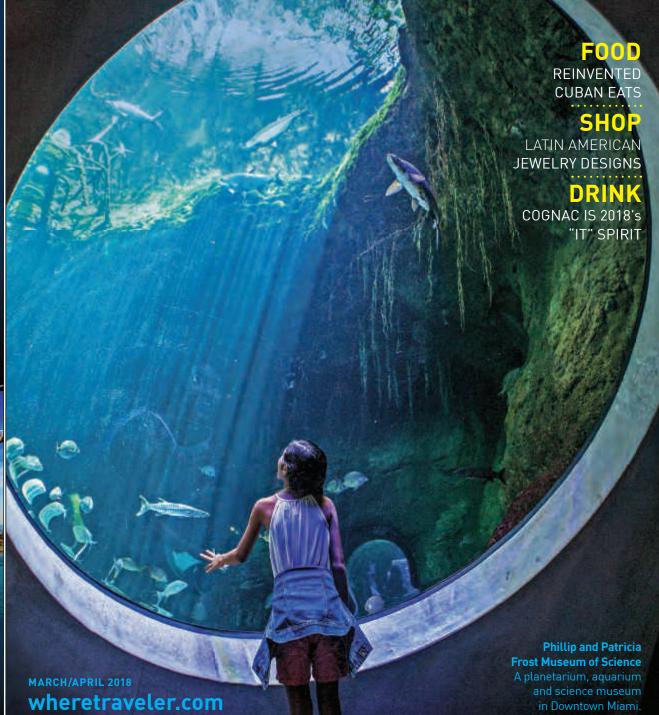




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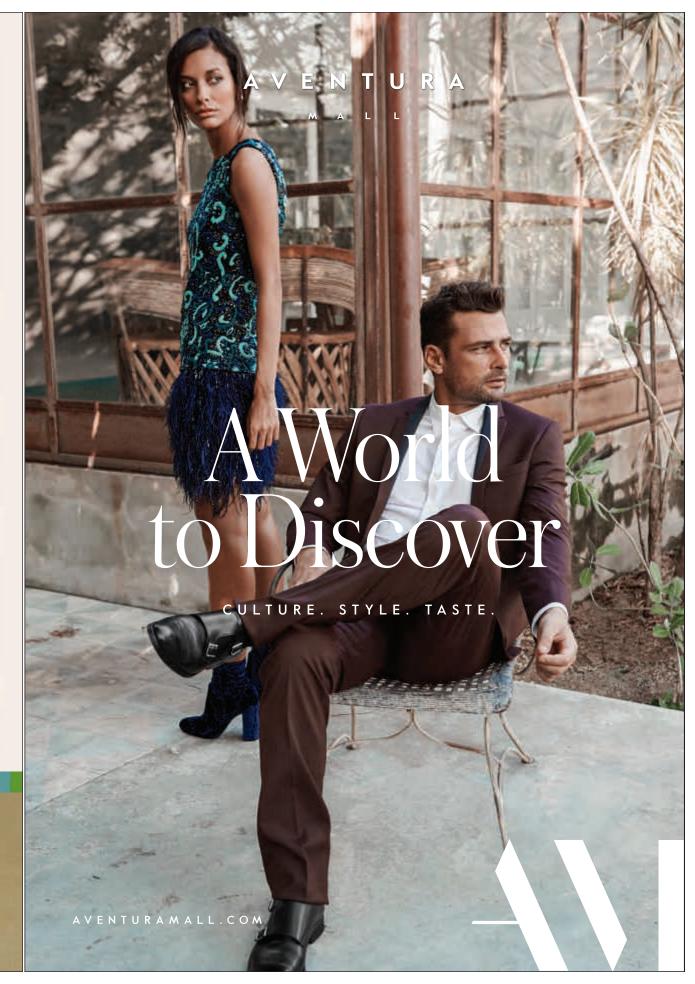
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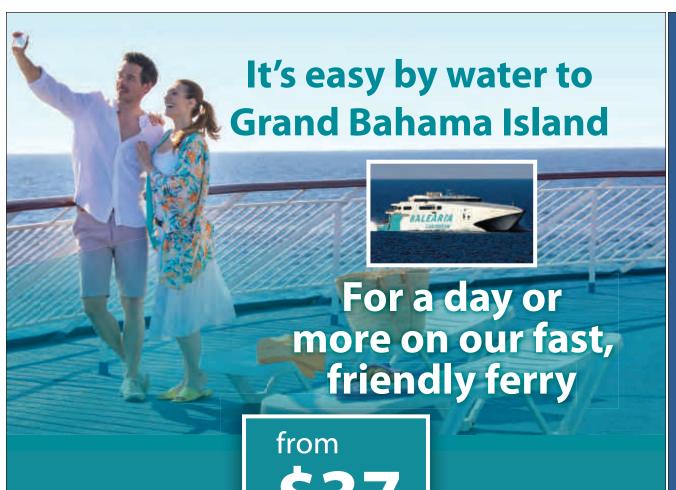
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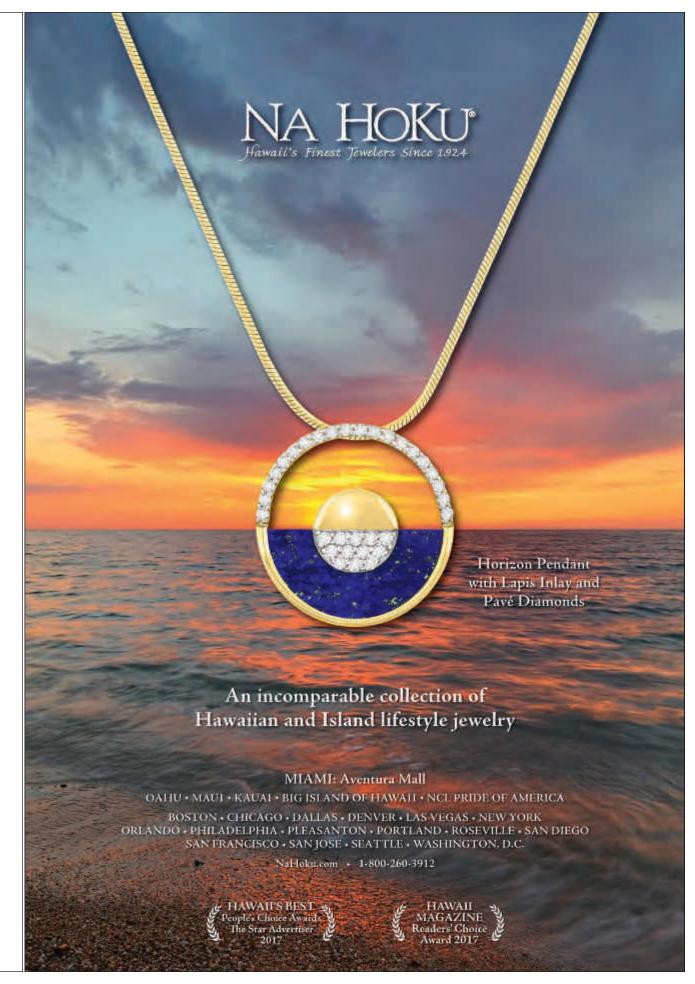
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pringtime in Miami is like no place else on Earth. No, I'm not referring to the heat wave that's about to ensue. I'm referring to the last two months of a glorious winter season. Many tourists and seasonal Miamians are still visiting our fair city, but no longer in massive hordes. This is great news for visitors and locals alike.

It's perfect timing for exploring all this area has to offer, including our favorite riverside locales (page 18), hidden-gem shopping destinations (page 64), and the best steakhouses (page 20) and Cuban restaurants (page 26) around—both brand new and established favorites.

After two decades of being a seasonal South Florida gal, I recently moved to Miami (Coconut Grove, to be exact) fulltime and am thrilled to be the editor who guides you through the Magic City and beyond. We can discover and rediscover the county together! Please keep in touch on Instagram (@ericacorsano).

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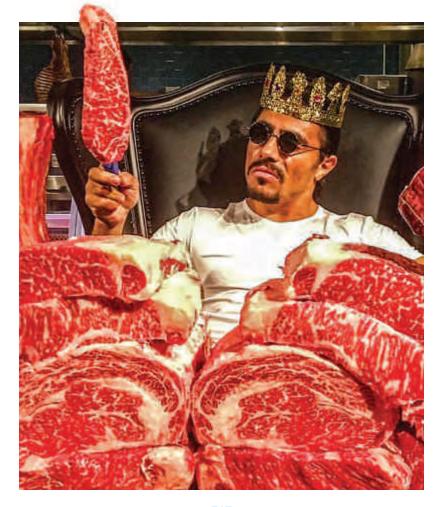






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# WHERE'S THE MEAT?

