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ABOUT THE FRONT COVER



Greater Miami and the Beaches is a multicultural destination full of unique areas waiting to be explored. Visitors can find out about different cultures in unique heritage neighborhoods such as Little Havana, Little Haiti, Historic Overtown and many others that are featured in this guide. One neighborhood that attracts visitors from all over the world is Wynwood. Its acclaimed Wynwood Walls feature street art by adventurous artists. The cover image shows two young people contemplating David Choe's "Nothing Lasts Forever," an example of the kind of art that can be found here.

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**“THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE THROUGHOUT  
GREATER MIAMI FEATURED IN THIS  
PUBLICATION ELEVATE OUR ONGOING  
EFFORTS TO CREATE AWARENESS.”**

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The Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB) is excited to produce the 2019/2020 edition of the *Greater Miami & the Beaches Multicultural Guide*, with publishing partner HCP Media.

The history and heritage throughout Greater Miami featured in this publication elevate our ongoing efforts to create awareness of the many historic sites, attractions, events, restaurants, retailers and businesses that are a part of the cultural fabric of the Miami community!

The GMCVB proudly serves as the Official Destination Marketing Organization for Greater Miami and the Beaches. It is a private, not-for-profit sales and marketing organization with more than 1,000 private business members and local government partners in the community. We are excited to continue showcasing Greater Miami through this guide and representing our wonderfully diverse multicultural neighborhoods.

Greater Miami and the Beaches is one of the top destinations in the world for business and leisure travelers. Beautiful beaches, world-class accommodations, dining, attractions, shopping, sports, arts and culture are among the reasons for our community’s popularity. For more information about neighborhoods, things to do, year-round events and the GMCVB’s monthly Miami Temptations programs, visit **MiamiandBeaches.com**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. D. Talbert III". The signature is fluid and includes a stylized flourish at the end.

William D. Talbert III, CDME  
President & CEO





**“HERE, YOU WILL FIND A MOSAIC OF CULTURES REPRESENTED THROUGH ART, MUSIC, FOOD AND UNIQUE COMMUNITIES.”**

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Welcome to Greater Miami and the Beaches! Here, you will find a mosaic of cultures represented through art, music, food and our unique communities. Miami’s diverse population comes from many cultural backgrounds and infuses our destination with a soulful, genuine multicultural presence.

Are you thinking about visiting or planning a reunion or conference in Miami? I hope so! Miami offers an abundance of amazing hotels, one-of-a-kind venues, the newly reimagined Miami Beach Convention Center, diverse heritage neighborhoods and many memorable experiences! Please come taste, touch and indulge in the 305. You won’t be disappointed!

This Multicultural Guide was created with you in mind. I hope that the information included in this publication highlighting our multicultural offerings is helpful as you plan your trip to Greater Miami and the Beaches, and consider it your indispensable companion once you arrive.

For more information about things to do and places to go, visit **[MulticulturalMiami.com](http://MulticulturalMiami.com)**.

Sincerely,

Connie W. Kinnard  
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HEALTHY SNACKS  
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**dolphins.com**

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MEDIA COMPANY  
miamiherald.com

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miami-airport.com

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marlins.com

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The Official Economic Development Partnership  
beaconcouncil.com

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Miami Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.  
fairexpo.com

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# WELCOME

**THE EARLY SETTLERS OF GREATER MIAMI ARRIVED FROM MANY PLACES AND LEFT THEIR UNDENIABLE MARK ON THE HISTORY AND FABRIC OF THE COMMUNITY.**

**DISCOVER OUR HERITAGE AND FIND A MIAMI YOU NEVER KNEW EXISTED. EXPERIENCE OUR JOURNEY WITHIN THE WALLS AND GARDENS OF OUR HISTORIC PLACES. GET TO KNOW OUR CULTURE THROUGH LANDMARKS AND OUR COLORFUL AND DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOODS. THE SUN AND THE FUN WILL BRING YOU TO MIAMI, BUT OUR RICH MULTICULTURAL ESSENCE WILL BRING YOU BACK.**

*An encounter with*

# CULTURE IN MIAMI

FROM HISTORIC BLACK  
NEIGHBORHOODS TO VIBRANT  
COMMUNITIES HAILING FROM THE  
CARIBBEAN, LATIN AMERICA, ASIA  
AND OTHER REGIONS, GREATER  
MIAMI AND THE BEACHES'  
DIVERSITY OFFERS A TRUE  
MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE.







### TROPICAL AND CULTURAL

Beyond its endless sunshine and pristine beaches, Miami has come into focus as one of the great cultural capitals of the world. While there are distinct heritage neighborhoods showcasing unique cultural groups, many of the city's multicultural influences overlap throughout the landscape of Greater Miami with many international festivals and events representing a variety of cultures throughout.

### GLOBAL FLAVORS

Home to the largest Cuban population outside of the island, the Little Havana district is a dizzying fusion of nationalities and accents, although its soul is distinctively Cuban. The energy of its main street, Calle Ocho, is infectious, from storefronts blaring rumba music, to elderly gentlemen wearing straw fedoras expertly playing dominoes at Máximo Gómez Park, to the aroma of *croquetas* and Cuban coffee wafting from its many open-air windows, or *ventanitas*.

For many Cubans, their introduction to American culture came via movies with Spanish subtitles shown at the MDC Tower Theater, one of Miami's oldest landmarks. Today

it is enjoying a renaissance as an independent and foreign film cinema. And don't leave Little Havana without experiencing some good family fun at *Viernes Culturales* or Little Havana Fridays, lively cultural street festivals with dancing, music and gallery hopping on the third and the last Friday of every month.

Minutes away, Downtown Miami's Freedom Tower is considered the Ellis Island of the South, where Cuban exiles were offered assistance and asylum in the 1960s. Lovingly restored to its former architectural glory, this symbol of hope and freedom is today home to the Miami Dade College Museum of Art and Design.

While Little Havana is the nerve center of Miami's Cuban culture, the contributions of other Latinos are also felt throughout the city. Miami benefits from the strong presence of Venezuelans, Argentinians, Puerto Ricans, Brazilians, Colombians, Peruvians, Nicaraguans, Dominicans, and other diverse nationalities from Latin America.

### THE MIAMI MELTING POT

Countries such as Haiti, the Bahamas and Jamaica have also enriched Miami's heritage. Little Haiti has

flourished into a Caribbean-style neighborhood filled with striking public art, popular restaurants and renowned galleries. The Little Haiti Cultural Complex promotes art, crafts, dance and theater, while the renovated Caribbean Marketplace has become a major shopping hub for unique and one-of-a-kind gifts.

Bahamians and African-Americans established Coconut Grove Village West in the 1870s. Today, you can take Charles Avenue to Miami's first Black church and fascinating historic homes such as the E.W.F. Stirrup House.

Miami's Black heritage can also be traced to Historic Overtown, known as the Harlem of the South. The neighborhood is anchored by The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater as a testament to Black entertainment, culture, pride and preservation. The heart of commerce and community is found on the first Friday of every month at the Historic Overtown Folklife Village, an outdoor market offering arts and crafts, and lunchtime favorites such as conch fritters and barbecue ribs. For more of Miami's famous soul food, try classic restaurants like Lil Greenhouse Grill and Jackson Soul Food.

Wynwood's Puerto Rican roots are present in this now world-renowned neighborhood that has been transformed into the coolest 50-block work of street art, highlighting stunning imagery by artists from around the globe. A walk through its urban landscape will reveal unique art galleries and artisanal eateries.

Head east to learn about Miami's historic Jewish heritage. After World War II, Miami Beach was largely a Jewish community. FIU's Jewish Museum of Florida and the moving Holocaust Memorial, both found in South Beach, pay tribute to Jewish history and culture.

Toward the west, take a day trip to Miccosukee Indian Village near



## IN THE LAST DECADE, MIAMI HAS COME INTO FOCUS AS ONE OF THE GREAT CULTURAL CAPITALS OF THE WORLD.

Everglades National Park and meet members of this Native American tribe. Learn about their culture at the Village Museum, watch alligator wrestling, or attend their annual Miccosukee Indian Arts & Crafts Festival.

The Asian diaspora of Greater Miami is like no other. The intersection of cultures incorporates the collective and diverse customs and traditions of art, architecture, music, literature and philosophy and can be seen in little pockets throughout the county. Events such as the Chinese New Year festival and the Asian Culture Festival maintain their roots while appealing to everyone.

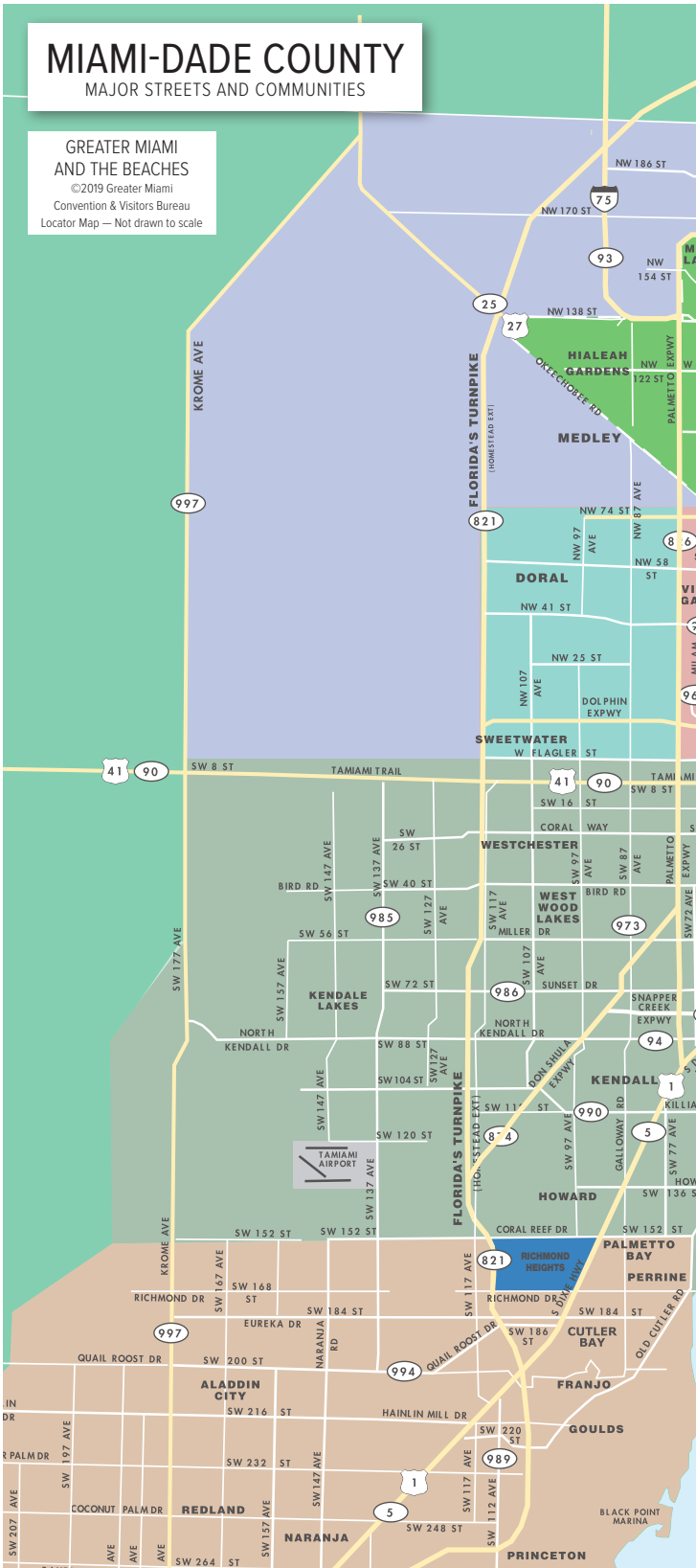


# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

MAJOR STREETS AND COMMUNITIES

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*Heart & Soul of*

# LITTLE HAVANA

GREATER MIAMI'S  
TREASURED CUBAN  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
CONTINUES TO  
EVOLVE AS A  
MULTICULTURAL  
HUB THAT DANCES  
TO THE BEAT OF ITS  
OWN BONGOS.

### EXPLORE

There's no place like Little Havana anywhere in Miami, much less the entire country. Start on Southwest Eighth Street (or Calle Ocho), just west of Downtown Miami, and you'll enter another realm of fascinating sights and experiences.

