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Miami boasts glamour, elegance and a cosmopolitan attitude, and as it is nestled on the Atlantic coast of Florida's most southern tip, this beaming city is also sunny and pleasantly warm all year round. To just call this metropolis international is an understatement of criminal proportions, due to its North American core with a twist of Caribbean culture, a healthy dose of Latin America, a dash of Africa, a touch of Asia and a hint of Europe. All these elements and their fascinating blend give Miami a vibrant and exhilarating cultural life that needs to be experienced.



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THE CITY



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Immigration has played a major role in Miami's explosive growth over the last 80 years, and this has naturally had a great influence on the shape of Miami today. Its people make Miami pulsate with a large and vibrant multicultural art scene, while its location at the sea and in the sun has attracted life-indulging pleasure-seekers from all over the world: the lazy beach culture by day gives way to infectious musical rhythms by night.

Miami - in this guide also referring to Miami Beach, which is built on a sandbar across Biscayne Bay - is a city of contrasts: across the street from one of the country's most exclusive nightclubs, visitors in the know can catch a gritty open mic night, and salsa clubs and musical theatre of the highest calibre exist here side by side.

Little Havana and Little Haiti are the centres of Caribbean life in the city, while the Art Deco architecture near South Beach exhibits Miami's heyday in the roaring 20s, mixed with today's latest fashion in dining, wining, living and clubbing. Miami Beach exudes celebrity lifestyle, while Miami itself has fast become an international cultural hot spot as a centre of Latin and North American art and gastronomy with inspiration taken from all corners of the

world.

Miami has picturesque beaches, an exceptional nightlife, plentiful shopping opportunities and delicious dining options. Although there is an abundance of things to do in the city and on the beach, visitors should not pass up the chance of taking one-day excursions to see some of the breathtaking natural surroundings.

DO & SEE



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Miami has unlimited ways to charm visitors, as the city's natural beauty and its surroundings are breathtaking while its great climate offers chances in outdoor activities pretty much all year round. While staying close to the city will allow you to enjoy some of the best beaches in the planet, do also explore a little further from the city proper and visit the wonders of the Everglades or the Florida Keys. Even though the weather nearly forces you to stroll around in the sun, Miami's architectural past and its vibrant art scene will tempt you to spend some time indoors, and the warmth of the vastly international population will make you want to stay here for good.



The Art Deco Historic District



The Art Deco District was built in Miami Beach around the 1930s, at the height of architectural movements and with embellishments of exotic

geometric motifs. As the 800 buildings have been restored, this complex is the largest grouping of Art Deco architecture in the world.

Photo: Richard Cavalleri/Shutterstock.com Address: 1001 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach

Phone: +1 305 672 201 4 Internet: www.mdpl.org Email: info@mdpl.org

More Info: The Art Deco Welcome Center is open Fri-Wed

 $9\mathrm{am}\text{-}5\mathrm{pm}$ and Thu $9\mathrm{am}\text{-}7\mathrm{pm}.$

South Beach



Known as SoBe, South
Beach is Miami's place to
be, and also widely
known as the hottest
nightspot in the world Ibiza, here, can barely

even really compete. With quite a few hotels, restaurants, bars and clubs, this scene lies at the tip of Miami Beach, fringed with a wide belt of white sand and enriched by the beautiful sound of the ocean that creates a wonderful atmosphere.

Photo: Zhukova Valentyna/Shutterstock.com Address: Ocean Drive, Miami Beach

Everglades National Park



The Everglades, an
UNESCO world heritage
site, is the only
subtropical wetland in
North America, and the
only place in the world

where alligators and crocodiles live side by side. As there is no public transportation to the park, the best way to get to this wildlife experience is by renting a car or by joining a organized boat or bus tour.

Photo: Anthony Ricci/Shutterstock.com Address: 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead

Phone: +1 305 242 770 0 Internet: www.nps.gov/ever

Miami Metro Zoo



This one square mile zoo hosts around 2,000 animals in beautiful and a fully cage-less surrounding. While you can discover exotic birds,

apes, koalas, giraffes and kangaroos, the white Bengal tiger is one of the zoo's biggest highlights.

Photo: nextvoyage/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: 1 Zoo Boulevard, Miami Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 305 251 040 0 Internet: www.zoomiami.org

Email: info@zsf.org

Miami Seaquarium



Miami Seaquarium delights its visitors with a manifold profile of residents that - from bottlenose dolphins over crocodiles to sea lions -

amazes both young and old. While the Salty's Pirate Playground and the stingray touch pool already promise big adventures, a walk underwater at the Sea Trek Reef Encounter will give you an authentic feeling for real sea wildlife.

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Address: 4400 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne

Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm Phone: +1 305 361 570 5

Internet: www.miamiseaquarium.com

More Info: Opening hours may vary depending on the season, especially during summer, so do check them on the website.

Parrot Jungle Island



Parrot Jungle Island feels like a tropical island in the North Atlantic Ocean, with lush plants and trees, colourful parrots, waterfalls and exotic

animals. With more than 80 years of history, this park attracts thousands of visitors each year, by showing off its breathtaking scenery with our most beautiful nature.

Photo: arresh/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm Phone: +1 305 400 700 0 Internet: www.jungleisland.com

Vizcaya Museum & Gardens



Surrounded by breathtaking Europe-style gardens, this beautiful Italian style mansion at Biscayne Bay will take you back in time. While a

breakwater, carved out of Florida limestone and studded with decorative sculptures, is a must see, the hosted exhibitions and events should also not be missed.

Photo: Songquan Deng/Shutterstock.com Address: 3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami Opening hours: Wed-Mon 9:30am-4:30pm

Phone: +1 305 250 913 3

Internet: www.vizcayamuseum.org Email: vizcayainformation@vizcaya.org

Little Havana



Little Havana is the Cuban heart of Miami, and especially by walking the Calle Ocho, you can really feel the Latin spirit. While the last Friday of

each month turns this district into a street party called 'Viernes Cultural', with music, dancers, food and theatre, do also experience the El Credito Cigar Factory (on 11th Street), where cigars are rolled in the very same way as on the island of Cuba itself.

