

THINGS TO DO IN MIAMI

MUSEUMS

1. Wynwood Walls- Street Art Tour- https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d6373552-Reviews-Wynwood_Walls-Miami_Florida.html

At Wynwood Walls, you can view over 35 hand-sprayed murals and visit two street art galleries. Wonder at works by household names of the graffiti scene like Os Gemeos and many others, and take as many pictures as you like. Don't forget to pop by the gift shop for cool souvenirs afterward. The museum is located in the heart of Miami's Wynwood Art District, which is famous for its world-class street art but also boasts numerous art galleries and attractions like the Original Selfie Museum. Joining a street art tour is a great way to see all of the area's its hidden gems. – Tripadvisor

2. Vizcaya Museum and Arts- <https://vizcaya.org/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d130345-Reviews-Vizcaya_Museum_and_Gardens-Miami_Florida.html

Built in 1916 as a winter retreat, this lavish villa is a tribute to the Italian Renaissance. The museum contains much of the original furnishings and artwork, and is surrounded by lush, formal gardens.

3. Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science- <https://www.frostscience.org/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d12417761-Reviews-Phillip_And_Patricia_Frost_Museum_Of_Science-Miami_Florida.html

Ignite your curiosity at the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science (Frost Science), Miami's only planetarium, aquarium and science museum! Riveting live shows, animals, hands-on interactives and cutting-edge technology are all part of the adventure ahead. Descend the thrilling depths of the museum's three-level Aquarium, where you'll touch a stingray, come face-to-face with sharks and more. Hurtle through space, slide down a double helix or climb aboard an asteroid—it's all in a day's work inside the Frost Planetarium. An architectural marvel in the heart of Downtown Miami's waterfront Maurice A. Ferré Park, Frost Science is a museum for all ages and interests

4. Perez Art Museum –<https://www.pamm.org/en/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d4721747-Reviews-Perez_Art_Museum_Miami_PAMM-Miami_Florida.html

Pérez Art Museum Miami is a modern and contemporary art museum dedicated to collecting and exhibiting international art of the 20th and 21st centuries. Established in 1984, the Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) evolved from the Miami Art Museum, which grew out of the Center for the Fine Arts (CFA). The CFA opened to the public in 1984 as a partnership between Metropolitan Dade County Government and the Center for the Fine Arts Association Inc., a private 501(c) (3) corporation. In 1994, on the occasion of its tenth anniversary, the CFA's leadership determined to transform this County department from a space solely for temporary exhibitions into a private institution with a permanent collection dedicated to international art of the 20th and 21st centuries that reflected Greater Miami's diverse community and pivotal geographic location at the crossroads of the Americas.

(Less than a mile walk from the hotel)

5. Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum- <https://historicalblackprecinct.org/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d7812544-Reviews-Black_Police_Precinct_and_Courthouse_Museum-Miami_Florida.html

This museum's mission is to acquire, preserve, display, and promote collections of a historical nature that will be of educational value to the preservation of African American history as it relates to the struggles and accomplishments of Black Police Officers in Over town, as they served during the pre-Civil Rights era of the 1940's, 50's, and 60's. We are the only museum of our kind in the country.

SHOPPING

6. Bayside Marketplace-<https://baysidemarketplace.com/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d143763-Reviews-Bayside_Marketplace-Miami_Florida.html

Enjoy a drink along the water (or on it), snagging a seat at one of Bayside Marketplace's big-name restaurants or setting off on a sunset cruise touring Biscayne Bay's islands.

ZOOS

7. Zoo Miami- <https://www.zoomiami.org/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d104140-Reviews-Zoo_Miami-Miami_Florida.html

Zoo Miami today occupies almost 750 acres, and is home to more than 3,000 animals representing over 500 different species. Of this population, more than 40 species are classified as endangered. The zoo also houses more than 1,000 species of trees, palms and other plants, and over 100 special exhibits showcasing a broad number of species and scientific topics. We are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) which means we have passed a rigorous application and inspection process and meet or exceed the AZA's standards for animal health and welfare, fundraising, zoo staffing, and involvement in global conservation efforts. Zoo Miami is proud to be an active leader in many global wildlife and environmental conservation initiatives, and we are currently involved in over 36 projects taking place on six continents.