Salt Bae's new Miami outpost

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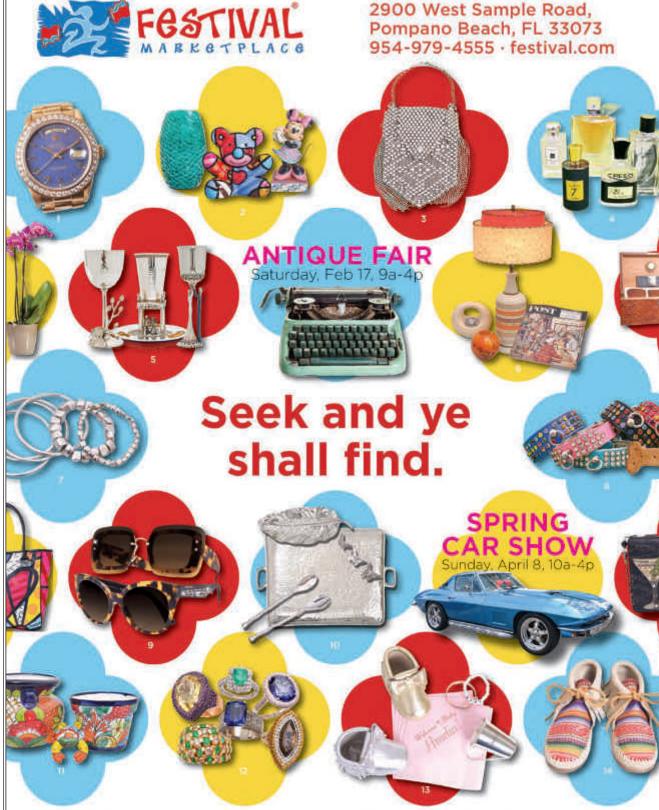
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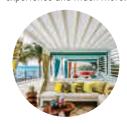
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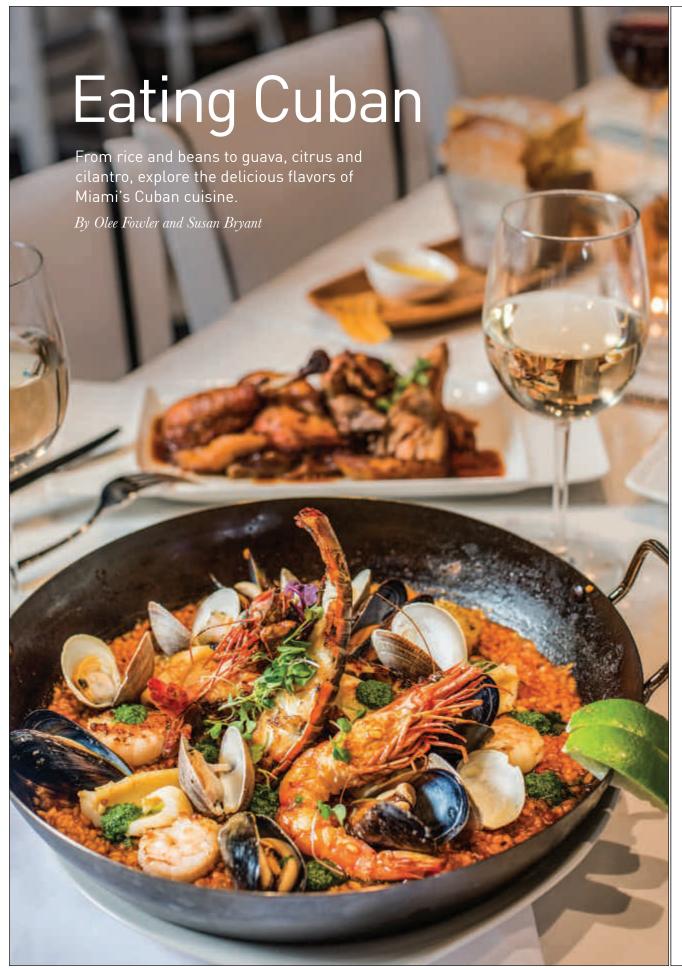
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# Cuban cuisine has even made its impact on the unlikeliest of spots.

With the national spotlight on Cuba these days, many people have greater cravings for a Cuban sandwich, "pastelito" (pastry) or "cafecito" (coffee).

"When people come here, they want to eat at a Cuban restaurant," says chef Michael Beltran, co-owner of the New Americanmeets-New World Ariete in Coconut Grove. "It's like going to New York and getting matzo-ball soup. It's a deep-rooted culture here. You see it on every corner of Miami. Versailles, La Carreta and La Palma are Miami institutions. Versailles does home-style Cuban to the max."

Versailles, which opened the gateway in 1971, still makes national headlines. It introduced the traditional cuisine of Spanish, African and Caribbean influences to Americans and serves as a cultural epicenter for Miami's Cuban community.

But a slew of new Cuban restaurants arriving in South Florida have given the cuisine a spin of their own.

To say Cuban food runs in chef Eileen Andrade's blood is an understatement.

Andrade is the granddaughter of Islas Canarias Restaurant founder Raul Garcia. The legendary Cuban restaurant—which many argue has the best croquetas in town—is part of the inspiration behind Andrade's new cozy Cuban diner, Amelia's 1931, which was named after her grandmother Amelia Garcia.

"My grandmother, Amelia, was known for her counter service and delicious cafecitos at my grandfather's restaurants in Cuba and Miami," says Andrade.

While classic Cuban dishes can be found throughout the Amelia's 1931 menu, its new spins on traditional dishes really make it shine, like the malanga "tots" piled high with vaca frita (shredded steak) or a spin on a traditional frita (Cuban burger) topped with shoestring fries and Korean barbecue mayo and fried plantains.

The king and queen of Miami, aka Gloria and Emilio Estefan, have brought their beloved family recipes to their new eatery, Estefan Kitchen. With the glitzy Miami Design District serving as its backdrop, Estefan





NEW TAKES, OLD TAKES (From top) The Lechon at El Bocadillo; Cafe con Leche at Amelia's 1931; Chef Douglas Rodriguez.









Kitchen combines a hip vibe with a menu filled with reimagined versions of traditional Estefan family recipes with dishes such as lechón (pork) flatbread, braised short ribs and paella.

Cuban cuisine has even made its impact on the unlikeliest of spots: Whole Foods Market. Its newly opened Pinecrest store features a full-service restaurant, El Bocadillo, that features a mix of Latin and Caribbean flavors with plenty of Cuban highlights like crispy yuca fries, a hearty chorizo frita and even a croqueta-topped pizza that is made with croquetas supplied by Versailles.

But with all this elevation of Cuban cuisine, a chef's know-how and culinary acumen is more important than ever.

"There is no real technique to cooking Cuban food. They just throw everything in a pot," says Douglas Rodriguez, who is dubbed the "Godfather of Nuevo Latino Cuisine" and is known for OLA Restaurant (Of Latin America) in Miami Beach, Mojito Bar & Plates at Sawgrass Mills mall and the now-shuttered Cuban-centric Yuca in Coral Gables. "So it's about adding technique and making it better. I'm just taking a modern approach with freshness and great ingredients—mixing them up differently."

"Actually, Cuban food here is more authentic and better than the food served in Cuba," he says. "The most consistent thing in Cuba is inconsistency. Sometimes it's hard to find even bread or sugar, and there are power outages."

"The mojito didn't exist here 15 years ago," Rodriguez says. "Now everywhere you go on the planet, you can get a drink with muddled fruit or herbs—a mojito. Now it's the standard behind every bar."

Still craving that Cuban sandwich? Well, Rodriguez points out it's not Cuban; it migrated from Tampa.

"The Cuban coffee window is not a Cuban thing either. It's a Miami thing," he says. EATING CUBAN

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The Antique Row Art & Design District in West Palm Beach has become the center of the universe for antique shoppers in the know. "We love the antiques district in West Palm Beach, on South Dixie Highway between Southern Boulevard and Belvedere Road," says Simon Doonan, creative ambassador-at-large of Barneys New York, who, with designer Jonathan Adler, makes frequent visits to the district, even after moving away from the area several years ago.