Photo: Phillip Pessar/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Little Havana, Miami

Key West (Florida Keys)



Key West is the westernmost of the Florida Keys islands, about 240 miles south of Miami and 143 miles north of Havana. While

riding down over all the bridges through the Florida Keys, you will already pass some of the world's most magical beaches, but you should also visit the Ernest Hemingway house that now hosts a museum.

Photo: DayronV/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: Key West, Miami Internet: www.fla-keys.com

Parasailing



Parasailing does not only kicks your adrenaline by taking you up to adventurous heights but also by offering an amazing view over Miami

Beach and the turquoise Atlantic Ocean. Make



sure to enjoy this majestic outlook that lasts from South Beach all the way downtown.

Photo: tigertravel/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 1601 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

Phone: +1 305 266 414 4

Internet: www.miamibeachparasail.com

Email: Info@flysobe.com

More Info: The office of South Beach Parasail is located on

the beach behind the Loews hotel.

Miami Sailing



For enjoying Miami in a very unique way, take a ride on a private yacht from Downtown Miami into the sunset. With Miami Sailing, a family

company that specializes in private day tours, you can go on romantic cruises with sailing boats that accommodate and cosset up to 12 people.

Photo: milivanily/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: 300 Alton Road, Miami Beach

Phone: +1 786 423 313 1 Internet: www.miamisailing.net Email: MiamiSailing.net@gmail.com

AmericanAirlines Arena



The AmericanAirlines
Arena is a stadium in
Downtown Miami that
hosts different sports and
entertainment events.
When visiting Miami, do

take the chance of seeing an NBA game with the Miami heat on their home turf, but also check the arena's program for other events as well.

Photo: Pixachi/Shutterstock.com

Address: 601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami

Phone: +1 786 777 100 0 Internet: www.aaarena.com Email: guestservices@heat.com

Pérez Art Museum Miami



PAMM is Miami's first truly world-class museum, and it indeed now proves itself against some of the most major museums in the globe's

top cities – with exhibits focused on multicultural art from the 20th and 21st centuries, As everything is designed most carefully and up to perfection, this museum satisfies both modernist and regionalist architectural tastes as well as from both in- and outside.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1103 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami

Opening hours: Fri-Tue 10am-6pm. Thu 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 305 375 300 0 Internet: www.pamm.org Email: info@pamm.org

Miami Food Tours



This guided walking and tasting tour takes you on a three-hour adventure, experiencing culinary treats in South Beach of Miami. While the tour

combines delicious food and drinks by passing five different restaurants and cafes, it also gives you a first (and lasting) impression of the city itself.

Photo: neshom/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 1111 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach

Phone: +1 786 361 099 1

Internet: www.miamifoodtours.com Email: info@miamifoodtours.com



Adrienne Arsht Center



This impressive arts centre hosts an opera house, a concert hall, a theatre and an outdoor plaza that all together present a constant flow of

world-class shows and performance. While top Broadway musicals, concerts and ballets already promise best art performances, complimentary tours of the centre do also offer great experiences.

Photo: skeeze/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 1300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami

Phone: +1 305 949 672 2 Internet: www.arshtcenter.org Email: tickets@arshtcenter.org

More Info: Guided tours of the centre start at 12pm on $\,$

Saturdays and Mondays.

Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park



This beautiful state park on Key Biscayne is a favourite among both locals and visitors, as for its lovely beaches listed among America's Top 10

beaches, and for its historic lighthouse, which is the oldest structure in whole South Florida. While paths allow hiking and cycling with quite stunning views of downtown Miami's skyline, fishing and picnicking also offer both adventure and rest alike.

Photo: Matt Kieffer/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: 1200 South Crandon Boulevard, Key Biscayne

Opening hours: Daily 8am-sundown

Phone: +1 305 361 581 1

Internet: www.floridastateparks.org/park/Cape-Florida More Info: Free tours of the lighthouse Thu-Mon at 10am and 1pm.

Wynwood Walls



Located between
Northeast 25th and 26th
streets, the 80,000
square feet warehouse
walls have become a hot
spot for street and graffiti

artists. As showing off masterpieces attracts locals and tourists alike, neighboring establishments have also begun to turn their walls into spaces for local artists.

Photo: Phillip Pessar/Flickr.com (image cropped) Address: 2520 Northwest 2nd Avenue, Miami Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10:30am-11:30pm. Fri-Sat

10:30am-12am. Sun 10:30am-8pm

Phone: +1 305 531 441 1

Internet: www.thewynwoodwalls.com Email: BCPR@brustmancarrinopr.com

Maximo Gomez Park



Known as Domino Park also, Maximo Gomez Park is a Little Havana landmark, and a meeting spot for mainly elder members of the Cuban

community for over 35 years already. Within this vibrant atmosphere, it is tremendously exciting to watch it all happen over a coffee while talking about everything, from political matters to neighbourhood gossip.

Photo: Phillip Pessar/Flickr.com (image cropped) Address: 801 Southwest 15th Avenue, Miami

Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm



Matheson Hammock Park



As this park is mostly known among locals only, it is a great place for experiencing an authentic Miamian way of life.

While the beach is the

biggest draw for swimming and kite-boarding, a boardwalk trail, a playground and a golf course also invite you to enjoy a warm and sunny day best.

Photo: Jimmy Baikovicius/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: 9610 Old Cutler Road, Miami

Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm Phone: +1 305 665 547 5

Internet: www.miamidade.gov/parks/matheson-hammock.asp

DINING



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Like its people, Miami's cuisine is an infusion of flavours. Greatly influenced by the city's ethnic mix and its location by the Atlantic Ocean, creative chefs have merged Miami's seafood with Asian, Caribbean, European and South American flavours, and the result is a limitless array of options, ranging from world-class chefs and their fusion experiments to family-run holes-in-the-wall serving up specialties from around the globe. And one cannot leave town before trying the deliciously refreshing local dessert: Key Lime pie.

