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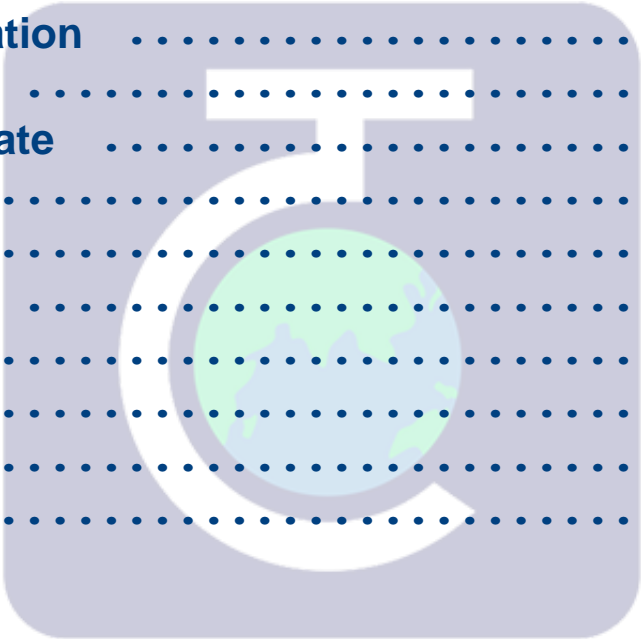
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1. Geographical location

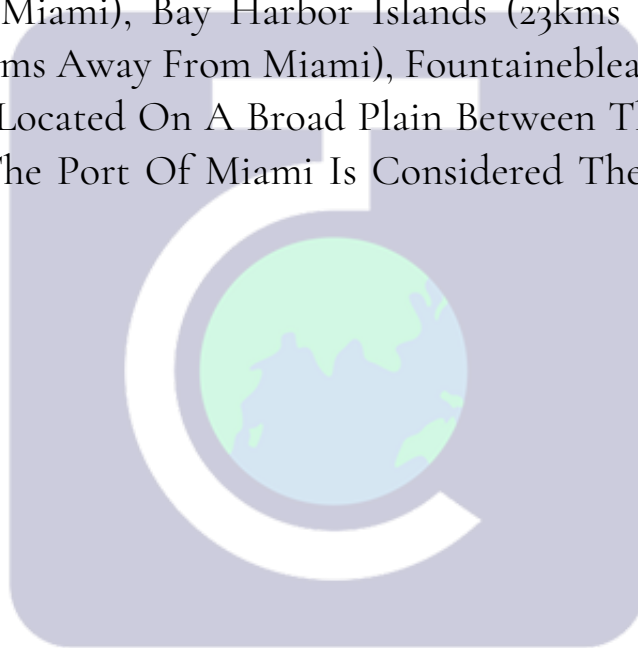
The city of Miami is located at the mouth of the river Miami which lies to the east coast of the state of Florida. Miami is famous for its beaches and coastal areas. The city of Miami is about 36 square miles in area and is elevated at about 12 feet from the sea level. Miami has extreme temperatures which include heavy rainfall, dry winters and warm summers with high humidity levels. Miami is one of the most humid cities in USA.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Miami Is Considered The Most Popular City Of Florida. It Is Also Considered The Leader In Finance, Media, Entertainment And Arts. The Cities Around Miami Include: Gladeview (12kms Away From Miami), El Portal (12kms Away From Miami), Miami Shores (13kms Away From Miami), Coral Gables (9kms Away From Miami), Virginia Gardens (16kms Away From Miami), Coral Terrace (12kms Away From Miami), Bay Harbor Islands (23kms Away From Miami), Glenvar Heights (16kms Away From Miami), Fountainebleau (19kms Away From Miami). The City Is Located On A Broad Plain Between The Florida Everglades And Biscayne Bay. The Port Of Miami Is Considered The Largest Cruise Ship Port.

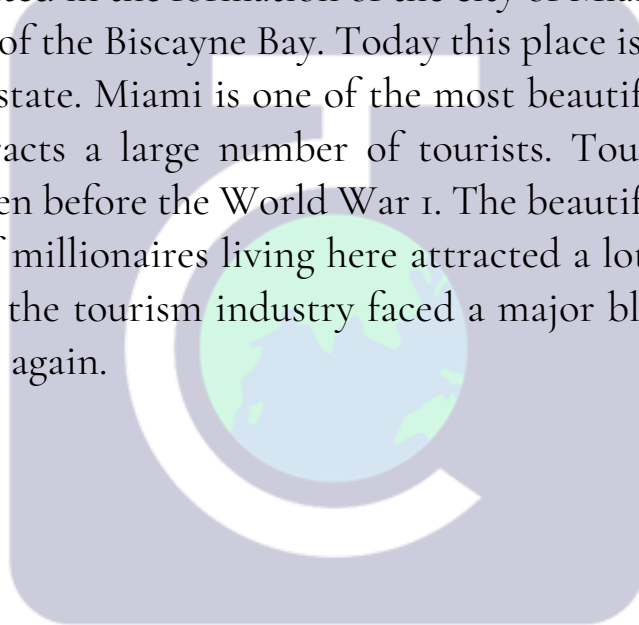


3. Significance

Apart from the annual festivals such as the Carnaval Miami and Calle Ocho Festival, Miami is home to numerous entertainment venues, museums, theaters, parks as well as performing arts centers. The latest addition to the art scene of Miami is the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts. The scene is United States' largest performing arts center after the Lincoln Center in New York. Within the center is Ziff Ballet Opera House- the largest venue in the Center, the Knight Concert Hall, the Peacock Rehearsal Studio and the Knight Concert Hall. All these scenes attract many different operas, concerts, ballets, and musicals from all over the world and are the state's grandest performing arts center. The city of Miami is home to many museums as well. Many of these museums are found in Downtown including the Miami Science Museum, History Miami, Miami Children's Museum, Frost Art Museum, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Miami-Dade Cultural Center, home to Miami Main Library. Art Basel Miami nicknamed the "Olympics of Art" is the largest art exhibition event in the world and is usually held in December annually. The event attracts tens of thousands of visitors from around the world.

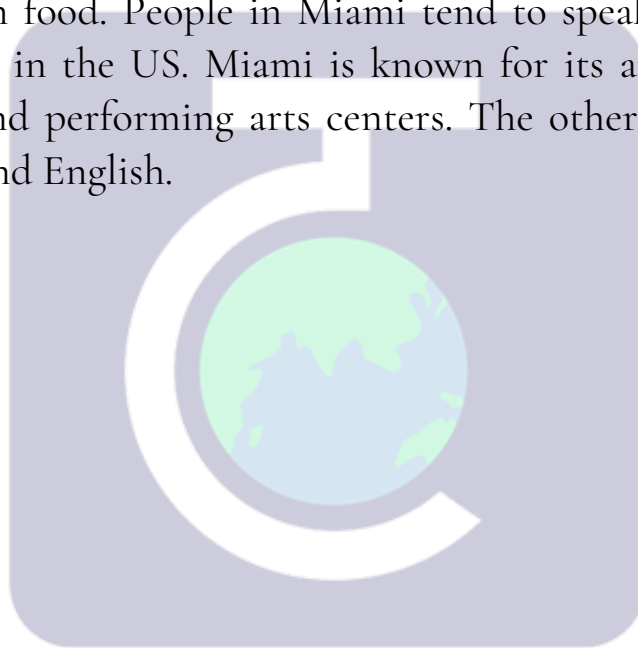
4. History

Miami is one of those cities that have a very colorful history. The history of this city can be regarded as eventful and significant. What began as a tiny settlement near the banks of the river Miami, has become a popular city with huge international appreciation. Today Miami is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. The settlement of Paleo Indians that came in over 10,000 years ago resulted in the formation of the city of Miami. These inhabitants settled near the edge of the Biscayne Bay. Today this place is sprawling with some of the plushest real estate. Miami is one of the most beautiful cities in the world which is why it attracts a large number of tourists. Tourism was a booming industry in Miami even before the World War I. The beautiful beaches, sprawling homes and the list of millionaires living here attracted a lot of people. Although during World War 2 the tourism industry faced a major blow, the city bounced back and got popular again.



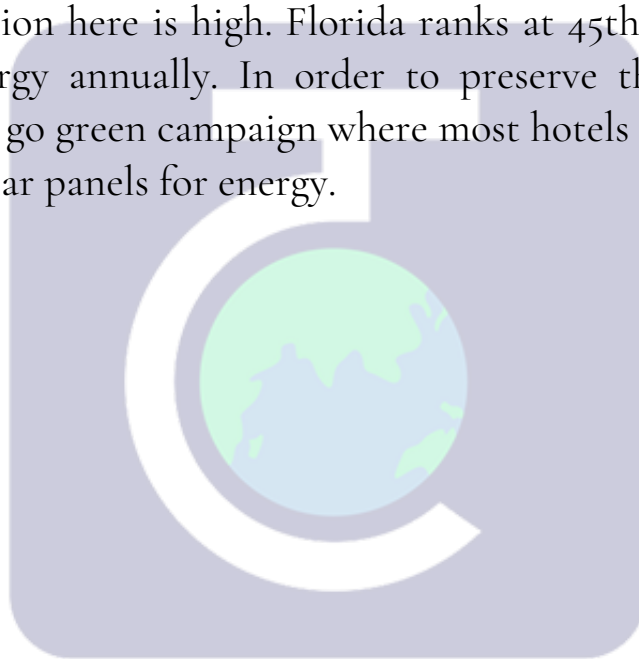
5. Cultural identity

Miami is known for its heritage and many cultural influences. It has been nicknamed the "Capital of Latin America" due to its high population of Spanish speakers. It is also considered the largest US city with Cuban American plurality. Miami is well known for various festivals like the Calle Ocho Festival and the Three Kings Parade. There are also many colorful streets full of local businesses and authentic Cuban food. People in Miami tend to speak a lot more Spanish than the other cities in the US. Miami is known for its art galleries, nightlife, beaches, museums and performing arts centers. The other languages spoken in Miami are Hebrew and English.