The Havana of yesteryear lives on at Máximo Gómez Park, popularly known as Domino Park, where retirees from the community gather to enjoy cigars and discuss the issues of the day over a game of dominoes.

Take a walk through Cuban history at heritage sites such as Cuban Memorial Park and the Bay of Pigs Monument, the Bay of Pigs Museum, José Martí Park – set on the Miami River and named for the famed poet, journalist and patriot – and Little Havana's Walk of Fame, paying tribute to more recent Cuban and Latin American cultural figures, including the "Queen of Salsa," Celia Cruz.

Strolling the vintage streets of Little Havana, you'll discover many historic buildings. Miami Senior High School (1903) is the oldest high school in Miami-Dade County, and Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church (1951) is one of the oldest Eastern Orthodox parishes in South Florida.



**AS YOU EXPLORE  
LITTLE HAVANA, YOU'LL  
DISCOVER UNIQUE  
ARTISTRY AND MANY  
HISTORIC BUILDINGS.**

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**ART ON EVERY CORNER.** Iconic establishments like Ball & Chain offer authentic cocktails and vintage Latin beats; the MDC Tower Theater is a striking art deco building; feel free to walk over the dominoes on Calle Ocho.

Coming back to the present day, state-of-the-art Marlins Park — home of the Miami Marlins — draws thousands of Major League Baseball fans to home games every year. Considered the finest home stadium in the league, the 37,000-seat park boasts a three-panel retractable roof system, hailed as an engineering marvel, to keep fans cool and dry on sultry Miami days.

Cuban and other Latin American cultures are celebrated during Viernes Culturales (Cultural Fridays) on the third Friday of every month, and Little



Havana Fridays on the last Friday of every month. These street fairs are accented by music, dancing and local arts and crafts. In March, the biggest block party of them all takes over Little Havana's Calle Ocho, drawing more than a million revelers for a day of food, drink, live music and dance. Part of Carnival Miami, this annual festival has set a number of world records.

The historic Koubek Center, at the Miami Dade College Eduardo J. Padrón Campus, is a revitalized mansion that hosts workshops, art exhibitions, theater performances, literary readings, concerts and more. In addition to the Mediterranean architecture, the iconic space includes gardens, the Koubek Theater, the ArtSpace gallery, classrooms, and mini performance spaces. Meanwhile, Miami Hispanic Cultural Arts Center, "The White House of the Ballet," is the residence of the Miami Hispanic Ballet, the Cuban Classical Ballet of Miami and Creation Art Center. The Center offers a variety of artistic disciplines, workshops, art exhibits, theater performances and regular instruction in ballet, as well as its annual International Ballet Festival.

## *Friday Fun*

Weekends on Calle Ocho heat up with the Viernes Culturales (Cultural Fridays) Arts and Culture Festival on the third Friday of every month, and Little Havana Fridays on the last Friday of every month. These street fairs feature music, dancing and local arts and crafts.







**ALL THAT SABOR.** Scoop up tropical flavors at Azucar Ice Cream Company; *coladas* and a sandwich at Versailles; impromptu dance sessions? ¡Si, por favor!





Get your art fix at Futurama 1637, a creative workspace housing artist studios and local artisan crafts. Monthly events include art openings, music productions, and business & networking events. The space is also home to Guayaba y Chocolate, where you can have *cafecito* and sample chocolates.

### SHOP

No visit to Little Havana would be complete without a stop at the cigar factories and shops, including the Little Havana Cigar Factory, Havana Classic Cigars and Art District Cigars, offering complimentary drinks and cigars following your movie at the historic Tower Theater on Calle Ocho, one of the city's oldest cultural landmarks.

Many factories also welcome you to watch the expert rollers at work. Be sure to browse local shops where you'll pick up must-have souvenirs such as handwoven hats and genuine *guayabera* shirts, the latter available at Little Havana Collection, among many others. Badge of Honor sells iconic Miami tees, urban wear and gifts.

Local *botánicas* sell religious wares for practitioners of Afro-Cuban religions, including candles, incense and sacred plants and other spiritually oriented items.

## 1-Day Sample Itinerary

**DRESS THE PART:** Walk into one of many clothing shops and pick up an authentic *guayabera* shirt.

**THE DOMINO EFFECT:** Stop by Máximo Gómez Park (Domino Park) to see master players of the vintage game.

**FEELING THE HEAT?:** Azucar Ice Cream Company has your tasty treats.

**SHOP LOCAL:** Pick up your new tee at Badge of Honor, an artistic apparel and lifestyle brand that showcases pride in culture and Miami's multicultural neighborhoods.

**ON A ROLL:** Stop by a traditional cigar shop and watch the expert cigar rollers at work.

**MIAMI MARLINS BASEBALL:** Come cheer for the home team at Marlins Park.

**NOSTALGIC NIGHTS:** Enjoy dinner, drinks and music at Ball & Chain or Cuba Ocho.

### FINISH YOUR FEAST WITH A QUICK, SWEET SHOT OF CAFÉ CUBANO FROM AN OPEN-AIR COFFEE COUNTER, OR VENTANITA.

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#### TASTE

Once you're in Little Havana, you have to sample Cuban fare of course, at landmark restaurants like Versailles, Old Havana, Casa Juancho and so many other options that showcase traditional Cuban and Latin fare.

Try El Cristo Restaurant, a mainstay of Cuban cuisine since 1972; El Exquisito, with hearty dishes direct from Grandma's kitchen to your plate; and the original La Carreta, offering Old Cuba's dining traditions.

It isn't all Cuban food in Little Havana, though. You'll find the cuisine of Spain, Mexico and Asia, along with Colombian cuisine at the popular San Pocho Restaurante.

Hit the sweet spot with Azucar Ice Cream Company's frozen treats, which come in imaginative tropical flavors, indulge your sweet tooth at 3Dough5 Doughnuts or pick up some specialty chocolates at Exquisito Chocolates.

Refreshing coconut water is yours to enjoy straight from the tap or you can sample a sweet treat at one of many bakeries, including Arahis Bakery & Restaurant.

Finish your feast with a quick, sweet shot of *café cubano* from an open-air coffee counter, or *ventanita*.

#### VIBE

You don't have to leave Little Havana if you want a night at the theater. The Manuel Artime Theater offers a variety of theatrical and dance performances, while Teatro Ocho hosts frequent



Spanish-language premieres. One of the area's most esteemed events is the International Hispanic Theatre Festival of Miami, hosted by Teatro Avante every summer.

Performance and art merge at the innovative CubaOcho Museum & Performing Arts Center, while the historic Miami-Dade County Auditorium presents the best of dance and music.

Miami definitely dances to its own rhythm. Join the beat at Hoy Como Ayer, a late-night club where live music plays and patrons savor delicious mojitos while dancing to the sounds of both local and international Latin acts, including Willy Chirino and Albita.

Originally established in 1935, Ball & Chain is still capturing night dwellers as it did when performers like Billie Holiday and Count Basie took to the stage. Reopened in 2014 for the new millennium, cocktails and tapas here — including conch ceviche and the Calle Ocho Old Fashioned — showcase Little Havana's 21st-century side.

Enjoy "a touch of class" at Alfaro's, where headlining entertainers take the stage and an incredible bar features top-shelf spirits. The night is young in Little Havana, as other lounges feature everything from onsite art galleries and wine tastings to specialty nights that include jazz jam sessions and karaoke.











POINTS OF INTEREST

**Bay of Pigs Museum**  
1821 SW 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/649-4719

**Calle Ocho  
(Tamiami Trail)**  
Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
between 4<sup>th</sup>  
and 27<sup>th</sup> avenues

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
226 SW 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
305/643-1256

**Cuban Memorial Boulevard  
and Bay of Pigs Monument**  
Southwest 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
between 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> streets

**Home of Miami's First  
Mayor/Sts. Peter and Paul  
Orthodox Church**  
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305/858-2924  
orthodoxpeterand  
paulmiami.org

**José Martí Park**  
351 SW 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/575-2103

**Little Havana's  
Walk of Fame**  
Southwest 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
between 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
avenues

**Manuel Artime Theater  
and Community Center**  
900 SW 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
305/575-5057  
manuelartimetheater.com

**Máximo Gómez Park  
(Domino Park)**  
801 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Miami Marlins Park** ✈️  
501 Marlins Way  
305/480-1300  
marlins.com

**Miami Senior High School**  
2450 SW 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
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West Flagler Street  
and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Shenandoah  
Presbyterian Church**  
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Catholic Church and School**  
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786/717-7474

**Old Cuba,  
the Collection**  
1610 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.

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**Art Emporium**  
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305/300-1502

**Diana "Didirok"  
Contreras Art**  
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305/303-6166  
dianacontrerasart.com

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Art Gallery**  
1654 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/877-0480  
didimarchi.com

**Futurama 1637** ✈️  
1637 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/407-1677  
futurama1637.homestead.com

**Latin Art Core**  
1646 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/989-9085  
latinartcore.com

**Molina Fine Art  
Gallery & Studio**  
1634 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/642-0444  
molinaartgallery.com

## CIGAR SHOPS

### **Art District Cigars**

1638 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/644-0444  
artdistrictcigars.webs.com

### **Cigar Boutique of Little Havana**

1100 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/285-9154  
cigarboutique.net

### **Cremo Cigars**

1442 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/342-9440  
cremocigars.com

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1528 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/649-2717  
cubatobaccocigarco.com

### **El Titan de Bronze Cigar Mfg.**

1071 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/860-1412  
eltitandebronze.com

### **Gran Habano**

1792 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/644-3470  
ghcigars.com

### **Guantanamera Cigars**

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1465 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/618-5142  
guantanameracigars.com

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1419 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/450-1363  
havanaclassic.com

### **La Tradición Cubana**

1336 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/643-4005  
thecubanshop.com

### **Little Havana**

**Cigar Factory**  
1501 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/541-1035  
littlehavanacigarstore.com

### **Top Cigars**

1551 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/643-1150

## ENTERTAINMENT

### **Alfaro's**

1604 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/643-2151

### **Ball & Chain** ✈

1513 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/643-7820  
ballandchainmiami.com

### **Cubaocho Museum**

**& Performing Arts Center** ✈  
1465 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 106  
305/285-5880  
cubaocho.com

### **DAF Dance and Fitness Studio**

1501 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St., 2nd Floor  
305/381-5200  
dafstudio.com

### **Hoy Como Ayer**

2212 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/541-2631  
hoycomoayer.us

### **Insideout**

337 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/703-6973  
facebook.com/  
itsinsideoutmiami.com

### **Koubek Center**

Miami Dade College  
2705 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
305/237-7750  
koubekcenter.org

### **MDC's Tower Theater** ✈

1508 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/237-2463  
towertheatermiami.com

### **Miami Hispanic**

**Cultural Arts Center** ✈  
111 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
786/236-8459

### **Miami-Dade County Auditorium** ✈

2901 W. Flagler St.  
305/547-5414  
miamidadecounty  
auditorium.org

### **Teatro Ocho**

2101 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/541-4841  
teatro8.com

## HOTELS

### **Life House**

528 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
866/466-7534  
lifehouselittlehavana.com

### **Selina River Inn** ✈

118 SW South River Drive  
800/614-0786  
selina.com

## RESTAURANTS/BARS/ MARKETS

### **Arahis Bakery**

**& Restaurant**  
745 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/854-8000

### **Azucar Ice Cream Company** ✈

1503 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/381-0369  
azucaricecream.com

### **Bar Nancy**

2007 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/397-8971  
nancy305.com

### **Cabanas**

435 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/856-8488

### **Cafe La Trova** ✈

971 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/615-4379  
cafelatropa.com

### **Casa Juancho** ✈

2436 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/642-2452  
casajuancho.com

### **El Coladito Restaurant**

1835 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/649-6052

### **El Cristo Restaurant**

1543 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/643-9992  
elcristorestaurant.com

### **El Exquisito**

1510 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/643-0227  
elexquisitomiami.com

### **El Pub Restaurant**

1548 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/642-9942

### **El Rey de las Fritas**

1821 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/644-6054  
elreydelasfritas.com

### **El Santo Miami**

1620 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/360-6019

### **El Taquito**

1380 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/854-6279  
eltaquitomexican  
restaurant.com

### **Ella's Oyster Bar**

1615 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/332-4436  
ellasoysterbar.com

### **Fonda La Chismosa**

981 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/953-0621

### **Guayacan**

**Miami Restaurant**  
1933 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/649-2015

## LITTLE HAVANA

### La Carreta

3632 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/444-7501  
lacarreta.com