Carpaccio



Located among the Bal Harbour shops, this popular Italian restaurant serves – as the name already implies – different varieties of carpaccio,

made of veal, venison, salmon or tuna. By also serving other traditional dishes such as calamari, sea bass, pizza and pasta, every expectation of authentic Italian food will be met, and every taste bud will be happily served.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com Address: 9700 Collins Avenue, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11:30am-11:30pm. Sun

11:30am-11pm

Phone: +1 305 867 777 7

Internet: www.carpaccioatbalharbour.com Email: email@carpaccioatbalharbour

Joe's Stone Crab



During crab season, this restaurant serves delicious specialties with great sides, and the Key Lime as a dessert also is a very important must. Be

aware that getting a table on a busy night can take up some time but it is definitely worth the wait.

Photo: Omjai Chalard/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach Opening hours: Sun and Tue-Thu 6pm-10pm. Fri-Sat

6pm-11pm

Phone: +1 305 673 036 5

Internet: www.joesstonecrab.com Email: QandA@joesstonecrab.com

More Info: Open for stone crab season Oct 15th to May 15th.



Smith & Wollensky



On the southernmost tip of Miami Beach, this steak restaurant has it all: superb location, great views and excellent food. Known for its

extraordinaire steaks, this establishment is both known and popular across the whole country and it already opened nine different venues.

Photo: TMON/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12pm-11pm. Fri 12pm-12am. Sat

11:30am-12am. Sun 11:30am-11pm

Phone: +1 305 673 280 0

Internet:

www.smithandwollensky.com/our-restaurants/miami-beach

Tony Chan's Water Club



This restaurant is highly memorable, as it serves luscious Chinese food prepared in an open kitchen - while you enjoy waiting for you food by

watching its whole preparation, you can also gaze at the panoramic view of Biscayne Bay.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1717 North Bayshore Drive, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-11pm. Fri 11:30am-12am.

Sat 12pm-12am. Sun 12pm-11pm

Phone: +1 305 374 888 8 Internet: www.tonychans.com

Matador Room



Matador Room is a quintessential Miami restaurant, as the fusion of Spanish, Caribbean and Latin American cuisine combined with a

wide and diverse wine selection will blow your

mind. Set right on the beach, with a luxurious and elegantly designed interior, this restaurant will always stay in your mind.

Photo: rawpixel/Pixabay.com (image cropped)
Address: 2901 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-3pm and 6pm-11pm. Fri
11am-4pm and 6pm-12am. Sat 9am-4pm and 6pm-12am. Sun
9am-4pm

Phone: +1 786 257 460 0

Internet: www.matadorroom.com

More Info: The menu varies, depending on whether it is

breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner time.

Michael's Genuine Food and Drink



With heavy emphasis on local and organic ingredients, this restaurant offers sophisticated American gastronomy. Dishes are

labelled as small, medium and large, allowing diners to mix and match different tastes so that you can really explore quite a lot of what the restaurant has to offer.

Photo: LStockStudio/Shutterstock.com Address: 130 Northeast 40th Street, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-3pm and 5:30pm-11pm. Fri-Sat 11:30am-3pm and 5:30pm-12am. Sun 11am-3pm and

5:30pm-10pm

Phone: +1 305 573 555 0

Internet: www.michaelsgenuine.com

Zuma



Zuma is an Asian
restaurant that has
spread modern Japanese
cuisine around the world,
and with locations in
major cities around the

globe, it truly is an international sensation. Right in the heart of the city, Zuma now serves

Miamian gourmets with its world-class food and



an impeccable design style.

Photo: funky frog stock/Shutter stock.com

Address: 270 Biscayne Boulevard Way, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-3pm and 6pm-12am. Sat 12pm-2pm and 6pm-12am. Sun 11:30am-2:30pm and

6pm-11pm

Phone: +1 305 577 027 7

Internet: www.zumarestaurant.com Email: info@zumarestaurant.us

More Info: Zuma restaurant enforces a smart casual dress

code so shorts and beachwear are not allowed.

Tap Tap



In this brightly decorated restaurant, named after the traditional pickup truck taxis, Miami's important Haitian influence comes to life

(again). On the menu, West African, Caribbean and French influences get mixed all together, and they are usually accompanied by mayi moulen, a typical side of cornmeal and bean sauce.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com Address: 819 5th Street, Miami Beach Opening hours: Daily 12pm-11:30pm

Phone: +1 305 672 289 8

Internet: www.taptapmiamibeach.com

Pubbelly Noodle Bar



As another exquisite fusion restaurant, combining elements of American, Asian and Latin American cuisines by serving dishes such as

dumplings or udon 'carbonara', this restaurant greatly enriches your stay here in Miami. If you crave another Asian specialty on top, do visit Pubbelly Sushi right next door.

Photo: chaliceks/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 1418 20th Street, Miami Beach

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 6pm-11pm. Fri-Sat 6pm-12am

Phone: +1 305 532 755 5

Truluck's Restaurant



This restaurant offers a wide variety of fresh meat and seafood, so come here to savour the freshest crabs and steaks directly from the

restaurant's own fisheries and butcheries. Also, do not forget about their cocktail hour in the Stone Crab Lounge from 4pm-7pm.

Photo: postchiangmai0/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: 777 Brickell Avenue, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30pm-10pm. Fri 11:30pm-11pm.

Sat 5pm-11pm. Sun 5pm-10pm Phone: +1 305 579 003 5 Internet: www.trulucks.com

Email: trulucks-miami@trulucks.com

NIU Kitchen



As "You don't have to understand it. You just have to like it.", this hip restaurant focuses on Catalan cuisine, with creative, sometimes

unexpected but always delicious results. As Catalan dishes also depend on the wine, the in house selection will complement this unforgettable dining experience quite perfectly.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com Address: 134 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12pm-3:30pm and 6pm-10pm. Fri 12pm-3:30pm and 6pm-11pm. Sat 1pm-4pm and 6pm-11pm.

