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### 1. Geographical location

Hollywood is one of the most popular tourist destinations which is located in Florida. This city is located in Broward County and has a beach stretch of about 9 kilometers. This city is about 79 kms in size out of which 70 kms is land and the rest of it is water.



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### 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

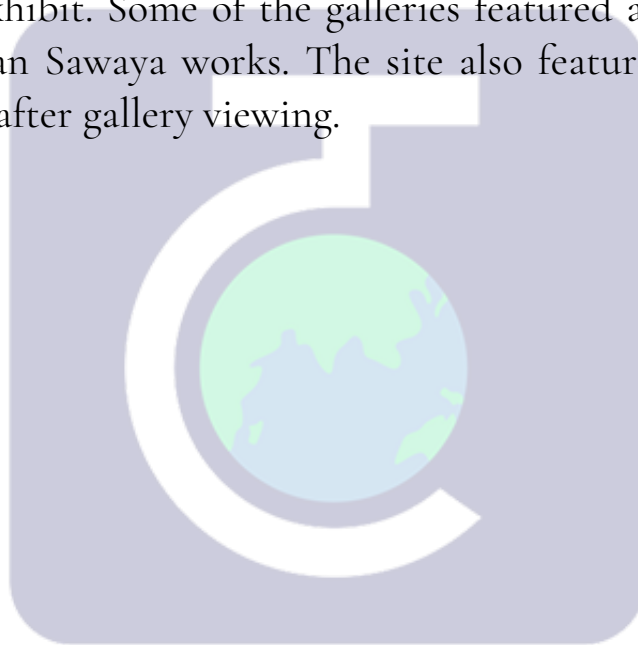
If You're On Vacation In Hollywood And You Plan Of Exploring Florida A Little More, There Are A Number Of Places You Can Visit. The Beaches Here Are Popular So You Could Begin By Visiting Hallandale Beach (6.9 Kilometers Away From Hollywood City), Dania Beach (5.9 Kilometers Away From Hollywood City) And North Miami Beach (11.2 Kilometers Away From Hollywood City) Which Are All In Florida. All These Beaches Are Within 12 Kilometers From Hollywood. There Are Also Some Major Cities Near Hollywood Which Include Hialeah (27.7 Kilometers Away From Hollywood City), Miami (34.7 Kilometers Away From Hollywood City), Orlando (353.6 Kilometers Away From Hollywood City) And Tampa (426.3 Kilometers Away From Hollywood City).



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### 3. Significance

Hollywood, Florida has some interesting architecture including the mermaids lying in the little side streets off the Boardwalk. There are also colorful beach huts housing the beach lounge chairs. Also found in Hollywood is the Anne Kolb Nature Center, Hollywood Beach, Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood Casino, Port Everglades, John U. Lloyd Beach State Park, and the art and culture center of Hollywood LEGO exhibit. Some of the galleries featured at the art and culture center include Nathan Sawaya works. The site also features lots of restaurants where one can enjoy after gallery viewing.



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### 4. History

Hollywood lies between Fort Lauderdale and Miami. Hollywood was founded in 1925 and has grown significantly since then. It is now one of the largest cities in Florida. Hollywood is one of the main cities in Florida which is also the principal city of the South Florida Metropolitan Area. Hollywood is home to over 5,000,000 people based on the 2010 census. Joseph W. Young is the founder of Hollywood Florida and he named the city after a town in California which is also known as Hollywood.



**Index****5. Cultural identity**

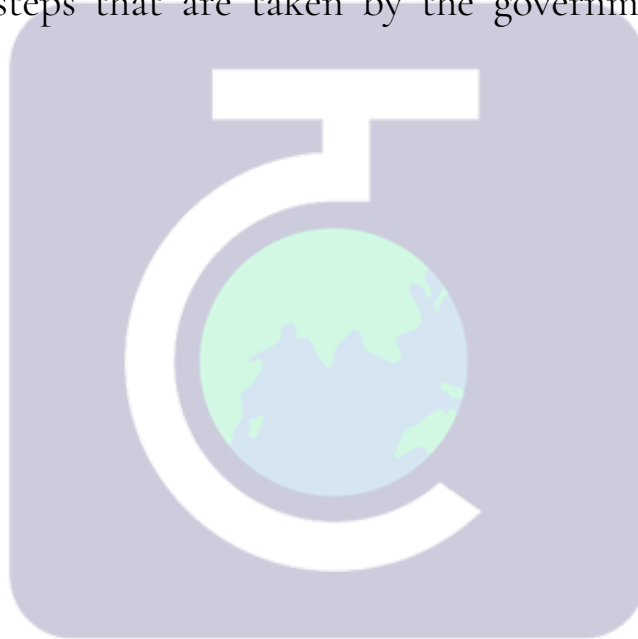
Art and culture play a huge role in Hollywood and this is evident in the number of cultural events this city hosts. If you're interested in the various cultural events in this city, you could start off by visiting the Art and Culture Center in Hollywood. The local people in Hollywood hold a lot of pride in their culture and feel great pleasure boasting about their culture to people who come to visit the city.





**Index****6. Natural resources**

Like all other major cities in USA, Hollywood too works towards preserving the city's natural and cultural resources. One of the major concerns in this city is water and every citizen in Hollywood makes an attempt to conserve as much water as possible. A number of techniques have been introduced and implemented in order to preserve water in each home in Hollywood. There are larger conservation steps that are taken by the government to help preserve water.



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### 7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 7.1. Paid

##### 7.1.1. Art and Culture Center of Hollywood

Promoting creativity through arts education programs in the city, the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood fosters a different perspective to the arts. You can enjoy both visual and performing arts programs at this venue, along with the contemporary and innovative exhibitions, live performances, films, art camps, and high-quality educational programs.