The area, located in a once-forgotten neighborhood, boasts more than 52 shops and galleries offering an impressive range that includes 17th- to 20th-century antiques, period art-deco and modern furnishings, and fine and decorative arts.

### **DEEP IN THE DISTRICT**

The variety of antique shops in the district is astounding. There's Coco House & Company (3625 South Dixie Highway, cocohouseandcompany.com) whose colorful French owner, Serge de Laville, specializes in 19th-century English bamboo furniture, chinoiserie and art deco furniture. In business for more than eight years, de Laville counts Bruce Springsteen and Kevin Kline among his celebrity clients. Gary Rubinstein Antiques (3901A South Dixie Highway, garyrubinsteinantiques.com), a favorite of top New York designers, specializes in fine 18th-, 19th- and 20th-century furniture and decorative arts with an emphasis on Italian design of the late 18th and mid-20th centuries. With two locations along South Dixie Highway, James & Jeffrey Antiques (3619 and 3713 South Dixie Highway, jamesandjeffrey. com) has become a favorite among decorators for its selection of accent pieces and 18th- and 19th-century Continental furnishings.

"The aura of Antique Row is pure eclecticism," says Gary Rubinstein, owner of Gary Rubinstein Antiques. "There is something for everyone. There are museum-quality pieces, as well as fun vintage items for the young collector.

### TREASURE HUNT

While antiques rule in the district, there is also a great selection of art galleries and specialty shops such as Heath & Company Lighting (3707 South Dixie Highway, heathlighting.com) and JF Gallery.

A more recent addition to the gallery scene on Antique Row is Renata Fine Arts (3633 South Dixie Highway, renatafinearts.com), owned by Polish émigré Renata Metelska. The gallery specializes in exquisite original artworks ranging from 20th-century to contemporary American and European art, including a selection by Florida artists. Renata's next-door neighbor is Faustina Pace, owner of her eponymous business, Faustina Pace Antiques & Interiors (3635 South Dixie Highway, faustinapace.com). Pace's selection of furniture, textiles, accessories and garden accents procured from her travels to France, Sweden and Belgium reflects her easy, comfortable design sensibility.

Insider tip: Christa of Christa's South Seashells in the antique district builds beautiful masterpieces out of seashells (by the seashore?). csseashell.com

### **OFF THE ROW**

In South of Southern (SoSo, as the neighborhood is called by locals), the eclectic array of antique shops continues.

Todd Hase (5011 South Dixie Highway, toddhase.com)

The interior designer is a favorite of young Palm Beach families thanks to an array of rattan and midcentury pieces.

Lars Bolander (5013 South Dixie Highway, larsbolander.com),

This Swedish-born interior designer's eponymous shop offers classical furniture and accessories.

Palm Beach Antique & Design Center (6910 South Dixie Highway, palmbeachantique.com)

Chock-full of sublimely edited and staged rooms, this is a must-stop for anyone looking for high-quality, midcentury and late '70s and early '80s French and Italian antiques.





### FINDERS KEEPERS

(From top) A seashell creation from Christa's South Seashells; whimsical whirligig from France, a man turning a star-shaped cage (possibly for a small animal) from Faustina Pace Antiques.

### **GUÍA TURÍSTICA**



COMPRAS

# **ALGO PARA TODOS**

Miami se ha convertido rápidamente en un destino turístico para la jet set internacional, que vuela hasta allí para ir de compras por toda la ciudad antes de llegar a sus playas. Lo que les atrae es la cantidad de boutiques y centros comerciales de moda que hay en Miami, con marcas de diseñadores como Michael Kors, Prada, Gucci, Coach y más. Además de los centros comerciales, en Miami compradores pueden encontrar grandes ofertas en destinos de tiendas tipo outlet.

### **Aventura Mall**

En el extremo norte de Miami, en Aventura Mall, los compradores descubrirán algunas de las tiendas más populares del mundo, incluyendo una magnífica flagship store, de dos pisos, de Louis Vuitton, así como Cartier, Burberry, RED Valentino, Breitling, Philipp Plein y una tienda Apple. 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura, 305.935.1110



### **Brickell City Centre**

Como su nombre indica Brickell City Centre está ubicado en el distrito financiero de Brickell. Centralizado por Saks Fifth Avenue, BCC es el hogar de las mejores boutiques y tiendas contemporáneas que ofrecen de todo, desde ropa y accesorios hasta artesanías y cosas para el hogar. 701 S.

Miami Ave., 786.292.2887



# TERAPIA DE COMPRAS

Descubra grandes centros comerciales, puntos de venta y boutiques.



# **Dolphin Mall**Dolphin Mall está entre

los mejores centros comerciales del sur de Florida, con una amplia variedad de tiendas. A sólo ocho kilómetros del Aeropuerto Internacional de Miami, el centro comercial alberga una impresionante alineación de 19 conocidas e importantes tiendas, incluyendo Last Call de Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH, Bloomingdale's Outlet. Forever 21, H&M. Bass Pro Shops/Outdoor World y Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store. Y por si eso no fuera suficiente, Dolphin Mall cuenta con más de 240 tiendas especializadas en marcas de descuento, desde Cole Haan y BCBG Max Azria hasta Bose y Victoria's Secret. Los visitantes también pueden disfrutar de variedad de entretenimiento para familia o escoger entre una docena de restaurantes. No olvide pedir el Pasaporte de Compras para visitantes fuera de la ciudad.

> 11401 NW 12th St., Miami, 305.365.7446



# CASAS PARADISÍACAS

Acude a las atracciones turísticas más visitadas de Miami

NO DEBE SORPRENDER que el Vizcaya Museum and Gardens (3251 S. Miami Ave., Coconut Grove, 305.250.9133) haya sido nombrado uno de los edificios más bellos del estado. Construido en 1916 como retiro de invierno para el industrial agricultor James Deering, Vizcaya es una belleza frente al mar que cuenta con 34 salas decoradas con antigüedades del siglo XV al XIX. Los famosos jardines formales salpicados de esculturas y laberintos, es un paraiso de tranquilidad. Otro sitio histórico destacado por un Deering — Charles Deering, hermano de James Deering— es el Deering Estate (16701 SW 72nd Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668), un oasis cultural de 180 hectáreas con palmeras, fauna y exuberantes zonas naturales. La reserva ofrece excursiones diarias de Richmond Cottage y las colecciones de arte, los jardines y la arqueología de los edificios del parque.

### Otras atracciones divertidas e interesantes aquí



Zoo de Miami

En el Zoo de Miami es posible ver los animales más exóticos de Asia, Australia y África en un ambiente natural, disfrutar de exhibiciones y más. 12400 SW 152 St., Miami, 305.251.4000



### Pérez Art Museum Miam

Diseñado por los arquitectos Jacques Herzog y Pierre de Meuron, este emblemático museo de arte contemporáneo ofrece exposiciones todo el año.1103 Biscayne Blvd., 305.375.3000



### Miami Seaquarium

Pase el día sumergido en el mundo submarino con las más diversas y fascinantes especies acuáticas. Visite las rayas y dese un chapuzón en el Dolphin Harbor. 4400 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, 305.361.5705

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### Royal Poinciana Plaza

Hearken back to the glamour of the midcentury Florida coast. Built in the 1950s, this classic destination is an idyllic escape in the heart of glamorous Palm Beach. Recently restored to its former glory, this jewel boasts architecture that echoes some of Europe's iconic retailers while offering a modern mix of luxury retail, fashion, dining and entertainment options. Two lush courtyards invite guests to relax with a book or sip coffee with friends, while a calendar of events offers plenty of opportunities to mingle over a glass of wine and live jazz. 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Palm Beach, 617.646.3161.

# APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

### **ABC COSTUME SHOP**

Whether in need of a Victorian gown, Captain Jack Sparrow outfit or a masquerade mask, ABC Costume Shop can transform your favorite character to life with its inventory of costumes and accessories. A favorite among movie costumers and prop masters, ABC Costume Shop boasts an inventory of more than 30,000 costumes. 575 NW 24th St., Miami, 305.573.5657.

### BASE

Find an assortment of eclectic fashion items, from jeans to T-shirts to footwear to fragrances, home furnishings and more. The new flagship store is across from Dr Smood in Miami's Wynwood Art District. 11 am-7 pm daily. 2215 NW Second Ave., Miami, 305 531 4982.

