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In Miami, everything oozes glamour, elegance, and a cosmopolitan attitude. Beaming Miami is nestled on the Atlantic coast of Florida's most southern tip, rendering it sunny and warm all-year-round. It is North America with a twist of the Caribbean, a touch of Latin America and a hint of Europe. These combined give Miami a vibrant cultural life.

This is a place where you can find picturesque beaches, exceptional nightlife, plentiful shopping, and delicious restaurants. Although there is an abundance of things to do in the city and on the beach, visitors also enjoy taking one-day excursions to see some of the breathtaking natural surroundings of Miami.

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Migration and immigration have played a big role in Miami's explosive growth over the last 80 years, and this has greatly influenced the shape of Miami today. Its people have made Miami pulsate with a large and vibrant multicultural art scene, while its location on the sea and in the sun has attracted life-indulging individuals 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 built on a sandbar across Biscayne Bay – was revamped by the 80s television series Miami Vice. Since then, the white sand stretches of Miami Beach have been the backdrop of several film productions and an endless amount of fashion footage.

Little Havana and Little Haiti are the centers 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 and celebrity-like lifestyles, while Miami itself is fast becoming an international cultural hot spot as the center of Latin and North American art and gastronomy with inspiration taken from the remaining corners of the world.

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DO & SEE



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The good weather makes it easy to visit attractions year-round. Even more so, Greater Miami has plenty of different sights to charm you - whether it is the nature, the art, the architecture or the people. So if you fancy a break from the sunny beach, then here are some of the many things to do and see.

The Art Deco Historic District

The Art Deco District was built in and around the 1930s in Miami Beach at the height of this architectural movement and embellished with exotic geometric motifs. The 800 buildings were restored, making it the largest grouping of Art Deco architecture in the world.

Address: 1001 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Miami 33139

Public Transport: The South Beach Local Shuttle

Phone: +1 305 672 2014

Internet: www.mdpl.org

South Beach



Locally known as SoBe, South Beach is the beach in the Miami area with quite a few hotels, restaurants and bars across the street from the ocean. SoBe is widely known

as the hottest nightspot in the world – Ibiza go home!

South Beach lies at the tip of a slender island off the coast of Miami fringed with a wide belt of white sand.

Address: Ocean Drive, South Beach, Miami, FL 33139

Public Transport: Metrobus to South Beach

The Florida Everglades National Park

The Everglades, a UNESCO world heritage site, is the only subtropical wetland in North America. It is rich in birdlife and the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles live side by side. There are trails where visitors can enjoy and get close to the wildlife. As there is no public transportation to the park, the best way to get there is in a rented car or with one of the many organized tours either by boat or bus.

Address: 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, FL 33034

Phone: +1 305 242 7700

Internet: www.nps.gov/ever

Miami Metro Zoo

This one-square mile cage-less zoo has around 2,000 animals. Some of the species you can see here are rare white Bengal tigers, exotic birds, apes, koalas, elephants, kangaroos and many others.

Address: 1 Zoo Boulevard, 12400 SW 152nd Street, Miami, FL 33177

Opening hours: Daily: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Phone: +1 305 251 0400

Internet: www.miamimetrozoo.com

More Info: Metrorail to Dadeland South Station, then take the Coral Reef Max Bus

Miami Museum of Science & Planetarium

The museum takes you on a fantastic journey into the natural world and explains its inner workings. There are hands-on exhibits, continuous demonstrations, and an outdoor wildlife center with snakes, birds and insects.

Address: 3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129

Public Transport: Metrorail to Vizcaya Station

Phone: +1 305 646 4200

Internet: www.miamisci.org

Miami Seaquarium

This marine animal theme park features spectacular whale, sea lion and dolphin shows. Bring an extra set of dry clothes just in case you get splashed.

Address: 4400 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149
Public Transport: Metrorail to Brickell Station, then take Metrobus route B
Opening hours: Daily: 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 361 5705
Internet: www.miamiseaquarium.com

Parrot Jungle Island

A visit to Parrot Jungle Island, is like being on a tropical island with lush plants and trees, colorful parrots, waterfalls and plenty of exotic animals. With 75 years of history, this park attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Address: 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, FL 33132
Public Transport: Metrobus to Macarthur Causeway
Opening hours: Daily: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 400 7000
Internet: www.jungleisland.com

Vizcaya Museum & Gardens

This Italian Renaissance-style villa, built on formal gardens on Biscayne Bay in 1916, was originally the winter residence of industrialist James Deering. There are 34 decorated rooms in the Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo and Neoclassic styles.