Address : 1650 Harrison St, Hollywood, FL 33020, USA

Zipcode : 33020

Location : 26.0103486, -80.1406007

Contact : +1 954-921-3274

Website : <http://artandculturecenter.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hollywood B/S 16 A Bus station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$7, Students, seniors, and children (ages 4-17 years old): \$4, Free for Center members and children under 3 years of age. Free admission for all on 3rd Sunday of every month.

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Friday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday 12:00hrs-16:00hrs, Monday Closed.

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

##### 7.1.2. Hollywood Hot Glass

Get acquainted with the basics of the glass-blowing art at the Hollywood Hot Glass through their hands-on classes and programs that provide a unique experience to visitors. Master the art as you interact with the artists during the live performances that are held every Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Marvel at the sight as the qualified glassworkers transform the sculptures by inflating the molten glass (heated to more than 2,000 degrees) with a blowpipe.

Address : One Young Circle, Hollywood, FL 33020, USA

Zipcode : 33020

Location : 26.011743, -80.14273300000002

Contact : +1 954-732-7231

Website : <http://www.hollywoodhotglass.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Young Circle Bus Station

Entry Fee : Workshop ticket ranges from \$40 to \$150

Open & Close Timing : Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 16:00hrs-22:00hrs, Saturday: 14:00hrs-22:00hrs, Sunday and Tuesday Closed.

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.3. Anne Kolb Nature Center

Enjoy sightseeing and fishing in the wilderness of the Anne Kolb Nature Center that houses diverse species of exotic flora and fauna, while offering meandering trails with mesmerizing views. This 1,500-acre coastal mangrove wetland captivates you with its 2,000-seat outdoor amphitheater and a mangrove hall that is mostly utilized for wedding receptions. The center also consists of an exhibition hall, a miniature theater, series of interactive displays, and an observation tower that provides riveting panoramas of the West Lake.

Address : 751 Sheridan St, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Zipcode : 33019

Location : 26.0386054, -80.1196094

Contact : +1 954-357-5161

Website : <http://www.broward.org/Parks/WestLakePark/Pages/AnneKolbNatureCenter.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : ID:5119 Sheridan S/Anne Kolb PK Bus Station

Entry Fee : Children (6 years and up): \$1.50; Maximum charge per van (accommodating 6-9 people): \$8; Maximum charge per commercial vehicle (more than 10 passengers): \$20

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.4. Castaway Island (TY PARK)

A delighting water park in Hollywood City, Castaway Island, promises unlimited fun with its enthralling rides and water activities to visitors of all age groups. Featuring 2 interactive water playgrounds, the water park offers a 20-foot-diameter Funbrella, which is nothing but an umbrella with picnic tables on rent. Moreover, marinas like kayaks, johnboats, canoes and paddleboats are also made available to the visitors on rent.

Address : 3300 N. Park Rd, Hollywood, FL 33021, USA

Zipcode : 33021

Location : 26.0376348, -80.171031799999

Contact : +1 954-357-8811

Website: <http://www.broward.org/PARKS/TOPEEKEEGEEYUGNEEPARK/Pages/CastawayIslandWaterPlayground.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : ID:1058 Sheridan S/N Park R Bus Station

Entry Fee : Full day admission: \$8.50 After 15:00hrs: \$5.25

Open & Close Timing : Water Playgrounds & Swim Lagoon and Funbrella Rentals 10:00hrs-17:20hrs, (Hour are subject to change)

Time Required : 6

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.5. Hollywood Dog Beach

A heaven for our 4-legged friends, Hollywood Dog Beach is a dog-friendly shoreline nestled on the northern edge of the city. A place to lounge back, take the leash off your friend and let it romp on the sandy stretch or splash on the shallow end of the water.

Address : 4999 N Surf Rd, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Zipcode : 33019

Location : 26.0437531, -80.1142304

Contact : +1 954-921-3404

Website : <http://www.hollywoodfl.org/318/Dog-Parks>

Nearest Public Transport : A1A/Custer S Bus Station

Entry Fee : Residents- \$5 per dog, Non-Residents- \$10 per dog.

Open & Close Timing : Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 15:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.6. Flamingo Gardens

A 60 acres tropical jungle sheltering more than 90 species of exotic fauna, the Flamingo Gardens, accented with numerous ponds, meandering bush streams and gushing waterfall is every nature lover's paradise. The Wray Botanical houses over 3000 species of tropical, semitropical as well as native flora species including the towering Florida Champion Trees. This urban oasis is home to the Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary that is a safe haven of native animals like alligators, otters, eagles, bobcats and flamingos. The narrated tour by tram of the gardens take you through the swamplands, the handsome 200-years old living oaks, the Bird of Prey Center, the historic Wray museum and more while the Wildlife Encounter shows lets you get up and close with these species.

Address : 3750 S Flamingo Rd, Davie, FL 33330, USA

Zipcode : 33330

Location : 26.0742366, -80.31318599999999

Contact : +1 954-473-2955

Website : <http://www.flamingogardens.org/home.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Stirling/Flamingo Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Adults: \$19.95, Children (age 3-11 years): \$12.95, Seniors (age 65+ years), College Students & Armed Services (all with a valid ID proof): \$15.96, Free for children under 2 years.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

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### 7.2. Free

#### 7.2.1. Holland Park

Indulge yourself in a luxurious shopping experience and admire the unparalleled beauty of nature at Holland Park. Consisting of boat ramps, pavilions, bicycle path, nature trails and a waterfront observation tower, this Intracoastal-front park offers scenic backdrops that are sure to have a calming effect on you. Learn more about the Japanese culture at the themed Kyoto Garden and the Fukushima Memorial Garden or indulge into some sports at recreational areas like a children's playground, a cricket pitch and a tennis court.