Sun 6pm-10pm

Phone: +1 786 542 507 0
Internet: www.niukitchen.com
Email: reservations@niukitchen.com



Mandolin Aegean Bistro



Although this restaurant was founded in the US, it has been called the 'pearl of the Mediterranean' for like forever. As the dishes are a result of Greek

islands' tradition meeting Turkish Coast culture, Aegean's fused flavours indeed are a whole unique experience.

Photo: jcvelis/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 4312 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-11pm

Phone: +1 305 749 914 0

Internet: www.mandolinmiami.com
Email: reservations@mandolinmiami.com

CAFÉS



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Coffee culture in Miami is eclectic, and it draws on European, American and Caribbean influences. As coffee in general, and especially here, is best enjoyed outside in the refreshing breeze while admiring the scenery and passers-by, take an espresso by the sands of South Beach, a cappuccino in Coral Gables, or a cafecito in the heart of Little Havana.

Lemoni Café



When a pair of best friends from Argentina and France open up a cafe with South American and Moroccan influences, the motto of "Eat Good,

Feel Good" reflects the concept excellently.

Located in the heart of the multicultural Buena
Vista neighbourhood, this cafe serves various
treats, both savory and sweet, and also a
delicious brunch on the weekends that you do
not want to miss out on.

Photo: Pexels/Pixabay.com (image cropped)
Address: 4600 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-10:30pm. Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 305 571 508 0 Internet: www.lemonicafe.com

Rosetta



This Italian bakery is a sweet tooth's paradise, as it takes every gourmet and every gourmand onto a trip through the admirable art of Italian

bakery. Serving many a sweet treat, and also many savory delicacies, this venue cares most about both best ingredients and a cosy environment.

Photo: Pexels/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 1666 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7:30am-9:30pm. Fri-Sun

7:30am-10:30pm

Phone: +1 786 534 751 2

Internet: www.rosettabakery.com Email: ciao@rosettabakery.com

More Info: Rosetta bakery has two other venues in Miami Beach, at 1666 Lenox Avenue and at 929 Collins Avenue.



David's Cafecito Cafe



This family-run cafe is meant to spread the Cuban culture, and it has long established itself as a bustling spot where locals and tourists alike

experience both known and unknown flavors. Rooted in the old Gondalez family tradition, this venue focuses on caffeinating and socializing, and you'll catch the spirit the moment you enter.

Photo: veerasantinithi/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Address: 919 Alton Road, Miami Beach Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm

Phone: +1 305 534 873 6

Internet: www.davidscafecafecito.com

Eternity Coffee Roasters



Eternity Coffee Roasters' smooth and artfully-roasted coffees are the perfect start into your day of sightseeing and adventures. While

enjoying a cup at their cafe, you can also take beans home or order them online, for truly indulging yourself in this great coffee experience.

Photo: Free-Photos/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 117 Southeast 2nd Venue, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm. Sat 9am-4pm

Phone: +1 305 350 776 1

Internet: www.eternitycoffeeroasters.com Email: cj@eternitycoffeeroasters.com

Nikki Beach



While its restaurant is open all week long, Sundays brunch at the beach is a weekly highlight and, within Miami, probably still

unrivalled. With its all-you-can-eat brunches, including every treat from sushi over omelettes to desserts galore, this is a St. Tropez with an American twist.

Photo: Ksenija Toyechkina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach Opening hours: Sunday 11am-4pm

Phone: +1 305 538 111 1

Internet:

www.nikkibeach.com/destinations/beach-clubs/miami-beach

Email: reservations.miami@nikkibeach.com

More Info: Opening hours vary depending on occasion so do

check them on the website.

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Miami's nightlife offers much more than tantalizing and glamourous VIP nightclubs at South Beach, as Latin dance clubs at Española Way and fancy martini bars in the Design District attract locals and tourists alike. Next to laid-back bars for post-sun bathing drinks abound, the live music scene, especially, offers plenty of options to choose from: bars with jazz, flamenco or salsa culture, and when looking only little harder, you can also find poetry slams,



world-class theatres and art performances to tune up your nights.

Bar Collins



This bar at Loews Hotel serves fresh cocktails and locally brewed beer that can be enjoyed on a fancy outdoor terrace with great views onto Miami's

Wynwood Arts District. For the hungry crowd, this venue also serves small bites and snacks indoors.

 $Photo: bridgesward/Pixabay.com\ (image\ cropped)$

Address: 1601 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-1am. Fri-Sat 11am-2am

Phone: +1 305 604 305 0

Internet:

https://www.loewshotels.com/miami-beach/dining/lounge

Ball & Chain



Founded and set up as a jazz club between the 30s and 50s, the Ball & Chain still focuses on music but also includes modern influences in food,

beverage and entertainment: while Latin and Caribbean music does capture the menu, the cocktails remain as colourful and tasty as always.

Photo: Cabeca de Marmore/Shutterstock.com Address: 1513 Southwest 8th Street, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 12pm-12am. Thu 12pm-2pm. Fri

12pm-3am. Sat 11am-3am. Sun 11am-1am

Phone: +1 305 643782 0

Internet: www.ballandchainmiami.com
Email: jonathan@ballandchainmiami.com

Hoy Como Ayer



Hoy Como Ayer revives Cuban culture by featuring every characteristic from dancing and mojitos to boleros and cigars. While

this humble place is favoured by local Cubans, due to its authentic atmosphere, the vibrant live music on top let you best enjoy an authentic way of life.

Photo: Ivan Mateev/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2212 Southwest 8th Street, Miami

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 8:30pm-4am

Phone: +1 305 541 263 1 Internet: www.hoycomoayer.us Email: contacto.hca@gmail.com

Liv



The current king of clubs in Miami is Liv, hosting an ultra exclusive lounge and a high-energy nightclub for all those who want to dance the

night away. In this home to celebrities, VIPs and Miami's local party crowd, DJs spin everything from rock and hip hop to house and electro, making it onto Reuters "Worlds' Top 10 Nightclubs" list.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4441 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 11pm-5am

Phone: +1 305 674 468 0 Internet: www.livnightclub.com Email: party@livnightclub.com



Sky Bar



Sky Bar has become a popular spot for savouring a cocktail and for cheerfully starting into the night. Located right next to the Shore

Club's pool area, this bar features both great drinks and a cosy yet fancy environment.