### **BIKINI BRASIL**

Miami Beach's one-stop shop for trendy swimwear features

charming bikinis from upand-coming designers in Brazil. Find the much-soughtafter thong and scrunch bottoms here. The store also offers mix-and-match styles and sizes for endless combinations. M-Sa 10 am-8 pm; Su 11 am-7 pm. 402 14th St., Miami Beach, 305.695.7979.

### DASH

Kim, Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian opened the first outpost of DASH, their star-studded fashion boutique concept, in Calabasas, California, in 2006. DASH's range of chic American designers and must-have prize accessories have helped secure the boutique's reputation as a one-stop shopping destination. 668 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.531.8484.

### FILOMENA FERNANDEZ BOUTIQUE

The flagship boutique for this womenswear designer is a premier shopping destination in Coral Gables. The con-

temporary boutique offers a wide range of pieces that are a favorite among celebrities and stylists. 4217 Ponce de Leon Blvd., 305.661.4448.

### **GIVENCHY**

Discover the world of French luxury fashion at Givenchy, now at the Aventura Mall. The boutique pays homage to the boxes in which Hubert de Givenchy used to deliver his haute couture dresses. The designer and ready-to-wear collections are presented in half-closed black lacquered boxes. The accessories are displayed on black podiums and light niches. 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura, 305.682.9773.

### GRIFS WESTERN

More than a Western store, Grifs is a South Florida legend for more than 40 years. This store is filled with more than 10,000 boots, from cowboy and work boots to riding and hiking boots, plus jewelry, purses, gifts and home décor. It carries brands such as Ariat, Lucchese, Stetson, Tony Lama, Justin, Laredo, Wrangler Pan Handle Slim and much more. Also, there's a complete English Riding department at the Saddle & Tack Shop. Open M-Sa 10 am-8 pm; Su 11 am-6 pm. 6211 Orange Dr., Davie, 954,587,9000.

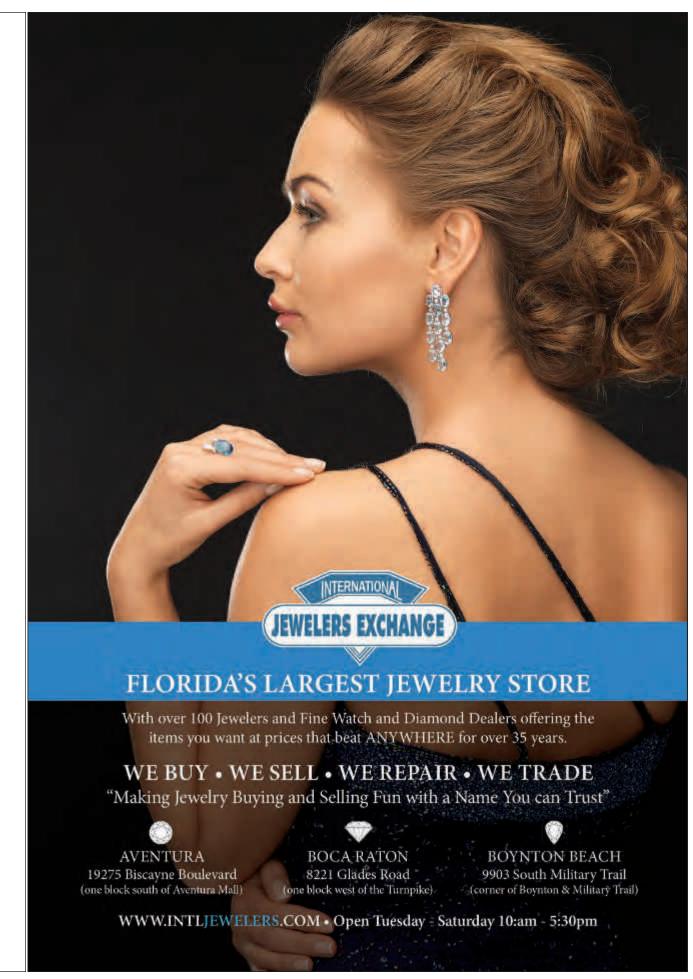
### INTERMIX

Women depend on this ever-changing boutique to find the latest big name and up-and-coming designer apparel. Its amazing selection of embellished bikinis, tights, leggings, hair accessories, jewelry and shoes add to the "mix" of Chloe, Missoni, Moschino and Mint labels, to name a few. 801 Brickell Ave., Miami, 786,837,0506; 9700 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour, 305.993.1232; 1005 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, 305.604.6353; 6000 Glades Road, Boca Raton, 561 393 6942

### LA CASA DE LOS TRUCOS

At this Little Havana landmark, you'll find almost any holiday

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costume and gadget to do pranks with, as well as wigs and makeup. 1343 SW Eighth St., Miami, 305.858.5029.

### **MODERNOM**

With a mission to make mindfulness accessible 24/7, Modern OM is a Miami-based lifestyle brand built on ancient spirituality for modern life. At Modern OM, you'll find objects designed to remind you of the seven chakra-inspired intentions through the use of a color-coded system to easily find products: mala beads, note cards, T-shirts, beverage totes and iPhone hard-shell cases. Exhale Spa South Beach, 1601 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.200.1301; Cowshed Spa at the Soho Beach House, 4835 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 786.507.7904.

### MY BEST FRIEND'S CLOSET

Located in the heart of the downtown Coral Gables business district, this fashion boutique is a shopping haven for contemporary designers and Miami-inspired apparel. Stop in to pick up fabulous gift items for all your fashion-forward friends including casual wear, bath and body products, and jewelry. Private shopping parties available upon request, 68 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, 305,443,4840.

### NAHOKU

Na Hoku captures the essence of Hawaiian lifestyle and tradition in its collection of fine jewelry. Hawaiian for "stars," Na Hoku carries unique fine jewelry designed and made in Hawaii. You'll find original pieces with Tahitian pearls, diamonds and colored gemstones, as well as collections by renowned designers such as Kabana, Le Vian and Effy. Aventura Mall, 19575 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1575, 305.933.6869.

### A NOSE FOR CLOTHES

This boutique with seven locations throughout South Florida carries the latest in clothing and accessories

for work, for play and for special occasions. Here you'll find designers such as ABS. Allen B., Nanette Lepore, Trina Turk, Sue Wong, BCBG, Seven Jeans, Michael Stars and many more. 11223 South Dixie Highway, Pinecrest,

### PORSCHE DESIGN

Known for over 40 years of iconic style, Porsche Design is one of the leading luxury brands in the high-end men's accessories segment. Its style is technically inspired and purist, featuring products such as high-end timepieces and eyewear, which are crafted by combining functional timeless design with technical innovation. 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura, 305.792.0091; 6000 Glades Road, Boca Raton, 561.391.0790: 7535 N. Kendall Drive, Miami, 305.665.3777; 701 S. Miami Ave., Miami, 305.579.0250.

### RAMONALARUE

Timeless fashion brand from Coconut Grove native Arianne Brown. With its bohemian roots intact, this whimsical fashion line has grown to impressive heights over the years. Find bold prints in hand-painted colorful designs with silhouettes that beautifully compliment women of all shapes and sizes. 3400 N. Midtown Ave., Miami, 305,456,8191; 3444 Main Highway, Miami, 786.564.5286; 3013 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, 561.409.3562; 530 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, 786.564.5206.

### **RENE RUIZ**

Rene Ruiz is defined by his fusion of modern glamour with expert craftsmanship. He has a passion for creating designs that are both modern and hip. Ruiz blends contemporary details with refined sex appeal and is renowned among socialites and celebrities from New York to Los Angeles and Dallas to Dubai. His designs have appeared in some of the top fashion magazines including W and Vogue.



18143 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura, 305,445,2352.

### **SAINT LAURENT**

Founded in 1961 Saint Laurent is one of the world's most prominent fashion houses. The iconic brand recently opened its Miami boutique. Sophisticated shoppers can find a full range of women's and men's readyto-wear products, leather goods, shoes and iewelry, 149 NE 40th St., Miami, 305.704.4144; 9700 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour, 305.868.4424.