Address : 801 Johnson St, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Zipcode : 33019

Location : 26.0195408, -80.1208421

Contact : +1 954-921-3404

Website : <http://www.hollywoodfl.org/316/Parks>

Nearest Public Transport : ID:0603 Hollywood B/N 12 A Bus Station

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.2. Cinema Paradiso Hollywood

What was erected as a church, currently serves as a cinema in the Hollywood city and aims to bring people together by using the cinematic medium. One of the greatest pearls when it comes to independent cinema, this arthouse cinema can accommodate up to 82 people at a time and has been a cultural hotbed by showcasing inspirational and iconic films year-round.

Address : 2008 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33020, United States

Zipcode : 33020

Location : 26.011243, -80.14739700000001

Contact : +1 954-342-9137

Website : <http://www.fliff.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hollywood B/Dixie HW Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 12:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.3. Hollywood Beach

Adorned with a vibrant oceanfront promenade, multi-cuisine and local restaurants serving scrumptious delicacies, and endless shopping and entertainment options, the Hollywood Beach is best known for its vivacious nightlife in the city. Kick back on the beach as the cool breeze and the sound of ocean waves lull you to sleep, or simply stroll down the ocean boardwalk, enjoying the gleeful music and plays.

Address : 300 Connecticut St, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Zipcode : 33019

Location : 26.008678699999999, -80.11703549999999

Contact : +1 954-924-2980

Website : <http://www.hollywoodfl.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : A1A/Grant S Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.4. Hollywood North Beach Park

Feel a sense of youthful exuberance at the Hollywood North Beach Park, which offers breathtaking sunrise and sunset views along with lots of entertainment options. Enjoy a fun-filled experience with lively music as you destress yourself amidst the gorgeous scenery at this beachfront park. Attracting a family-oriented crowd, the park is an ideal spot for family outings and picnics, which will delight you in all the possible ways.

Address : 3601 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Zipcode : 33019

Location : 26.034246, -80.114869

Contact : +1 954-357-5187

Website :

<http://www.broward.org/Parks/HollywoodNorthBeachPark/Pages/Default.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : A1A/Hollywood North Beach Park Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-19:30hrs



Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.5. Topeekeegee Yugnee Park

Unwind amidst the peaceful scenery and lush greenery as the surroundings reenergize you with their tranquility and several entertainment options found at the Topeekeegee Yugnee Park. Home to the Castaway Island Waterpark, along with close to 13 sheltered picnic areas, a gazebo utilized mainly for weddings, campgrounds, and plenty of open spaces, this urban oasis an ideal destination for family activities. Though the entry to this park is free, certain regional parks or waterparks within the premises might charge a small admission fee to the visitors.

Address : 3300 N Park Rd, Hollywood, FL 33021, USA

Zipcode : 33021

Location : 26.0380472, -80.17216129999997

Contact : +1 954-357-8811

Website

<http://www.broward.org/parks/TopeekeegeeYugneePark/Pages/Default.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : Sheridan S/N Park R Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:00hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.6. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Hollywood

Enchanting visitors with its vibrancy and live music, Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Hollywood offers an array of entertainment options and is renowned as the high energy social hub for the music enthusiasts. An upscale 4-star hotel surrounded by palm trees, the hotel features restaurants serving delicious cuisine, a blissful relaxation center, and an electrifying nightlife.

Address : 1 Seminole Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314, USA

Zipcode : 33314

Location : 26.0511437, -80.2119806

Contact : +1 866-502-7529

Website : <https://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Us 441/Hardrock Cafe Bus Station



Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.7. Oakwood Plaza

Offering a galvanizing shopping experience to its visitors, the Oakwood Plaza is a regional shopping center featuring popular brands, big-box retailer, boutiques, a multiplex theater, fast-food centers and a gym. Located only 10 minutes away from the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, the shopping center also has departmental stores that cater to the small and sundry needs of every customer.

Address : 3800 Oakwood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33020, USA

Zipcode : 33020

Location : 26.0442331, -80.16015520000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.8. Oceanwalk Mall

A seaside mall featuring good shopping and dining options, the Oceanwalk Mall impresses the visitors with its wide array of shops, trendy collections and the relaxed ambiance. The stores in this mall proffer a good scope for bargaining. Indulge in an incredibly scrumptious breakfast at the Sunnyside Bakery inside the mall.

Address : 101 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Zipcode : 33019

Location : 26.01232, -80.116286

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.9. The Village at Gulfstream Park

Situated merely 10 minutes from the city of Hollywood, the Village at Gulfstream Park is one of the most distinctive shopping centers in the state of Florida. Nudge the shopaholic and fashionista in you, as this arcade is loaded with famous brands and upscale boutiques that offer modish collections along with wonderful offers and discounts. You can grab a bite from the fast-food outlets, try your luck at the

nearby casino, or enjoy live music shows and a dazzling nightlife here.

Address : 901 South Federal Highway Beach, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009, USA

Zipcode : 33009

Location : 25.978033399999999, -80.139369199999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.10. Hollywood Hills Plaza

Zipcode : 0

Location : 26.012338, -80.1760539

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.11. Diplomat Mall Shopping Center

Zipcode : 0

Location : 25.9866253, -80.1313437

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.12. Sheridan Plaza

Zipcode : 0

Location : 26.0337942, -80.19691890000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.13. The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale

Indulge in the luxurious shopping experience at the Galleria at Fort Lauderdale, a sophisticated shopping mall offering high fashion and designer labels to gratify the needs of every shopaholic. The vibrant ambiance of this mall captivates visitors to spend more time here.