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Miami is such popular tourist destinations that preserving the natural resources here have become the need of the day. Miami is best known for its beaches and this poses a great threat to the aquatic life. With a view to protect endangered species, Miami started two aquatic preserve programs that focus on protecting endangered species. Considering the large number of people that visit this city, the energy consumption here is high. Florida ranks at 45th position in the total consumption of energy annually. In order to preserve the natural resources, Miami has begun the go green campaign where most hotels and home owners are encouraged to use solar panels for energy.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Everglades National Park

Renowned for its rich biodiversity, the Everglades National Park is home to countless breathtaking vistas and is the largest semitropical wilderness in the country. Designated as a World Heritage Site, step into this 1.5 million-acre wetland and surround yourself with the wonders of nature. Watch the rare and endangered species including manatees, American crocodile and the elusive Florida panther perform their routine at a languid space in this swampland. This park delight the visitors by presenting wonderful recreational activities like hiking, paddling, kayaking, biking, and camping. It also features an observation tower that offers a mesmerizing panoramic view of the park.

Address : Everglades National Park, 26700 SW 8th St, Miami, FL 33194, USA

Zipcode : 33194

Location : 25.2866149, -80.89865020000002

Contact : +1 305-242-7700

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/ever/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : SW 14 Av@w Mowry Dr Bus Station, Adrienne Arsht Center Metromover Light Rail Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Park Entrance Fees: Private Vehicle: \$25 Motorcycle: \$20 Pedestrian/Cyclist: \$8

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 8

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Oleta River State Park

Tucked away on the Biscayne Bay in Northern Miami, the Oleta River State Park provides a unique urban oasis with countless recreational options. Being the largest urban parkland in the state of Florida, it enchants every photographer with its lyrical landscapes and intriguing imagery of the scenery around. Widely known for its challenging trails, it allows you to awaken the adventurer in you and bike your way through the mountain trails or kayak through the Oleta river.

You can also spend some time fishing and camping or just soak in some nature at the sandy beaches and see the native wildlife and vegetation of Florida.

Address : 3400 NE 163rd Street, North Miami Beach, FL 33160 United States.

Zipcode : 33160

Location : 25.9187619, -80.13939900000003

Contact : +(305) 919-1846

Website : <https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Oleta-River>

Nearest Public Transport : NE 151 St@Op FIU Stadium Bus Station

Entry Fee : Admission- Vehicle accommodating 2-8people: \$6, Single-occupant vehicle/motorcycle: \$4, Pedestrians/cyclists: \$2.

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. The Bass Museum of Art

The Bass Museum of Art captivates the art-enthusiasts with its impressive array of artefacts, spanning from the Renaissance era to the present day. Ornated with excellent collections of both domestic and international art pieces, it is a contemporary museum presenting exhibitions by renowned artists including Isaac Julien and Eve Sussman. The permanent collection of the museum boasts of European canvases and sculptures, Asian and Caribbean artwork, photographs, prints, drawings, textiles and ecclesiastical vestments among many others.

Address : 2100 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, USA

Zipcode : 33139

Location : 25.797244, -80.12927300000001

Contact : +305 673-7530

Website : <https://www.bassmuseum.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Collins Av@21 Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: \$8, Child: \$6.

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Lowe Art Museum

The first official art museum in South Florida, the Lowe Art Museum delights the visitors by displaying the varied collection of art. Featuring art pieces from Spanish Colonial times, the museum displays landscapes and portrait canvases, textiles, abstract statues, costumes, paper works, pottery and other artworks. Be stumped by the permanent collections, which are beautifully crafted by well-known artists like Lorenzo di Bicci, Lippo Vanni, Sano di Pietro and Lorenzo di Credi. It also features glassworks by Pablo Picasso and William Morris along with masterpieces from other international artists.

Address : 1301 Stanford Dr, Miami, FL 33146, United States

Zipcode : 33146

Location : 25.7192895, -80.27555769999998

Contact : (305) 284-6310

Website : <http://www6.miami.edu/lowe/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ponce De Leon Bd @ Stanford Dr Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$12.50 Children (12years and over): \$12.50 Students / Senior

Citizens: \$8.00 Children (under 12years): Free

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

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. Venetian Pool

Enjoy a delightful swimming experience like never before at this serene oasis in the city of Coral Gables, located only 20 minutes away from Downtown Miami. Including whimsical waterfalls, grottos, caves, shady palm trees, café, and a sandy sunning area, this Mediterranean architectonic pool is the largest spring-water pool to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places in the United States. Being a classic summer destination, it boasts of a luxurious tropical backdrop.

Address : 2701 De Soto Boulevard, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Zipcode : 33134

Location : 25.745539, -80.27335499999998

Contact : (305) 460-5306

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

Nearest Public Transport : SW 24 St @ Toledo Bus Station

Entry Fee : Residents- Adults (13years+): \$5.50, Children (3-12 years): \$4.50. Non-residents- Adults(13years+): \$13, Children (3-12 years): \$8.

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 11:00hrs-18:30hrs Saturday-Sunday 11:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.6. HistoryMiami

Gain a deep insight into the multicultural history of the city at the History Miami as you explore the museum's exhibitions and collections. Get acquainted with the significance of Miami's past in shaping the city's future through artistic endeavors, archives, research and more. Consisting of 3 travel displays and 4 permanent galleries, this historical haven is Florida's largest museum dedicated to history. The cultural institution also houses an education center, archives and research center, the South Florida Folklife Center, and the City Tours Program.

Address : 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130, United States

Zipcode : 33130

Location : 25.7745401, -80.19628890000001

Contact : (305) 375-1492

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

Nearest Public Transport : NW 1 Av @ NW 1 Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$10, Students and seniors (with ID): \$8, Children (6-12years): \$5, Members and children (6years and under): Free

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Saturday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday 12:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.7. The Ancient Spanish Monastery

Currently serving as a church and popular marriage location in Miami, the Ancient Spanish Monastery is a serene place where people can pray and unwind in the spiritual atmosphere. The enigmatic beauty of this medieval church's

building and surroundings enthrall the art-enthusiasts and shutterbugs. There are various tours available at the church, for the visitors to learn about the history of the oldest structures in the western hemisphere.

Address : 16711 West Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, FL 33160, United States

Zipcode : 33160

Location : 25.9295415, -80.15458710000001

Contact : +1 (305) 945-1461

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

Nearest Public Transport : Biscayne Bd@NE 163 Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$8 Senior (age 62 and older)/ students with ID and military with ID: \$4 (Admission rates are subject to change)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Miami Seaquarium

Offering close encounters and a unique water adventure, the Miami Seaquarium promotes interaction with the undersea creatures. One of United States' oldest oceanariums, the aquarium promises an unforgettable experience with its immersive exhibits and thrilling shows. At the aquarium, you can swim beneath the water surface with the dolphins, come across spectacular marine fauna and stingrays during a submerged walking journey by donning a state-of-the-art dive helmet or get a hands-on experience by becoming a trainer for a day.

Address : 4400 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, FL 33149, United States

Zipcode : 33149

Location : 25.7344034, -80.16481039999996

Contact : (305) 361-5705

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

Nearest Public Transport : Rickenbacker CY @ Seaquarium Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$44.99, Children (3-9 years): \$34.99.

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Zoo Miami

Don't miss out on an experience of a lifetime as you get an exhilarating opportunity of feeding the camels and the Samburu giraffe as well as petting few of the furry animals at the Zoo Miami. Being Florida's largest and oldest zoological garden, it enthralls the visitors with the attractions like the water play areas, the play world grounds, Sami family amphitheater, children's zoo, and the Asian trail. The zoo is home to over 3,000 exotic fauna of rare species and tropical flora on this 750 acres of land.

Address : 12400 SW 152nd St, Miami, FL 33177, United States

Zipcode : 33177

Location : 25.6071269, -80.39927949999998

Contact : +1 (305) 251-1400

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

Nearest Public Transport : Metro Zoo @ Main Entrance Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (13years +): \$21.95, Children (3-12 years): \$17.95, Children (2 years and under) and the zoo member: Free.

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 10:00hrs-16:30hrs Saturday-Sunday 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.10. Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

An iconic mansion set amid lavishly landscaped gardens, the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens is considered as an ideal picnic destination. Served as the winter residence for James Deering in the early 90s, the house offers guided tours for the visitors to explore the mystical past of the place and discover the hidden passages. The manor and the gardens are embellished with interesting collections that represent diverse cultures, periods of art, Renaissance tapestries, Chinese ceramics, and neoclassical furniture among many others.

Address : 3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami FL 33129 United States

Zipcode : 33129

Location : 25.7443866, -80.21047469999996

Contact : (305) 250-9133

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

Nearest Public Transport : S Miami Av@Samana Dr Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$18, Children (6-12years): \$6, Seniors (62 years and older): \$12, Students (with an ID proof) and visitors using wheelchairs: \$10, Children (5years and under): Free.

Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Saturday: 09:30hrs-16:30hrs Tuesday: Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.11. Coral Castle

Captivating the visitors with its awe-inspiring landscapes and carvings, the Coral Castle is an extraordinary place filled with lots of history and mystery. Whether it was the result of the superhuman abilities or the magic of reverse magnetism that made the numerous giant stones move; watch the enigma unfold before you at this place. Don't miss the opportunity to gain more knowledge on how Leedskalnin built the castle single-handedly.

Address : 28655 S Dixie Hwy, Homestead, FL 33033, United States

Zipcode : 33033

Location : 25.500334, -80.44430799999998

Contact : +1 305-248-6345

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

Nearest Public Transport : SW288 St@SW 157 Av Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: \$15, Senior (65 years and above, must show the ID proof): \$12, Child (7-12 years): \$7

Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Thursday: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 08:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.12. Sun Life Stadium (Hard Rock Stadium)

Enjoy the ultimate football experience at the Sun Life Stadium, which is home to the city of Miami's oldest sports franchise, the Miami Dolphins of the East Division of the AFC. Watching the team compete in the National Football League at this stadium is an unparalleled experience altogether. The spacious stadium offers world-class facilities to its spectators and as they comfortably watch the matches.

Address : 347 Don Shula Dr, Miami Gardens, FL 33056, USA

Zipcode : 33056

Location : 25.9579665, -80.23886040000002

Contact : +1 305-943-8000

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

Nearest Public Transport : NW 27 Av@NW 199 St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Stadium Tour Price: \$15

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.13. Marlins Park

Beat the heat of Miami by watching the summer baseball sports games in the Marlins Park, an air-conditioned stadium that hosts various nail-biting matches and big events. It is a delightful experience to watch the home team and Miami's Major League Baseball franchise, Miami Marlins play at their home ground. The atmosphere here resonates with energy during the matches as the enthusiastic fans cheer for their favorite teams.