Address: 3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129
Opening hours: Daily: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 250 9133
Internet: www.vizcayamuseum.org
More Info: Metrorail to Vizcaya Station

Little Havana

This is the Cuban heartland of Miami. Walk the Calle Ocho and feel the Latin spirit. Visit the El Credito Cigar Factory (on 11th Street), where you can see how cigars are rolled as if on the island of Cuba itself. On the last Friday of each month, the area turns into a street party called 'Viernes Cultural' with music, dancers, food and theater – definitely worth a visit.

Address: Southwest 8th Street, Little Havana, Miami 33199
Public Transport: Metrobus, Metromover or Metrorail to Little Havana, Eight Street and Brickell Station
Between 12th and 27th Avenues

Florida Keys / Key West

Once you are in Miami, you should rent a car and go down to Key West, where the beaches are white and the water is wonderfully warm. Key West is the westernmost of the Florida Keys islands, about 240 miles south of Miami and 143 miles north of Havana in Cuba. The road down over all the bridges through the Florida Keys is magical. You can also visit the Ernest Hemingway house. He lived some years in Key West, and his home is now a museum with guided tours.

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

Miami Sailing

To enjoy Miami in a unique way, go with a private yacht from Downtown Miami. Miami Sailing is a family company that specializes in private day tours. You can go on a romantic sunset cruise or relish a good dinner with a fabulous view. They can accommodate up to 12 people on the sailing boats.

Address: 1635 North Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33132
Phone: +1 786 423 3131
Internet: www.miamisailing.net

Country Club of Miami

Country Club of Miami offers two beautifully manicured golf courses with 36 holes. This is a place known for its good price, great staff, and a really nice restaurant.

Address: 6801 Northwest 186th Street, Hialeah, FL 33015
Phone: +1 305 829 8456
Internet: www.golfccmiami.com

Miami Food Tours

This guided walking and tasting tour takes you on a three-hour adventure through South Beach. It combines delicious food and drink through five different restaurants and cafes in South Beach.

Address: 1111 Lincoln Road, Suite 400, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 11 a.m. October through June
Phone: +1 888 291 2870

Internet: www.miamifoodtours.com

AmericanAirlines Arena

The AmericanAirlines Arena is a sports and entertainment arena located in Downtown Miami. If you visit Miami, take the opportunity to see an NBA game with the Miami Heat on their home turf.

Address: 601 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132

Phone: +1 305 577 4328

Internet: www.aaarena.com

DINING



Photo: Naotake Murayama

Miami has a well-deserved reputation as a gourmet city. Here the cuisine is an infusion of flavors. It is greatly influenced by the city's ethnic mix and its location by the Atlantic Ocean, which provides an abundance of seafood. Giant crabs can be devoured all over the city, but the most famous spot is Joe's Stone Crab, while traditional Caribbean pollo con platano (chicken with banana) or Cuban cafécitos can be enjoyed in the Little Havana area.

Creative chefs have merged Miami's seafood with Asian, Caribbean, European or South American flavors. Steaks, BBQs and hamburgers are a must. Not only are they traditional "Americana" dishes, but they are also large. Last, but not least, when in Miami, one should not forget to try out the local and deliciously refreshing dessert: Key Lime pie.

Carpaccio

Located among the Bal Harbour shops, this popular Italian

restaurant serves, like the name implies, different varieties of carpaccio, which is served with raw meat, typically veal, venison, salmon or tuna. The menu also features other dishes like calamari, sea bass and pizza, and, to wrap it up, Italian Cheesecake.

Address: 9700 Collins Ave, Bal Harbour, Miami, FL 33154

Phone: +1 305 867 7777

Internet: www.carpaccioatbalharbour.com

Casa Lario's

This Cuban family-owned restaurant is now run by the second generation. Try the Cuban-style lamb shank, which is enough to feed two, and don't miss out on the delicious desserts.

Address: 5859 Southwest 73rd Street, Miami, FL 33143

Phone: +1 305 662 5656

Internet: www.casalariosonline.com

More Info: Metromover to the Miami Avenue Station

Jerry's Famous Deli

At Jerry's Famous Deli, you will experience food the American way. It's open 24/7 and serves soups, sandwiches, salads and ice cream sundaes.

Address: 1450 Collins Avenue, Miami, FL 33139

Public Transport: Metrobus to Collins Avenue

Opening hours: Daily: 24 hours

Phone: +1 305 532 8030

Internet: www.jerrysfamousdeli.com

Joe's Stone Crab

If you're in Miami during crab season (May-October) then this restaurant is a must. It's large, full of people and the stone crab, grilled tomatoes, and Key Lime pie are yummy! But be aware, getting a table can sometimes be a bit of a wait on busy nights.

Address: 11 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

Opening hours: Hours vary by season. Call for hours.

Phone: +1 305 673 0365

Internet: www.joesstonecrab.com

More Info: Metrobus to South Pointe Drive

Scotty's Landing

It's not the easiest restaurant to find, but it is definitely worth the search. Scotty's Landing's simple menu offers fresh fish and other seafood specialties. The she-crab soup is recommended, and, if possible, ask for one of the tables along the seafront.