### SUITSUPPLY

Find colorful suits, shirts, pants and accessories at Suitsupply, an Amsterdambased menswear retailer. Located in the penthouse level, you can relax in between shopping and enjoy the view of Lincoln Road from the rooftop terrace, outdoor seating and a coffee and

beer bar. On-site tailor on the premises, 1000 17th St., Miami Beach, 305, 349, 3941,

### SUNSET CLOTHING CO

One of the first to open a clothing store in the Sunset Harbour neighborhood, Juan Plasencia, owner of Sunset Clothing, is no stranger to Miami Beach. For more than a decade, Plasencia ran Post Blue Jean Co. on Lincoln Road With more than a dozen American brands, at this denim emporium you can shop for jeans, tanks, tees and timeless pieces that you can wear year-round. 1895 Purdy Ave., Miami Beach, 305.534.1280.

### TV-HEAD COMPANY

The brainchild of crafty brothers Alex and Fredy Lopez, originally from Guatemala City, TV-Head Company takes repurposing exotic Florida hardwoods to new heights with its stylish men's accessories that include bow ties, sunglasses, wallets, watches and more. The store is located at the cooperative Wynwood Shop. 196 NW 24th St., Miami, 844.TVHEADZ.

VENISSAC Clothing doesn't just make the man or woman, it also has to make sense. High casual style infused with winning sensibility can be found at Venissac, Celebrating its 12th year, Venissac is where the world turns when it wants to look as good as it feels, and vice versa. Venissac is the South Beach boutique that has what you need to stay cool in a hot spot. 1627 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 305.672.8111.

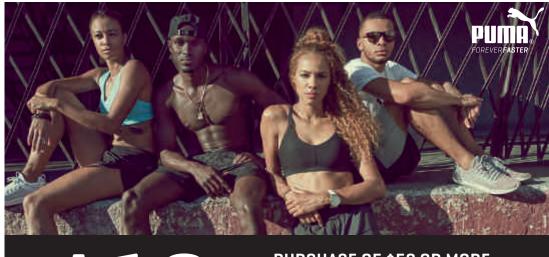
### THE WEBSTER

This upscale South Beach boutique, founded by three French partners with backgrounds in the fashion in-

dustry, features more than 30 top collections. In the lineup: Balenciaga, Lanvin, Balmain, Marc Jacobs, Tom Ford, Prada, Stella McCartney, Proenza Schouler, YSL, Alaia, Lanvin, Dolce and Neil Barrett, plus jewelry by Hermès, Rolex, Ten Thousand Things and Dinh Van. Also has an outpost of the Parisian restaurant Caviar Kaspa. 1220 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.674.7899.

### WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

Considered the luxury vintage experts, What Goes Around Comes Around has brought its expertise for mining timeless, genuine and luxury goods to South Beach. At the new boutique, shoppers will find an extensive collection of Chanel including a rare Chanel surfboard and collectible vintage Rolex watches among its typical selection of Hermès, Louis



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Vuitton, Gucci, Missoni and other apparel and accessories, 1800 Bay Road, Miami Beach, 305.271.6200.

### XIMENA KAVALEKAS

Born in Ecuador and raised in Italy, Ximena Kavalekas studied in Florence's Academia Italiana and Instituto Polimoda before launching her internationally recognized accessories brand in 2015. Her python-skin handbags stand out for their soft and supple texture and high-quality Italian craftsmanship. 40 SW 13th St., Sixth Floor, Miami, 786.452.8746.

### **CANDY**

### SPUN CANDY MIAMI

Since opening in London in 2013, Spun Candy has developed hundreds of designs and flavors of confectionery. You can experience delicious handcrafted candy and confectionery firsthand. Feast on its artistic candy creations and learn from the best in exclusive candy master classes. 3401 N. Miami Ave., Miami, 786 558 4414

### SUGARFINA

Miami just got a whole lot sweeter with the opening of this renowned adult candy boutique known for its premium cocktail candies, including Champagne gummy bears, Cuba Libre (spiced rum and coke gummies) and peach Bellini gummies. The store features the brand's signature turquoise Bento Boxes, a luxurious candy gift box customizable with over 130 candies from around the world. Aventura Mall, 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 707, Aventura, 786.332.5686.

### CHILDREN'S APPAREL/FURNITURE BOY MEETS GIRL

Boy Meets Girl is a one-stop shop for children's clothing, accessories and shoes. A Naturino shoe department can be found within the shop where expert staff will fit and size your children's shoes.

Come and see why celebrities and locals make Boy Meets Girl one of their children's destinations. 358 San Lorenzo Ave, Coral Gables, 305,445,9668.

### NEPTUNE'S BOUTIQUE

Swing by Neptune's to find a variety of designer swimwear, cover-ups, dresses, pants, shoes and accessories for women and kids. Once there, make sure you pick up a fun, one-of-a-kind mermaid tail that your little one will love. With merchandise and clothing for all seasons, you can be sure that Neptune's has what you seek and things you can't even begin to imagine. 4742 SW 72nd Ave., Miami, 305.661.0952.

### CIGARS

### CUBAN CRAFTERS CIGARS-

Cuban Crafters' 20.000square-foot mega-store in the heart of Little Havana is one of the most unique experiences in Miami. In addition to a cigar factory, the store offers cigar smokers free shoe shines and Cuban coffee. Visitors from around the world stop in to witness Cuban-born master cigar rollers at work. Make sure to ask for a free cigar. 3604 NW Seventh St., Miami, 305.573.0222.

### **HOME DECOR & GIFTS** ALISS-

Established in 1953, Aliss is the ideal place to find a curated selection of home décor, furniture and other cool accessories. A wide range of products are designed and developed in-house, making many of Aliss' creations

one-of-a-kind. 118 SW First St.,

### **JEWELRY**

Miami, 786.542.5228.

### INTERNATIONAL JEWELERS **EXCHANGE**

With 60 independent jewelers under one roof, this concept offers the largest selection of antique jewels, diamonds, gold jewelry and high quality watches. Antique and vintage jewelry also are available at the Exchange, which





has been in South Florida since 1980. Tu-Sa 10 am-5:30 pm. 8221 Glades Road, Boca Raton, 561.488.0648.; 9903-BS. Military Trail, Boynton Beach, 561.364.5791.; 19275 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura, 305.931.7032.

### **SHOPPING CENTERS**

### **AVENTURA MALL**

Aventura Mall is defined by culture, style and taste. The shopping center recently debuted its new three-level expansion wing, highlighted by experiential additions to the Arts Aventura Mall program, including Aventura Slide Tower, a nearly 93-foottall spiral structure by artist Carsten Höller that acts as both a landmark and slide. The wing also includes the much-anticipated return of Zara, the first Topshop Topman in Florida, Treats Food Hall and an array of dining destinations. In addition, Aventura Mall features

a collection of upscale boutiques, including Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Cartier, Tiffany & Co., Burberry and more, as well as more than 300 shopper favorites such as Apple, Ted Baker and Urban Outfitters. Open M-Sa 10 am-9:30 pm and Su noon-8 pm. 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura, 305.935.1110.

DOLPHIN MALL Dolphin Mall brings together more than 240 fashionable, family-friendly value-oriented retailers, casual and fine dining restaurants, a movie theater and bowling alley. Find the latest trends in men's and women's apparel, sporting goods, shoes and accessories, from wellknown brands including Armani Exchange, Calvin Klein, Bloomingdale's-The Outlet Store, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH and more. M-Sa

10 am-9:30 pm, Su 11 am-8 pm. 11401 NW 12th St., Miami, 305.365.7446.

### **FESTIVAL MARKETPLACE**

America's largest indoor market with more than 500 specialty shops including brand names in clothing, jewelry, antiques, furniture, electronics and more. Here, there's something for everyone in the family, even your pet. Open M-F 9:30 am-5 pm: Sa-Su 9:30 am-6 pm. 2900 W. Sample Road, Pompano Beach, 954.979.4555.

### THE SHOPS AT PEMBROKE

GARDENS Find over 75 quality shops and restaurants in a relaxing and sophisticated outdoor tropical setting, on the corner of Interstate 75 (Exit 9A). After retail therapy, end the day with an invigorating evening of entertainment, choose from fine dining

restaurants, casual eateries and dessert parlors. 527 SW 145th Terrace, Pembroke Pines, 954 450 1580

### **SPORTING GOODS**

### PUMA

The brand's hottest styles in footwear, apparel and accessories. 7535 N. Kendall Dr 305 6674223: 11401 NW 12th St., Miami, 305.418.9889; 12801 W. Sunrise Blvd., 954.846.8333; 1801 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.. 561.615.8575.