### La Colada

1518 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/582-5762

### La Esquina de la Fama

1388 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/953-5019  
laesquinadelafama.com

### La Gran Via Super Cake

950 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/856-9788

### Las Tapas de Rosa

449 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/856-9788  
tapasderosa.com

### Le Koke Wine & Bites

1225 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/848-5656

### Los Pinareños Fruteria

1334 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/285-1135

### Lung Yai Thai

Tapas Restaurant  
1731 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/334-6262

### Mi Rinconcito Mexicano

1961 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/644-4015

### Nikki's Cafe

1226 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/854-4401

### Old Station Cafe

1256 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/409-5275  
oldstationcafe8.com

### Old's Havana Bar & Cocina

1442 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/518-2196  
oldshavana.com

### Paseo Catracho

824 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/854-2705

### Sake Room Express

426 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/858-1400  
sakeroomexpress.com

### San Pocho Restaurante

901 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/854-5954  
sanpocho.com

### Taqueria El Mexicano/ Los Altos

521 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/456-5905  
calleochotacos.com

### 3Dough5 Doughnuts 🍩

1555 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/420-5418

### Union Beer Store

1547 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/313-3919  
unionbeerstore.com

### Yisell Bakery

Cafeteria  
1356 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/856-8141

### Versailles Restaurant 🍴

3555 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/444-0240  
versaillesrestaurant.com

## SPECIALTY SHOPS

### Azure Moss Art & Terrariums

1641 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/273-2684

### Badge of Honor

1440 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/915-8802  
badge-of-honor.com

### Casa de los Trucos

1343 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/858-5029  
crazyforcostumes.com

### Continental Rx Family Pharmacy & Discount

505 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/856-2211  
continentalrx.com

### El Estilo Musical

2290 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/285-0970  
elestilomusical.com

### Elejalde Art Gallery — Master C. Salon

1530 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/302-5572  
artelejalde.com

### El Gato Tuerto Liquors

476 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/854-8576

### El Gato Tuerto Liquors

1260 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/860-8999

### Exquisito

Chocolates 🍫  
2606 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/558-4580

### Guayaba y Chocolate by Romanicos 🍫

1637 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/230-4852  
guayabaychocolate.com

### Havana Pharmacy & Discount

1001 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/854-3115

### Just Faded Barbershop

1601 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/364-5329

### La Isla Gift Shop

1561 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/317-3051

### La Negra Francisca Botanica

1323 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/860-9328  
lanegrafrancisca.com

### Liquor and Wine Depot

1841 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/400-8019

### Little Havana Gift Shop

1522 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/768-1170

### M & N Variedades

1753 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/817-5511  
botanicamistica.com

### Mobile Stop

553 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/452-1198

### MundoMobile

1419 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/925-9590

### Navarro Pharmacy

1243 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/854-8544  
navarro.com

### Ramax Liquors

768 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/285-5552

### Steven Rx Family Pharmacy & Discount

1465 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/961-1160

### UPick Wireless

742 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/277-1010

### Wireless Miami

1358 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/858-6600

## VISITOR CENTER

### Little Havana Welcome Center 🍩

1442 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/643-5500









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# LITTLE HAITI

**THE HAITIAN  
DIASPORA HAS  
TRANSFORMED THIS  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
INTO ONE OF  
GREATER MIAMI'S  
MOST MULTIFACETED  
CULTURAL  
EXPERIENCES.**





## EXPLORE

This hub of the Haitian diaspora is a bright, ever-present celebration of Caribbean culture, which lives and breathes in galleries, museums, bookstores and family-owned restaurants and shops.

The Little Haiti Cultural Complex nurtures local talent before showcasing it to the world, offering classroom and performance spaces for Afro-Caribbean folk dance, music, theater and the visual arts. Catch the fascinating La Perle de Miami: Little Haiti Walking Tour on Saturdays for a journey back to the historic war that was fought on the island of Hispaniola. Tap Tap Tours also offers Sak Pase! Little Haiti Bus Tours every Saturday.

Just south of Little Haiti, in the Miami Design District, the Haitian Heritage Museum is home to Haitian art, historic artifacts, music, films and literary works.

Artistic visions unfold in Little Haiti's growing collection of visual arts and sculpture galleries. Artists work and display at the communal Yo Space Gallery & Studios, which curates murals and more traditional visual arts and hosts comedy shows and concerts.

A walk through Little Haiti is a journey through creativity at spots such as Laundromat Art Space, the Edouard Duval-Carrié gallery, the Iris PhotoCollective ArtSpace, the Moksha Arts Collective and dozens more.

## SHOP

Little Haiti's shopping scene hums with activity and beckons with one-of-a-kind merchandise, from books and records to fashion finds and furniture. Don't miss the *botanicas*,

**VIVID. BUSY. COLORFUL.** Indoor and outdoor works of art as well as creative work spaces are easy to find; Caribbean Marketplace welcomes visitors.

## A WALK THROUGH LITTLE HAITI IS A JOURNEY THROUGH CREATIVITY.

which have nothing to do with plants but everything to do with life, love and spiritual advice. Botanica Tote Divisions and Isidore & Carmela Botanica are among the choices.

Running Thursday-Sunday, the Caribbean Marketplace is designed as a replica of the Iron Market in Port-au-Prince and is the place to shop for fine art, jewelry, handmade souvenirs, collectibles and fashion, and to enjoy island cuisine and live entertainment. Part of the Little Haiti Cultural Complex, the market also hosts live music and offers island cuisine, while operating as an official Miami welcome center. Stop by Libreri Mapou to browse its well-curated collection of Haitian books, Haitian art and French, English and Creole-language titles.







**A CREATIVE EPICENTER.** Galleries and streetscapes abound; the new and hip Upper Buena Vista is a chic outdoor shopping hub; Chef Creole offers fresh and authentic Haitian eats.

## *1-Day Sample Itinerary*

**TAKE IN THE ART:** Check out contemporary art by Caribbean artists at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex.

**SHOP LOCAL:** You will definitely want to stop by the Caribbean Marketplace or Upper Buena Vista shops.

**LITERARY INTERMISSION:** Libreri Mapou offers titles by Haitian authors.

**WALK IT OUT:** Download the Florida Humanities Little Haiti Walking Tour App and explore.

**EXPERIENCE THE CITADEL:** Just north of Little Haiti, in the Little River area, The Citadel is a community-centric hub that attracts artists, freelance designers, startup entrepreneurs and techies.

**TASTE HISTORY  
AND INNOVATION...  
THIS IS A PLACE  
FOR CULTURAL  
ENCOUNTERS.**

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Built around conserved, centuries-old banyan trees, the bohemian Upper Buena Vista is a micro-boutique shopping and dining sanctuary located between Little Haiti and the Design District. It boasts artisanal shops and eateries.

**TASTE**

Dining is a must in Little Haiti, where savory creole cuisine blends tropical flavors with African and French influences. You'll find Haitian specialties like creole shrimp, fried pork and oxtail at Chef Creole and many other authentic eateries. Stop at the new Tigeorges Kafe for Haitian coffee and *acra*, a crunchy fritter made from taro. Try Haitian barbecue at Bon Gout BBQ, and stop by Clive's Cafe for some delicious Jamaican food.

Originally built in 1951 as First Federal Savings & Loan Bank, The Citadel is a 62,000-square-foot, mixed-use MiMo (Miami Modern) landmark that integrates a cooperative working space concept with a craft food hall & bar, retail space, a rooftop bar, media studio, and a live music and entertainment venue. Its downstairs 15,000-square-foot Food Hall is a casual culinary retreat lined with enticing wooden textures and visually striking patterns that hosts 15 individual craft food concepts from some of the city's best-known dining establishments. Current vendors include Palmar (Chinese), Taquiza (Mexican street food and taquería), Ash! Pizza Parlor, Vice City Bean (coffee), Bianco Gelato, Rare Burger, 33 Kitchen (Peruvian) and Manjay (Caribbean Cuisine), all showcasing a variety of Miami's cultures and flavors.

**VIBE**

Churchill's Pub has been a staple since 1979, but there's no shortage of places to party in Little Haiti. New on the nightlife scene is Noire Lounge, showcasing the African diaspora with Afro-centric art vendors and electrifying live music. Upper Buena Vista's rooftop bar offers tapas, cocktails and live music.





**POINTS OF INTEREST**

**Caribbean Marketplace** 🌿  
5925 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Miami, FL 33137  
305/960-2969  
littlehaiticulturalcenter.com

**Edison Courts**  
Between Northwest 62<sup>nd</sup>  
and 67<sup>th</sup> streets,  
from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> avenues

**Grace United Haitian  
Methodist Church**  
6501 N. Miami Ave.

**Haitian Cultural Arts Alliance**  
225 NE 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/756-3037  
haitianartsalliance.org

**Haitian Heritage Museum** 🌿  
4141 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.,  
Unit 105-C (in the  
Miami Design District)  
305/371-5988  
haitianheritagemuseum.org

**Lemon City Post Office**  
6045 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**The Little Haiti Soccer Park  
and Cultural Complex**  
301 NE 62<sup>nd</sup> St.  
305/960-2933

**Notre Dame D'Haiti —  
Pierre Toussaint Haitian  
Catholic Center**  
Northeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
and 62<sup>nd</sup> Street  
notredamehaiti.org

**St. Mary's Cathedral**  
7525 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/759-4531  
stmarymiami.org

**Villa Paula/Lucien Albert MD  
Medical Clinic**  
5811 N. Miami Ave.

**APPAREL**

**Family Boutik  
and Store**  
5861 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/219-8541

**ART GALLERIES**

**& Gallery**  
6306 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/985-0222  
andgallery.net

**Diaspora Vibe  
Cultural Arts Incubator  
at Laundromat Art Space** 🌿  
5900 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/757-2018

**Edouard Duval-Carrié Gallery**  
225 NE 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/202-7126  
duval-carrie.com

**Griot's Gallery**  
8260 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/420-6545  
griotsgallery.com

**Iris PhotoCollective  
ArtSpace**  
225 NE 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
irisphotocollective.com

**Laundromat Art Space**  
5900 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
303/960-7810  
laundromatartspace.com

**Little Haiti Cultural  
Complex Gallery** 🌿  
212 NE 59<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
305/960-2969  
littlehaiticulturalcenter.com

**Mindy Solomon  
Gallery**  
8397 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/953-6917  
mindysolomon.com

**Moksha Art Gallery**  
599 NW 71<sup>st</sup> St.  
305/757-7277  
mokshafamily.org

**MUCE Makers  
Campus** 🌿  
246 NW 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/890-2121  
muce305.org

**Nina Johnson**  
6315 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/571-2288  
ninajohnson.com

**Pan American  
Art Projects**  
274 NE 67<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/751-2550  
panamericanart.com

**Spinello Projects**  
7221 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/271-4223  
spinelloprojects.com

**Yeelen Group**  
294 NW 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/742-5428  
yeelengroup.com

**Yo Space Gallery & Studios**  
294 NE 62<sup>nd</sup> St.  
305/898-2065  
yospacemiami.com

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Churchill's Pub**  
5501 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/757-1807  
churchillspub.com

**Little Haiti Cultural Complex Theatre** ✨  
260 NE 59<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
305/960-2969  
littlehaiticulturalcenter.com

**MADE at the Citadel**  
8325 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/699-3727  
madeatthecitadel.com

**Noire Lounge**  
5930 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
954/260-8109  
noireartslounge.com

**NSL Danse Ensemble**  
facebook.com/nstleger9

### RESTAURANTS/MARKETS

**Bon Gout BBQ**  
99 NW 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/381-5464  
bongoutbbq.com

**Chef Creole** ✨  
200 NW 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/754-2223  
chefcreole.com

**Chez Le Bebe**  
114 NE 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/751-7639

**Clive's Cafe**  
5890 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/757-6512  
clivescafe.com

**Fiorito**  
5555 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/754-2899

**Food Hall at the Citadel**  
8300 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/908-3849  
thecitadelmiami.com

**Lakay Tropical Ice Cream**  
91 NE 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/751-2912

**Little Haiti Supermarket**  
5600 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/360-1490

**Louis Market**  
5901 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/227-9104

**Mimi's Vegan Bites and Juices**  
5925 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/308-9785

**Nasser Market**  
5845 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/758-4676

**Piman Bouk Restaurant**  
5961 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/759-6805

**Tigeorges Kafe**  
(Caribbean Marketplace)  
5925 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Suite 1

### SPECIALTY SHOPS

**Botanica Toute Divisions**  
135 NE 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/751-7485

**Caribbean Marketplace** ✨  
5925 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/960-2969  
littlehaiticulturalcenter.com

**Fabien's Top Master**  
5860 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/603-9037

**Fernandine's Variety Store**  
5914 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/751-9548

**Fresh Kut Barber**  
5912 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/306-2749

**Isidore & Carmela Botanica**  
164 NE 54<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/718-7739

**Lacombe Jewelry Shop and Repair**  
Caribbean Marketplace  
5860 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/756-9494

**Libreri Mapou Bookstore**  
5919 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/757-9922  
mapoubooks.com

**Little Haiti Community Garden**  
5804 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/757-7711

**Myrthos Beauty**  
5855 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/754-6429

**Scissors Unisex Barber Shop**  
5627 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/201-1098

**Sonny Sound Records**  
5903 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/759-9518

**Sweat Records**  
786/693-9309  
sweatrecordsmiami.com

**Sylvain Beauty**  
5650 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Suite B  
305/756-9040

**Tipa Tipa Botanica**  
5855 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/326-0365

**Upper Buena Vista** ✨  
184 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
786/534-9948

### VISITOR CENTER

**Little Haiti Visitor Center** ✨  
212 NE 59<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
305/960-2969  
visittlehaiti.com









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# HISTORIC OVERTOWN

JUST NORTHWEST OF  
DOWNTOWN MIAMI,  
THIS HISTORIC ENCLAVE  
AND HARLEM OF THE  
SOUTH PLAYS UP ITS  
PAST AND ITS SOULFUL  
ROOTS WITH ARTS,  
FOOD, MUSIC AND  
ENTERTAINMENT.