Photo: Ditty_about_Summer/Shutterstock.com Address: 1901 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

Opening hours: Son-Thu 4pm-12am. Fri-Sat 4pm-2am

Phone: +1 305 695 310 0

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Purdy Lounge



The laidback atmosphere at Purdy Lounge revives the Bohemian era that needs to be enjoyed when being in Miami. The music is a blend of

reggae and hip hop, while the served drinks and snacks will perfect this unique experience.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1811 Purdy Avenue, Miami Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 3pm-5am. Sat-Sun 6pm-5am

Phone: +1 305 531 462 2 Internet: www.purdylounge.com Email: purdylounge@gmail.com

MO Bar & Lounge



This hotel bar offers more than 250 different martinis, and you can enjoy them in a sophisticated yet cosy atmosphere, with great

views over the downtown skyline. And for the hungry crowd, this place also features a bar serving dim sum, caviar and sushi.

Photo: ljb2/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 500 Brickell Key Drive, Miami

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-12am. Fri-Sat 8am-1am

Phone: +1 305 913 835 8

Internet: www.mandarinoriental.com/miami/fine-dining/mo-b

ar-and-lounge/

Email: momia-group dining @mohg.com

More Info: Breakfast is served from 8am-1am.

Living Room



Living Room is a modern bar where you can toast with your friends, or mingle with strangers. The classy environment, with velvet and faux fur

furniture, invites for having a cocktail while live on the motto of see and been seen.

Photo: Aleksandrs Muiznieks/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2201 Collins Avenue, Miami Opening hours: Daily 2pm-2am Phone: +1 305 938 300 0

Internet: www.wsouthbeach.com/living-room-bar

Broken Shaker



This award-winning bar at The Freehand Hotel offers an ever-evolving selection of cocktails that are all refined with freshest garden herbs,

spices, and other exotic ingredients from all around the world. The outdoor courtyard, with a fountain and the pool area, makes this venue to the perfect place to enjoy and relax out in the open during day and night.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2727 Indian Creek Drive, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6pm-2am. Fri 6pm-2:30am. Sat

1pm-2:30am. Sun 1pm-2am



Phone: +1 305 531 272 7

Internet: thefreehand.com/miami

More Info: Poolside lunch and cocktails are served Mon-Fri

12pm-5pm.

SHOPPING



Free-Photos/Pixabay.com (image cropped)

Varied and enjoyable shopping opportunities await you in breezy open-air venues, closed air-conditioned megamalls, and regular department stores all alike. While interior design, and art and furniture flourish in the Design District as well as shopping on Miami Beach's Collins Avenue can be paired with celebrity-spotting, visiting designer boutiques at Bal Harbour offer unique designs and mainstream chains at Bayside Marketplace classic shopping experience. For more exotic tastes, check out Little Havana or Española Way on Sunday afternoons.

Miami Design District



Miami Design District is known for its art interior design, and it not only offers over 130 galleries, shops and antique shops for purchasing both

bargain and collector's items but also insights into the art of interior behind. Alongside the venues, restaurants and bars will enrich this unique experience, by serving different dishes and also every taste bud.

Photo: Phillip Pessar/Flickr.com (image cropped) Address: 3841 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-8pm. Sun 12pm-8pm

Phone: +1 305 722 710 0

Internet: www.miamidesigndistrict.net Email: info@miamidesigndistrict.net

Miami Fair Trade Marketplace



Miami Fair Trade
Marketplace is a great
opportunity for shopping
jewellery, women's
fashion, scarves,
craftwork and much

more. When buying here, you can be sure about fair and safe working conditions and so enjoy your new good to the very best.

Photo: StockSnap/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: 3010 De Soto Boulevard, Miami

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11pm-5pm. Sun 12pm-2pm

Phone: +1 305 448 742 1 Email: info@miamifairtrade.org

Bayside Market Place



This open-air shopping centre offers more than 100 high-end shops as well as cafes, bars and restaurants to indulge yourself into the perfect

shopping environment. Street performers, live music and even boat tours will enrich this experience, and thereby make up to a quite perfect day.

Photo: NaiyanaB/Shutterstock.com Address: 401 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-10pm. Fri-Sat 10am-11pm.

Sun 11am-9pm

Phone: +1 305 577 334 4

Internet: www.baysidemarketplace.com



Miami Beach



Miami Beach is a shopper's paradise, and a must-shop spot after spending the day at the beach already awaits you nearby Collins Avenue, as

to its upscale cosmopolitan stores and unique designs. Once known as the Fifth Avenue of the South, Lincoln Road Mall – a ppedastrian-only street mall – in South Beach is another heaven for shoppers, as international, local, and one-of-a-kind shops are blended among cafes, restaurants, and several art galleries. Other one-of-a-kind shops can be found on Washington Avenue and Española Way.

Photo: PROEd Webster/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Miami Beach

Internet: www.miamibeachfl.gov

Little Havana



Taking a break from the American way of shopping is worth the try, as heading straight into Cuban culture on Calle Ocho opens up a whole

new experience. With a variety of shops and gift shops full of goods imported from Latin America, this neighbourhood offers both unique designs and great impressions.

Photo: Phillip Pessar/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Little Havana, Miami

Bal Harbour



In this area, well-known
American and European
designer shops offer
exclusive shopping
experiences with great
designs and high quality.

Do take a break and enjoy some refreshments at the tropical garden, after admiring art work to the Bal Harbour Gallery, and before getting pampered at a beauty salon.

Photo: BABAROGA/Shutterstock.com

Address: 655 96th Street Bal Harbour, Miami Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm. Sun 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 305 866 463 3

Internet: www.balharbourflorida.com/shops

Email: info@balharbourflorida.com

Lincoln Road



Right between Alton Road and Washington Avenue, Lincoln Road is a pedestrian-only thoroughfare with a variety of shops and

restaurants as well as a gallery. As both an architectural gem and a centre of shopping opportunities, this street, and its mall, should not be missed.