Address : 501 Marlins Way, Miami, FL 33125, United States

Zipcode : 33125

Location : 25.778205, -80.22054000000003

Contact : +1 305-480-1300

Website : http://miami.marlins.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=mia

Nearest Public Transport : NW 17 Av@NW 5 St Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tour ticket price: \$10

Time Required : 0.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.14. Miami Children's Museum

Kids are sure to be enraptured by diverse interactive and hands-on experiences at the Miami Children's Museum, which promotes creative thinking and constructiveness among the young minds. The bilingual activities and impressive music studio delight the visitors at this museum. Whether you board a life-size cruise ship, discover a two-storey sandcastle or explore the kid-size veterinary clinic and wellness center, everything at this museum offers a fun-filled learning experience.

Address : 980 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, FL 33132, USA

Zipcode : 33132

Location : 25.784617, -80.17659100000003

Contact : +1 305-373-5437

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

Nearest Public Transport : Mac Arthur CY@ Watson Island Bus Station

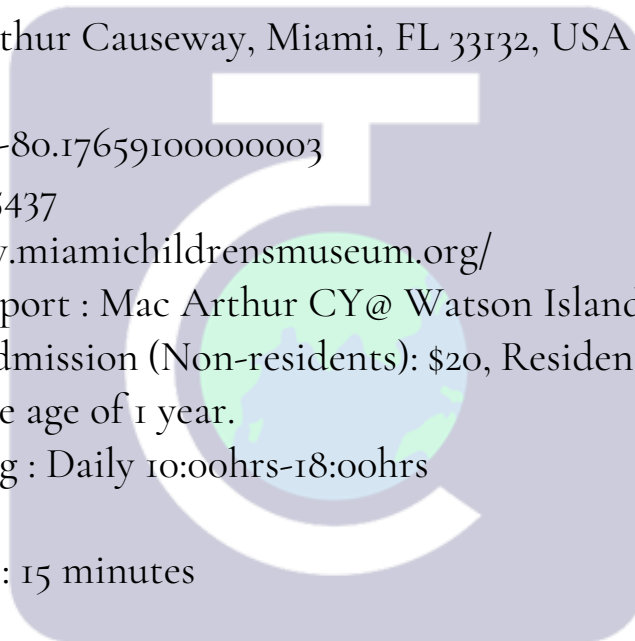
Entry Fee : General admission (Non-residents): \$20, Residents: \$15. Free admission for children under the age of 1 year.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



7.1.15. Pérez Art Museum Miami

The cultural health of Miami's art scene, Pérez Art Museum Miami is a noteworthy art gallery in the museum park, constructed by award-winning architects like Herzog & de Meuro. Showcasing modern and international art pieces from the 20th and 21st centuries, explore the galleries of this waterfront museum to learn more about the diverse community of Miami. The state-of-art decor, the hanging gardens and the pivotal geographical location along with the enchanting views of the Biscayne Bay make this art haven a flagship museum among the art enthusiasts.

Address : 1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132, USA

Zipcode : 33132

Location : 25.7859307, -80.1861912

Contact : +1 305-375-3000

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

Nearest Public Transport : Museum Park Metromover Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$16, Seniors (62years and older, with ID), Youth (7-18years) & Students (with ID): \$12. Admission is free every second Saturday of the month.

Open & Close Timing : Friday-Tuesday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs, Thursday 10:00hrs-21:00hrs, Wednesday Closed.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.16. Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park

A slice of sandy Atlantic tropical heaven on the southern tip of Key Biscayne, Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park is your tranquil escape from the daily hustle of the city. Situated just a few minutes away from downtown of the city, the pristine shore's beauty is matched by crystal turquoise water, making this beachfront park a popular spot for snorkellers and scuba divers. This relaxing hub provides a great place to sit back in a beach chair and bask in the sun while getting serenaded by the soft breeze rustling through the palm trees. The beach is home to the oldest lighthouse of the city that gives you a glimpse of Miami's history through scheduled tours.

Address : 1200 Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne, FL 33149, USA

Zipcode : 33149

Location : 25.6742323, -80.158152299999

Contact : +1 305-361-5811

Website : <https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Cape-Florida>

Entry Fee : \$8 per vehicle. Limit 2-8 people per vehicle. \$4 Single-occupant vehicle or motorcycle. \$2 Pedestrians, bicyclists, extra passengers

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

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.17. Historic Virginia Key Beach Park

Revel in the beauty and tranquility atmosphere at Historic Virginia Key Beach Park, an urban oasis featuring a mile-long coastline just a stone throw away from the Rickenbacker Causeway. A unique retreat located only a few minutes from the humdrum of the city, transport yourself directly into the arms of nature, history and recreation to experience your own little version of paradise. Embark on a journey along the shoreline in an antique carousel or a mini train and soak up the unimpeded panoramas of the Atlantic Ocean and Biscayne Bay. Whether you are an adventure enthusiast or just a nature lover, this beach park offers ample of opportunities like hammock trails and shady pavilions to ensure a fun-filled outdoor experience.

Address : 4020 Virginia Beach Dr, Miami, FL 33149, USA

Zipcode : 33149

Location : 25.7361041, -80.1559039

Contact : +1 305-960-4600

Website : <http://virginiakeybeachpark.net/>

Nearest Public Transport : Rickenbacker Cswy & Virginia Bch Dr Bus Station

Entry Fee : Weekends and Holidays \$8 per vehicle (car/motorcycle); \$20 per bus

Weekdays \$5 per vehicle (car/motorcycle); \$10 per bus

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.18. Jungle Island

Engage yourself in the fascinating world of exotic flora and fauna at the Jungle Island, an iconic animal park in the heart of Miami. Here, you can cuddle with a ruffed lemur in the lemur nursery or pose with a parrot or encounter the graceful yet lethal Cassowary or entertain yourself with one of the interactive animal shows. This zoo is power-packed with an incredible wildlife and activities to give you an unforgettable experience. For those who want to be up close and personal with these species, the 90-minute guided tour allows you to watch the routine of the animals in this lush green habitat. Look out for one of the most encapsulating animals show at the park, as you revel in nature's lap.

Address : 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, FL 33132, USA

Zipcode : 33132

Location : 25.7863504, -80.174773299999

Contact : +1 305-400-7000

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

Nearest Public Transport : Jungle Island Bus Station

Entry Fee : One-Day Passes starting from \$32.95

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : Yes



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Trinity Cathedral

A great escape from the chaos of the city, the Trinity Cathedral provides a tranquil environment for peaceful worshippers. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places of the United States, the cathedral is the episcopal diocese of Southeast Florida and it features phenomenal ancient architecture. Note: The cathedral might ask for a small donation.

Address : 464 NE 16th St, Miami, FL 33132, United State

Zipcode : 33132

Location : 25.7903735, -80.18655339999998

Contact : +1 305-374-3372

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

Nearest Public Transport : NE 15 St@Herald Plaza Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Wynwood Walls

Indulge in an unforgettable experience at the Wynwood Walls as you take a stroll down the walkway, admiring the incredible artwork by renowned artists. Featuring the spectacular graffiti art and colorful street murals, this unique outdoor destination enchants every art enthusiast. Visitors can saunter along the pathways and capture some phenomenal photographs at this open-air art exhibit.

Address : 2520 NW 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33127, United States

Zipcode : 33127

Location : 25.8010827, -80.1999621

Contact : +1 305-531-4411

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

Nearest Public Transport : NW 2 Av@NW 25 St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Thursday 10:30hrs-23:30hrs Friday-Saturday 10:30hrs-00:00hrs Sunday 10:30hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Gesu Catholic Church

Experience inner bliss by praying at the Gesu Catholic Church, which is the undeniably the most beautiful church in the city of Miami. One of the oldest churches in the city, it has served the spiritual needs of the Catholic community for more than a century. Note: The church might ask for a small donation.

Address : 118 NE 2nd St, Miami, FL 33132, United States

Zipcode : 33132

Location : 25.7759397, -80.19160899999997

Contact : +1 305-379-1424

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

Nearest Public Transport : NE 1 Av@NE 1 St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Fort Lauderdale Beach

Marvel at the scenic beauty and astounding vistas of nature at the Fort Lauderdale Beach that glistens with its crystal clear water and calm winds. Offering a great escape filled with tranquility, this balmy beach is a popular spot for volleyball and basketball games. You can relax on the beach as the sound of the ocean waves puts you to sleep and also savor the delicious local cuisine at the various restaurants on the other side of the road.

Address : Florida A1A, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304, United States

Zipcode : 33304

Location : 26.1342309, -80.103205

Contact : +1 800-227-8669

Website : <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/parks-recreation/city-parks/beach-public-fort-lauderdale-beach>

Nearest Public Transport : A1A/Vistamar S Bus Station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Bayside Marketplace

Conveniently located in Downtown Miami, the Bayside Marketplace promises luxury shopping and a lavish gourmet experience to its visitors. The center features upscale retail brands and designer boutiques along with a plethora of dining and entertainment options. This waterside shopping center has an impressive array of multi-cuisine restaurants that serve delectable local as well as international food specialties.

Address : R106, 401 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132, United States

Zipcode : 33132

Location : 25.7777791, -80.18656140000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. South Beach

One of the best beaches not only in the state of Miami but also in the whole of United States, South Beach is where the city transforms into a buoyant spot with pulsating nightclubs and the most luxurious hotels and restaurants. Always crowded with the people, musicians, jugglers and water sports enthusiasts, the beach captivates the visitors with unlimited entertainment options. You can pander to your taste buds with several scrumptious delicacies at the restaurants, get pampered at the opulent spas, or enjoy a day of shopping at this beach.

Address : South Beach, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, USA

Zipcode : 33139

Location : 25.7826123, -80.13407719999998

Nearest Public Transport : Washington Av@St Bus Station

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Lummus Park

Located on the South Beach, the Lummus Park is set amidst lush greenery and is adorned by captivating sunset views. This 74-acre public park is full of sunbathers and famous supermodels and celebrities, striking poses for photo shoots. You can indulge in outdoor activities and games, exercise, enjoy a peaceful stroll, or simply relax on the beige-colored sand of this park.