### EXPLORE

Adjacent to Downtown Miami, Historic Overtown has an illustrious past that reads like a Who's Who of legendary Black entertainers. Everyone from Louis Armstrong and Nat King Cole to Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Aretha Franklin and Miami natives Betty Wright and Sam Moore (of Sam & Dave) performed and stayed here, back when the area was a thriving African-American community of locally owned hotels, nightclubs and restaurants. The lovely Lyric Theater – part of Overtown's "Little Broadway district" – was the place to see and be seen.

Following a period of urban blight in the 1960s and beyond, and the removal of established businesses to make way for I-95, the restoration of the Lyric began in the 1990s. This led to the gradual resurgence of Historic Overtown.

Now part of The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater Cultural Arts Complex, the facility boasts an art gallery and hosts concerts, festivals and the works of acclaimed Overtown artist Purvis Young. The Black Archives also owns the newly renovated D.A. Dorsey House, the early 20th-century home of Miami's first Black millionaire. Now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is open to the public for fascinating tours.

Other areas of Overtown are also being developed – and redeveloped – with

**ENDURING SPIRITS.** Legendary stars such as Miami natives Sam Moore and Betty Wright performed in clubs and hotels in Historic Overtown; the Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum preserves historical memorabilia.

## HISTORIC OVERTOWN'S PAST READS LIKE A WHO'S WHO OF LEGENDARY BLACK ENTERTAINERS.

new projects including the Folklife Friday Open Air Market, taking place the first Friday of every month on the 9th Street Pedestrian Mall, which is adjacent to the Lyric Theater. Right across the street, the Overtown Marketplace at the Urban takes place on weekends.

In the segregated South of the 1940s, '50s and '60s, Overtown needed its own law enforcement agency and thus was born the Colored Police Precinct and Courthouse, the only one of its kind operating in the Southeast. Following the integration of



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Miami's police force, the old precinct became the Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum, preserving historical memorabilia including vintage photos and a Wall of Honor.

Other Overtown buildings have been given new life as heritage sites, including the Ward Rooming House, featuring a gallery and exhibition hall.

Look for colorful murals splashed across the sides of buildings here, as local artists add their artistic visions to the area's revival. The new and trend-forward Copper Door B&B is a one-of-a-kind hospitality experience in the heart of Historic Overtown.

The latest addition to Historic Overtown is Virgin MiamiCentral Station. This major transit hub hosts the Miami terminal of the new intercity Brightline train. It also features office and retail space as well as Central Fare marketplace, with local culinary offerings.

### SHOP

The neighborhood's historic business corridor is a mix of boutiques and specialty stores, including Suite One Ten, a premier men's urban fashion clothing store located in the Overtown Shopping Plaza. Nearby, Suited for Success focuses on professional attire to empower women.

### TASTE

History and culture may be at the heart of Overtown, but food is its soul, especially at eateries like Jackson Soul Food, reflecting the area's rich culture with Southern and island influences. Taking it a step further is Lil Greenhouse Grill, which has grown from humble beginnings as a food truck to become Miami's premier spot for edgy, neo-soul food. Celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson is opening an outpost of his esteemed Red Rooster restaurant in Historic Overtown. The House of Wings offers more than 60 flavors of chicken wings.

**FEED YOUR SOUL.** Historic Overtown's Copper Door B&B offers its unique concept of personalized charm; go for some serious soulful dining at Jackson Soul Food.



## 1-Day Sample Itinerary

**MORNING EXCURSION:** After a restful night at the Copper Door B&B, reconnect with the past by exploring the Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum.

**FEED YOUR SOUL:** Try some of that southern comfort at Jackson Soul Food, Lil Greenhouse Grill or the House of Wings.

**TRACING HISTORY:** Call in advance to schedule a visit at the Black Archives inside the Historic Lyric Theater or the art exhibit at the Ward Rooming House.

**ART IN PUBLIC SPACES:** Check out the visually striking arch at Booker T. Washington High School, as well as the colorful Betty Wright mural.



**GOING LIVE.** “Little Broadway” keeps the music going and celebrates its roots with various live performances, events and festivals throughout the year, including the annual Overtown Music and Arts Festival.

### VIBE

“Little Broadway” keeps the music going with the annual Overtown Music and Arts Festival, which in the past has showcased such superstars as CeeLo Green, Monica, Keyshia Cole, Eric Benet and Ginuwine, along with local vendors showcasing multicultural cuisine, artwork, unique crafts and jewelry, and an array of only-in-Miami items.

On the first Friday of each month, The Black Archives presents “Lyric Live” at the Lyric Theater. This amateur night talent competition, similar to “Showtime at the Apollo,” is a great event where you can watch performances from talented singers, dancers, rappers, spoken word artists and more.

Check out special events at the Overtown Performing Arts Center, set in a beautifully renovated building that once housed the Ebenezer Methodist Church, originally built in 1947. This designated historic monument retains its architecturally detailed windows and high ceilings, making it a spectacular setting for concerts, film festivals, community events and other social and recreational activities.

The Historic Overtown Walking Tour & Tasting is a casual walking



## THE HISTORIC OVERTOWN WALKING TOUR & TASTING EXPLORES LOCAL SIGHTS AND CUISINE.

tour experience that allows visitors to explore historic sites including D.A. Dorsey House, Ward Rooming House and the Greater Historic Bethel AME Church. It also highlights new developments currently underway or planned for Overtown. A delicious tasting of Southern cuisine is included following the excursion.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**A.M. Cohen Temple**  
1747 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

**The Black Archives History and Research Foundation of South Florida Inc.** ✈  
819 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/708-4610 | bahlt.org

**Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum** ✈  
480 NW 11th St.  
305/329-2513  
historicalblackprecinct.org

**Booker T. Washington Senior High School**  
1200 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
305/324-8900

**Chapman House**  
526 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St.

**City of Miami Cemetery**  
1800 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**Culmer Overtown Branch Library**  
350 NW 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/579-5322

**Dorsey Park**  
Northwest 17<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
305/579-6940

**Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
245 NW 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/371-9102

**Historic D.A. Dorsey House Museum**  
250 NW 9<sup>th</sup> St.

**Historic Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**  
301 NW 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/379-4147

**The Historic Overtown Folklife Village**  
Northwest 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> avenues, between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> streets  
experienceovertown.com

**Historic St. Agnes Episcopal Church**  
1750 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
786/362-5658  
stagneseiscopalchurch.org

**International Longshoremen's Association Local #1416**  
816 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
305/371-6781

**New Providence Lodge #365**  
941 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

**The Ninth Street Pedestrian Mall**  
Northwest 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

✈ — GMCVB Partner

**The Overtown Youth Center**  
450 NW 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/349-1204

**Space Called Tribe Cowork and Urban Innovation Lab**  
937 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/482-1832  
spacecalledtribe.com

**St. John's Baptist Church**  
1328 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/371-3212

**Theodore Gibson Park**  
Northwest 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

**Virgin MiamiCentral Station**  
Northwest 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> streets  
virginmiamicentral.com

**The Ward Rooming House**  
249 NW 9<sup>th</sup> St.

**Williams Park**  
1717 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
305/573-9553

**Yesterday, Today & Forever Mural**  
Northwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

## APPAREL

**Suite 110 Urban Wear**  
1490 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Suite 110  
786/860-5140

**Suited For Success**  
1600 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Suite 111  
305/444-1944  
suitedforsuccess.org

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater Cultural Arts Complex** ✈  
819 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/708-4610  
theblackarchives.org

**The Overtown Marketplace at The Urban**  
305/424-8741  
facebook.com/theurbanmia

**Overtown Performing Arts Center** ✈  
1074 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/679-6800 | overtownpac.co

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Copper Door Bed & Breakfast** ✈  
439 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
305/454-9065  
copperdoorbnb.com

## RESTAURANTS/MARKETS

**Einstein Bros. Bagels**  
155 NW 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
786/547-5580

**Groovin' Bean Coffee Bar & Lounge**  
810 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
786/631-3664

**Harba Food Store**  
1003 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/347-3336

**House of Wings**  
1039 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/371-6556  
houseofwingsmiami.com

**Jackson Soul Food** ✈  
950 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/374-7661  
jacksonsoulfood.com

**L & J Grocery**  
1451 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/371-8397

**Lil Greenhouse Grill** ✈  
1300 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
786/277-3582  
lilgreenhousegrill.com

**Mrs. Moore's Bakery**  
122 NW 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
305/371-7026  
mrsmooresbakery.com

**Red Rooster**  
920 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**Top Value Supermarket**  
1490 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Suite 101  
305/573-4695

**Two Guys Restaurant**  
1490 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Suite 108  
305/374-1141

**World Famous House of Mac**  
Central Fare Food Hall at Virgin MiamiCentral Train Station  
550 NW 1st Ave., #24C5  
786/636-6967