Address: 3381 Pan American Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133

Public Transport: Metrobus to South Bayshore Drive

Phone: +1 305 854 2626

Internet: www.sailmiami.com/scottys.htm

Shorty's Bar-B-Q

Shorty's BBQ restaurants and catering service have been serving up barbecue in Miami for over 60 years. It is said to make the best barbeque in South Florida, and they serve great ribs and other grilled dishes at affordable prices.

Address: 9150 Southwest 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33176

Public Transport: Metrobus to 40th Street in West Miami

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Phone: +1 305 595 1622

Internet: www.shortysbbq.com

Smith & Wollensky

On the southernmost tip of South Miami, this steak restaurant has superb location, views, and food. Smith & Wollensky has nine different outlets around the country and is known for being a premier classic American steakhouse.

Address: 1 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

Public Transport: Metrobus to South Pointe Drive

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 12 p.m.-11 p.m., Friday: 12 p.m.-12 a.m., Saturday: 11 a.m.-12 a.m., Sunday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Phone: +1 305 673 2800

Internet: www.smithandwollensky.com

Tobacco Road

Tobacco Road is still going strong after 90 years. It serves huge and delicious hamburgers accompanied by some of the best live blues music in the country.

Address: 626 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33131

Public Transport: Metromover to Eight Street station or Metrobus No 8 to 1st Avenue

Opening hours: Daily: 11:30 a.m.-5 a.m.

Phone: +1 305 374 1198

Internet: www.tobacco-road.com

Tony Chan's Water Club

A visit to this restaurant is memorable. An attentive service staff brings you luscious Chinese food prepared in an open kitchen, which you can enjoy while you gaze at the panoramic view of Biscayne Bay.

Address: 1717 North Bayshore Drive, Suite 131, Miami, FL 33132

Public Transport: Metromover to Omni Station, Doubletree Grand Hotel, Biscayne Bay

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday: 11:30 a.m.-12 a.m., Saturday: 12 p.m.-12 a.m., Sunday: 12 p.m.-11 p.m.

Phone: +1 305 374 8888

Internet: www.tonychans.com

El Vato Tequila and Taco Bar

El Vato is a restaurant with authentic Mexican food, all made from the freshest products. All dishes can also be made vegan. This restaurant is very popular, and the food here is amazing.

Address: 1010 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33130

Opening hours: Sunday-Wednesday: 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.,

Thursday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-3 a.m.

Phone: +1 305 523 2393

Internet: www.elvatobar.com

El Carajo

El Carajo serves wonderful tapas and offers an extraordinarily fine selection of wines and beers. It's recommended to eat here late in the evening.

Address: 2465 Southwest 17th Avenue, Miami, FL 33145

Phone: +1 305 856 2424

Internet: www.el-carajo.com

Zuma

Zuma is an Asian restaurant that has brought modern Japanese food to America. It is found in different places around the world, and the one in Miami is located in the

heart of the city.

Address: 270 Biscayne Boulevard Way, Miami, FL 33131
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 12 p.m.-3 p.m. and 6 p.m.-12 a.m.,
Saturday: 12 p.m.-2 p.m. and 6 p.m.-12 a.m., Sunday: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
and 6 p.m.-11 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 577 0277
Internet: www.zumarestaurant.com

Pizzarium

This is a genuine Italian pizza restaurant that prepares its dishes with only fresh ingredients and spices from Italy. Try a slice of Roman Style pizza, and you will not be disappointed.

Address: 69 East Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33131
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 381 6025
Internet: www.pizzarium-us.com

Truluck's Restaurant

The menu at this restaurant has a wide variety of meats and seafood. Come savor the freshest crab directly from the restaurant's own fisheries or choose from their selection of juicy steaks.

Address: 777 Brickell Avenue, Miami, FL 33131
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 12 p.m.-3 p.m. and 5 p.m.-10 p.m.,
Friday: 12 p.m.-3 p.m. and 5 p.m.-11 p.m., Saturday: 5 p.m.-11 p.m.,
Sunday: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 579 0035
Internet: www.trulucks.com

Mandolin Aegean Bistro

This restaurant has been called the 'pearl of the Mediterranean', even if it is located in the US. Here, the Greek islands meet the Turkish Coast, and all flavors are fused with each other. This is a Greek, Mediterranean, and Turkish restaurant.

Address: 4312 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33137
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 12 p.m.-11 p.m., Sunday: 12 p.m.-10 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 576 6066
Internet: www.mandolinmiami.com

CAFÉS



Photo: Parker Michael Knight

Whether you fancy a quick cup of coffee or tea in a busy café or if you prefer to sip it slowly and comfortably – Miami has it all. Most cafés also serve food and offer excellent opportunities to sit back and admire the Miami scene passing by the outdoor café tables.