Photo: Ed Webster/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Lincoln Road, Miami Beach Internet: www.lincolnroadmall.info

Downtown Miami



Downtown Miami is a central district with stores and shops that satisfy almost every need, and any taste. As this area also houses the

Miami Jewelry District, and cafes and



restaurants for having a break, this neighbourhood does probably take a whole day to be explored.

Photo: Anne Richard/Shutterstock.com Address: Downtown Miami, Miami Internet: www.downtownmiami.com

Cocowalk



Lively CocoWalk hosts more than 40 shops alongside with restaurants, outdoor cafes, and a movie theatre. As the European

styled open-air site does not only prefect shopping opportunities but also bar nights until 3am, you can stay here nearly all day (and night) long.

Photo: Phillip Pessar/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: 3015 Grand Avenue, Miami

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-10pm. Fri-Sat 10am-11pm

Phone: +1 305 444 077 7 Internet: www.cocowalk.net

Dylan's Candy Bar



Dylan's Candy Bar is a sweet tooth's paradise, as it offers 7,000 types of candy in every shape and every colour. Although impossible to imagine,

they even transform savoury dishes into sweet little treats, so make sure to try their chocolate pizza alongside with a candy inspired cocktails for grownups.

Photo: sweetfixNYC/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: 801 Lincoln Road, Miami

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-11pm. Fri-Sat 11am-12am

Phone: +1 305 531 198 8

 $Internet: www.dylanscandybar.com/info/miami\\ Email: customerservice@dylanscandybar.com$

The Falls



The Falls is one of the largest open air malls in the country, with over 100 stores and restaurants, and even a fresh market and a movie

theatre. Meeting all expectations of having a great shopping day on the outside, this mall does also pleases by appearance, due to its outdoor fountains and a waterfall.

Photo: Phillip Pessar/Flickr.com (image cropped) Address: 8888 Southwest 136 Street, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm. Sun 12pm-7pm

Phone: +1 305 255 457 1

Internet: www.simon.com/mall/the-falls

Dolphin Mall



Close to the airport, the Dolphin Mall is a heaven on earth for all shopaholics who crave a huge selection of top-brand outlets. As you

can reach this outlet from both airport and downtown, it can either be a great start into your holidays, or a midterm or very last treat.

Photo: smzaidi/Pixabay.com (image cropped)
Address: 11401 Northwest 12th Street, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9:30pm. Sun 11am-8pm

Phone: +1 305 365 744 6

Internet: www.shopdolphinmall.com
Email: shopdolphinmall@taubman.com

Books & Books



Books & Books is an independent bookshop packed with every work from bestseller novels to crime works of less known authors. While



offering a vast insight into literature's current (and past) trends, this shop also offers readings and events at their cafes all across town.

Photo: Stockforlife/Shutterstock.com Address: 927 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-10pm. Fri-Sat 10am-12am

Phone: +1 305 532 322 2

Internet: www.booksandbooks.com Email: orders@booksandbooks.com

More Info: This store has different venues that can be

checked on their website.

Aventura Mall



Aventura Mall is a central establishment in the beautiful city of Aventura and, as right between Miami and Fort Lauderdale, only a few

minutes away from beautiful beaches. While offering over 300 fine retailers, this is the home for some of the most popular fashion brands, and also for a variety of culinary delights that you should not miss out.

Photo: Kagai19927/Shutterstock.com

Address: 19501 Biscayne Boulevard, Aventura

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9:30pm. Sun 12pm-8pm

Phone: +1 305 935 111 0 Internet: www.aventuramall.com

Sawgrass Mills



Sawgrass Mills draws nearly as many annual visitors as Disney World, due to its 2.1 million square feet of space that is all shaped like an

alligator. Housing over 350 stores and outlet shops, more classical brands meet even more luxury ones, as Crate & Barrel lies next to both Burberry and Barneys.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: 12801 West Sunrise Boulevard, Sunrise Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9:30pm. Sun 11am-8pm

Phone: +1 954 846 230 0

Internet: www.simon.com/mall/sawgrass-mills

Email: cvalle@simon.com

TASCHEN



TASCHEN is a publisher well known for its high-quality, and also for its visually stunning books on art, photography, design,

fashion and cinema. Having some very unique but very pricey collections on display, there is no better place to find one-of-a-kind coffee-table books that visitors will shamelessly admire.

Photo: Chatchai Kritsetsakul/Shutterstock.com Address: 1111 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-9pm. Fri-Sat 11am-10pm. Sun

12pm-9pm

Phone: +1 305 538 618 5

Internet:

www.taschen.com/pages/en/stores/27093.store miami.htm

Email: store-miami@taschen.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.estausivisit.com

Best Time to Visit



As Miami has a long and beautiful season of summer all year long, deciding on when to visit Miami mainly depends on what you are looking for

and what you expect: while spring is ideal for enjoying outdoor activities and venues, the summer gets quite hot and somewhat deserted – keep in mind that these seasons have the highest threat of hurricanes. During the fall, Miami comes to life again with its many events such as the Miami Art Week, while the winter attracts most visitors with its ever lasting sunshine and many events and adventures that are yet to come.

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Miami International Airport (MIA)



Miami International Airport (MIA), located about 9 miles (14 km) northwest of Miami, is one of the busiest airports in the world. An

Info-Center can be found on level 2 in Concourse E, which also hosts a bank, post office, pharmacy, baggage storage, ATMs and several car rental companies.

Before planning routes to and from the city, ask at your hotel reception about whether they offer a shuttle service from and to the airport. For leaving the airport, taxis are available just outside the baggage claim, and there is also a 24-hour 'Super Shuttle' van service at the very same spot, while bus services link the airport to all areas of Miami-Dade County. The 'Tri-Rail' train can be reached on the Airport Station just east of the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Miami International Airport, Miami

Phone: +1 305 876 700 0

Internet: www.miami-airport.com

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport (FFL)

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Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FFL) is located 40 kilometres from downtown Miami, and

yellow cab taxis are available on demand at all times, as in general, the four terminals in the Fort Lauderdale Airport also offer the same amenities as Miami International Airport. At the transportation podium located outside the baggage area on the lower level at the curb of each terminal, you can find rate comparison



charts posted on the wall.