## SPECIALTY SHOPS

**Caring Touch Barbershop**  
1490 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Unit 104  
786/558-8498

**Just Right Barber Shop & Beauty Salon**  
1133 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/372-0966

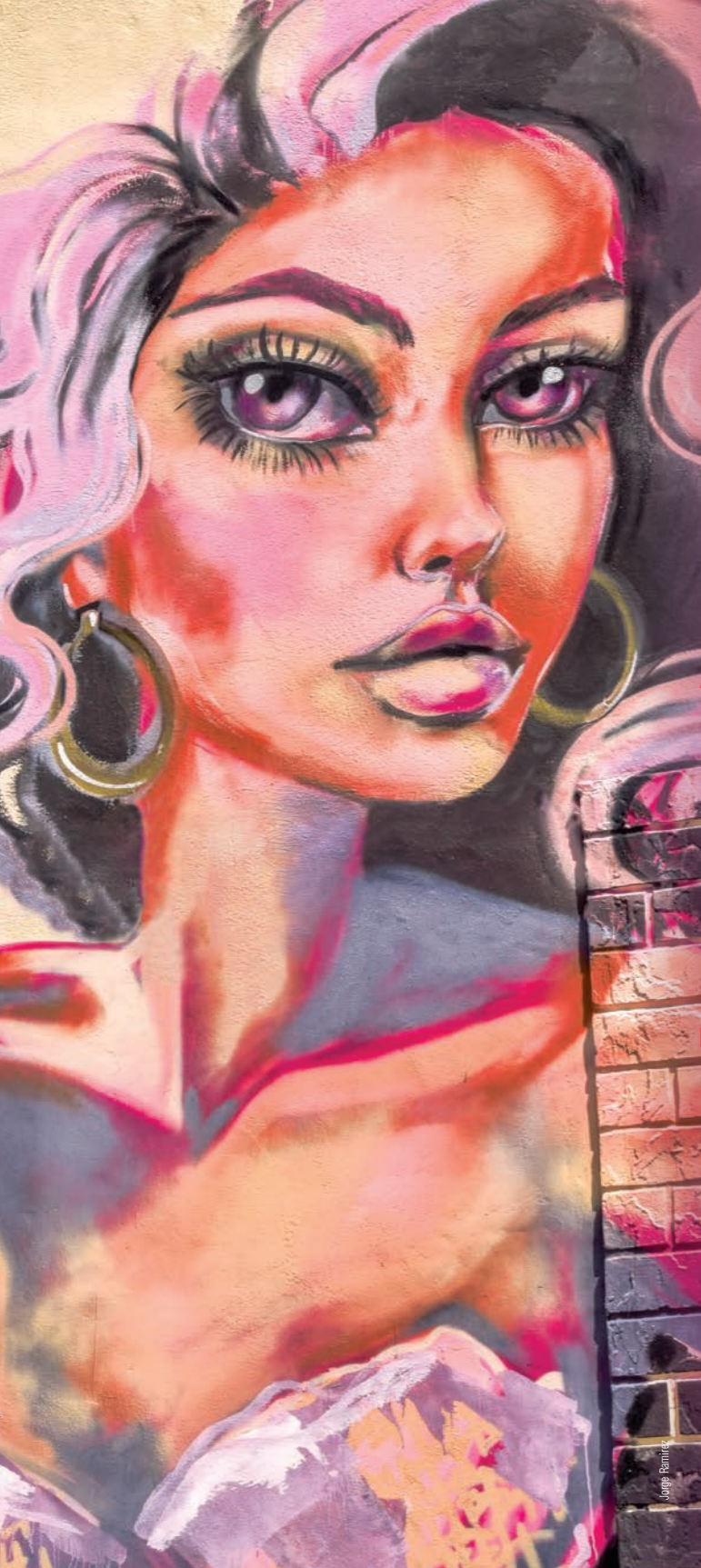
**Mavericks Tonsorial Parlor**  
1029 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
504/209-1554  
(by appointment only)

**Tru Cutz Barbershop**  
1034 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
305/988-2369

## VISITOR CENTER

**Historic Overtown Visitor Center** ✈  
The Historic Lyric Theater Welcome Center Complex  
819 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
786/708-4610 | bahlt.org







# **MORE PLACES TO EXPLORE**

**GREATER MIAMI AND THE  
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## DISCOVER OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Greater Miami and the Beaches is a paradise of interconnected communities with unique attractions and must-see experiences. In addition to the multicultural neighborhoods featured previously in these pages, this section highlights more places to visit with heritage, culture or general visitor appeal. Those that are considered heritage neighborhoods are highlighted with an **asterisk\***.



### AIRPORT AREA

Miami International Airport (MIA) has been blazing the trail for art in airports since the 1970s with the Art in Public Places initiative. It continues to have one of the most expansive and compelling art collections of any major international airport.

When the outdoors beckon, nearby Grapeland Water Park is a wonderful place to enjoy some fun. With 13 acres of waterslides, lazy rivers and refreshing pools, there's plenty of splash-splashing to do here.

The airport is centrally located and within easy reach of several major malls. If you still haven't finished shopping before your flight, not to worry — the shops at Miami International Airport include jewelers, bookstores, art retailers and duty free.

### ALLAPATTAH \*

The climate is sunny and multicultural in Allapattah, known unofficially as "Little Santo Domingo," but officially as one of Miami's most interesting neighborhoods, set on the Miami River north of Little Havana.

The feel-good combination of coffee and doughnuts gets a new twist at Nitin Bakery, where the aroma of *café* and savory Dominican pastries fills the air. The same can be said for Miami Bakery, except the flavors are from Cuba and it offers counter seating to enjoy delectable Cuban favorites like *congris* and *plátanos maduros*.

Work it all off at Juan Pablo Duarte Park, offering tennis, basketball and a water splash playground, then dance the night away at the restaurant and nightclub Club Tipico Dominicano.

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## AVENTURA

Greater Miami's northernmost neighborhood is one of its most fashionable destinations. The striking residential towers of Aventura rise over flowing waterways, lush parks and golf courses. Aventura Mall is a destination unto itself. It recently debuted a new wing with upscale shops and a 93-foot-long slide for kids and adults alike. The heart of the city's cultural rhythm is the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, an elegant waterfront venue.

## BAL HARBOUR

This exclusive beach town at the northern tip of Miami Beach is famed as a beachside oasis of elegant shopping and dining, oceanfront resorts and relaxing under palm trees. It is also a vibrant cultural destination with a thriving public art program – Unscripted Bal Harbour, founded in 2013 and dedicated to making contemporary art accessible to both residents and visitors.

## BROWNSVILLE \*

Brownsville (affectionately known as Brown Sub) is a neighborhood with a rich story. Originally a settlement for white families in the 1920s, fond memories of Brownsville paint a picture of a thriving community for Black professionals starting in the mid 1940s. Conveniently located within close proximity to Downtown Miami, Brownsville is now on track for a renaissance. The area is attracting younger, more diverse residents, and business opportunities are booming.

The Historic Hampton House is a Brownsville landmark. During segregation, this resort was one of the few places where African-Americans could stay when traveling or vacationing. Great jazz artists performed there, and people from all races and cultures enjoyed the best Miami had to offer. It hosted Jim Brown, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and Cassius Clay, who decided to change his name to Muhammad Ali while staying here. It has recently been restored, and now

## THE CLIMATE IS SUNNY IN ALLAPATTAH, KNOWN UNOFFICIALLY AS “LITTLE SANTO DOMINGO.”

hosts concerts, jazz nights, plays and community events.

## COCONUT GROVE

A little bohemian, a little Bahamian, “The Grove” is a place where people can stroll the streets and sample eclectic shopping and cuisine at a variety of shops and restaurants.

Relive Miami's pioneer days at The Barnacle Historic State Park, and recall the Gilded Age at the palatial Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, a glimpse of Renaissance Europe set on tropical Biscayne Bay.

## COCONUT GROVE VILLAGE WEST \*

Touring this enclave is an enriching experience as you learn about African-American and Bahamian settlers who arrived in the 1870s. Take a stroll and explore the area's first Black church, a library, a cemetery with above-ground tombs, and a number of historical homes.

## CORAL GABLES

Created to resemble the plazas, boulevards and architecture of Old Spain, Coral Gables fits perfectly in multicultural Miami. A tree-lined downtown shopping and dining district features the famed Miracle Mile promenade and offers a slice of European charm where visitors savor cuisine from Latin America and around the world while exploring one-of-a-kind shops.

The city celebrates Hispanic culture with Carnival on the Mile every March and the Coral Gables Hispanic Cultural Festival every October. The McFarlane Homestead Historic District, adjacent to Coconut Grove, is of special interest because it was developed in the 1920s for Black residents during segregation.

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## MORE PLACES TO EXPLORE

### DORAL

Doral is a multifaceted neighborhood of residential districts, parks, cultural activities and international dining. Often referred to as “Doralzuela” due to its large Venezuelan population, it’s a prime spot for *arepas* and other Venezuelan delicacies.

Located directly west of Miami International Airport, it’s an ideal place for shopping. Miami International Mall and Dolphin Mall are easily accessible, and CityPlace and Downtown Doral both offer a mix of shopping, dining and entertainment.

### DOWNTOWN MIAMI + BRICKELL

Downtown Miami’s striking skyline is an architectural testament to an impressive collection of historic landmarks, futuristic structures and show-stopping attractions like the Freedom Tower. Now home to the Museum of Art and Design at Miami Dade College (MOAD MDC), the building is considered the Ellis Island of the South because it functioned as a processing center for Cuban refugees in the 1960s.

Bayfront Park is a lush 32-acre site on Biscayne Bay, while Maurice A. Ferré Park (Museum Park) connects Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) and the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science. The Olympia Theater came of age in the Roaring Twenties, and the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is home to Florida Grand Opera, the Miami City Ballet and the New World Symphony.

Holding court at the massive American Airlines Arena, the NBA’s Miami HEAT play to sellout crowds. The scenic MacArthur Causeway connecting to Miami Beach is home to Jungle Island and Miami Children’s Museum.

South of the Miami River, the booming Brickell district is home to a wide array of high-rise office towers,



residential buildings, restaurants and bars. Here you’ll find the laid-back Mary Brickell Village and the stunning Brickell City Centre.

The South Beach Lady is a Black-owned cruise yacht that can dock in Downtown Miami for parties, weddings or tours.

### HIALEAH \*

Hialeah Park Race Track is one of the world’s most beautiful racing courses. Visit Monument Park, also known as Cuban Heritage Park, or head to picturesque Entrance Plaza Park. Amelia Earhart Park is home to the Miami Watersports Complex, offering wake boarding, wake-surfing, waterskiing and more.

The Leah Arts District is a sizeable slice of the neighborhood carved out for muralists and other artists to live and work. After checking out the art,



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stop for a meal at one of the area's many Cuban restaurants, highlighting Hialeah's strong Cuban heritage.

#### **KEY BISCAYNE/VIRGINIA KEY \***

On Key Biscayne, Crandon Park offers two miles of beach, renowned golf and tennis facilities, as well as a full-service marina. At the island's southern tip, Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park is home to a lighthouse built in 1825. The 95-foot whitewashed red-brick tower remains the oldest structure standing in Greater Miami.

During segregation, Virginia Key was one of the only places where Black people could access the beach. It has a rich cultural history and played a significant role in the Civil Rights movement of South Florida. Now, Historic Virginia Key Beach Park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and offers a host of facilities for all and to enjoy, especially visitors planning unforgettable family reunions.

In Virginia Key, you will also find a pioneer among marine parks: Miami Seaquarium.

#### **LEMON CITY \***

Predating the incorporation of the City of Miami, Lemon City was home to white and Black pioneers. Most of the Blacks in this area were of Bahamian descent and established flourishing communities and businesses including the only U.S. Post Office in the area, a library, churches, "a colored school" and a cemetery.

There were at least three identifiable Black communities in Lemon City – Nazarine, Knightsville and Boles Town – all dating from about 1900. After the area underwent a drastic demographic shift in the 1920s, Lemon City became a distant memory in the minds of many of Miami's Black pioneers. Today, over a relatively short period of time, Haitians have moved into the area and changed the character of the neighborhood that was once known as Lemon City into a culturally vibrant community.

#### **LIBERTY CITY \***

This largely African-American community in Greater Miami's northwest corner once thrived, before falling on hard times from the late 1960s to the early 1980s. Determined local leaders' efforts are paying off with increased commercial development and area beautification, including Liberty City's famed outdoor murals and the iconic Liberty Square. Liberty City is home to the Joseph Caleb Auditorium, the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center and the Sandrell Rivers Theater. You can catch a tasty post-performance bite at Naomi's Garden.

#### **LITTLE RIVER \***

The Little River neighborhood, just north of Little Haiti, is a whole new area filled with galleries, shops and restaurants. This enclave has become a destination for foodies. Its urban farms and nurseries produce tropical fruits and vegetables right in the heart of the city. The Citadel features a food hall offering local artisanal delicacies.



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## MIAMI BEACH

A bygone era lives on in Miami Beach's famed Art Deco District, whose jewel-box hotels are among the best expressions of the Art Deco style in the nation. Experience it on guided walking tours offered by the Miami Design Preservation League (MDPL) and monthly Culture Crawls.

Along with Miami Beach's tropical treasures of palm trees, sand and warm ocean waters, cultural masterpieces are everywhere, from The Bass contemporary art museum to the Wolfsonian—FIU, connecting art and design, and legendary hotels housing their very own curated art collections.

Housed in two beautifully restored synagogues is the Jewish Museum of Florida—FIU, while the Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach offers the dramatic vision of a giant sculpted hand reaching toward the skies.

The adjacent Miami Beach Botanical Garden provides a peaceful oasis and is home to the annual Japanese Spring Festival.

Miami Beach is your ticket to concerts, comedy and theater at venues including the Fillmore Miami Beach at the Jackie Gleason Theater, the Colony Theater, the New World Center and the Faena Theater.

The newly reimagined Miami Beach Convention Center hosts major events such as Art Basel Miami Beach.

The North Beach area is known for its Argentinian community.

## MIAMI DESIGN DISTRICT

In addition to interior design, the world's foremost designers of fashion and jewelry are represented in the Design District, complemented by cultural spaces that include the Institute of Contemporary Art Miami (ICA), which showcases the work of artists from across the globe. The Haitian Heritage Museum is committed to highlighting and preserving Haiti's rich culture and heritage.