Address : 2414 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304, USA



Zipcode : 33304

Location : 26.1368547, -80.1128655

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.14. Target

Zipcode : 0

Location : 26.0133447, -80.17466059999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.15. ArtsPark

Located in the heart of Hollywood, the ArtsPark at Young Circle is an artist's paradise that offers wonderful entertainment options for everyone. Enjoy the wide array of visual and performing arts, interact with the glassblowers after their live demonstration of glass blowing, attend the art classes, and revel in the recreational activities this park has to offer.

Address : 1 N Young Cir, Hollywood, FL 33020, USA

Zipcode : 33020

Location : 26.0113843, -80.1423338

Contact : +1 954-921-3500

Website : <http://www.hollywoodfl.org/65/ArtsPark-at-Young-Circle>

Nearest Public Transport : Young Circle Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.16. Yellow Green Farmers Market

Gratify your appetite with scrumptious delicacies at Yellow Green Farmers Market, a market that promotes locally cultivated and artisanally produced goods. Visit this year-round market and be fascinated by locals showing off their culinary expertise.

Address : 1940 N 30th Rd, Hollywood, FL 33021, USA

Zipcode : 33021

Location : 26.028131, -80.168847

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.17. West Lake Park

Known to be the hidden goldmine for kayaking, West Lake Park is a snug and cozy a 3-mile strip of mangrove estuary and lands in the Broward County. Offering a variety of amenities for the whole family including kayaking, a fishing platform, canoeing, walking trails, pavilions for events and parties, boat docks, picnic shelters and playgrounds with a splash for little ones, this lush green oasis is your one-stop retreat away from the bustle of the city.

Address : 1200 Sheridan St, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Zipcode : 33019

Location : 26.0312267, -80.1295175

Contact : +1 954-357-5161

Website : <http://www.broward.org/Parks/WestLakePark/Pages/Default.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : Sheridan St/W Lake Park Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.18. Hollywood Beach Boardwalk

A brick-paved oceanfront promenade, the Hollywood beach boardwalk tops the list of tourist attractions in the city and is one of the best beach boardwalks of the country. Stretching for over 2 miles, walk through this pedestrian walkway, admire the structures of numerous hotels and inns and soak up the old-fashioned charm. After all the activities, sit back and fill up your stomachs with mouth-watering delicacies at one of the eateries that are lined up here while the little ones entertain themselves by making sandcastles at the beach nearby.

Address : 2701-2799 N Boardwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Zipcode : 33019

Location : 26.0291305, -80.1145242

Nearest Public Transport : A1A/Coolidge S Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No



## 8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Indoor Karting -**

Address : 2950 Sterling Rd, Hollywood, FL 33020, USA

Location : 26.0471851,-80.168283299999

Contact No : +1 954-416-0044

Website : <https://www.k1speed.com>

Nearest Public Transport : Stirling R/Anglers A Bus Station

Entry Fees : Price is \$19.99 for 14 lap standard adult race or 12 lap standard junior races.

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 12:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday: 11:00hrs-00:00hrs Saturday: 10:00hrs-00:00hrs Sunday: 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 30 minutes

- **Roller Skating -**

Address : 3737 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood, FL 33024, USA

Location : 26.0420817,-80.2340957

Contact No : +1 954-435-3300

Website : <http://www.galaxyskateway.net/>

Nearest Public Transport : Davie R Ext/NW 72 A Bus Station

Entry Fees : Entrance fee is \$10 plus skate rental.

Open / Close Time : Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00hrs-16:30hrs  
Wednesday: 10:00hrs-20:30hrs Thursday: 10:00hrs-23:30hrs Friday:  
10:00hrs-23:00hrs Saturday: 10:00hrs-00:00hrs Sunday: 13:30hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Sport Fishing -**

Address : 5400 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019, United States

Location : 26.0483991,-80.114791

Contact No : +1 954-761-8045

Website : <https://www.ladypamela2.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : A1A/Oak S Bus Station

Entry Fees : Private trips: \$750-\$1350 Shared trips: \$150-\$250

Open / Close Time : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 4

Wait Time : 25 minutes

- **Parasailing -**

Address : 2501 N Broadwalk #1, Hollywood, FL 33019, United States

Location : 26.0271946,-80.1154502

Contact No : +1 305-261-6040

Website : <http://www.hollywoodparasail.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : A1A/Carolina S Bus Station

Entry Fees : \$65 for Early Bird Deluxe Parasail Ride \$75 for Deluxe Parasail Ride

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 25 minutes

- **Kayaking -**

Address : 98 SE 7th St, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441, USA

Location : 26.309185,-80.103085999999

Contact No : +1 888-415-9692

Website : <https://www.crystalkayak.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : ID:0814 Dixie HW/SW 7 S Bus Station

Entry Fees : Crystal Kayak Rentals range from \$1299 to \$1499 each.

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 3

- **Paintball -**

Address : 6401 Sheridan St, Hollywood, FL 33024, USA

Location : 26.032652,-80.2171007

Contact No : +1 954-986-9089

Website : <http://www.erpark.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : ID:1070 Sheridan S/N 64 A Bus Station

Entry Fees : Entrance fee is \$15 and rental equipment for guns, tank, mask, and hopper is \$15.