While Feeder buses take you from the airport terminals to the Tri-Rail commuter train to Miami, there is also a car rental centre with many of the major car rental companies.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Fort Lauderdale Airport

Phone: +1 866 435 935 5

Internet: www.broward.org/airport

Public Transport



Miami still has huge offer in public transport opportunities although taking the car or a cab is still most common and popular. The Metromover

is an excellent way of moving around in downtown Miami, and it is free and runs from 5am until midnight every day. Metrorail runs from the north to the south of Miami across downtown, and the service runs every day from 5am until midnight. The Metrobus service covers all of the Greater Miami area, and several buses operate 24/7. Fares can be paid with small change either on board of the bus or before entering the Metrorail – in addition, the EASY Card can be bought in certain specified outlets across the city and loaded with money or for a period of time.

The South Beach Local is the cheapest and most scenic way to travel along South Beach. The shuttle comes to numerous bus stops every 12-20 minutes.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Phone: +1 305 468 590

Internet: www.miamidade.gov/transit/home.asp

Taxi



Cabs can be hailed from the street but also met at several taxi stands. Make sure to take licensed one, and the easiest way to check is by spotting the

words "taxi", "cab" or "taxicab" displayed on both sides of the car, as well as the driver's license and rate card inside the car. One of the licensed cab companies is Central Cab but there are several other ones across town:

Taxi Miami +1 305 444 444 4

Flit Cab Miami +1 855 710 091 5

Photo: Taxi

Phone: +1 305 532 555 5 Internet: www.centralcab.com

Post



Post offices can be found across the whole city: while smaller shops and kiosks sometimes offer selected services only, United States Postal

Service (USPS) and Miami Postal Service (MPS) offices serve in every district and for every need. A main office of USPS is located at NW 72nd Avenue but there are several other venues:

Miami Postal Pack & Ship 12864 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami +1 305 899 819 0

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm. Sat

10am-2pm

United States Postal Service



1101 Brickell Avenue, Miami +1 800 275 877 7

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 5600 Northwest 72nd Avenue, Miami

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-6pm

Phone: +1 800 275 877 7 Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy



Pharmacies can be found across the whole city, and they are normally marked by individual logos. A quite known pharmacy chain is Walgreens

pharmacy, and a central venue can be found at Alton Road, but there are both other chains and other shops of varying size and with different opening hours:

CVS Pharmacy 690 Northwest 57th Avenue, Miami +1 305 264 348 5

Opening hours: 24/7

VH Pharmacy 1000 Southwest 1st Street, Miami +1 305 324 877 7

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm. Sat

8:30am-2pm

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 1845 Alton Road, Miami Beach

Opening hours: 24/7 Phone: +1 305 531 886 8 Internet: www.walgreens.com

Telephone

Country Code: +1 Area

Code: 305



Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity

120 V, 60 Hz, A/B



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

City: 417,600 Metropolitan area: 5,5 Million

Currency

1 US dollar = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops and attractions in Miami are normally open Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. Restaurants usually serve until 1am, while bars and clubs (in non-residential areas) do not close until around 5am.

Newspapers

Miami Herald Miami Today Miami New Times Biscayne Boulevard Times South Florida Sun-Sentinel