## MIAMI GARDENS \*

Miami Gardens is the third largest city in Miami-Dade County, after the City of Miami and Hialeah. It is home to Hard Rock Stadium, which hosts the Miami Open tennis tournament, the Miami Dolphins, the University of Miami Hurricanes football team, the Orange Bowl football game and Super Bowl LIV on February 2, 2020. The Orange Blossom Classic football game returns to Hard Rock Stadium on Labor Day weekend in 2020. From the 1930s through the 1970s, this was considered a mythical "Black National Championship" game featuring Florida A&M University against another historically Black school.

The stadium is also the site of major concerts and festivals, such as Jazz in the Gardens. Calder Race Track is right next door, and nearby Topgolf offers indoor golfing and entertainment.

Miami Gardens is the home of Florida Memorial University, the only historically Black university in southern Florida.

Locally owned restaurants such as Shuckin & Jivin, Arline's and Miami Soul Cafe add to the fabric of the community.

## MIAMI LAKES

Meticulously planned Miami Lakes is more hometown than metropolis. As the name suggests, this area is full of lakes — 23 to be exact — giving many homes lakefront views. A traditional Main Street anchors curvy residential streets, tasteful corporate parks and green spaces. Enjoy fine dining and shopping in the quaint ambience created by old-fashioned street lamps, colorful awnings and brick sidewalks.

## MIAMI SPRINGS

Located "in the heart of it all," Miami Springs is adjacent to Miami International Airport and offers visitors a glimpse into Miami's peaceful side, with a wonderful small-town flavor. The Curtiss Mansion, which belonged to the city's founder, is one of the city's most revered representations of Pueblo Revival architectural style. The city is home to the historic Miami Springs Golf and Country Club.

## NORTH MIAMI \*

The city lies adjacent to Biscayne Bay and is home to the Biscayne Bay Campus of Florida International University (FIU), and the North Miami campus of Johnson & Wales University. The acclaimed Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), designed by world-famous architect Charles Gwathmey, is located in the heart of downtown North Miami. Dezerland Park is a recently expanded indoor amusement park.

## NORTH MIAMI BEACH

North Miami Beach is home to the oldest building in the Western Hemisphere. Originally constructed in the 1100s, the Monastery of St. Bernard de Clairvaux was disassembled and transported here from Spain by publishing magnate William Randolph Hearst. It was then reassembled stone by stone, renamed the Ancient Spanish Monastery and opened to the public in nearby North Miami Beach. On neighboring Biscayne Bay, you'll find Oleta River State Park, which is Florida's largest urban park.



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## MORE PLACES TO EXPLORE

### OPA-LOCKA \*

Opa-locka holds the distinction of having the largest collection of Moorish Revival architecture in the Western Hemisphere, including a City Hall complete with minarets and elaborately painted domes. The city also has an adjacent area settled by Black World War II veterans called Bunche Park.

The ARC — Arts & Recreation Center offers cultural activities for the community. Delicious dining options in the area include Crabman 305 Miami and Jackson Soul Food II.

### SOUTH DADE \*

South Dade offers new worlds of agriculture and wilderness. **Homestead** is the gateway to two natural wonders: Everglades National Park and Biscayne

National Park, and one man-made wonder: Coral Castle Museum.

**Pincrest** is home to Pincrest Gardens, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Zoo Miami is consistently ranked among the country's top 10 zoos, while Monkey Jungle provides a habitat for 300 creatures. The Deering Estate is a 444-acre environmental, archaeological and historical preserve along Biscayne Bay.

Built between 1923 and 1951, Coral Castle Museum in Homestead is one of Greater Miami's more intriguing sites, world-renowned for its mysteries of love and science.

History buffs can take a walking tour of the Homestead Historic Downtown District. In **Florida City**, the Florida Pioneer Museum focuses on early 20th-century settlers. **Gold**s and



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**Perrine** flourished during the early days of Henry Flagler's Florida East Coast Railway. Today, these areas are ripe for exploration. To get a glimpse into South Dade's pioneering history, visit Cauley Square Historic Railroad Village.

The South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center in **Cutler Bay** hosts concerts and community outreach programs, and provides rehearsal space for performers. Seminole Theatre in Homestead has become a go-to place for entertainment.

Originally conceived as a community for African-American veterans returning home from World War II and facing the difficulty of finding quality affordable housing, **Richmond Heights** has grown into a thriving community. The Wat Buddharangsi of Miami is a Theravada Buddhist Temple built in the heart of the Miami Redland that welcomes

## OPA-LOCKA IS A TREASURE OF MOORISH REVIVAL ARCHITECTURE.

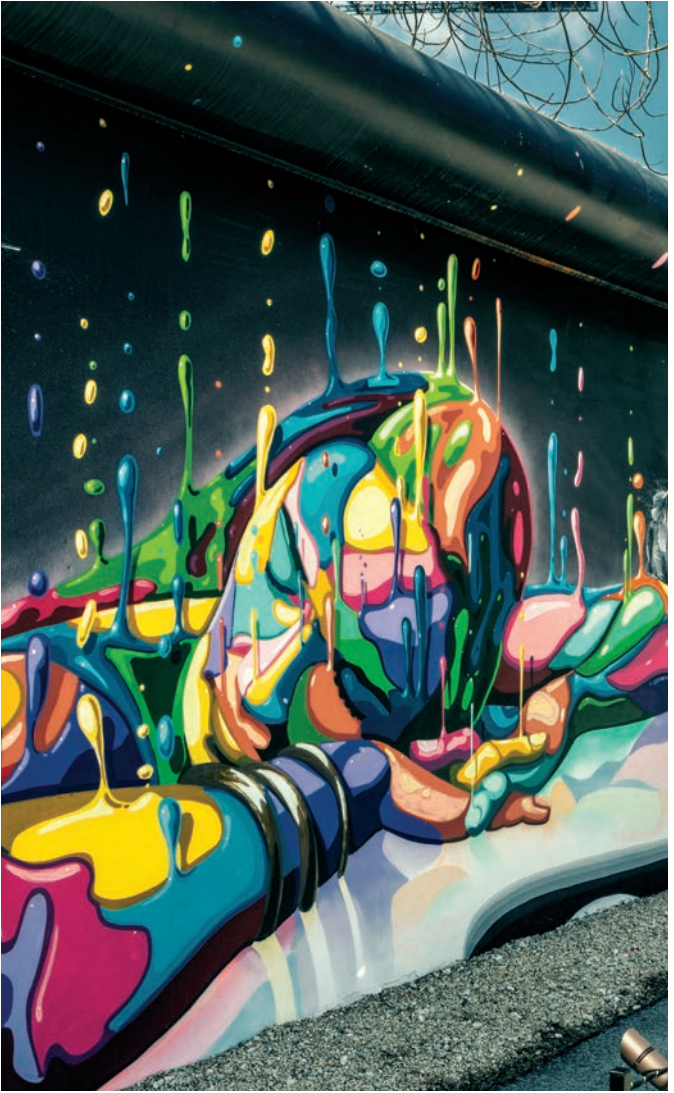
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visitors and locals for a quiet moment of meditation.

### SOUTH MIAMI

The tract of land at the southern end of the wagon trail from Coconut Grove was wilderness when W. A. Larkins brought his family here in 1897, starting a small dairy and establishing a post office. From those rustic beginnings rose the City of South Miami, a charming enclave tucked between Coral Gables and the community of Kendall.





### SUNNY ISLES BEACH

Sunny Isles lives up to its name with a golden shoreline and a collection of fabulous resorts. It is also home to a sizeable Russian community.

Away from the water, Sunny Isles Beach also boasts a collection of lush parks including Gateway Park, where a large stage area hosts live music every month. Don't miss the annual Sunny Isles Beach Jazz Fest, with five days of jazz music and other exciting events.

### SURFSIDE

Long walks on the beach were practically invented in this waterfront haven just north of Miami Beach.

### WYNWOOD IS ALSO HOME TO DOZENS OF ART GALLERIES, TRENDY RESTAURANTS AND LOCAL BARS.

The Surfside Community Center is home to a recreation pool with lap lanes, plunge pool and slide, a children's activity pool, Jacuzzi and walk-up cafe, tennis facility, beachside path and a dog park.



## UPPER EASTSIDE

Short for “Miami Modern,” the MiMo style of architecture thrived after World War II and became part of Miami’s architectural boom. These days, the area on and around the 27-block district between 50th and 77th streets on Biscayne Boulevard is experiencing its own revival with restored architectural marvels, forging a new identity as the MiMo Biscayne Boulevard Historic District.

## WYNWOOD

Originally known as “Little San Juan” because it was home to many Puerto Rican residents, this neighborhood is now famed for Wynwood Walls, an enormous, colorful and compelling collection of outdoor murals created by artists from around the world. Wynwood is not only one of the world’s “coolest neighborhoods,” but also home to dozens of art galleries, museums and art collections, including the Bakehouse Art Complex, an artists’ collective housed in a former bakery warehouse.

A world of designer fashion and edgy brands make the streets of Wynwood a shopping adventure, while trendy eateries and bars make it a must for foodies and nightlife aficionados.


## FARTHER AFIELD

Just west of Greater Miami, you can explore nature near the Everglades. Take Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41) west and look for Miccosukee Indian Village, where you can learn about the culture and history of this tribe and take thrilling airboat rides. Coopertown Everglades Airboat Tour & Restaurant or Everglades Safari Park also offer airboat adventures. You can choose to explore Everglades National Park by tram or bicycle at the Shark Valley entrance.









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### Art Deco Welcome Center — Miami Design Preservation League

305/763-8026 | [mdpl.org](http://mdpl.org)

The Art Deco Welcome Center offers visitors world-class customer service along with information about preservation and awareness of the Art Deco “Historic” District, through its daily “Official” Art Deco Walking Tour, Self-guided Audio tour, Art Deco Museum lectures, films, exhibits, and other educational events.

### Bike and Roll Miami

305/604-0001 | [bikemiami.com](http://bikemiami.com)

Bicycle and Segway tours of South Beach’s Art Deco District, or rent a ride with a free self-guided tour map.

### Couturista Travel Shopping Tours

305/274-7067

[couturistatravel.com](http://couturistatravel.com)

This curated travel shopping experience offers exclusive shopping tours and vacation programs. Its one-day tours and all-inclusive vacation packages offer an inside look at Miami’s unique, multicultural fashion scene. The tours combine culture and top hospitality.

### Cycle Party Miami

305/676-6710 | [cycleparty.com](http://cycleparty.com)

Each party bike can fit up to 15 people and comes with a guide, music and an unforgettable adventure. A variety of amazing tours are offered. Everything from bar crawls to sightseeing tours and foodie tours, there’s a tour perfect for any need.

### Dragonfly Expeditions

305/774-9019 | [dragonflyexpeditions.com](http://dragonflyexpeditions.com)

This prestigious tour company hosts distinctive tours and excursions for individuals, small parties and corporate groups. For more than a quarter of a century it has been uncovering and sharing the hidden and magical beauty, culture, history and ecology of the area.

### Everglades VIP Tour

305/909-9688

[evergladesviptour.com](http://evergladesviptour.com)

Experience the Everglades the VIP way. The tour includes round-trip transportation to and from the park, a fully narrated, 60-minute airboat tour across the famous River of Grass, a live alligator show, and a professionally printed photo to preserve the memory.

### Gray Line Miami

786/235-2775 | [graylinemiami.com](http://graylinemiami.com)

This full-service tour operator offers comprehensive destination management services including receptive tour operations, private charter transportation with all vehicle types and capacities, shuttle transfers, sightseeing tours, hotel accommodations and multi-day packages.

### Magic City Adventures

305/776-0888 | [magiccitya.com](http://magiccitya.com)

This luxury city tour company offers an affordable and luxurious service that caters to the discerning traveler. The semi-private tour consists of a 3.5-hour excursion through the main areas of Greater Miami, with two stops allowing guests to experience Wynwood Walls and Little Havana by foot.

### Miami Ecoadventures

305/666-5885 | [miami ecoadventures.com](http://miami ecoadventures.com)

Offers a wide variety of exciting naturalist-guided excursions that combine adventure, recreation, natural history and the opportunity to reflect on and reconnect with the natural environment. Discover South Florida’s natural treasures by kayaking, snorkeling, biking or hiking.