Address : Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, FL 33139, United States

Zipcode : 33139

Location : 25.780981, -80.12996149999998

Contact : +1 305-673-7577

Website : <http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/parksandrecreation/>

Nearest Public Transport : Washington Av@11 St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Lincoln Road Mall

Offering a fulfilling shopping experience, the Lincoln Road Mall features an array of famous labels, designer boutiques, numerous food outlets, art galleries, and bars. Here you can savor some French macarons at the Laduree or grab refreshing cocktails and sushi at the Sushisamba. The mall bewitches the visitors by featuring upscale brands like Gap and Macy's, Banana Republic, Armani, Lululemon and Madewell.

Address : Lincoln Rd Mall, Miami Beach, FL 33139, United States

Zipcode : 33139

Location : 25.7905913, -80.1349318

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Holocaust Memorial

Discover the major happenings during the Holocaust by touring the Holocaust Memorial Museum, which consists of an impressive display of statues. A heart-warming tribute to all the survivors and victims of the Holocaust, the site comprises of an array of statues, architectural pieces, a memorial wall, and a garden of meditation. The main sculpture features a dozen of emaciated people who seem to be reaching out for help while clinging on to each other.

Address : 1933-1945 Meridian Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139, USA

Zipcode : 33139

Location : 25.7954781, -80.13621380000001

Contact : +1 305-538-1663

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

Nearest Public Transport : Meridian Av@19ST Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:30hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Ocean Drive

One of the most popular and lively boulevards in the city of Miami, the Ocean Drive is characterized by distinct art buildings, glorifying hotels and club fronts, and a constant inflow of crowd. The best way of experiencing and enjoying the Ocean Drive is by strolling down the streets, capturing photographs of the mesmerizing surrounding and admiring the plush hotels and storefronts.

Address : Ocean Dr, Miami Beach , FL 33139, USA

Zipcode : 33139

Location : 25.7779468, -80.1311887

Nearest Public Transport : Washington Av@8 St Bus Station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Star Island

An artificial island, the Star Island is a public neighborhood comprising of colossal houses and abodes that are characterized by splendid architecture. Houses on this island belong to the popular celebrities like Shaquille O'Neal, Will Smith, P. Diddy, Madonna, Rosie O'Donnell, Lenny Kravitz, Gloria Estefan, and many others. You can enjoy a fair bit of free sightseeing on this man-made island in the Biscayne Bay.

Address : Star Island, Miami beach, FL 33139, USA

Zipcode : 33139

Location : 25.7768674, -80.15053390000003

Nearest Public Transport : Mac Arthur CY@Bridge Rd Bus Station

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Dolphin Mall

An ideal destination for all your shopping needs, the Dolphin Mall is located in

the close proximity of the Miami International Airport and the Downtown Miami. It is one of the newest shopping malls in the city and features a selected range of outlet and specialty shops like Saks and Marshall's. Consisting of more than 240 retail stores and a movie theatre, the mall also caters to all the foodies by serving local and international delicacies at the spacious food court.

Address : 11401 12th St NW, Miami, FL 33172, USA

Zipcode : 11401

Location : 25.7874664, -80.38053230000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. CocoWalk

Inviting people to indulge in a luxurious shopping and dining experience, the CocoWalk is a shopping mall featuring lavish brands, designer boutiques, a theatre and famous food outlets. Along with providing a wide array of entertainment, the mall captivates the visitors with the upscale labels featuring updated seasonal trends at the best offers. The labels include Victoria's Secret, White House/Black Market and Gap among many others.

Address : 3015 Grand Ave, Coconut Grove, FL 33133, USA

Zipcode : 33133

Location : 25.728532, -80.24223840000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. The Falls

Bask in the open-air shopping experience at "The Falls", which consists of over 100 exquisite retail stores, a theater, and numerous dining options in a warm and comfortable setting. The mall features a spectacular outdoor waterfall that is surrounded with benches for people to relax while enjoying the mesmerizing sunset.

Address : 8888 SW 136th St, Miami, FL 33176, USA

Zipcode : 33176

Location : 25.644373, -80.33854400000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Coconut Grove

Coconut Grove is a great retreat to escape the hustle and bustle of the city of Miami and to embrace the nature's warmth. The oldest inhabited neighborhood of Miami, it features riveting boutiques, sidewalk cafés, restaurants, and sailboats that are anchored in the bay. Offering a cozy weather and scenic views, this place welcomes visitors to unwind and relax.

Address : Coconut Grove, Miami, FL 33133, USA

Zipcode : 33133

Location : 25.7307897, -80.23770780000001

Nearest Public Transport : SW 27 Av@Day Av Bus Station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. The Shops at Midtown Miami

Location : 25.807478999999999, -80.19431529999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Mall of the Americas

Location : 25.7737846, -80.3220991

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Miami International Mall

Location : 25.786656, -80.364938

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Dadeland Mall

Location : 25.690487, -80.3122472

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. The Shops at Sunset Place

Location : 25.705201, -80.28650800000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. Tropical Park

A former horse track turned into a recreational space, Tropical Park, a huge urban space stretching over 275-acres is a paradise for those who wish to seek serenity in the arms of nature. Be it boating and fishing in the lake or practicing basketball, football, softball, tennis, boxing, racquetball and more such sports, athletes have diverse amenities to select from at this recreational hub. The park comprises of an Equestrian Center that is known to host world class performances and shows along with a stadium that serves as a home ground to Miami-Dade Track and Field Team. The Santa's Enchanted Forest, one of the largest Christmas-themed park captivates the visitors with its unique rides and the tallest Christmas tree in South Florida.

Address : 7900 SW 40th St, Miami, FL 33155, USA

Zipcode : 33155

Location : 25.7290849, -80.3236173

Contact : +1 305-226-8315

Website : <http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/tropical.asp>

Nearest Public Transport : SW 40 St@SW 82 Av Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-22:30hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.22. Casino Miami

Pulsating with vibrancy and energy, Casino Miami is all ready for you to gamble your luck at their slots. The place houses an indoor arena that is primarily utilized for jai alai games and can hold up to 65,000 spectators. The arena also hosts various concerts and events including the boxing events and performances by renowned stars.

Address : 3500 NW 37th Ave, Miami, FL 33142, USA

Zipcode : 33142

Location : 25.807415, -80.256509

Contact : +1 305-633-6400

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

Nearest Public Transport : NW 36 St@NW 37 Av Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Thursday 10:00hrs-04:00hrs, Friday 10:00hrs-00:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

If you're a sports enthusiast, Miami has exactly what you want. Catch a game of Jai-Alai or become a "Dolfan" or feel the HEAT- just to mention a few of the many sports events that will quickly fill up your itinerary with ballpark nachos, peanuts, and cold beers.

- **Windsurfing and Kayaking -**

Address : 1 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, FL 33149, USA

Location : 25.745689,-80.19236799999999

Contact No : +1 305-892-8992

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

Nearest Public Transport : Rickenbacker CY@Restrooms Bus Station

Entry Fees : Kayak Rental Rates for Single: 1 hour: \$20 2 hours: \$40 Half Day: \$55 Windsurfing rentals range from \$30 to \$100 and the windsurfing lessons range from \$40 to \$100

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Thursday: Closed

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Kayaking and Canoeing -**

Address : Crandon Park Marina, 3401 SW 72nd Ave, Miami, FL 33155, USA

Location : 25.739426,-80.310361

Contact No : +1 305-666-5885

Website : <http://www.miamidade.gov/ecoadventures/>

Entry Fees : Kayaking: \$30 to \$60 per person Canoeing: \$30 per person Snorkeling: \$30 to \$70 per person

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

Sunday: Free

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Sky Diving -**

Address : Miami Executive Airport, 14005 SW 127th St, Miami, FL 33186, USA

Location : 25.649907,-80.421357

Contact No : +1 305-235-3483

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

Entry Fees : Sky Diving rates ranges from \$209 to \$299

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday: 07:30hrs-19:00hrs; Saturday: 09:00hrs-19:30hrs; Sunday: 09:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 25 minutes



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

The local Football team in Miami is the Miami Hurricanes, representing the University of Miami in the sport of football. The Hurricanes compete in the FBS of the NCAA and the Coastal Division of the Atlantic Coast Conference. You can buy discounted tickets year round online at: HURRICANESPORTS.COM. Do you love soccer? Miami City Soccer Club is a wonderful soccer team with amazing games each time! With a new stadium being built and better/newer amenities being added, the current stadium before the upgrades is very clean and cozy. The people here are so humble and amazing, and know how to show love to their dedicated fans. The fans have so much respect for the soccer players as well as the staff that work at Miami City Soccer Club.

- **Kendall Ice Arena:**

Address : Hammocks Plaza, 10355 Hammocks Blvd, Miami, FL 33196, USA

Location : 25.6711484,-80.44052599999998

Contact No : +1 305-386-8288

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

Open/Close time : Wednesday 10:00hrs – 22:00hrs Thursday 10:00hrs – 22:00hrs Friday 10:00hrs – 20:00hrs 20:30hrs – 00:00hrs Saturday 10:00hrs – 12:00hrs 13:00hrs – 19:30hrs 20:30hrs – 00:00hrs Sunday 10:00hrs – 12:00hrs 13:00hrs – 22:00hrs Monday 10:00hrs – 22:00hrs Tuesday 10:00hrs – 22:00hrs

- **American Airlines Arena:**

Address : 601 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132, United States

Location : 25.7814014,-80.18696899999998

Contact No : +1 786-777-1000

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

- **FIU Stadium:**

Address : 11310 SW 17th St, Miami, FL 33199, USA

Location : 25.7525014,-80.37789120000002

Contact No : +1 305-348-4263

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



10. Spas and relaxation

- **The Spa at Mandarin Oriental:**

Address : 500 Brickell Key Dr, Miami, FL 33131, United States

Location : 25.765516,-80.18563799999998

Contact No : +1 305-913-8332

Website : http://www.mandarinoriental.com/miami/luxury-spa/?htl=MOMIA_spa&eng=google&src=local

- **Pritikin Longevity Center + Spa:**

Address : 8755 NW 36th St, Miami, FL 33178, USA

Location : 25.811149,-80.34127949999998

Contact No : +1 888-988-7168

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

- **Lapis:**

Address : 4441 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33140, United States