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: By appointment only Friday:

11:00hrs-23:00hrs Saturday: 09:00hrs-20:00hrs Sunday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Wait Time : 15 minutes

- **Hollywood Beach Bubble -**

Address : 200 Johnson St, Hollywood, FL 33020, USA

Location : 26.0195232,-80.11513209999998

Contact No : +1 954 988 8760

Website : <https://www.hollywoodbeachbubble.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : A1A/Johnson S Bus Station

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 17:00hrs-20:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday  
06:00hrs-08:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Wait Time : 15 minutes



**Index****9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums**

Hollywood is the city of soccer fans, and the love for soccer is strong like no other. Boggs Field and Dowdy Field are the soccer fields for the Hollywood wildcats.

- **Lockhart Stadium:**

Address : 1350 NW 55th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, USA

Location : 26.1931127,-80.16102439999997

Contact No : +1 954-606-0400

Website : <http://www.strikers.com/>



## 10. Spas and relaxation

- **Garcia Stromberg at the Diplomat Beach Resort:**

Address : 3555 S Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019, United States

Location : 25.991733,-80.11782300000004

Contact No : +1 954-602-6000

Website : <http://www.diplomatresort.com/default-en.html>

- **Ahh-mazing Yoga Shala:**

Address : 101 N Ocean Dr #122A, Hollywood, FL 33019, United States

Location : 26.0127545,-80.1162253

Contact No : +1 954-922-8817

Website : <http://ahh-mazingyoga.com/>

- **Xanadu Salon Spa:**

Address : 3351 Sheridan St, Hollywood, FL 33021, United States

Location : 26.0340573,-80.17659150000003

Contact No : +1 954-983-0100

Website : <http://www.xanadusalonspa.com/>

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### 11. Key local guides and tours

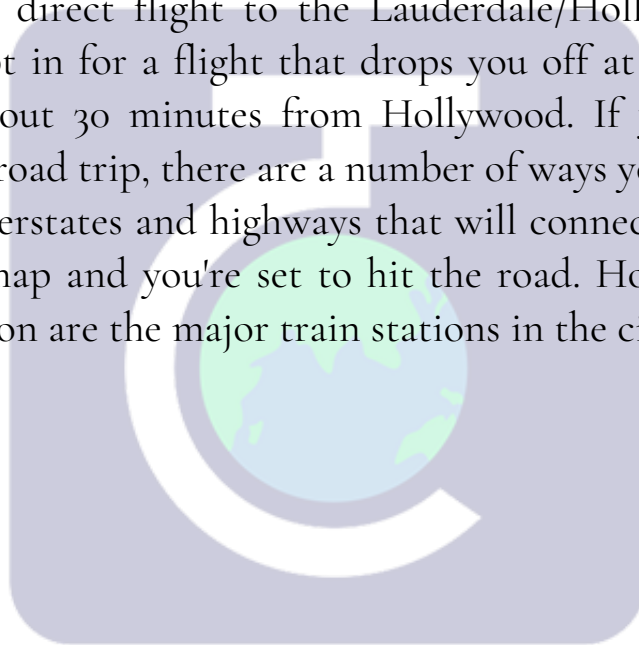
Steve the tour guide, is very prompt and really knows a whole lot about the Miami and Hollywood area. You don't have to worry about the late bird, Steve is always on time and professional with the work he does. The tours tend to be slow-paced, and relaxing with Steve. When it comes to Steve, he makes sure that you learn things of this city that you have not known before!



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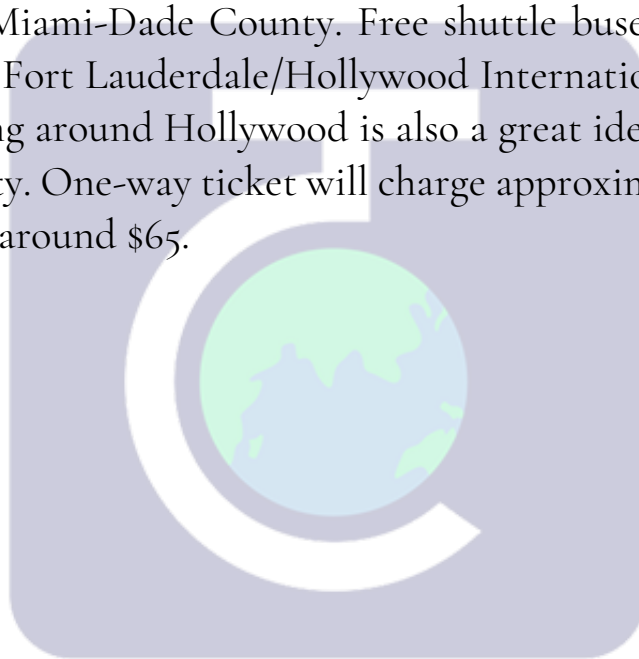
### 12. Transportation hubs

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport is the main airport in Hollywood. The distance from Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport to Hollywood downtown is 18 kilometers which takes a person around 19 minutes to reach from airport to the city center. All major flights land here and if you're travelling to the city from outside the country you will land at this airport. In case you can't get a direct flight to the Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport, you can opt in for a flight that drops you off at Miami International Airport which is about 30 minutes from Hollywood. If you plan on visiting Florida and taking a road trip, there are a number of ways you can get to the city. There are several Interstates and highways that will connect you to the city. All you need is a road map and you're set to hit the road. Hollywood Station and Sheridan Street Station are the major train stations in the city.