### Miami en Francais

[miami-en-francais.fr](http://miami-en-francais.fr)

This French-speaking tourism specialist offers a selection of 100% original activities to discover Miami differently.

### Miami Off Road

917/969-5669 | [miamioffroad.com](http://miamioffroad.com)

This company offers off-the-beaten-path walking tours of Miami conducted in French. Whether you explore in a private tour or in small groups (10 people maximum), it is a unique experience.

### Miami Tour Company

305/260-6855 | [miamitourcompany.com](http://miamitourcompany.com)

This leading tour and transportation provider carries more than 40,000 passengers a year. It owns a fleet of new coach buses with seat belts and mood lighting.

### Miami’s Best Graffiti Guide

305/799-3166 | [miamisbestgraffitiguide.com](http://miamisbestgraffitiguide.com)

This artist owned and operated company’s goal is to spread the authentic voice of a local artist and provide an inspiring, engaging and educational tour experience. Guides provide accurate information and preserve the integrity of the Wynwood neighborhood and its artists.

### Private Tours Miami

305/342-7609 | [privatetoursmiami.com](http://privatetoursmiami.com)

This company provides entertaining, informative tours of Miami, Miami Beach and South Florida focusing on art, architecture, history, ecology, pop culture and cultural diversity.

### Shark Valley Tram Tours

305/221-8455 | [sharkvalleytramtours.com](http://sharkvalleytramtours.com)

Guests may take a two-hour guided tram tour through the natural Everglades, exploring the “River of Grass” and features that make this a unique ecosystem. Visitors may also rent a bike and tour on their own.

### Shoot My Travel

305/494-2570 | [shootmytravel.com](http://shootmytravel.com)

This global travel photographer marketplace pairs travelers with local professional photographers so that they can capture trip memories while experiencing the city. This encourages a Carpe Diem approach to vacations — offering travelers the opportunity to be in the moment.

### Tourme

800/426-3892 | [tourme.com](http://tourme.com)

This location-based, international travel app allows tourists to connect with local tour guides.

### Travel Trackers Inc.

305/205-0219 | [traveltrackers.com](http://traveltrackers.com)

A popular full-service private tour/travel/transfer agency with 30+ professional multilingual travel staff. The focus is on art, architecture and lifestyle, featuring the past and the present.

## MULTICULTURAL-FOCUSED TOURS

### Art Deco & Little Havana Tours

305/814-4058

[artdecotours.com/little-havana-tours](http://artdecotours.com/little-havana-tours)

This boutique tour operator specializes in small group tours or customized tours in South Beach's Art Deco District and in Little Havana. Options include walking tours, cocktail tours and food tours.

### Big Bus Tours Miami

800/336-8233 | [bigbustours.com](http://bigbustours.com)

Guests can enjoy it all from the comfort and great vantage point of the open-top buses, or hop off wherever they would like to explore the places that intrigue them most before hopping back on their journey.

### Black Archives Historic Walking Tour

786/708-4610 | [bahlt.org/tours](http://bahlt.org/tours)

Insightful tours of the Historic Lyric Theater, Dorsey House and Historic Overtown neighborhoods are available for visitors and groups, and can include a delicious Soul Food experience.

### CHAT South Florida

786/507-8500 | [chatsouthflorida.com](http://chatsouthflorida.com)

This company offers walking tours and tastings in neighborhoods such as Little Havana, Historic Overtown and Little Haiti.

### HistoryMiami Museum

305/375-1492 | [historymiami.org](http://historymiami.org)

This premier cultural institution and Smithsonian Affiliate is committed to gathering, organizing, preserving and celebrating Miami's history as the unique crossroads of the Americas. It also offers tours of Miami's multicultural neighborhoods.

### La Perle De Miami:

#### Little Haiti Walking Tour

205/649-0787

Take a journey back to the historic war that was fought on the island of Hispaniola. Tour guides are equipped with historical facts and insightful knowledge of the neighborhood and take guests to Instagram-worthy spots in Little Haiti to capture the essence of the "Ville." The tour departs from the Little Haiti Cultural Complex courtyard every Saturday, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Little Havana Experiences

305/814-8884 | [littlehavanaexperiences.com](http://littlehavanaexperiences.com)

These unique walking tours focus on the history, creative legacies and curated, multi-sensory experiences of this neighborhood. Cultural anthropologist and public historian

Corinna Moebius, Ph.D., co-author of the book *A History of Little Havana*, is an internationally recognized expert who weaves together fascinating stories.

### Miami Culinary Tours

786/942-8856 | [miamiculinarytours.com](http://miamiculinarytours.com)

This award-winning company offers food tours in Little Havana, South Beach, Wynwood and the Design District. It is all about discovering new cultures through food. All tours provide a non-touristy, local experience.

### Sak Pase! Little Haiti Tours

205/649-0787

Little Haiti is the cultural heart of the Haitian diaspora. Discover the place where Haitian immigrants sought refuge in the '80s, resulting in a bright, ever-present celebration of all things Caribbean that can be found in galleries, museums, family-owned restaurants and bookstores.

### Society Socials & Reunions

305/807-0579

This customized "go-to service" connects visitors and residents who are planning reunions, meetings and club activities to amazing attractions, hotels, tours and historic neighborhoods.

### Super Bad Tours

305/542-7889

Wildly popular tour guide Lance Durham entertains visitors with his passion and extensive knowledge of Miami, specializing in Wynwood and Historic Overtown. His personable and informative narration combined with a good dose of humor guarantees a unique experience.

### Tours 'R' Us Miami

305/282-3792

This tour program highlights all of Miami-Dade County, with special expertise on: Miami Beach Art Deco District; South Beach; City of Miami; cultural centers (Coconut Grove/Historic Overtown/Wynwood/Miami Design District/ Midtown/Brickell/Little Havana/Little Haiti/The Redland/Upper Eastside).

### The Urban Tour Host

305/416-6868

[miamiculturaltours.com](http://miamiculturaltours.com)

This company's holistic approach includes history, culture and ecology. Signature programs include Miami's Cultural Community Tours, Deluxe City Tour, Everglades National Park, Urban Parks, Urban Arts/Wynwood, Little Haiti and Historic Overtown.

### Two-Foot Tours

305/342-7609

[twofoottours.hamra.net/contactus.php](http://twofoottours.hamra.net/contactus.php)

This company provides an insider's look at local history, wondrous ecology, unique architecture and insight. From the causeways to the Deco District, to Key Biscayne and Little Havana, hear about the personalities and forces that have helped shape this singular environment into one of the world's most compelling destinations.

### Urban Adventures

305/697-5177 | [miamiurbanadventures.com](http://miamiurbanadventures.com)

This company offers a new style of travel

experience for those who want to get off the beaten path and really connect with a destination. Its tours not only show off the city but also introduce guests to the small, local spots that visitors would never notice on their own.

### Wynwood Art Walk Miami

305/814-9290 | [wynwoodartwalk.com](http://wynwoodartwalk.com)

Wynwood Art Walk Miami specializes in providing art tours in the Wynwood Art District, including the world-famous Wynwood Walls. Group and customized private art tours are available. The Wynwood Graffiti Buggy Tour and Best of Wynwood Tour are favorites.



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OF FREEDOM TO POIGNANT  
WORKS OF ART, GREATER  
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MOVEMENT, AND AS A BASTION  
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# MIAMI GEMS







**62nd Street MLK Mural**  
Northwest 62<sup>nd</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Liberty City

**African Heritage Cultural Arts Center**  
6161 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Miami, FL 33142  
305/638-6771 | ahcacmiami.org

**American Museum of the Cuban Diaspora**  
1200 Coral Way  
Miami, FL 33145  
thecuban.org

**The ARC — Arts & Recreation Center**  
675 Ali Baba Ave.  
Opa-locka, FL 33054  
305/687-3545 | opalockaart.com

**Florida Memorial University**  
15800 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Miami Gardens, FL 33054  
fmuniv.edu

**The Freedom Tower**  
600 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33132  
305/237-7700 | mdcmoad.org

## MORE OF OUR MULTICULTURAL GEMS

Greater Miami and the Beaches has cultural attractions throughout the destination. You are sure to find plenty of one-of-a-kind attractions, culturally significant monuments and historical sites. These are some of the diverse attractions outside of our featured neighborhoods in Miami-Dade County that continue to draw visitors looking for a meaningful travel adventure. Visit **MulticulturalMiami.com** for a complete list of all that Greater Miami and the Beaches has to offer.

**Historic Hampton House**  
4200 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Miami, FL 33142  
305/635-5800  
historichamptonhousemiami.org

**Historic Virginia Key  
Beach Park**  
4020 Virginia Beach Drive  
Miami, FL 33149  
305/960-4600  
virginiakeybeachpark.net

**HistoryMiami Museum**  
101 W. Flagler St.  
Miami, FL 33130  
305/375-1492 | historymiami.org

**Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach**  
1933-1945 Meridian Ave.  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305/538-1663  
holocaustmemorialmiamibeach.org

**Jewish Museum of Florida — FIU**  
301 Washington Ave.  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305/672-5044 | jewishmuseum.com

**Joseph Caleb Auditorium**  
5400 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Miami, FL 33142  
miamidadearts.org/facilities/  
joseph-caleb-auditorium

**Lemon City Historic Cemetery**  
Northwest 71<sup>st</sup> Street and  
4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, near Interstate 95

**The Miami Circle**  
South bank of the Miami River,  
next to the W Miami Hotel  
485 Brickell Ave.  
Miami, FL 33131

**Miccosukee Indian Village**  
Mile Marker 36,  
US Highway 41 (Tamiami Trail)  
Miami, FL 33194  
305/480-1924 | miccosukee.com

**Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami**  
770 NE 125<sup>th</sup> St.  
North Miami, FL 33161  
305/893-6211 | mocanomi.org

**The OneUnited Mural Project**  
3275 NW 79<sup>th</sup> St.  
Miami, FL 33147  
oneunited.com/blog/mural

**Richmond Heights Pioneers Monument**  
14440 Lincoln Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33176

**Sandrell Rivers Theater**  
6103 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Miami, FL 33127  
305/284-8800 | sandrellriverstheater.com

**South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center**  
10950 SW 211<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
786/573-5316 | smdcac.org

**Vizcaya Museum and Gardens**  
3251 S. Miami Ave.  
Miami, FL 33129  
305/250-9133 | vizcaya.org

**Wat Buddharamsi Buddhist Temple**  
15200 SW 240<sup>th</sup> St.  
Miami, FL 33032  
305/245-2702 | thaitemplemiami.com

**Wings Over Miami Air Museum**  
14710 SW 128<sup>th</sup> St.  
Miami, FL 33196  
305/233-5197 | wingsovermiami.com



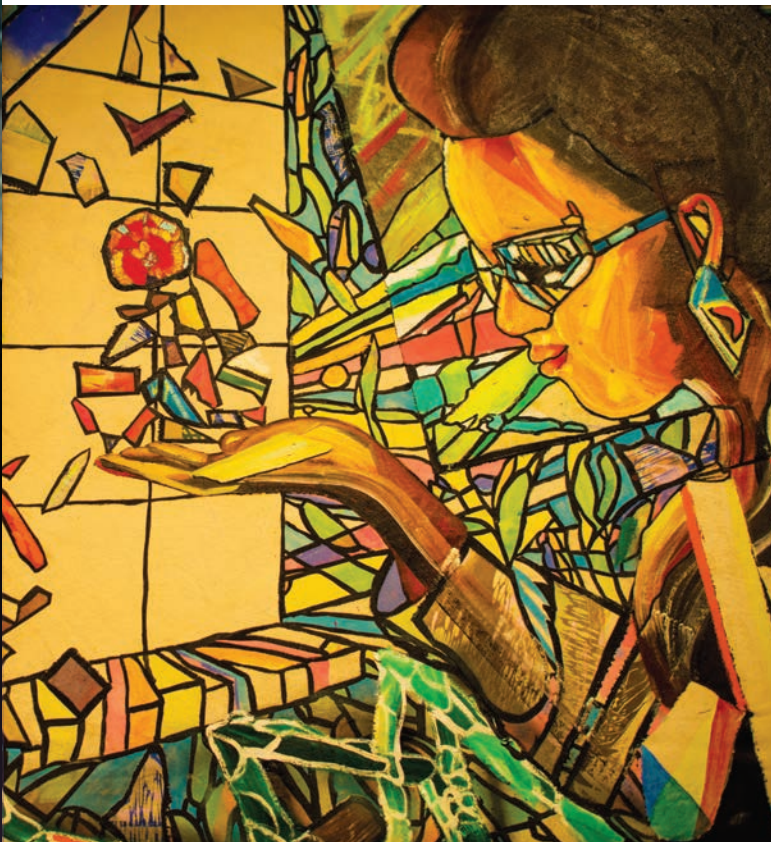




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# BLACK MIAMI

THE SERIES HIGHLIGHTS  
THE ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF MIAMI'S BLACK DIASPORA.