La Provence French Bakery

The smell of freshly-baked bread and croissants lures you into this authentic French bakery. There is much to choose from, and everything is served with a small salad, tasty and fresh.

Address: 2106 Northwest 13th Avenue, Miami, FL 33142
Public Transport: Metrobus to Collins Avenue
Phone: +1 305 547 4667
Internet: www.laprovincemiami.com
More Info: La Provence has nine locations throughout the Greater Miami area. Check their website for all locations.

Brunch at The Nikki Beach Club

The Sunday brunches here are unrivalled. All-you-can-eat brunches are served from 11 a.m. and include everything from sushi to omelettes to desserts galore. It's St. Tropez with an American twist. At night time, Nikki Beach is one of the most exclusive clubs in Miami.

Address: 1 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: Metrobus to Ocean Drive
Opening hours: Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 538 1111
Internet: www.nikkibeach.com

News Café

This is a combined sidewalk café/newsstand and bookstore that makes for a very interesting experience. The concept was simply to start with a news kiosk and a few book shelves and then surround them with tables. They're open 24 hours a day and have a basic menu consisting of fresh juice, coffee, salads, sandwiches, and desserts.

Address: 800 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Opening hours: Daily: 24 hours
Phone: +1 305 538 6397
Internet: www.newscafe.com

Segafredo Espresso

Segafredo serves the best coffee in Florida and some pretty good cocktails too. It is the place for a wake-me-up espresso before spending the rest of the night on the dance floor.

Address: 1040 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: Metrobus to Alton Road near Lincoln Road
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursdays: 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Friday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-2 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 673 0047
Internet: www.segafredocafe.com

Eternity Coffee Roasters

Eternity Roasters' smooth artfully-roasted coffees are the perfect thing to get your day going. If you truly enjoy their coffee, you can bring some home or order it online.

Address: 117 Southeast Avenue, Miami, FL 33131
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 350 7761
Internet: www.eternity-coffee-roasters.myshopify.com

Choices Cafe

Choices Cafe fills a niche in Miami by serving exclusively organic vegan dishes. The menu serves up dishes utilizing an array of sustainably-sourced products. The flavors are rich and vibrant, and some dishes even highlight the Cuban and other Latin flavors that are so prevalent in Miami cuisine.

Address: 379 Southwest 15th Road, Miami, FL 33129
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday-Sunday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 400 8895
Internet: www.mychoicescafe.com

Europa Car Wash and Cafe

Just because you can fill up your gas tank and have your car washed here, do not enter with the impression that the interior of the cafe will be like that of a roadside convenience store. Europa provides you with a comfortable atmosphere, where you can relax while your car is being cleaned or refuel your body with a delicious latte, sandwich, wrap, soup, salad, or pastry.

Address: 6075 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137
Phone: +1 305 754 2357
Internet: www.europainmiami.com

Las Olas Cafe

Located right in the heart of SoBe, Las Olas Cafe is a great place to pop in for a quick bite or something refreshing to drink in the middle of a long day of beach bumming. They serve breakfast all day, and their Cuban Sandwich was named the best in the Miami New Times in 2006 and one of America's Best Sandwiches by Travel and Leisure Magazine in September 2013.

Address: 644 6th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 534 9333

Moloko

This trendy spot in the Midtown Shops of downtown Miami is one of the best places to visit when you feel like indulging in a caffeinated or alcoholic beverage, a sweet or savory crepe, a unique sandwich, or any other number of wonderful concoctions. Moloko also hosts champagne brunches on Saturdays and Sundays.

Address: 3201 North Miami Avenue, Suite 104, Miami, FL 33127
Opening hours: Daily: 10 a.m.-2 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 572 9336
Internet: www.molokomiami.com

Versailles Bakery

While the name may suggest France, the food at Versailles Bakery garners more of a Cuban influence. They serve a variety of sandwiches and pastries, including sandwich trays for parties.

Address: 3501 Southwest 8th Street, Miami, FL 33135
Phone: +1 305 441 2500
Internet: www.versailles-bakery.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Emilio Labrador

The bar scene in Miami is great and varied, and there are plenty of them – especially in the Miami Beach area. Some are good for post-sun bathing while others set the mood before heading to the clubs. Miami Beach has the most happening club scene in the United States with something to please everyone's desires. There are the pricey VIP areas and the more laid back music clubs. Get ready for some serious night fever!

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Liv

The current king of clubs in Miami is Liv. It hosts an ultra

exclusive lounge and a high-energy nightclub. Liv is home to celebrities, VIPs and Miami's local party crowd. DJs spin everything from rock to hip hop to house. Liv just made Reuters "Worlds' Top 10 Nightclubs" list.