Emergency numbers

Emergency Number: 911

Miami Police Department: +1 305 579 6111

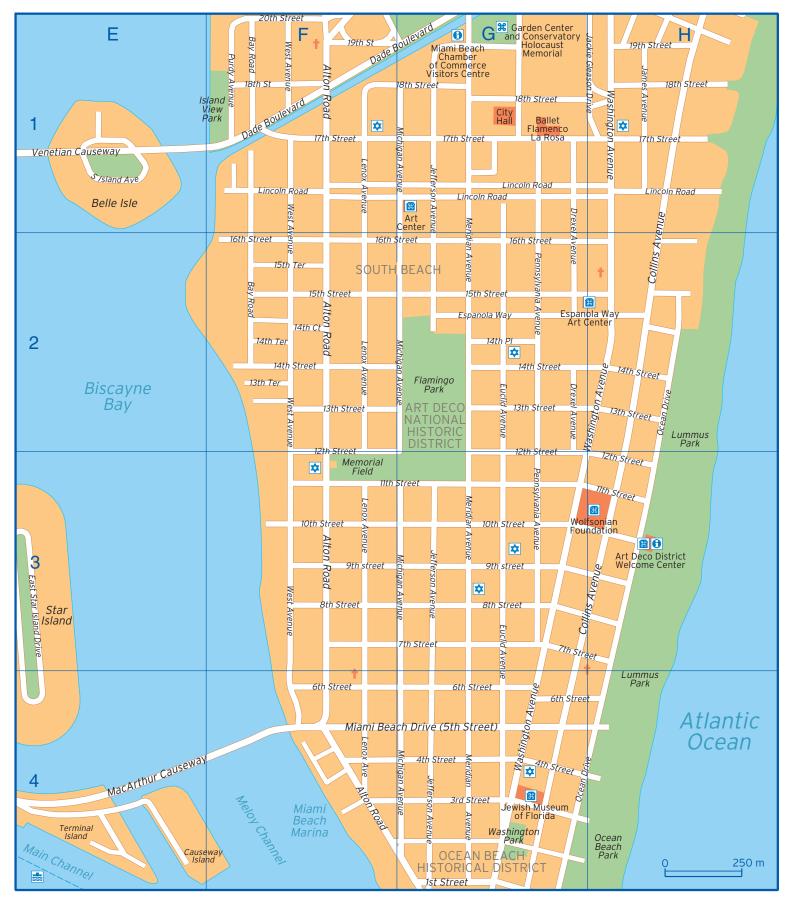
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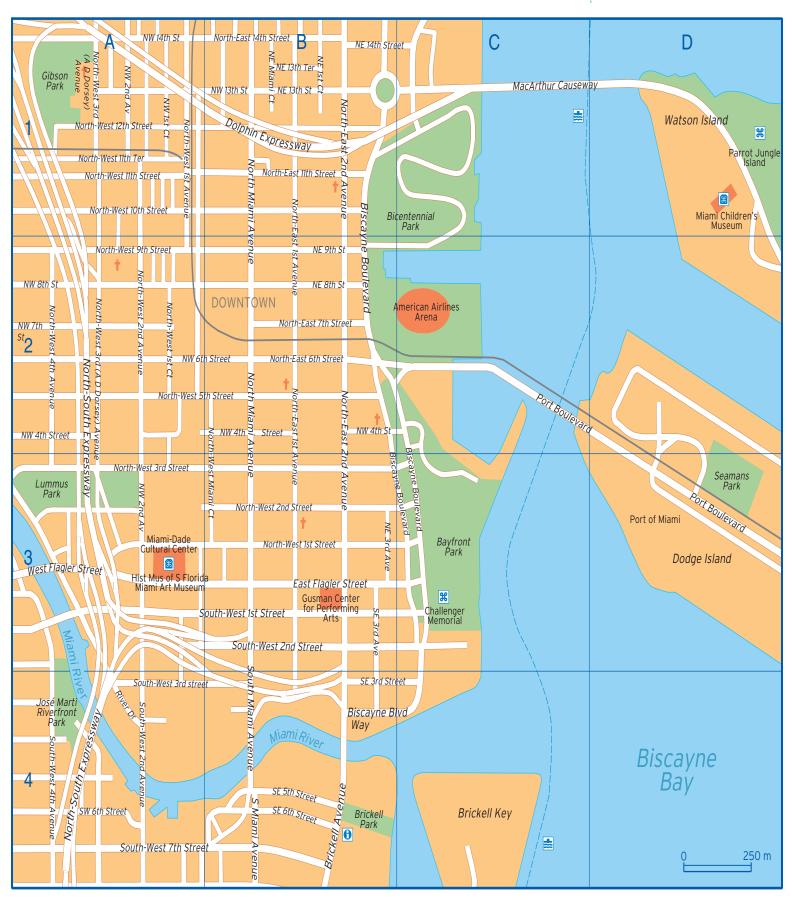
Greater Miami and the Beaches Convention and Visitors

Bureau

701 Brickell Avenue, Miami

+1 305 539 300 0







10th Street	F3 G3	Espanola Way	G2	North-West 1st Street	В3
11th Street	F3 G3 H3	Euclid Avenue	G2 G3 G4	North-West 2nd Avenue	A1 A2 A3
12th Street	F3 G3 H3	Jackie Gleason Drive	G1 H1	North-West 2nd Street	В3
13th Street	F2 G2 H2	James Avenue	H1	North-West 3rd Street	A3
13th Ter	F2	Jefferson Avenue	G1 G2 G3 G4	North-West 4th Avenue	A2
14th Pl	F2 G2	Lenox Avenue	F1 F2 F3 F4	North-West 4th Street	A2 B2
14th Street	F2 G2 H2	Lincoln Road	F1 G1 H1	North-West 5th Street	A2 B2
14th Ter	F2	MacArthur Causeway	E4 F4	North-West 6th Street	A2 B2
15th Street	F2 G2	MacArthur Causeway	C1 D1	North-West 7th Street	A2
15th Ter	F2	Meridian Avenue	G1 G2 G3 G4	North-West 8th Street	A2
16th Street	F2 G2	Miami Beach Drive (5th Street)	F4 G4	North-West 9th Street	A2 B2
17th Street	F1 G1 H1	Michigan Avenue	G1 G2 G3 G4	North-West Miami Ct	B2 B3
18th Street	F1 G1 H1	North East 13th Ter	B1	Ocean Drive	G4 H2 H4
19th Street	F1 H1	North Miami Avenue	B1 B2 B3 B4	Pennsylvania Avenue	G2 G3
1st Street	G4	North-East 13th Street	B1	Port Boulevard	C2 D3
20th Street	F1	North-East 14th Street	B1 C1	Purdy Avenue	F1
3rd Street	G4	North-East 1st Avenue	B1 B2 B3	River Drive	A4
4th Street	G4	North-East 1st Ct	B1	S Island Avenue	E1
6th Street	F4 G4 H4	North-East 2nd Avenue	B1 B2 B3	South Miami Avenue	B3 B4
7th Street	G3 H3	North-East 3rd Avenue	В3	South-East 3rd Avenue	В3
8th Street	F3 G3	North-East 6th Street	B2	South-East 3rd Street	B4 C4
9th street	F3 G3	North-East 7th Street	B2	South-East 5th Street	B4
Alton Road	F1 F2 F3 F4	North-East 8th Street	B2	South-East 6th Street	B4
Bay Road	F1 F2	North-East Miami Ct	B1	South-West 2nd Avenue	A4
Biscayne Boulevard	B1 B2 C2 C3	North-South Expressway	A2 A3 A4	South-West 2nd Street	A3 B3
Biscayne Boulevard Way	B4 C4	North-West 10th Street	A1	South-West 3rd street	A4 B4
Brickell Avenue	B4	North-West 11th Street	A1 B1	South-West 4th Avenue	A4
Collins Avenue	G3 H1 H2 H3	North-West 11th Ter	A1	South-West 6th Street	A4
Dade Boulevard	F1 G1	North-West 12th Street	A1	South-West 7th Street	A4 B4
Dolphin Expressway	B1	North-West 13th Street	B1	Venetian Causeway	E1
Drexel Avenue	G1 G2	North-West 14th Street	A1	Washington Avenue	G4 H1 H2 H3
East Flagler Street	В3	North-West 1st Avenue	A1	West Avenue	F1 F2 F3
East Star Island Drive	E3	North-West 1st Ct	A1 A2	West Flagler Street	A3