**Index****13. Transportation cost**

The Hollywood trolley provides public transportation service within the Hollywood area. It operates throughout the week departing about every 30-40 minutes from the dozen stops on historic downtown and Hollywood beach. Fare is \$1 per ride for adults. Children aged 5 and under ride free. Exact change is required. The Tri-Rail commuter train offers service to Broward County, Palm Beach County, and Miami-Dade County. Free shuttle buses can be found from the FLL terminals to Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport at Dania Beach Station. Driving around Hollywood is also a great idea while exploring the good nature in the city. One-way ticket will charge approximately \$2.65 whereas a monthly pass will be around \$65.



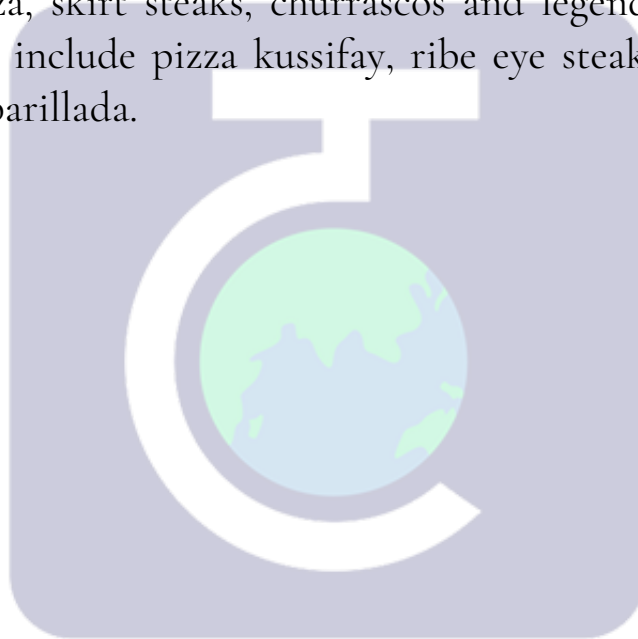
**Index****14. Baggage allowance**

Sheridan Street Station is the local bus station here in Hollywood Florida, and stations 3 bus routes, the mega bus, 196, and 296. Located by 30th road and Sheridan St., Sheridan Street Station is fairly easy to get to and from with or without transportation to the station. Carry-on items are free, however big items are not allowed on to the bus except an infant car seat, and small convenient stroller.



**Index****15. Must try food and local savouries**

Hollywood city is the paradise for beach lovers. The seafood is offered in plenty at the restaurants here. One must try the hamburgers at Le Tub Saloon, and the Eggplant parmigiano agnolotti which consists of Japanese eggplant and shaved parmigiano at Sardelli's Italian Steakhouse. For the beer lovers, try the Okocim lager, Delirium, Zywiec, or Framboise at PRL Euro Cafe. KussifaY is a one-stop-shop for artisan pizza, skirt steaks, churrascos and legendary empanadas. The must try dishes here include pizza kussifay, ribe eye steak with chimmichurri, pollo al ajillo or the parillada.



## 16. Restaurant & Nightlife

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- **Runas Peruvian Cuisine:**

Address : 219 N 21st Ave, Hollywood, FL 33020, United States

Location : 26.0130698,-80.14877949999999

Contact No : +1 954-534-9146

Website : <http://www.runasrestaurant.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday: 12:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 12:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Sugar Reef Grill:**

Address : La Terrace Plaza, 600 N Surf Rd, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Location : 26.0158525,-80.115588

Contact No : +1 954-922-1119

Website : <http://sugarreefgrill.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Sunday: Closed

- **Dragon City:**

Address : Sterling Plaza, 6708 Stirling Rd, Hollywood, FL 33024, USA



Location : 26.0457539,-80.22305510000001

Contact No : +1 954-894-8393

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 11:00hrs-02:00hrs Sunday:  
12:00hrs-02:00hrs

- **Broadwalk Restaurant & Grille:**

Address : 1400 N Surf Rd, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Location : 26.0208269,-80.1152778

Contact No : +1 954-922-0322

Website : <http://hollywoodbeachdining.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: 08:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday,  
Saturday, and Sunday: 07:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Whiskey Tango Bar & Grill:**

Address : 1903 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33020, USA

Location : 26.0118025,-80.14520779999998

Contact No : +1 954-925-2555

Website : <http://www.whiskeytangofl.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 11:00hrs-02:00hrs Sunday:  
11:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Hard Rock Cafe:**

Address : 1 Seminole Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314, USA

Location : 26.0522676,-80.21003400000001

Contact No : +1 954-315-9112

Website : <http://www.hardrock.com/cafes/hollywood-fl/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday: 11:00hrs-00:00hrs Friday and  
Saturday: 11:00hrs-02:00hrs

- **Billy's Stone Crab Hollywood:**

Address : 400 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Location : 26.014491,-80.117654000000002

Contact No : +1 954-923-2300

Website : <http://crabs.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily: 12:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **GG's Waterfront Bar & Grill:**

Address : 606 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019, USA

Location : 26.0160065,-80.1174413

Contact No : +1 954-929-7030

Website : <http://www.ggswaterfront.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday: 11:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

**Index****17. Average meal cost**

Hollywood is an expensive city. A lunch buffet for an adult cost is \$40 and \$22 for a child. Dinner buffet ranges between \$50 - \$56 for an adult and \$30 for a child. Breakfast buffet for an adult will cost \$32 and for a child, \$20. For beer the prices vary between \$3 and \$11.



**Index****18. Shopping**

Shop until you can't take any more at some of the world's greatest malls and stores located in the Washington D.C. You will find luxury boutiques, bargain brand stores and many more to satisfy your shopping appetite at the famous malls in the city.