Location : 25.818199,-80.12213199999997

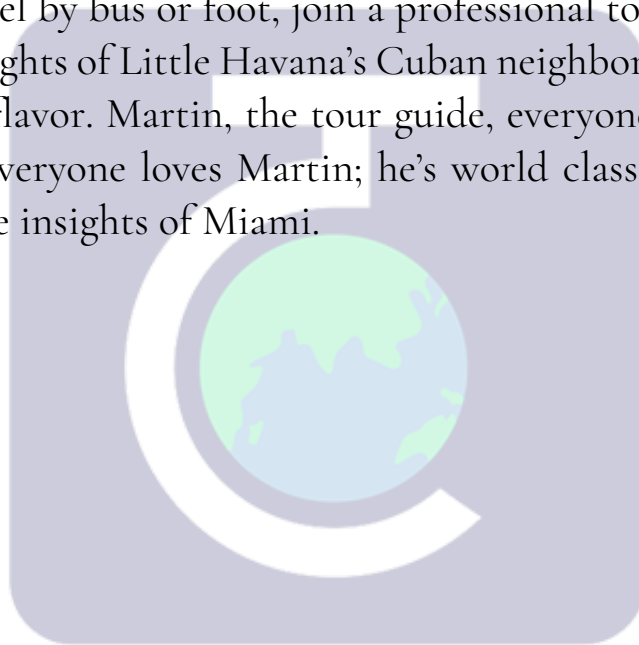
Contact No : +1 305-674-4772

Website : <https://fontainebleau.com/spa/services/miami-beach-spa-information>

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11. Key local guides and tours

Are you a little intimidated by Miami? You don't need to worry about a thing. Even the most wide-eyed tourist can quickly fall into line with this fun tour around Miami's most exciting attractions. Miami to The Max isn't just some ordinary tour. For all the sightseeing fanatics and food lovers, this 1/2-day tour is a wonderful opportunity to feed your curiosity - and taste buds. With Miami to the Max you can travel by bus or foot, join a professional tour guide, and explore Miami. Enjoy the insights of Little Havana's Cuban neighborhood for an awesome food tour of Cuban flavor. Martin, the tour guide, everyone highly recommends him for your tour. Everyone loves Martin; he's world class, courteous, and very knowledgeable on the insights of Miami.



12. Transportation hubs

The Miami International Airport is situated in Miami Dade County. It is also known as MIA and historically was called Wilcox Field. The distance from The Miami International Airport to the city center is 12.2kms which takes 13mins to travel the distance. It is a focus airport for Avianca, Frontier Airlines and LAN Airlines. Most of the international flights to Miami land here. If you're visiting Miami from outside USA, you will land here. It also houses the domestic hub for American Eagle and Eastern Air Lines. The MIA operates passenger and cargo flights throughout the US, Europe and Western Asia. The MIA is ranked the 23rd busiest airport in the world and 10th busiest airport in the US based on passenger traffic. These flights are for people who travel within USA. Miami has various methods of transportation to help you get around and explore the neighborhood. Some of the modes of transport are rent a bike, rent a scooter, rent a segway, uber, private car services, taxi services, rent a car, trolleys, and train or bus services. The Miami Metro Rail runs along a 22 station commuter line between Palmetto and Dadeland. It also runs a special Orange Line to the airport. The Metrobus operates over 1,000 buses covering 90 routes across the city. The advantage of the bus route over the train route is gaining accessibility to places that the train route does not cover like Miami Beach and Key Biscayne. If you are looking for a fun and free way to explore the city, simply hop on and off a trolley. Another convenient and possibly quicker way to travel is by renting a bicycle. One of the advantages of riding a bicycle is riding along the beach to take in the beauty of nature.

13. Transportation cost

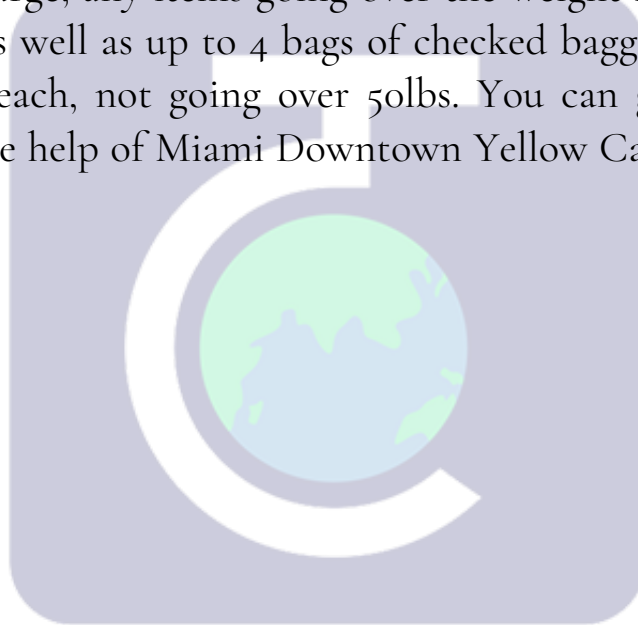
Miami ranks as the seventh largest city in the United States and has a great public transportation system. The system has three parts: the Metrorail, the metro mover, and the metro bus. Cost of Regional monthly Pass: For those passengers who use Miami-Dade (MDT) and Tri-rail, MDT offers the Regional Monthly Pass, which allows customers to ride seamlessly between both systems Full fare- Regional Monthly Pass - \$145 Golden passports- Seniors (65 and above) - \$22.50 7-Day Pass [Valid for seven consecutive days from the first day of use.] Fare - \$29.25 Discount Fare - \$14.60 1-Day Pass [Valid only from the time of first use up to 2:00 A.M. the next day] Fare - \$5.65 Discount Fare - \$2.80 The Metrobus is the city's bus system, and it goes from the South Beach to downtown Miami whereas the Metrorail is a twenty-two-mile train system running from Kendall through downtown Miami, then up to Dade County/ Northwest Miami where one can connect with the Tri-Rail train system which goes into Fort Lauderdale. The metro rail is the good way to use to go south from downtown Miami to a destination such as University of Miami, Dadeland Mall, Coral Gables, or South Miami. The cheapest way you can get down to Miami Beach without renting a taxi, car or taking a shuttle on the Metrobus route 150 is by taking a bus to the south beach for only \$2.35 for each way. Buses run all day long. One way fare within Miami is \$ 1.5 and 50 cents extra for a transfer. You may use the Metrobus shuttle service for only 25 cents. This is very practical in the South Beach. You can buy a weekly bus pass for unlimited bus usage throughout the week and also works cheaper compared to the daily bus fares. Ensure the driver gives you transfer before alighting and you need to get onto another bus to your next destination. The transfer will give you a discount on the next bus fare you pay for. Another important thing is that buses do not give change. Another transportation system is the Metromover, a bus as a vehicle riding on a track above the Miami downtown area. It is a great way of moving around downtown. The Metromover is free and can be found at the Government Center or at the Adrienne Arsht Center Metromover Station (Omni Station). You can use the self-service bike rental system to get around Miami Beach. There are around a hundred claimed stations where one can rent or return a bicycle. Information on

public transportation within Miami-dade County or Miami Beach can be found at <http://www.miamidade.gov/transit>. For taxi and shuttle travel prices to different destinations in Miami and Miami beach, go to website: http://www.miami-airport.com/html/taxi_and_shuttle_service.html



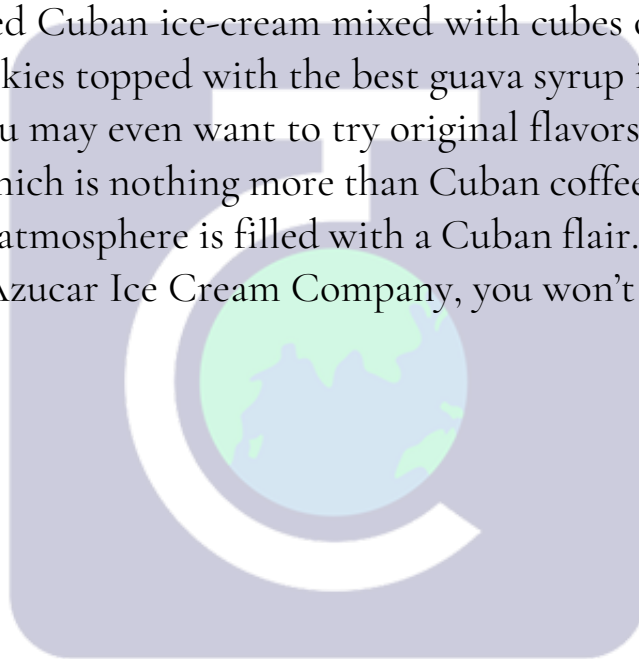
Index**14. Baggage allowance**

Carry-on items and checked baggage is free of charge, if it fits in the trunk or rear passenger seat, its free! Miami/Amtrak station is the local train station serving the Miami-Dade County, Amtrak is also the only national railroad passenger system of the United States located in Miami, FL. Amtrak allows passengers to bring on 2 personal items 25lbs each and 2 carryon items weighing no more than 50lbs each free of charge; any items going over the weight limit is charged a \$20 excess baggage fee, as well as up to 4 bags of checked baggage first 2 is free and the other 2 for \$20 each, not going over 50lbs. You can get to and from this station easily with the help of Miami Downtown Yellow Cab Taxi for cheap low rates.



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

If you haven't made a Miami food bucket list already, you should start making one today. The combination of watermelon, waffles, and chicken is as Southern as it gets you, that's why it's rated the best item on the menu at Yard Bird Southern Table & Bar. With sharp cheddar made in Vermont and honey hot sauce, along with the all so yummy bourbon maple syrup, it's made to satisfy. You don't know ice cream till you tried Cuban ice-cream mixed with cubes of guava, fluffy cream cheese and Maria cookies topped with the best guava syrup in town at Azucar Ice Cream Company. You may even want to try original flavors of the Cuban tongue like café con leche, which is nothing more than Cuban coffee and Oreos. The staff is very sweet and the atmosphere is filled with a Cuban flair. On your next visit to Miami check out at Azucar Ice Cream Company, you won't be disappointed.