Address: 4441 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Opening hours: Wednesday-Sunday: 11 p.m.-5 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 674 4680
Internet: www.livnightclub.com

Wet Willies

This is a popular post-beach hang out. It is famous for its strong drinks and rooftop patio with views of South Beach across Ocean Drive.

Address: 760 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33130
Public Transport: Metrobus to Ocean Drive
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Friday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-4 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 532 5650
Internet: www.wetwillies.com
More Info: Metrobus to Ocean Drive

Nikki Beach

Nikki Beach, like Miami Beach, is world-renowned for its surreal beauty and hedonistic lifestyle. It is one of the few places on the planet where champagne and cocktails at noon accompanied by contemporary European delights and mood enhancing tunes is not an anomaly but a reality. This Utopian universe is where time escapes you, and you never wish to leave.

Address: One Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Phone: +1 305 538 1111
Internet: www.nikkibeachmiami.com

SET

This is one of Miami's top four nightclubs. SET was created by the Opium Group and inspired by the grand Hollywood homes of the 1930s and 40s. This place has no dance floor. Instead, club goers are encouraged to dance on anything they can stand on - from the VIP sofas, to the wooden tables and even the imitation tortoise shell bars - while the DJ spins music from every generation.

Address: 320 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: Metrobus to Ocean Drive
Opening hours: Tuesday: 11 p.m.-5 a.m., Thursday-Sunday: 11 p.m.-5 a.m.
Phone: +1 786 735 1900
Internet: www.setmiami.com
More Info: Metrobus to Ocean Drive

MO Bar & Lounge

MO Bar offers more than 250 martinis you can enjoy while you sit comfortably and enjoy the great views of the downtown skyline. For the hungry crowd, this place also features a raw bar serving dim sum, caviar and sushi.

Address: 500 Brickell Key Drive, Miami, FL 33131
Opening hours: Sunday-Wednesday: 11:30 a.m.-12 a.m., Thursday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 913 8358
Internet: www.mandarinoriental.com/miami/fine-dining/m-bar

Purdy Lounge

The laidback atmosphere at Purdy Lounge brings out a bohemian vibe. The music is a blend of reggae and modern and classic hip hop.

Address: 1811 Purdy Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: Metrobus to Alton Road near 18th Street leading to Purdy Avenue
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 3 p.m.-5 a.m., Saturday-Sunday: 6 p.m.-5 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 531 4622
Internet: www.purdylounge.com

Sky Bar

Sky Bar has become a popular spot among the crowd that wants to relax with a cooling cocktail. It is set in the Shore Club's pool area between the hotel and the beach. Saturday nights are big here.

Address: 1901 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: Metrobus to Collins Avenue
Phone: +1 305 695 3100
Internet: www.shoreclub.com

Mynt

Mynt is not about the decor, it's about the vibe. It is blessed with the best location in Miami and some of the

most loyal clientele as well. Here you will experience great music and an even better vibe.

Address: 1921 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Friday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.-5 a.m., Saturday: 6 p.m.-10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.-5 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 532 0727
Internet: www.myntlounge.com

Jazid

The music in Jazid is fantastic, featuring live jazz downstairs while DJs play soul and funk upstairs. It's a great place for drinking and mingling with a perfect soundtrack.

Address: 1342 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: Metrobus to Washington Avenue
Opening hours: Daily: 10 p.m.-5 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 673 9372
Internet: www.jazid.net

Mansion

Mansion nightclub, previously known as Level, is the mega club under the Opium Group's rule and definitely a force to be reckoned with. This place has a great selection of music—rock, hip hop, Latin, house, techno. Dress to impress – it helps at the door!

Address: 1235 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday-Saturday: 11 p.m.-5 a.m.
Phone: +1 786 735 3344
Internet: www.mansionmiami.com

SHOPPING



Photo: tegioz

Plenty of good shopping opportunities await you in breezy open-air venues or closed air-conditioned shopping malls. Interior design can be found in the Design District, or you can go celebrity-spotting while shopping on Miami Beach's Collins Avenue. Hunting bargains is made easy in the Dolphin Mall designer outlets.

Bal Harbour Shops

Here you will find exclusive shopping, offering many well-known American and European designer shops. Refreshments can be enjoyed in a tropical garden setting, artwork can be admired in the Bal Harbour Gallery or you can get pampered in one of the beauty salons.

Address: 9700 Collins Ave Bal Harbour, FL 33154
Phone: +1 305 866 0311
Internet: www.balharbourshops.com

Cocowalk

Lively CocoWalk combines 40-something shops with restaurants, outdoor cafes, and a movie theater in a European style open-air site. It is open late every day while restaurants and nightclubs remain open even later—until 3 a.m.