### SOCCER LOCKER MIAMI

Find the latest footwear, authentic jerseys, soccer balls, shin guards and an array of equipment from names like Nike, Adidas, Puma, Torino and many more. It also sells soccer uniforms to clubs, schools, universities and pickup teams. 9601 S. Dixie Highway, 305.670.9100.



## THE GUIDE Food



### KYU

The James Beard Award Foundation nominated this Japanese restaurant in Wynwood for Best New Restaurant in 2017. Its wood-fired Asian cuisine features Korean fried chicken and waygu beef brisket. The restaurant focuses on green and sustainable practices, while the rustic, comfortable interior reflects the Japanese art of finding perfection in imperfection and is a cozy place for relaxing over craft cocktails or a shared plate of soft-shell crab or pork belly. 251 NW 25th St., Miami, 786,577,0150,

### **AVENTURA**

### **BOURBON STEAK**

American. A contemporary American steakhouse, Bourbon Steak gives diners the chance to sample celebrity chef Michael Mina's culinary style in a chic, 250seat space designed by longtime collaborator Tony Chi. Highlights include premier cuts of prime beef finished over a wood-burning grill, lobster potpie, truffle mac 'n' cheese and beignets. "Raise Your Spirits" Social Hour M-F, 5-8 pm. D (nightly). 19999 W. Country Club Drive, Aventura, 786,279,6600.

### CORSAIR

Mediterranean. Celebrity chef Scott Conant opened this Mediterranean restaurant at Turnberry Isle in Aventura, where guests can cozily sit inside or catch the fresh spring breeze outside with a view of the golf course. Conant has created a rustic meal of farmhouse specialties, including scallop crudo, roasted eggplant, tagliolini, slow-roasted sirloin and other delicious, hearty plates. B, L (daily); Br (Sa-Su). 19999 W. Country Club Drive, Aventura, 786.279.6800.

### THE GRILL ON THE ALLEY

American. Executive Chef John Sola has modeled his East Coast outpost of Beverly Hills' power-lunch spot after

big-city grills of the '30s and '40s. The restaurant offers a classic American menu of prime steaks, chops, fresh seafood and cocktails. L, D (daily); Br (Sa-Su). 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura (entrance on south side of Aventura Mall). 305.466.7195.

### **BAL HARBOUR**

### ARTISAN BEACH HOUSE American. Whether she is

wowing diners in Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale or dazzling the ultimate kitchen taskmaster, Gordon Ramsav, on "Hell's Kitchen," chef Paula DaSilva has remained one of the region's foremost culinary heavy hitters. At Artisan Beach House, diners can expect a globally inspired menu with an eye to the season's freshest offerings and lots of bold, soulful dishes that are refined yet approachable. B, L, D (daily), 10295 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour, 305.455.5400.

### CARPACCIO

Italian. Located on the first floor of the Bal Harbour Shops, the people-watching capital of Bal Harbour offers creative, fresh Italian fare featuring homemade pastas and delicious salads. House specialties include linguine with lobster in a spicy tomato sauce and snapper piccata. Dine alfresco for the complete experience, L. D (daily),

Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour, 305.867.7777.

### LE ZOO

French, Le Zoo, a French brasserie in the Bal Harbour Shops, combines the French spirit with Miami's tropical flavors. The menu features classic bistro fare, including steak frites and trout amandine and the classic flavors of French cuisine, including steak tartare and duck confit. L (M-F), D (nightly), Br (Sa-Su). 9700 Collins Ave., Suite 135, Miami Beach, 305,602,9663.

### MAKOTO

Asian. Trained by sushi masters in Japan, chef Makoto Okuwa has crafted a menu that pays tribute to Japanese traditions with a modern twist The menu includes sushi, bincho charcoal robata, noodles and steaks. Reservations required for the main dining room and sushi bar. L, D (daily). Bal Harbour Shops, 9700 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.864.8600.

### SANTA FE NEWS & ESPRESSO

American. Located on the second floor of Bal Harbour Shops and also at Brickell City Centre, Santa Fe is a feel-good spot to enjoy a rich espresso with your favorite international newspaper. Enjoy a unique international menu featuring delicious hot meals, pizza

and hearts-of-palm salad. B, L, D (daily). 9700 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour, 305.861.0938; 701 S. Miami Ave., Miami, 786.482.2993.

### **BAY HARBOR ISLANDS** THE PALM RESTAURANT

Steakhouse. Steak and lobster are at their best at this fine-dining American steakhouse. Rated as one of the best restaurants in Miami by Zagat for 2015, the Palm is adorned by celebrity caricature art and cartoons on its walls. The menu features dishes from the owners' Italian-American heritage from prime aged steaks and jumbo Nova Scotia lobsters to Italian classics like chicken parmigiana and veal martini. D (nightly). 9650 E. Bay Harbor Drive, Bay Harbor Islands, 305.868.7256.

### **COCONUT GROVE**

Italian. Located in the Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove hotel. Bizcaya offers a romantic, open-air dining venue, complete with a lush garden and cascading waterfall. The Mediterranean-influenced cuisine features local and organic ingredients, fresh fish and prime cuts of beef. Live music Th-Sa in the lounge. B, L (daily); Br (Su). 3300 SW 27 Ave., Coconut Grove, 305.644.4680.

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Latin American. From Mexico to Miami, Jaguar serves delicious ceviches by the spoon and prime steak entrées with a cool Latin American flavor. The menu also includes Peruvian corvina and authentic Mexican bites with a Jaquar twist, as well as salads and sandwiches. L, D (daily); Br (Sa-Su). 3067 Grand Ave., Coconut Grove, 305,444,0216.

### THELOKAL

Gastrobub. Located in Coconut Grove, LoKal is a casual Miami eatery that dishes out sustainably and locally sourced ingredients with a modern edge. Locals and newcomers alike enjoy this comfort-food spot with favorites like the Frita by Kush: a burger topped with guava jelly, melted Gruyere, stuffed with potato sticks, crispy bacon and a LoKal sauce, as well as fresh alligator strips made from local alligator, LoKal Key lime pie and much more. L, D (daily). 3190 Commodore Plaza, Miami, 305,442,3377.

### MONTY'S RAW BAR

Seafood. Monty's brings fresh seafood, live entertainment and dining while overlooking the water. Happy hour is 4-8 pm (M-F) with live music nightly and a DJ on weekends. Stone crabs all year. L, D (daily). 2550 S. Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, 305,856,3992; 300 Alton Road, Miami Beach Marina, 305.672.1148.

### CORAL GABLES

### **BULLA GASTROBAR**

*Spanish*. The sultry flavors of the Pacific meet the spicy flair of the Caribbean with a twist at Bulla Gastrobar. This mouth-watering establishment offers a variety of ingredients from Mediterranean and Spanish cuisine, as well as creative European-inspired dishes. Melt-in-your-mouth desserts like Mel y Mato, slices of organic cheese topped with fresh berries, local honey

and caramelized walnuts, are a sample of this culinary iournev. L. D (daily). 2500 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, 305 441 0107

American. By the time chef

### **EATING HOUSE**

Giorgio Rapicavoli reached 29, he had already led at a handful of respected restaurants in Miami; rubbed elbows with world-famous chefs; was lauded as the city's first winner of Food Network's "Chopped"; and owned, operated and killed it at the pop-up Eating House before making it a permanent fixture on the city's evolving culinary scene. Captain Crunch pancakes, candied bacon and Cuban bread toreias are features of the delicious Sunday brunch. Chicken and waffles, carbonara burger with applewood bacon and a fried egg, and lettuce wraps with Korean barbecue pork are on the menu for lunch. L (Tu-F), D (Tu-Sa), Br (Sa-Su). 804 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Miami, 305,448,6524.

### FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE

Steakhouse. Fleming's offers prime beef and an assortment of other entrées, plus 100 wines by the glass. With "Discovery Wine Flights," experience a wide array of flavors and compare tastes with your dining companions. D (nightly). 2525 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, 305 569 7995

### THE LOCAL CRAFT FOOD & DRINK

American. A cool locals' haunt, ideal for sipping rare microbrews and munching on expertly crafted, craveable pub grub at lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch, the Local Craft Food & Drink is living up to its namesake, boasting an ever-rotating menu of fresh, locally sourced, well-executed and housemade delights. The interior features artifacts from all over the city blended with a modern design. L (TuSu), D (nightly). 150 Giralda Ave., Coral Gables 305 648 5687

### PALME D'OR

French. Palme d'Or features French cuisine in a posh atmosphere at the world-famous and historic Biltmore Hotel. Chef Philippe Ruiz presents dishes such as their lobster bisque, a house specialty. Palme d'Or is recognized by Zagat as one of the best French restaurants in the country. D (Tu-Sa). 1200 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables, 305 913 3201

### PASCAL'S ON PONCE

French. Pascal's on Ponce is an intimate and upscale, yet unpretentious, French restaurant in the heart of Coral Gables. Chef/owner Pascal Oudin creates contemporary French cuisine using classic techniques learned from years under Europe's master chefs The full-service bar delivers high-quality spirits and an impressive wine list. L, D (M-Sa). 2611 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, 305.444.2024.

### SEASONS 52

American. This fresh grill and wine bar serves seasonally inspired dishes at a low caloric rate. Cooking techniques include wood-fire arilling. brick-oven cooking and caramelizing of veggies to bring out each dish's true flavor. Desserts are served in mini-portions, encouraging vou to try several desserts in one visit. L, D (daily). 321 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, 305.442.8552; Galleria Mall, 2428 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 954.537.1052: 11611 Ellison Wilson Road, Palm Beach Gardens, 561.625.5852; 2300 NW Executive Center Drive, Boca Raton, 561.998.9952.

### TALAVERA COCINA MEXICANA

Mexican. A delightful blend of Old and New World Mexico, Talavera features a variety of popular Mexican dishes with recipes originating in street markets and signature restaurants in Mexico City. Menu items are prepared from authentic ingredients found in the breadbaskets of Mexico. Features modern Mexican architecture with decorated museum pieces made from Talavera pottery, directly from Puebla Mexico. L, D (daily). 2299 Ponce de Leon Ave., Coral Gables, 305.444.2955.

### ZUCCA

Italian. Miamians can now get a fresh taste of the Italian spirit with ZUCCA, a ristorante and bar in Coral Gables' landmark Hotel St. Michel. The restaurant, which is Da Silva Hospitality Group's first U.S. venture, is the group's interpretation of Italian eateries serving authentic Italian cuisine and exclusive mixology by the bar-masters of Cocktail Cartel. L, D (daily). Hotel St. Michel, 126 Alcazar Ave., Coral Gables 786 580 3731

### DAVIE

### SUSHISAKE

Asian. Miami's hip and happening sushi den, Sushi Sake is revered for its tastv Japanese and pan-Asian cuisine, extensive sake list, excellent service and upheat ambiance. The menu includes meat and vegetarian appetizers, close to 40 sushi rolls, hibachi specials, Katsu dinners and fried rice and noodle specialties, L. D (daily). 15641 Sheridan St., Davie, 954.680.4282: 900 Biscavne Blvd., Miami, 786.472.8168; 261 SW Eighth St., Miami, 305 285 3232

### **FLORIDA KEYS**

### GILBERT'S RESORT TIKI BAR

Seafood. Relax off the beaten path at Gilbert's Resort Tiki Bar—one of Key Largo's oldest hotspots. Once a fish camp, it still serves up the freshest seafood, as well as burgers, wraps and salads. Cool off with a frozen drink or specialty cocktail, and groove to live music by local and national bands and musicians. Hear the latest

in classic rock, modern rock and top 40 every day of the week, L. D (daily), 107900 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, 877,279,4077.

### FORT LAUDERDALE

### LOBSTER BARSEA GRILLE

Seafood. Pristine seafood, live lobsters and prime steaks are the menu standouts in this dazzling restaurant. Two levels divide the dining experience: a steakhouse setting for general seating and a Lobster Bar with mosaic tiles underneath an extensive raw bar. The modern contemporary nautical touches leave you feeling like you have just dined on a luxury yacht. D (nightly), Br (Su). 450 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 954.772.2675; 404 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 305.377.2675.

### THAITHANI

Thai Enjoy delectable Thai food and tasty sushi at this restaurant with an ambiance that will make you feel as if you stepped foot onto Thailand soil, exercising your taste and sight senses with a variety of flavor and spices. Try house specialties such as their Bangkok chicken, phad poong karee and panseared sea bass with grilled shrimp.v2465 E Sunrise Blvd.. 954,945,5645.

### **HALLANDALE BEACH**

### CANTINA LAREDO

Mexican. This restaurant serves authentic Mexican dishes in a sophisticated environment. Find an extensive selection of daily fish, steak and chicken specials. as well as fajitas, burritos and enchiladas. Or, enjoy a cold margarita in the indoors bar or dine alfresco on the cantina's outside patio. L, D (daily). 501 Silks Run, Hallandale Beach, 954.457.7662.

### **KEY BISCAYNE**

### CANTINA BEACH

Mexican. Miami's only oceanfront Mexican restaurant is

located in the Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne hotel. It features authentic Mexican cuisine. the country's only "tequilier" (tequila expert), starry skies and ocean breezes, L. D (daily). 455 Grand Bay Drive, Key Biscayne, 305.365.4500.

### DUNE OCEANFRONT

**BURGER LOUNGE** French. Miami's only oceanfront St. Tropez-style restaurant and lounge, located in the Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne, features gourmet burgers, Champagne, rosé wine and international beers. Special lounge parties Sunday with DJ spinning European lounge music. The Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne, 455 Grand Bay Drive, Key Biscayne, 305.365.4500.

### FRANCESCO AT THE TOWERS

Seafood. Francesco primarily focuses on seafood and classic Peruvian cuisine. Their fresh ceviche features fresh fish with a citrus tang and the crunch of ripe vegetables. Their sliced tiraditos, as well as the Amazone Paiche fish from Peru, are worth trying. There also are locations in Buenos Aires, Lima and Mexico City. L (Sa-Su), D (nightly). 1111 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne, 305.361.8883.

### **RUSTY PELICAN** *American*. Sip a fresh lime

margarita beneath the swaying palms on the patio with oceanside views. Feast on some of the finest and freshest seafood in Florida, enlivened with island-influenced salsas and seasonings. Live piano music most weekdays; strolling musicians at Sunday brunch, Open daily, 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, 305.361.3818.

### A LA FOLIE CAFÉ

French. At this authentic Parisian café, diners can enjoy a casual refined atmosphere with bohemian décor, great music and wine. Nestled within Miami Beach's Espanola way, this popular brunch

spot is an oasis of calm to the busy shopping district of Miami's Art Deco landscape. Be sure to try the popular Breton crepes made with rare buckwheat, and a variety of fillings such as French cheeses or veal and mushrooms in Calvados and cream sauce. Br (daily). 516 Española Way, Miami Beach, 305.538.4484.

### ALTER

American. Amid the vibrant culinary scene in Wynwood Miami, there's a gastronomy experience like no other. Since it opened in a former industrial space, Alter has received accolades aplenty, even multiple nominations for "Best Rising Star Chef" from the coveted James Beard Awards for chef Brad Kilgore. Alter offers a five- or seven-course chef's menu masterfully prepared by Kilgore. D (Tu-Su). 223 NW 23 St., Miami, 305.573.5996.

### **AMERICAN SOCIAL**

American American Social is a blend of gastropub and sports bar serving American comfort food craft brews and brunch overlooking the Miami River, With locations in Las Olas in Fort Lauderdale and Brickell in downtown Miami, American Social offers happy hour specials, private dining options and plenty of flat-screen TVs for sports lovers, L. D (dailv): Br (Sa-Su). 690 SW First Court, Miami, 305 570 4468

### AREA31

Seafood. This breathtaking restaurant on the 16th floor of the Epic Hotel brings a menu of fresh, premium seafood prepared with a Mediterranean influence. Stop by for a handcrafted cocktail and take in views of Downtown Miami. B, L, D (daily); Br (Sa-Su). Epic Hotel, 270 Biscayne Blvd. Way, Miami, 305.424.5234.

### **ATRIO**

American. From the spectacular, 25th-floor sky lobby in the

beautiful Conrad Miami, U.K.born executive chef Jonathan McCann brings more than 25 years of Michelin-starred restaurant and luxury hotel experience to this sleek, downtown hotel. Atrio focuses on locally sourced, sustainable produce and seafood. B, L, D (daily); Br (Su). 1395 Brickell Ave., Miami, 305,503,6500.