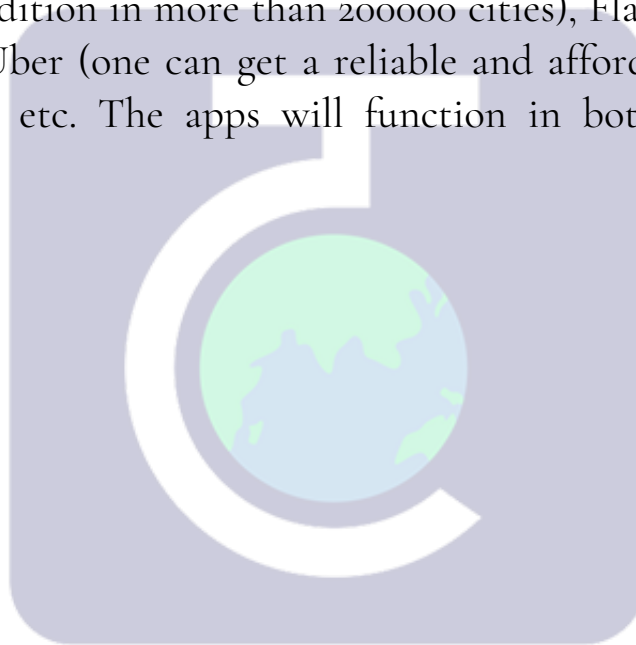
**Index****19. Tourist benefits**

There are no tourist benefits for tax refund in the city of Hollywood. As a tourist you are expected to pay all the applicable taxes such as VAT and service fees wherever required. Most restaurants will charge you a service fee for their services provided. If you're looking to buy some items without tax, you can check out the duty free stores at the airports. There is a limit to the number of things you can carry back from the duty free shops.



**Index****20. Essential local apps**

Use of travel apps for exploring a city enhances the travel experience and helps save a lot of time. They keep you updated and inform you of the latest developments happening in your travel destination. The best apps to use while traveling in Hollywood are Currency (app that allows access to live exchange rates and calculate prices on the phone), Good Weather (this app provides detailed weather condition in more than 200000 cities), Flavor (app to know the best places to eat), Uber (one can get a reliable and affordable ride in minutes with the Uber app) etc. The apps will function in both Android and iOS platforms.



**Index****21. Driving**

The U.S government does not permit driving with a foreign driver's license or an international driver's license. As a visitor you could apply for a temporary driver's license. To obtain the same, you will have to submit documents of proof of presence in the U.S. This pertains to your immigration and naturalization documents. The license granted will have the words "Temporary Visitor" printed on it long with date of expiry of immigration documents.



## 22. Travel essentials

The power sockets in Hollywood will be standard Type A or Type B with two pins and voltage levels set at 110V at a frequency of 60Hz. To ensure that your appliances will function at this voltage level, check the bottom of the appliance. If the values shown vary considerably, pack a power converter. It's best to carry a power plug adapter if the power sockets in your country are different.





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## 24. Local currency

The local currency of the Hollywood, Florida is the US dollar.



**Index****25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

Since Hollywood is a popular tourist destination, the city has lots of ATMs, banks and currency exchange centers. Further, almost all restaurants, shops and cafes accept credit and debit cards. The ATM transaction fee might be a little high. However, you can use your card for almost any conceivable purpose. You may use it for eating out, shopping and other entertainment activity. However, you will need some cash for use in public transport, buying Street food and for shopping at small outlets.



**Index****26. Staying connected**

AT&T is the most popular network in the city. It offers a wide variety of international calling plans and great reception. The Verizon network is also popular in the city. However, since calling rates in the U.S are extremely high most tourists prefer to buy cheap prepaid phones. Some tourists prefer to activate International calling services in their home network. Most restaurants, cafes and hotels offer WiFi and Internet connectivity. A small amount relating the use of this service may be added to your bill.



## 27. Time Zone

Hollywood follows the time zone- Eastern Time Zone UTC- 4 hours.



**Index****28. Languages**

Over 70 per cent of residents speak English as their first language while 25 percent speak Spanish and 5 percent French Creole. Other languages are Portuguese, French and Italian.



**Index****29. Political Scenario**

The city has a commissioner-manager form of government. The city commission is the legislative body that rules the city at a municipal level. The city is part of Florida's Congressional District and is one of Democratic dominance. It is currently represented by Democrats at the Federal level and state level. The city follows a very liberal and pragmatic approach when it comes to politics.



**Index****30. Economic Scenario**

The main source of income for the economy of the city is through tourism. Every year, many travelers visit the city to spend time at the Atlantic Beach. The city, however was previously home to certain prestigious and well established business organizations. The city has low unemployment rates and has been showing a positive and consistent economic growth trend over the past couple of years.





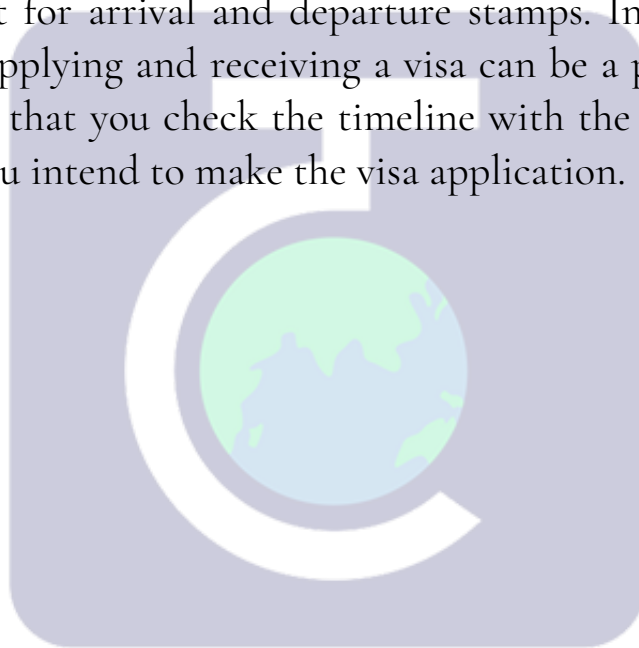
**Index****31. Religious belief**

In Hollywood, 36.70% of the population are religious with 16.36% Catholics, 0.48% LDS, 6.03% another Christian Faith, 0.76% eastern faith, 1.25% Jewish, and 1.04% affiliated with the Islamic religion.