16. Restaurant & Nightlife

Miami is one of the most beautiful destinations in the world. This city is known to have a large number of tourists visiting each year. For the best places to eat and night life, Miami's South Beach, Wynwood and Midtown, Downtown and Brickell and Coconut Grove End District are well-known as the centers of the city's nightlife. Little Havana is a neighborhood where one can find many Cuban restaurants. If you're in Miami you have to party. This is a wild city and the nightlife here is crazy. Most of the parties in Miami go on till dawn, so get your party shoes on and let your hair down for some of the wildest parties you've ever witnessed. Some of the most popular nightclubs include Mokai which has some theme parties you will enjoy; you can hit Wall Lounge on a Tuesday. Bardot and Mansion Nightclub too are popular places to party when in Miami. Don't forget to check out the various parties that take place on Thursdays, in Miami, the weekend starts from Thursdays and the locals take it very seriously. You can also check out the various parties at the beaches on Miami, these parties are funky and you won't regret getting to go to these. The one question that bothers tourist is where they should eat, drink and party, so here are some of the best night spots in the city

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- **Azucar Ice Cream Company:**

Address : 1503 SW 8th St, Miami, FL 33155, USA

Location : 25.7658183,-80.21967259

Contact No : +1 305-381-0369

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

Open / Close Time : Monday to Wednesday: 11:00hrs-21:00hrs; Thursday to Saturday: 11:00hrs-23:00hrs; Sunday: 11:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **Yardbird Southern Table & Bar:**

Address : 1600 Lenox Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139, USA

Location : 25.7891106,-80.14022740

Contact No : +1 305-538-5220

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

Open / Close Time : Wednesday 11:30hrs – 23:00hrs Thursday 11:30hrs – 23:00hrs Friday 11:30hrs – 00:00hrs Saturday 09:30hrs – 00:00hrs Sunday 09:30hrs – 23:00hrs Monday 11:30hrs – 23:00hrs Tuesday 11:30hrs – 23:00hrs

- **Pied à Terre:**

Address : 1701 James Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139, United States

Location : 25.792598,-80.13045799

Contact No : +1 305-531-4533

Website : <http://m.mainstreethub.com/piedaterreresrestaurant>

Open / Close Time : Friday 06:30hrs-22:30hrs Saturday 06:30hrs-22:30hrs
Sunday 06:30hrs-21:30hrs Monday Closed Tuesday 06:30hrs-22:00hrs
Wednesday 06:30hrs-22:00hrs Thursday 06:30hrs-22:00hrs

- **The Bazaar by José Andrés:**

Address : 1701 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139, USA

Location : 25.792607,-80.12868400

Contact No : +1 305-455-2999

Website : <http://www.sbe.com/restaurants/brands/thebazaar/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday 18:00hrs-23:00hrs; Friday,
Saturday 18:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Surf and Turf Catering:**

Address : Miami, FL 33131, USA

Location : 25.7673059,-80.1884144

Contact No : +1 305-251-4300

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

- **Tamarina Restaurant & Bar:**

Address : 600 Brickell Ave, Miami, FL 33131, USA

Location : 25.767673,-80.19068399

Contact No : +1 305-579-1888

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

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday: 11:30hrs-23:30hrs; Saturday:
18:00hrs-23:30hrs; Sunday: Closed

- **Mokai Lounge:**

Address : 235 23rd St, Miami Beach, FL 33139, United States

Location : 25.798789,-80.1286045

Contact No : +1 786-735-3322

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

Open / Close Time : Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday:
23:00hrs-05:00hrs Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday: Closed

- **Club Space:**

Address : 34 NE 11th St, Miami, FL 33132, United States

Location : 25.7844757,-80.1931356

Contact No : +1 305-375-0001

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

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday: Closed; Friday:
23:00hrs-00:00hrs, Saturday, Sunday: Open 24 hours

- **E11EVEN MIAMI:**

Address : 29 NE 11th Street, Miami, FL 33132, USA

Location : 25.7850221,-80.1936877

Contact No : +1 305-829-2911

Website : <http://11miami.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily Open 24 hours

Index**17. Average meal cost**

Miami is relatively expensive compared to other cities in the United States due to the high life at Miami Beach, which attracts so many visitors. A lunch in Miami costs \$ 14 while 500 grams of boneless chicken breast will cost you \$ 5.23. It will be expensive to take a bottle of red table wine as it costs \$14 and domestic beer is currently at \$ 2.38 at a local supermarket.



18. Tourist benefits

Miami is one of the hottest spots for tourists all over the world. The government makes a lot of money from the tourism industry which is why the citizens of Miami pay low taxes. Unfortunately, tourists don't get any tax benefits when they visit this city. If you're planning to make a trip to Miami you need to prepare yourself to pay high taxes. All hotels, restaurants and major services are heavily taxed and no tourists get exemption from this tax. There are service fees and taxes on all the services you opt in for and VAT for any product you purchase. Restaurants will charge you VAT and service fee. These taxes could go up to 20% of your bill amount depending on the service fee and VAT charges by the provider. This is one of the main reasons why most tourists refrain from tipping people in Miami. There are duty free shops at the airport that sell some items which tourists can buy without having to pay taxes. There is a limit to the amount of things you can buy at the duty free store. Custom duty is applicable to the items you choose to import from Miami. You need to check with the customs officer at the airport about the items you are planning on importing. It is always good to declare all the items you purchased from Miami. You can check online for the items that fall under the custom duty tax. These taxes are expensive, so only shop for the item if you need it and think it is worth it after the taxes.

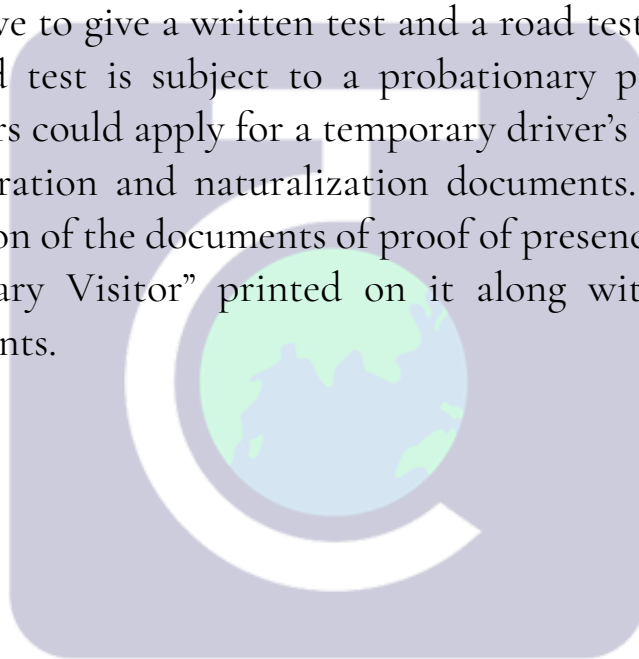
19. Essential local apps

Travel apps play their part in making travel easier and more comfortable. They can be used for a wide range of purposes. The most popular and most accepted Travel apps of Miami are Tele-Traffic (app for traffic updates), Good weather (the app provides the users with detailed weather information in more than 200000 cities), Flavour (app that helps one to discover the city's best cuisine) and others. There are free and are compatible with both Android and iOS operating systems.



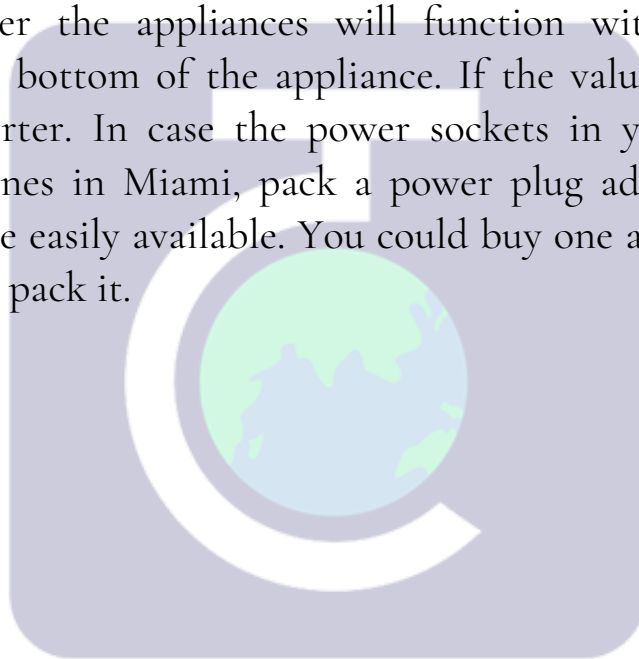
20. Driving

The U.S federal system does not permit drivers to drive with an International Driver's license or a foreign driver's license in Florida. It is compulsory that the driver must have a U.S driver's license. For obtaining the license, the applicant is required to be at least 16 years of age and he/she should then apply for a learners permit at the Department of Motor Vehicles. After obtaining the learners permit, the applicant will have to give a written test and a road test. The license granted on clearing the road test is subject to a probationary period of six months. Tourists and travellers could apply for a temporary driver's license by submitting copies of the immigration and naturalization documents. The license granted after due consideration of the documents of proof of presence in the U.S will have the words "Temporary Visitor" printed on it along with date of expiry of immigration documents.



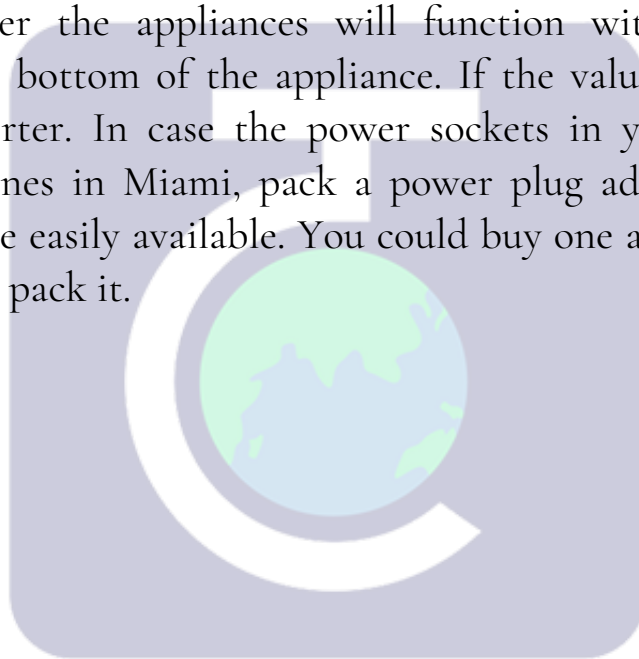
21. Travel essentials

The power sockets are standard type A or type B with either two pins or three pins. The set voltage level is at 110 volts and frequency level is set at 60Hz. This voltage level and frequency is standard in most countries. Hence, most of electrical appliances are compatible with this voltage range and frequency. Hence it is a good idea to carry your cell phones, cameras, laptops and other appliances. To ascertain whether the appliances will function within this range and frequency, check the bottom of the appliance. If the values shown differ then pack a power converter. In case the power sockets in your city/country are different from the ones in Miami, pack a power plug adapter. They come in different sizes and are easily available. You could buy one at the airport or from the city if you fore to pack it.



