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### **Cruise industry grows, diversifies**

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## ARMINA STONE LAUNCHES IN HIALEAH

Armina Stone has opened a 35,000-square-foot warehouse in Hialeah where it fabricates large slabs of imported natural stone. Located at 1800 W. Fourth Ave., it also serves as a gallery for customers. Workers prepare granite, marble and quartz countertops. The facility also produces stone cabinetry and flooring for residential and commercial projects. This is its first South Florida expansion for the Pittsburgh-based company, which plans to open a 3,250-square-foot Armina Luxe showroom later this year at 635 N.E. First Ave., Suite 115E, in the Miami Design District.



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1. As giant slabs of imported stone arrive, employees use forklifts to move them into the warehouse. 2. Armina Stone founder Emre Basman. 3. The Hialeah facility offers design, fabrication and installation services. 4. A computer-controlled robot cuts stone slabs with precision accuracy. 5. An employee operates the robot. 6. Custom cut slabs of stone are polished by a computer-controlled machine.



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