Address: 3015 Grand Avenue, Coconut Grove, FL 33133
Public Transport: Metrobus for Coconut Grove
Opening hours: Daily: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Nightclubs and bars close at 3 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 444 0777
Internet: www.cocowalk.net

The Falls

The Falls is one of the largest open air malls in the country with over 100 stores and restaurants. This mall even has a Fresh Market and a movie theater. If you are looking for a shopping experience outside of the center of Miami with a relaxed atmosphere, The Falls meets those expectations. Designed with outdoor fountains and a waterfall, the sights and sounds have a calming effect.

Address: 8888 Southwest 136 Street, Miami, FL 33176
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday: 12 p.m.-7 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 255-4570
Internet: www.simon.com/mall/the-falls

Bayside Market Place

This open-air shopping center offers more than 100 high-end shops as well as cafes, bars and restaurants. Street performers, live music and even boat tours add to the shopping experience.

Address: 401 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m.-9 a.m.
Phone: +1 305 577 3344
Internet: www.baysidemarketplace.com

Downtown Miami

Downtown Miami offers many shops easily reached by the free underground Metromover. The area also houses the Miami Jewelry District on Flagler Street (Metromover to Miami Avenue station). The website can help you find specific shops or items.

Internet: www.downtownmiami.com

Dolphin Mall

Near the airport, the Dolphin Mall is full of top-brand outlets, making it a heaven on earth for shopaholics. A shuttle bus takes visitors to the mall from the airport or from downtown from Monday to Saturday.

Address: 11401 Northwest 12th Street, Miami, FL 33172
Public Transport: Dolphin Mall Shuttle
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m.- 9:30 p.m., Sunday: 11 a.m.-8

p.m.
Phone: +1 305 365 7446
Internet: www.shopdolphinmall.com

Miami Beach

Once known as the Fifth Avenue of the South, Lincoln Road pedestrian mall in South Beach is a haven for shoppers. A mix of international, local, and one-of-a-kind shops are blended among cafés, restaurants, and several art galleries. Nearby Collins Avenue offers a more upscale cosmopolitan shopping experience – the must-shop spot after spending the day on the beach. Other one-of-a-kind shops can be found on Washington Avenue and Española Way.

Address: Miami Beach, FL
Internet: www.miamibeachfl.gov

Miami Design District

If you're interested in buying art or in the art of interior design, you should head to the Miami Design District. Here you will find over 130 galleries, shops, antique boutiques alongside restaurants and bars.

Address: 3841 Northeast 2nd Avenue, Suite 400, Miami, FL 33137
Phone: +1 305 722 7100
Internet: www.miamidesigndistrict.net
More Info: Between NE 36th and 41st Streets

Little Havana

Take a break from the American shopping and go straight into old Cuba on Calle Ocho (SW 8th Street). There are a variety of shops and gift shops full of goods imported from Latin America.

Address: Southwest 8th Street, Little Havana, FL 33181

Aventura Mall

Aventura Mall is centrally-located between Miami and Fort Lauderdale in the beautiful city of Aventura, just minutes away from the beaches. This shopping center offers over 300 fine retailers and is home to some of the most desirable names in fashion and a variety of culinary delights.

Address: 19501 Biscayne Boulevard, Aventura, FL 33180
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sunday: 12 p.m.-8 p.m.
Phone: +1 305 935 1110
Internet: www.aventuramall.com

Sawgrass Mills

Sawgrass Mills Mall has 2.1 million square feet of space, is shaped like an alligator and draws nearly as many annual visitors as Disney World! It has over 350 stores and outlet shops, which opened in 2006, and offers everything from Crate & Barrel to Burberry and Barneys.

Address: 12801 West Sunrise Boulevard, Sunrise, FL 33323
Phone: +1 317 636 1600
Internet: www.simon.com/mall/sawgrass-mills

Lincoln Road

Located between Alton Road and Washington Avenue, Lincoln Road is a pedestrian-only thoroughfare in Miami Beach. Filled with a variety of shops and restaurants as well as a gallery and businesses, Lincoln Road is an architectural gem of Miami. Street and garage parking are available.

Address: Lincoln Road Mall, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Internet: www.lincolnrroadmall.info

ACCOMMODATIONS



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Miami has a wide assortment of hotels offering something for individual tastes and wallets. You are sure to find something to fit your needs that is still located right where it is all taking place. Book in advance for the best prices.

Delano

At Delano, you stay where the stars stay. This hotel is beautiful, exclusive, and famous for its friendly staff. It is located right on the beach, and oozes chic style, glamour, and luxury.

Address: 1685 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Phone: +1 305 672 2000
Internet: www.delano-hotel.com

Tides

The Art Deco-styled Tides hotel is right on the ocean and has luxurious and comfortable rooms decorated in shades of cream and white. It has all the hotel amenities you can think of and more.