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23. Local currency

The local currency of Miami is U. S. Dollars.



Index**24. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

This hi-tech city has plenty of ATMs, banks and currency exchange centers. The transaction fee charged might be a little expensive and may range up to 5 Dollars. However, almost every shop, restaurant and resort accepts credit cards and debit cards. You could use the cards for shopping, eating out or for any other Entertainment activity. You may require cash for use of public transport and shopping at small outlets. However, you need not burden yourself by carrying too much cash.



25. Staying connected

Verizon is the most popular mobile network in Miami and most of Florida. The network offers a wide range of calling plans and great reception. AT&T network also offers great services. Calling rates in U.S are high, so check if International calls from your home network is cheaper. Alternatively, you could buy cheap prepaid phones if the period of your visit is short. Almost every restaurant, hotel and cafe offers Wi-Fi and Internet connectivity. The amount relating to usage made is added to your bill.



26. Time Zone

Miami follows Eastern Time Zone with UTC – 05:00



27. Languages

The main official language of Miami is English. Spanish and 80 other languages are spoken here.



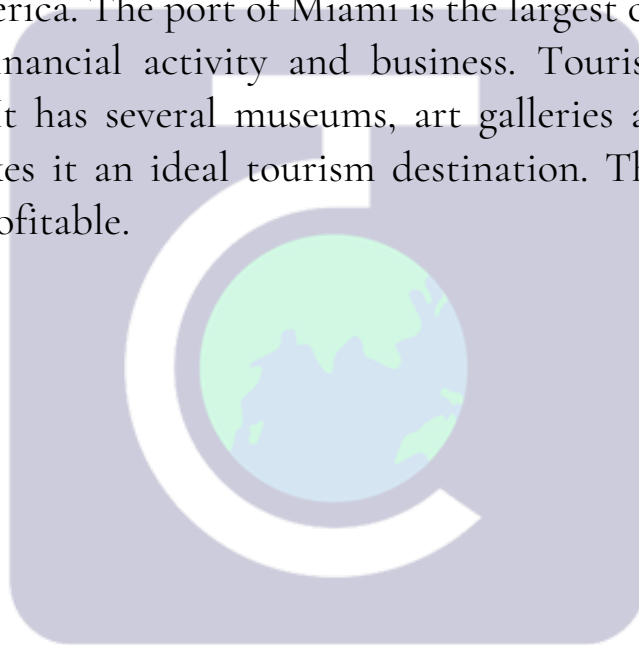
Index**28. Political Scenario**

The city has a mayor-commissioner. The mayor is the highest ruling authority. He is supported by five commissioners who are elected at a district level. The city is one which is usually of democratic dominance. However the city has offered support to Republican candidates in the past. Currently the city has representatives from both the Democratic party and the Republican party.



29. Economic Scenario

Miami, which has been named the "alpha minus world city" by the Globalization and World Cities study group and network, is a major hub of finance and commerce. The main income for the economy of Miami is from commerce, finance and international business. It has major business operations and alliances with Latin America. It is the headquarters of most banking institutions of the United States of America. The port of Miami is the largest cruise ship port in the world and fosters financial activity and business. Tourism is another major industry in Miami. It has several museums, art galleries and beaches. Its sub-tropical climate makes it an ideal tourism destination. The media industry in Miami is also very profitable.



30. Religious belief

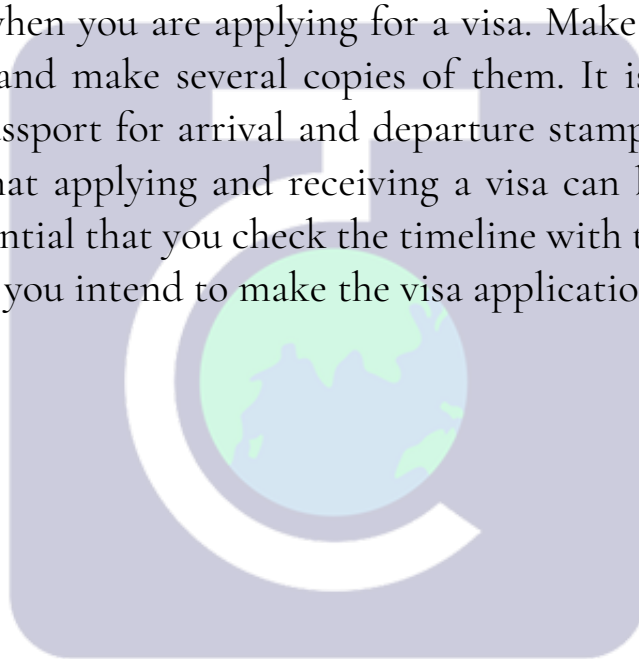
39.76% of people in Miami are religious. Out of this percentage, 21.99% are Catholics, 0.60% are LDS, 5.66% are another Christian faith, 1.13% are Jewish, 0.18% are of eastern faith and 0.92% are affiliated to the Islamic faith.



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31. Visa requirements

Miami is a popular tourist destination. If you're planning to visit the city on a holiday you need to understand the visa requirements. It usually takes about 15 days for your visa to get processed, but it's advised to apply for one at least a month in advance. In order to enter the city of Miami you need to have a B1 or a B2 visa which is applicable to tourists. There is a list of documents that you are required to submit when you are applying for a visa. Make sure you get all your documents in place and make several copies of them. 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.



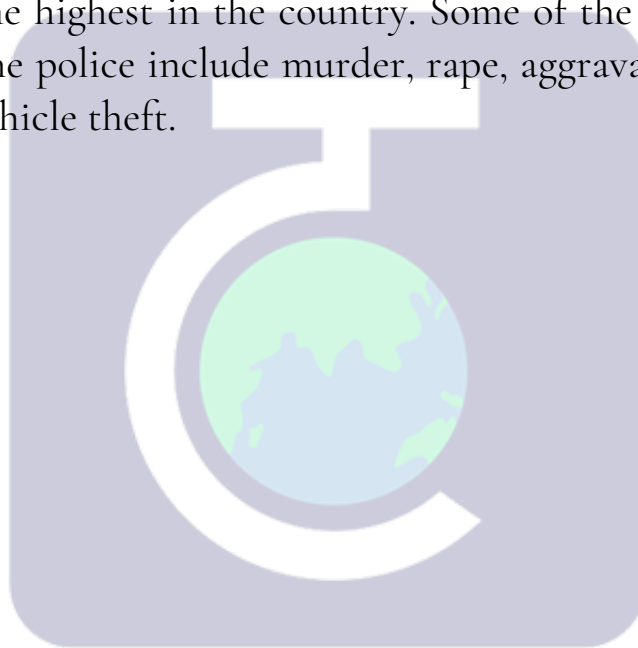
Index**32. Essential vaccination**

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



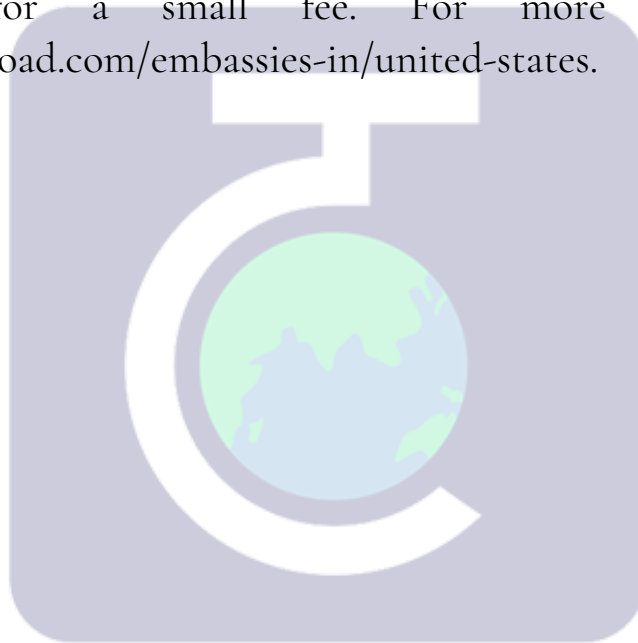
Index**33. Theft and Safety**

Miami has a reputation of being the crime capital of the nation. Although it is home to various movie stars and multinational corporations, Miami is also linked to drug lords and several high profile killings. In fact of the nine tourists killed in Florida between October 1992 and September 1993, five were killed in Miami; in 1997, world famous Gianni Versace was also killed in Miami. The city's crime index is said to be the highest in the country. Some of the violent and property crimes reported to the police include murder, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.