Miami's art scene offers a culturally diverse lens. Art of Black Miami highlights the artistic cultural landscape and art found in heritage neighborhoods and communities year-round throughout Greater Miami and the Beaches.

During the Art Basel season in December, art events are activated and rolled out through curated art initiatives organized by art organizations, galleries and spaces in neighborhoods including Historic Overtown, Little Haiti, Little Havana, Opa-locka, Downtown Miami and beyond. These shows and events offer a unique appeal and cultural

**ART OF BLACK MIAMI  
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**Art of Black**  
MIAMI

Organized by the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau

**Art of Black Miami** is a platform that shines a spotlight on local, national and international aspiring and renowned artists. This initiative celebrates the abundant artistic diversity found within Miami's mosaic of neighborhoods and communities. For more information, visit **ArtofBlackMiami.com**.

aesthetic, represented in artist-run exhibitions, fairs, performances and pop-up events.

Art of Black Miami was created by the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau and showcases all genres of the visual arts of the Black Diaspora, representing works from Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America and around the globe.

For up-to-date art events, promotions and more information, visit **ArtofBlackMiami.com**.



# EVENTS & FESTIVALS

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF  
THE MULTICULTURAL EVENTS  
HAPPENING ANNUALLY. FOR  
A COMPLETE, UP-TO-DATE  
LIST OF EVENTS TO HELP  
YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP, VISIT  
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## A SAMPLING OF ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL EVENTS



### JANUARY

Miami Arts & Heritage Months  
Miami Jewish Film Festival  
MLK Day Parade  
South Beach Jazz Festival  
Three Kings Day Parade

### FEBRUARY

Black History Community Tour  
Black Tech Week  
Chinese New Year Festival  
Coconut Grove Arts Festival  
Egbe Festival  
Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival  
Virginia Key Grassroots  
Festival of Music and Dance

### MARCH

Asian Culture Festival  
Calle Ocho Festival  
Carnaval on the Mile  
Global Cuba Fest  
Japanese Spring Festival  
Jazz in the Gardens  
9 Mile Music Festival  
St. Sophia Greek Festival  
Tout-Monde Festival

### APRIL

Miami Downtown Jazz Festival  
Sankofa Jazz Fest

### MAY

Best of the Best Music Fest  
Haitian Compas Music Festival  
Rolling Loud Music Festival  
Russian Heritage Art & Culture Showcase

### JUNE

American Black Film Festival  
Caribbean 305  
iGen Film Festival  
Taste of the Caribbean

### JULY

Annual Miss Nigeria Florida Cultural Pageant  
International Ballet Festival of Miami  
International Hispanic Theatre Festival  
MegaRumba: Celebra Tu Independencia  
Miami Salsa Congress  
Overtown Music & Arts Festival

## Monthly Happenings

### FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

The Black Archives Presents Lyric  
Live in Historic Overtown  
Folklife Fridays

### SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Jazz at Olympia Theater:  
Miami Jazz & Film Society

### SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Black Lounge Film Series

### THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Sounds of Little Haiti  
Viernes Culturales

### FOURTH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Jazz at the Hampton House

### LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Little Havana Fridays

### EVERY SATURDAY

Caribbean Market Day at the  
Little Haiti Cultural Complex

### EVERY WEEKEND

The Overtown Marketplace  
at the Urban

### AUGUST

African Diaspora Dance  
and Drum Festival of Florida  
IFE-ILE Afro-Cuban Dance Festival  
Miami Beach Kizomba Festival

### SEPTEMBER

AfriCANDO Conference  
Arts Launch  
Brazilian Film Festival of Miami

### OCTOBER

Hispanic Heritage Community Tour  
iGen Film Festival  
Coral Gables Hispanic Cultural Festival  
Miami Carnival  
Urban Film Festival

### NOVEMBER

Miami Pop Festival  
Miami Smooth Jazz Festival  
Miami Riverwalk Festival  
Miami Reggae Festival  
Sunny Isles Beach Jazz Fest  
Uptown Avenue 7 Arts & Culture Festival

### DECEMBER

Art of Black Miami season kickoff  
Miami Arts & Heritage Months  
Miccosukee Indian Arts & Crafts Festival



# GETTING AROUND

Looking for a fast, easy and affordable way to get around? **Miami-Dade Transit** offers several public transportation options.

**Metrarail** is a 25-mile elevated rail system, with stops approximately every mile. The **Orange Line** provides a reliable and seamless Metrorail connection between Miami International Airport and Downtown Miami.

**Metromover** features individual motorized cars that run atop a 4.4-mile elevated track looping around Downtown Miami.

**Metrobus** offers nearly 100 routes, including The **Miami Beach Airport Express (Route 150)**, an express route connecting Miami International Airport to Miami Beach in less than half an hour for just \$2.25 each way.

**Free trolleys** operate in Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, Doral, Homestead, Wynwood, the City of Miami and Miami Beach.

**Jitney buses** operate along the corridor connecting Little Haiti and Downtown Miami.

To learn more about public transportation options, visit [www.miamidade.gov/transit](http://www.miamidade.gov/transit) or call 305/891-3131.

**Tri-Rail** is a commuter rail system with 18 stations throughout Miami Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. Visit [tri-rail.com](http://tri-rail.com) for more information.

**Virgin Trains USA (formerly Brightline)** offers rail service to and from Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach, from the brand new Virgin MiamiCentral Station in Historic Overtown. Visit [gobrightline.com](http://gobrightline.com) for more information.

**Taxis** are a convenient way to get around. Visit [miami-airport.com](http://miami-airport.com) for information about flat-rate fares from Miami International Airport.

The **Lyft** and **Uber** ridesharing apps also connect people with affordable, reliable rides within minutes. Visit [lyft.com](http://lyft.com) or [uber.com](http://uber.com) for more information.

**Freebee** offers free electric shuttle rides in various areas throughout Greater Miami. Rides can be hailed from a mobile app. Visit [ridefreebee.com](http://ridefreebee.com) for more information.

## AIRPORT

**Miami International Airport**  
305/876-7000  
[miami-airport.com](http://miami-airport.com)

## AIRLINES

**American Airlines**  
800/443-7300 | [aa.com](http://aa.com)

## AIRPORT SHUTTLE

**SuperShuttle**  
305/871-2000  
[supershuttle.com](http://supershuttle.com)

## PORT

**PortMiami**  
305/347-4800  
[portmiami.biz](http://portmiami.biz)

## AUTOMOBILE RENTALS

**Alamo Rent-A-Car**  
800/462-5266  
[goalamo.com](http://goalamo.com)

**Avis Car Rental**  
954/924-1300 | [avis.com](http://avis.com)

**Budget Car Rental**  
954/924-1300 | [budget.com](http://budget.com)

**Hertz Rent-A-Car**  
800/654-3131 | [hertz.com](http://hertz.com)

**Rentingcarz Car Rental Miami**  
305/203-0689  
[rentingcarz.com](http://rentingcarz.com)

## BIKE & SCOOTER RENTALS & SALES

**Bike and Roll Miami**  
305/604-0001  
[bikemiami.com](http://bikemiami.com)

**Bird Rides**  
832/692-1313 | [bird.co](http://bird.co)

**CitiBike Miami**  
Operated by DecoBike  
305/532-9494  
[citibikemiami.com](http://citibikemiami.com)

**City Carts**  
786/383-2278  
[citycarts.com](http://citycarts.com)

## HOP-ON HOP-OFF BUSES

**Big Bus Tours Miami**  
800/336-8233  
[bigbustours.com](http://bigbustours.com)



# VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

The following **Visitor Information Centers** offer visitor guides, brochures, maps and more, free of charge:

## Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau

701 Brickell Ave., Suite 2700  
Miami, FL 33131  
305/539-3000 | [miamiandbeaches.com](http://miamiandbeaches.com)

## Art Deco Welcome Center — Miami Design Preservation League

1001 Ocean Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305/763-8026 | [artdecowelcomecenter.com](http://artdecowelcomecenter.com)

## Coral Gables Visitor Center

Coral Gables Museum  
285 Aragon Ave.  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
305/603-8067 | [coralgables.com/visit](http://coralgables.com/visit)

## Coral Gables Visitor Center on Miracle Mile

280 Miracle Mile  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
[coralgables.com/visit](http://coralgables.com/visit)

## Dade Heritage Trust Tourism Information Center and Gallery

190 SE 12th Terrace  
Miami, FL 33131  
305/358-9572 | [dadeheritagetrust.org](http://dadeheritagetrust.org)

## Doral Visitor Center

5241 NW 87th Ave.  
Doral, FL 33166  
305/593-6725 ext. 7025  
[cityofdoral.com/visitors](http://cityofdoral.com/visitors)

## Downtown Miami Welcome Center

Miami Center for Architecture & Design  
310 SE 1st St.  
Miami, FL 33131  
305/448-7488 | [miamicad.org/welcome-center](http://miamicad.org/welcome-center)

## Historic Overtown Visitor Center

The Historic Lyric Theater  
Welcome Center Complex  
819 NW 2nd Ave.  
Miami, FL 33136  
786/708-4610 | [bahlt.org](http://bahlt.org)

## Key Biscayne

Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center  
88 W. McIntyre St., Suite 100  
Key Biscayne, FL 33149  
305/361-5207 | [keybiscaynchamber.org](http://keybiscaynchamber.org)

## LGBT Visitor Center

1130 Washington Ave., 1st Floor North  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305/397-8914 | [gogaymiami.com](http://gogaymiami.com)

## Little Haiti Visitor Center

212 NE 59th Terrace  
Miami, FL 33137  
305/960-2969 | [visittlehaiti.com](http://visittlehaiti.com)

## Little Havana Welcome Center

1442 SW 8th St.  
Miami, FL 33135  
305/643-5500

## Miami International Airport Tourist Information Counter

Central Terminal E, Level 2  
305/876-7000 | [miami-airport.com](http://miami-airport.com)

## Miami Springs Welcome Center

Miami Springs City Hall  
201 Westward Drive  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
305/805-5000 | [miamisprings-fl.gov](http://miamisprings-fl.gov)

## Miami-Dade Info Hub

Stephen P. Clark Center, Main Lobby  
111 NW 1st St., Miami, FL 33128  
305/375-5705

## Simpson Park Visitor Center

55 SW 17th Road, Miami, FL 33129  
305/416-1317  
[miamigov.com/parks/simpson.html](http://miamigov.com/parks/simpson.html)

## South Dade Chamber of Commerce

455 N. Flagler Ave.  
Homestead, FL 33030  
305/247-2332 | [southdadechamber.org](http://southdadechamber.org)

## South Dade Welcome Center

10710 SW 211th St.  
Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
305/539-3000

## South Miami-Dade

Tropical Agricultural Visitor Center  
UF/IFAS Miami-Dade County Extension  
18710 SW 288th St.  
Homestead, FL 33030  
305/248-3311

## Sunny Isles Beach Visitor Center

18070 Collins Ave.  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
305/792-1952 | [sunnyislesbeachmiami.com](http://sunnyislesbeachmiami.com)

## Surfside Tourist Bureau

9301 Collins Ave.  
Surfside, FL 33154  
305/864-0722 | [visitsurfsidefl.com](http://visitsurfsidefl.com)

## Tourist Hospitality Center

(Miami Beach Latin Chamber of Commerce)  
1620 Drexel Ave.  
(corner of Lincoln Road)  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305/674-1414 | [miamibeach.org](http://miamibeach.org)

## Tropical Everglades Visitor Association (TEVA)

160 SE 1st Ave.  
Florida City, FL 33034  
305/245-9180 | [tropicaleverglades.com](http://tropicaleverglades.com)

## Visit Miami Beach — Visitors Center

(Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce)  
530 17th St.  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
305/672-1270 | [miamibeachguest.com](http://miamibeachguest.com)

Other visitor centers, including the MiMo and PortMiami visitor centers, will open soon. For the latest list of visitor centers, visit [MiamiandBeaches.com](http://MiamiandBeaches.com).

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