Address: 1220 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: The South Beach Local Shuttle
Phone: +1 305 604 5070
Internet: www.tidessouthbeach.com

Doubletree Grand Hotel Biscayne Bay

This elegant waterfront option is close to many of Miami's attractions. Rooms are spacious and have views of Biscayne Bay and Miami Port.

Address: 1717 North Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33132

Phone: +1 305 372 0313
Internet: www.doubletree.com

Townhouse Hotel

The Townhouse is an affordable hotel with a cool design and a prime location. The stylishly-decorated roof terrace with waterbeds and a water tower attracts sunbathers. There's a delicious sushi restaurant downstairs.

Address: 150 20th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Phone: +1 305 534 3800
Internet: www.townhousehotel.com

South Beach Plaza Villas

Just one block from the beach, this charming little guesthouse has a tropical garden with chattering birds and lush plants. Homey rooms are equipped with a small kitchen. Pets are welcome, too.

Address: 141 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: The Miami Beach Local Shuttle
Phone: +1 305 531 1331
Internet: www.all-florida.com/travel/brigham.htm

Jazz on South Beach Hostel

This little hostel offers a great value for its lower rates. It is located only a few minutes walking distance from the beach and the happenings on Collins Avenue and Ocean Drive,

Address: 321 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Public Transport: The Miami Beach Local shuttle
Phone: +1 305 672 2137
Internet: www.jazzhostels.com/jazzsouthbeach.php

Eloquence on the Bay

This hotel has 42 lovely apartments with beautiful views of Biscayne Bay. The property features an outdoor pool, tennis and basketball courts, gym, and a wellness center. Eloquence on the Bay offers spacious apartments with a balcony and fully-equipped kitchen.

Address: 7928 East Drive, North Bay Village, FL 33141
Phone: +1 305 720 2495
Internet: www.eloquencecondoresort.com

Miami Beach Resort and Spa

Miami Beach Resort and Spa is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean and situated directly in the heart of vibrant Miami Beach. The pulsing shopping and nightlife of South Beach are just 2.5 miles from the hotel.

Address: 4833 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Phone: +1 305 532 3600
Internet: www.miami-beachresortandspa.com

Room Mate Waldorf Towers

With an ideal location in Miami's South Beach, this traditional oceanfront hotel offers a perfect mix of historic charm and modern amenities. The hottest Miami shops, restaurants, and nightclubs are only minutes away.

Address: 860 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Phone: +1 786 439 1600
Internet: www.waldorf-room-matehotels.com

Jetset Franklin

These spacious Miami Beach accommodations feature modern artistic themes. They are located just two blocks from Ocean Drive and the white-sand beaches. These apartments are perfect for a small group of friends.

Address: 860 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Phone: +1 305 538 6601
Internet: www.jetsetfranklin.com

The Ritz-Carlton

The Ritz-Carlton hotel lies on Miami's most famous beach and is located just steps from Ocean Drive and Lincoln Road. This five-star hotel features a full-service spa and on-site dining with Mediterranean and North African cuisine. Miami International Airport is 12.5 miles from the hotel.

Address: One Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Phone: +1 786 276 4000
Internet: www.ritzcarlton.com

Churchill Suites Crown

Churchill Suites Crown offers spacious, fully-appointed

studios and one, and two-bedroom apartments. All feature ocean views and are located only a few steps from many of Miami Beach's main attractions. Nearby area attractions and landmarks include South Beach, Lincoln Road, Aventura, Bal Harbor, Parrot Jungle, Monkey Jungle, Vizcaya, the Miami Beach Convention Center, and Miami International Airport.

Address: 4041 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Phone: +1 877 424 7848
Internet: www.churchillsuites.com

Eden Roc Renaissance

Eden Roc Renaissance is a Miami Beach luxury resort located on the beach. The rooms at the hotel are spacious and have elegant furnishings. Some of them feature balconies or panoramic views. Nearby recreational activities include sailing and scuba diving.

Address: 4525 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Phone: +1 888 236 2427
Internet: www.edenrocmiami.com

Quarzo- Bal Harbour

Quarzo- Bal Harbour Hotel is located on a peninsula surrounded by the clear blue waters. The famous Bal Harbour Shops with international restaurants is located within 1.5 miles of this luxury hotel.

Address: 290 Bal Bay Drive, Bal Harbour, FL 33154
Phone: +1 305 222 7922
Internet: www.quarzo-miami-hotel.com

B2 Miami Downtown

This three-star hotel is located in downtown Miami, as the name indicates. Major attractions, including American Airlines Arena, as well as several restaurants and shops, is just a short distance away. The 243 rooms feature a contemporary design and include free WiFi.