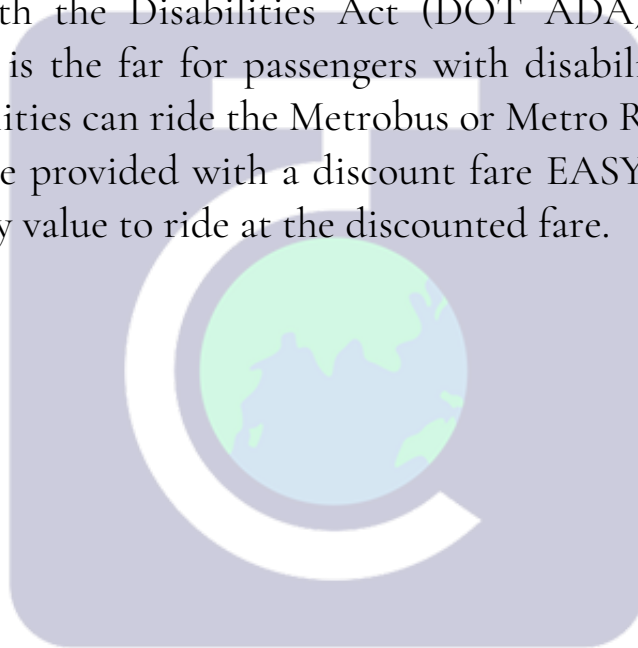
Index**34. Embassy/Consulate**

In order to acquire a travel visa to Miami, you need to visit the embassy or the consulate office. There are a number of consulate offices in different parts of the world that handle the visa processing procedures for Miami. You should manage to get all this information online. If you can't find the consulate office or the embassy in your city, you can choose to hire an agent who will help you with your visa processing for a small fee. For more information, visit <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/united-states>.



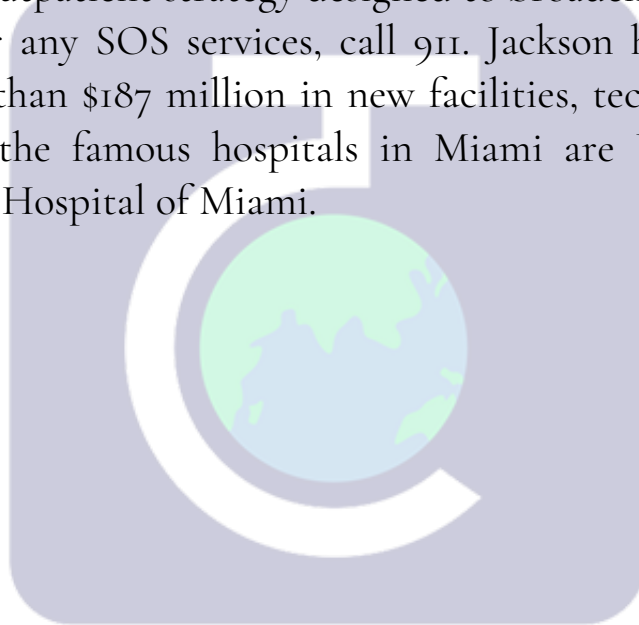
35. Accessibility

Miami believes in providing independence for passengers with disabilities. All their buses are fitted with wheelchair lifts and low floors to take the transit system to a new level of accessibility. All Miami Dade buses have an international accessibility symbol on the front and side of the bus. Most of the Metro Rail stations are also ready accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities. This is in accordance with the Disabilities Act (DOT ADA) Ket Station Rules. Another key feature is the far for passengers with disabilities. All visitors and residents with disabilities can ride the Metrobus or Metro Rail at half the regular fee. Such travelers are provided with a discount fare EASY card which must be loaded with monetary value to ride at the discounted fare.



36. Emergencies

Miami Dade County has put in great efforts to provide medical services to the residents and visitors of Miami. Its biggest initiative was to bring Jackson Facilities to North Miami Beach, South beach, Miami Gardens, Cutler Bay and Country Walk. These five locations were identified to construct the Jackson Health System's new urgent care network. This is considered to be only the beginning of a new outpatient strategy designed to broaden access, improve care and reduce cost. For any SOS services, call 911. Jackson has also approved an investment of more than \$187 million in new facilities, technology and medical equipment. Few of the famous hospitals in Miami are University of Miami Hospital and Baptist Hospital of Miami.

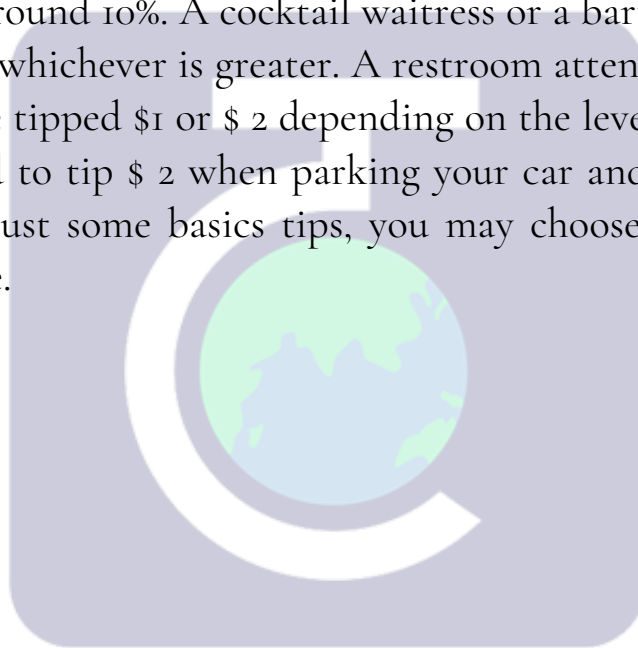


37. Do's and Don'ts

Miami is one of the most popular tourist destinations and if you're coming here on a holiday you need to know what to do and what not to in order for you to enjoy your holiday to the fullest. Do's: • When you are in Miami, take the necessary precautions as you would in other high crime neighborhoods around the country such as minding one's business, getting to your destination quickly, and avoid wearing flashy jewelry and electronics. • Remember that most common sense rules such as being aware of your surroundings at night and traveling in high-traffic areas at night apply in Miami as it does in all other urban areas around the United States. • Stay safe, but if anything bad happens, remember to call emergency numbers. • 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 • Never leave your hotel room without a map. Miami is a crowded city which has confusing roads. You could get lost if you're traveling without a map. • Don't forget to carry sunscreen. Miami is a hot city which is also humid. This whether can cause sun tans and sun burns. If you don't want a darker shade of skin, invest in some good quality sunscreen. • Don't try communicating with everyone in Spanish. Although a lot of people here speak the language, not all of them know it and consider it as an insult when you try communicating with them in a language they don't understand. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.

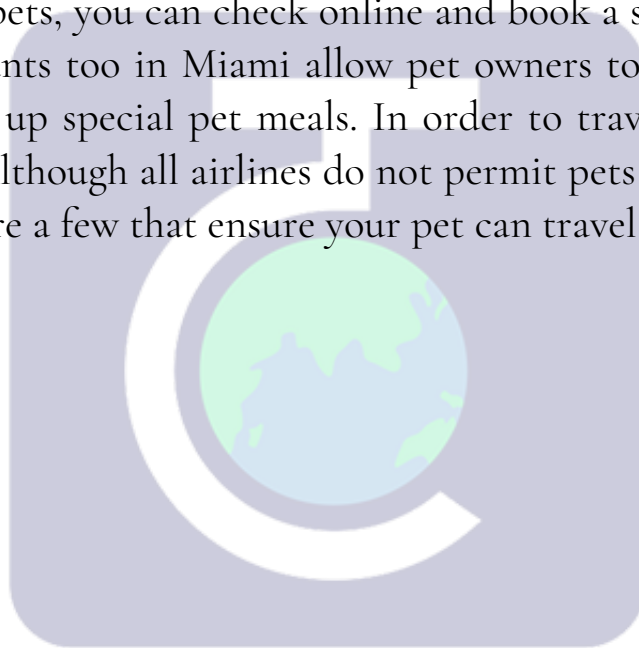
38.Tipping basics

Tipping is considered as a universal way of thanking someone for their services. In Miami, although tipping is not obligatory, it is included in the check. Although not mandatory, tipping is highly encouraged in Miami as it is the main income for those working in the hospitality industry here. As a tourist, here are some tipping basics to keep in mind while in Miami. In a buffet restaurant, the usual tip should be around 10%. A cocktail waitress or a bartender may be tipped \$ 1 or 15% of the bill, whichever is greater. A restroom attendant may be tipped \$ 1. A doorman may be tipped \$1 or \$ 2 depending on the level of service provided. For a valet, you need to tip \$ 2 when parking your car and \$ 2 when returning. Although these are just some basics tips, you may choose to tip based on the satisfaction of service.



Index**39.Pet info**

Miami is a pet friendly destination and there are a number of things you can do here with your pet. There are a number of dog parks you could take your pet to and let them interact with other pets. There are some great trails that allow tourist to get their pets along. You can also visit the beach with your pets in Miami and let them soak in the sun with you. A number of hotels provide accommodation for pets, you can check online and book a stay with one of these hotels. Most restaurants too in Miami allow pet owners to get their pets inside and some even cook up special pet meals. In order to travel with your pet you need a special visa. Although all airlines do not permit pets travelling along with their owners, there are a few that ensure your pet can travel with you in comfort.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Miami beach is actually located on an island. It is an expensive tourist district however is popular because of numerous beach front restaurants, shops and hotels. Miami is known for its crazy lifestyle. If you are a person that enjoys going wild, then this is the place for you. Three important monuments are a must see at this place: 1) The torch of friendship; 2) the World War II memorial; and 3) the Challenger memorial. The torch of friendship symbolizes Miami's relationships with Central and South America and the Challenger memorial commemorates the Challenger spacecraft which exploded in 1986. Roaming around the streets of Miami in your bathing suit is definitely not frowned upon. Another thing Miami is famous for is its Cuban coffee. If you are a coffee person then you definitely need to try this coffee. Miami also boasts of a ten lane highway system. So getting stuck in traffic would be pretty rare. Another amazing thing about this place is that the temperature very rarely drops throughout the year. The thickest clothing that you would ever find yourself in is your trusted sweatshirt. Wild parrots are also a common sight in Miami. This is a rare sight anywhere else in the US and is definitely a must see for all bird lovers. Talking about parrots, how would you love it if you saw a duck waddling down the street? That's right; Miami can show you things no other city in the US can show you. There would be times that you would see a peacock on the road as well. Also if seeing someone catching an alligator with their bare hands interests you, then you should definitely head to Miami. The cars are not too far behind in Miami as well. You will see all sorts of rides on the road; right from a Lamborghini to a custom made Toyota complete with red rims and flags across the windshield. Also the houses stand out across the boulevard. You get to see lime green, purple, pink, aqua and orange houses. If that is not all, then you should definitely head to Miami to taste the amazing Cuban food. And lastly if none of this interests you, then you should head to Miami just for the sun kissed beaches. It is a sun bather's paradise.

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