**Index****32. Visa requirements**

Like every other city in USA, in order to visit Hollywood a tourist needs to have a B2 visa. In case you're visiting the city on business purpose then you'll need a B1 visa. In order to get into the city, you need to get a visa approval from the embassy. Ideally, you should apply for a visiting visa at least a month in advance so you can plan your holiday without any problems. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.



**Index****33. Essential vaccination**

No vaccinations are required for entry to the states but you may want get a tetanus booster just to be safe.



### 34. Theft and Safety

Hollywood is a safe place to visit for tourists; however there are certain things you need to be aware of. Firstly, make sure you carry all your documentation with you wherever you go and keep it safe while travelling. You can also choose to stay at a relatively cheap hotel here without worrying about being robbed or ripped off. Another thing that will keep you safe is always carrying a map. Although the roads are not confusing, a map will help you get to places easily.



**Index****35. Embassy/Consulate**

Every city has various embassy offices located in different parts of the world. In order to get a visa to visit Hollywood you need to get all your documents approved at the embassy or the consulate office. Make sure you check the list of documents required for you to get your visa approved. For more information, visit <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-of/united-states>.



## **36. Accessibility**

Hollywood is a wheelchair friendly city. The airport, most streets and hotels too here are easily accessible by wheelchairs. You will also find a number of public and private transport services that cater to people on the wheelchair.



**Index****37. Emergencies**

Make sure you apply for travel insurance when you visit Hollywood. Although there are a number of medical facilities here, you will end up spending a lot of money without the insurance. The major hospitals in the city are Memorial Regional Hospital and Kindred Hospital South Florida - Hollywood. For any SOS services, call 911.



### 38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • It is suggested to book the hotels on the Hollywood beach in order to be safe and away from crimes. • When on the beach, keep an eye on the flag hanging at a nearby lifeguard stand indicating the safety level of the water. Green or yellow colored flag indicates that the water is safe whereas purple or red would mean stay out of the water. • Arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don'ts: • Avoid travelling alone the streets of downtown Hollywood at night. • Don't wander alone after midnight on the streets; be wary of the strangers and do not draw too much attention of the locals around to yourself. • Don't try to fight if you are caught in a rip current; instead swim out diagonally with the current until you are safely out of the current grasp. • Do not take your pet along (dogs) on the beach or boardwalk during the peak public hours else you can be fined upto \$50. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.



**Index****39.Tipping basics**

Most of the restaurants have a service fee involved, so there's no need to tip the waiters here. You could tip the local stall owners or the cab drivers though. Hotel staff in Hollywood too can be tipped.



**Index****40.Pet info**

Hollywood is a pet friendly city. You will find a number of hotels that provide accommodation for tourists and their pets. A number of restaurants also entertain pets; however a few beaches in Hollywood do not allow pets. You need to check which beaches allow pets and which ones don't. Traveling with your pet is easy since a number of airlines these days have turned pet friendly. Just make sure you visit your vet before travelling with your pet.



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**Conclusion- Why Choose Hollywood City?** Hollywood City can be divided into four parts namely Hollywood Beach, along the Atlantic Ocean, which is the highlight of the city and the safest area to book an hotel at in the city. The other parts being Downtown Hollywood, Dania Beach and Hallandale Beach. There are many attractions that can be enjoyed once in the Hollywood city, from the famous Boardwalk to Seminole Casino Hollywood to Sheridan Street. Other famous attractions being John U. Lloyd Beach State Park, Topeekeegee Yugnee Park, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood and Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino. There are countless number of restaurants and hotels, lined at the boardwalk along with a theatre, children's playground, and many other attractions to keep the visitors engaged in some or the other activity like there are bicycle rental shops, ice cream parlors, souvenir shops, and a farmer's market. Many of the restaurants offer outdoor seating for patrons to enjoy the seabreeze and scenery while hogging on the tasty dishes and desserts at the eateries. The boardwalk is vibrant and lively and is a scenic place for walking and jogging along with best nightlife one can ever have in the city. There is also a bike lane for bicyclists to make the most of the scenic beauty. In the evenings, spontaneous dancing may occur at the boardwalk. Young Circle is another exciting area surrounded by dozens of shops, eateries and nightclubs with amazing cocktails and mocktails. A Food Truck Takeovers, every Monday, is the recent fad during which dozens of local food trucks park and offer the visitors delicious local savouries. One can expect to see Cuban, Venezuelan, Mediterranean, Mexican, Jamaican, and/or Peruvian foods in addition to barbecue, burgers, gourmet grilled cheese, and dessert trucks. Consider travelling to this place if you want to have a laid-back day at the seaside, cycling, enjoying the vibrant and lively atmosphere and relaxing your mind. Hollywood City has it all to cheer up the tourist be it by their attractions or food. Hollywood city is by far one of the safest cities in the state of Florida making it recommended by its visitors and also its amazing weather which is not so hot or not so

*cold make it a good destination to enjoy a vacation at.*



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