Address: 146 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132
Phone: +1 305 358 4555
Internet: www.bhotelsandresorts.com

EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

Miami Dolphins - Dallas Cowboys — Other sports

Date: 23/08/2014

Event starts at 19:00

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=755775>

Miami Dolphins - St. Louis Rams — Other sports

Date: 28/08/2014

Event starts at 19:00

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=755788>

Miami Dolphins - New England Patriots — Other sports

Date: 07/09/2014

Event starts at 13:00

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=755811>

Miami Dolphins - Kansas City Chiefs — Other sports

Date: 21/09/2014

Event starts at 16:25

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=755847>

Miami Dolphins - Green Bay Packers — Other sports

Date: 12/10/2014

Event starts at 13:00

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=755894>

Miami Dolphins - San Diego Chargers — Other sports

Date: 02/11/2014

Event starts at 13:00

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=755938>

Drake — Concert/Theatre

Date: 05/11/2014

Address: America Airlines Arena , Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=737361>

Miami Dolphins - Buffalo Bills — Other sports

Date: 13/11/2014

Event starts at 20:25

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=755956>

Miami Dolphins - Baltimore Ravens — Other sports

Date: 07/12/2014

Event starts at 13:00

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=756004>

Miami Dolphins - Minnesota Vikings — Other sports

Date: 21/12/2014

Event starts at 13:00

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=756038>

Miami Dolphins - New York Jets — Other sports

Date: 28/12/2014

Event starts at 13:00

Address: Dolphin Stadium, Miami

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=756054>

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Airports

Miami International Airport (MIA) is one of the busiest airports in the world and is located about 9 miles (14 km) northwest of Miami. Taxis are available just outside the baggage claim, and there is also a 24-hour 'Super Shuttle' van service available outside the baggage claim. 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. It is worth asking your hotel beforehand if they offer shuttle service from and to the airport. An Info-Center can be found on level 2 in

Concourse E in the airport, which also hosts a bank, post office, pharmacy, baggage storage, ATMs for cash withdrawal as well as several car rental companies.

www.miami-airport.com / www.tri-rail.com / www.supershuttle.com

Fort Lauderdale Airport (FLL) is located 40 kilometers from downtown Miami. Feeder buses take you from the airport terminals to the Tri-Rail commuter train to Miami. Yellow Cab taxis are available on demand at all times at the 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. There is also a car rental center with many of the major car rental companies. The four terminals in the Fort Lauderdale Airport also offer the same amenities as Miami International Airport.

www.broward.org/airport

Address: 2100 NW 42nd Ave

Phone: +1 305 876-7000

Internet: www.miami-airport.com

Time Zone

Miami is in the Eastern time zone, and all times are reflected in Eastern time.

Public Transport

As in many cities across the United States, car is by far the main mode of transport. However, Miami still has a lot to offer on the public transport side.

The Metromover is an excellent way of moving around in downtown Miami – it is free and runs from 5 a.m. until midnight every day.

Metrorail runs from the north to the south of Miami across downtown. The service runs every day from 5 a.m. until midnight.

The Metrobus service covers all of the Greater Miami area. Several buses operate all week, 24 hours a day. Fares can be paid with small change either on board the bus or before entering the Metrorail. Otherwise, the EASY Card, loaded with money or for a period of time, that can be used on both services, can be bought in certain specified outlets across the city.

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. It operates on Monday to Saturday from 7:40 a.m.-1:20 a.m., and on Sundays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Internet: www.miamidade.gov

Taxi

If you don't manage to hail a cab from the street you can find several taxi stand locations around the city. Just be sure to take a taxi that is licensed. The easiest way to know is to look for the word "taxi", "cab" or "taxicab" that should be displayed on both sides of the car. Inside the vehicle you should also be able to see the driver's license and rate card. One of the licensed cab companies is Central Cab.

Phone: +1 305 532 5555

Internet: www.centralcab.com

Post

Miami Post Office

Address: 200 South Biscayne Boulevard STE 600a, Miami

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 17.00

Phone: +1 305 374 0319

Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy

Walgreen Drug Store

24 hour Pharmacy

Address: 1845 Alton Road, Miami Beach

Phone: +1 305 531 8868

Telephone

Country Code: +1

Area Code: 305

Electricity

Flat two or three-prong plugs are standard with 110-115 volts. Adaptors can be bought in most electrical shops.

Population

409,000

Currency

1 US dollar (US\$) = 100 cents

Newspapers

Miami Herald

Miami Today

Miami New Times

Biscayne Boulevard Times

South Florida Sun-Sentinel

Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 911

Fire: 911

Police: 911

Miami Police Department: +1 305 579 6111

Tourist information

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10th Street	F3 G3	Espanola Way	G2	North-West 1st Street	B3
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	B3
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	B3	South-East 3rd Avenue	B3
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	B3	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