8. Jungle Island- <https://www.jungleisland.com/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d262784-Reviews-Jungle_Island-Miami_Florida.html

Jungle Island, a favorite South Florida landmark, is an intimate eco-adventure park and events destination located in the heart of Miami, across from the cruise ports between Downtown Miami and South Beach. Building upon a rich tradition that began in 1936, Jungle Island is home to thrilling new attractions designed to take guests to new heights and some of the world's most rare exotic animals. Visitors enjoy immersive, real-life jungle experiences including treetop adventures, engaging animal shows and informative exhibits while strolling by streams and waterfalls under a lush canopy of tropical trees. Book unforgettable hands-on encounters with fascinating animals or go on privately guided behind-the-scenes VIP tours - just like the many A-list celebrities who frequent Jungle Island. With its newly renovated Bloom Ballroom and picturesque outdoor spaces including a private beach, the 18-acre park also serves as Miami's destination for extraordinary events.

Neighborhoods

9. Little Havana-

Trip Advisor-https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34438-d107606-Reviews-Little_Havana-Miami_Florida.html

Official Website of Miami and Miami Beach-

<https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/little-havana>

This lively Miami district is one of the world's most famous Cuban enclaves, where you can experience the best of Cuban-American and Latino culture. Southwest 8th Street, better known as Calle Ocho, is the beating heart of the district, where you can browse the countless shops and art galleries, drink some Cuban coffee, smoke a Cuban cigar, and visit the Calle Ocho Walk of Fame. Visit in March when it plays host to the lively Calle Ocho Music Festival. You can take a food tour of the neighborhood or join a Miami bus tour, which typically includes a stop at Little Havana. – Tripadvisor

10. South Beach or Ocean Drive-

Trip Advisor- https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34439-d108858-Reviews-Ocean_Drive-Miami_Beach_Florida.html

Official Website of Miami and Miami Beach-

<https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/south-beach>

Sit back and people-watch as you enjoy a nice meal along this historic boulevard in Miami Beach. Besides top-notch restaurants and hotels, Ocean Drive is famous for its beautiful Art Deco buildings, so a food and cultural tour of the area is a great way to explore it. At night, you can bar hop and dance the night away in one of Ocean Drive's nightclubs. You can have a good time and picnic at Lummus Park, which runs along the best part of the road, or bask in the sun on the iconic South Beach right behind the park. – Tripadvisor

BEACHES

11. Hollywood Beach

Spanning between Dania Beach and Golden Beach, this strip is quieter and often more pocket friendly than the neighboring Miami Beach. Let the locals skate and cycle past as you stroll along the boardwalk promenade in search of that perfect spot to bask in the Florida sun. Vendors will set you up with lounge chairs, umbrellas, and cabanas, but the soft white sand will do just fine for many. Take a dip in the crystal clear waters, then hit one of the waterfront establishments for a meal and live music. The weather is the most pleasant between December and April, while summer is hurricane season.

OUTDOOR FUN

12. Drive past the ranger station and through the gates of [Oleta River State Park](#) and a feeling of tranquility washes over you as you enter a quiet world of tangled, tidal mangroves in this protected river estuary. Oleta River State Park is one of Florida's

largest urban parks, encompassing 1,033 acres of green space set against Biscayne Bay, located just between [North Beach](#) and [Sunny Isles Beach](#). The park is ideal for kayaking, biking, walking, swimming, fishing and camping and offers plenty of tours so you can explore the park with knowledgeable guides.

Tours and rentals (kayak, SUP, bike) <https://oletariveroutdoors.com/rentals/>

13. Biscayne National Park:

<https://www.miamiandbeaches.com//outdoor-experiences/biscayne-national-park/2128>

<https://www.nps.gov/bisc/index.htm>

Airboat rides/see alligators