherine Martin are creative consultants of the new glamorously designed Faena Hotel Miami Beach. The amount of red velvet in the 169 luxurious rooms and suites will have you feeling like an extra in Moulin Rouge. faena.com

THE RESTAURANT: Located in the heart of Miami's Design District, Wynwood Kitchen & Bar echoes the edgy street-art theme of its locale in a converted

warehouse space with high ceilings and vibrant urban imagery. The menu is similarly artistic: Pair the panseared Florida fish with sweet plantain maduros. wynwood kitchenandbar.com

THE SHOE: Launched in 1963, The Car Shoe brand is known as the originator of the classic driving moccasin. Italian craftsmanship, style, and functionality make these perfect for Lamborghini pedals; zebra-printed pony hair makes them perfect for Miami. Carshoe.com