### BAHAMA BREEZE

Caribbean. Escape to the Islands in this spirited restaurant. Bahama Breeze has a whimsical atmosphere decorated with palm trees, rich woods and bright colors. Here you can enjoy handcrafted tropical drinks, like the mojito and BahamaRita, and Caribbean-style cuisine. L. D (daily). 12395 SW 88 St., Miami, 305.598.4040.

### BLUF COLLAR

American. The MiMo District's Blue Collar restaurant is where you go for stick-to-your-ribs comfort food in a simple atmosphere It's all about the menu here, where owner and executive chef Daniel Serfer serves up a daily rotation of braised dishes, ribs and a large variety of roasted vegetables That's aside from a menu of carefully prepared traditional diner style dishes. L (M-F), D (nightly), Br (Sa-Su). 6730 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, 305 756 0366

### **BRASSERIE AZUR**

French. The latest addition to the international dining options at Midtown Miami, Brasserie Azur offers homey, classic dishes in a casual ambiance. Choose the juiciest roasted chickens from the rotisserie station or pick your lobster from the seafood bar. Try the pizzettas, fresh charcuterie and cheeses made to share. D (Tu-Sa). 3252 NE First Ave., Miami, 786.800.9993.

### BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO.

Seafood. Located in Bayside marketplace, this eatery is named after the Bubba Gump Shrimp in "Forrest

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Gump," the Tom Hanks movie. Affordable shrimp specials include Shrimp New Orleans. salads and sandwiches. It also features a laid-back bar with a wide selection of cocktails, beer and wine. L, D (daily). 401 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, 305.379.8866.

### CASABLANCA ON THE BAY

Seafood. At Casablanca on the Bay, the quality of the seafood is matched only by the stunning views of Biscayne Bay. Here you will find the freshest fish "from our boats to your table," as they say prepared to their exacting standards. Located on the second floor of the Grand/ Doubletree Hotel. L, D (daily). 1717 N. Bayshore Drive, Suite 200, Miami, 305.371.4930.

### COYOTACO

Mexican. This "taqueria" serves up authentic Mexican street food experience with fresh ingredients and madeto-order guacamole. This outpost has your typical fare including tacos al pastor, cochinita pibil, salad bowls and burritos for affordable prices. Sit outside in a handful of picnic benches and watch the passersby and cars along Second Avenue. L, D (daily). 2300 NW 2nd Ave., Miami 305,573,8228: 1111 SW 1st Ave., Miami, 786.773.3337.

### CRACKERS CASUAL DINING

Southern. For a trip to the Deep South, good times and good food, head to this restaurant in Miami Springs. Dine outdoors on the picnic tables or the patio, and feast on fried chicken with all the fixin's, okra, fried green tomatoes or seafood mac 'n' cheese. But save space for desserts, which are made-from-scratch cobblers and pies. You'll be singing "Sweet Home Alabama" before realizing you are still in Miami. L, D (Tu-Su). 78 Canal St., Miami Springs, 786.518.3268.

### CVI.CHE 105

Latin American. Enjoy traditional Peruvian specialties in a modern environment at this award-winning restaurant. Chef Juan Chipoco adds knowledge and experience to every dish he creates. The restaurant offers ceviche and tiraditos and specializes in seafood. L, D (daily). 105 NE Third Ave., Miami, 305.577.3454; 1245 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, 786,534,8651.

### THE DECK AT ISLAND GARDENS

Mediterranean. Offering panoramic waterfront views of Biscayne Bay and the Miami skyline, the Deck at Island Gardens attracts travelers and locals who enjoy the yachting lifestyle. Come by land or sea for dinner from the Mediterranean menu that includes Mykonos salad and charcoal-roasted octopus or the Sunday brunch buffet. L, D (W-Su); B (Su). 888 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, 786.479.3443.

### EL CARAJO

Spanish. Inside a BP gas station off US 1, in the Shenandoah neighborhood of the city of Miami, you'll find a Spanish tapas bar. bakery and wine store like no other. The small plates, tablas and paella are meant to be shared, and show off the best of Spanish cuisine. Try all the dishes with chorizo, and don't miss the mouthwatering cakes and pastries too. L, D (daily). 2465 SW 17th Ave., Miami, 305.856.2424.

### FEDERAL DONUTS

American. The first location of this fried-chicken and doughnut shop, outside of Philly, can now be found in Miami's Wynwood neighborhood. The menu features "Hot Fresh" out of a doughnut robot fryer, tossed in house-blended sugars and served hot or "fancy" with a rotating selection of imaginative and delicious glazes which cover cake doughnuts made fresh each morning. Federal Donuts' twice-fried super crispy chicken (served daily beginning at 11 am) is offered coated in

dry seasoning, savory glazes or naked. Open daily. 250 NW 24th St., Miami, 305,573,9393.

### FI'LIA BY MICHAEL **SCHWARTZ**

Italian. Experience the celebrated Italian cuisine of James Beard Award-winning chef Michael Schwartz at the SLS Brickell. Authentic and rustic food served family-style designed for sharing, and signature pastas and pizzas. B, L, D (daily). 1300 S. Miami Ave., Miami, 305.239.1330.

### GARCIA'S SEAFOOD GRILLE & **FISH MARKET**

Seafood. This spot is one of Miami's best-kept secrets and is frequented by fishermen and dockworkers from the Riverside area. Fresh seafood is made to perfection using many different methods, including blackened, fried or sautéed. The Cuban-Caribbean cuisine also features Garcia old-family recipes such as the Grouper Chowder and Conch Fritters. The large patio is home to long, wooden tables to dine at and an area where boats can dock L, D (daily). 398 NW North River Drive, Miami, 305,375,0765.

### **GLASS AND VINE**

European. From die hard foodies and families to couples looking for a romantic dinner, Glass and Vine's menu and atmosphere is suited for all interests. Helming the kitchen is Food Network "Chopped" champion and James Beard Award semifinalist Giorgio Rapicavoli, who crafted the menu after a whirlwind culinary and cultural tour of Europe. Try a refreshing watermelon salad or a grilled wedge salad from the garden; Florida clams or local fish tartare from the sea; or grilled sweetbreads, lamb ribs or grilled duck breast from the land. L (M-F), D (nightly), Br (Sa-Su). 2820 MacFarlane Road, Miami 305 200 5268

### JOE'S STONE CRAB

no visit to South Beach during season has been complete without dining at Joe's Stone Crab. Feast on such savory legends as Joe's stone crab claws served in their signature mustard sauce, clam chowder and Key Lime pie. L (Tu-Sa); D (daily). One Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 305.673.0365.

### JOEY'S

American. Found in the center of the hip Wynwood Art District, this casual restaurant offers elegance and healthy, classic Italian dishes. Its alfresco dining terrace is perfect for a pre- or post-dinner cocktail and meetup with friends. L, D (daily). 2506 NW Second Ave., Miami, 305,438,0488.

### JUVIA

Fusion. Tucked in a parking garage near Miami Beach's Lincoln Road is a chic restaurant where chefs prepare an eclectic mix of Peruvian. Japanes and French-inspired dishes. The ultra-modern, sophisticated space showcases breathtaking views of South Beach and a bird's eye view of passersby in the open-air pedestrian mall, Br (Sa-Su), D (daily). 1111 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, 305.763.8272.

### **SEGAFREDO**

a coffee and full liquor bar and breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, featuring an assortment of antipastos, salads, paninis, pizzas and 5862, Miami, 786.420.2496; 1040 Lincoln Road, Miami, 305 673 0047

### **VERSAILLES RESTAURANT**

World's Most Famous Cuban Restaurant," Versailles has been serving tasty Cuban cuisine for four decades. There's also an outside walk-up window, where you can order Cuban coffee. B, L, D (daily). 3555 SW Eighth St., Migmi.

Seafood. For nearly a century,

American. Segafredo boasts pastas. 401 Biscayne Blvd., Suite

Cuban. Touted as "The 305.444.0240.

Park West neighborhood near Downtown Miami's American Airlines Arena and Bayfront Park. 1035 N. Miami Ave.. Miami, 305,961,7887.

### PURDY LOUNGE

A neighborhood spot where the design is laid-back and the crowd friendly. Comfy bar serves the finest margaritas in Miami and the classiest cosmos this side of the Mississippi, A sultry bohemian vibe forbids pretense, but while the music is retro, the conversation is not. 1811 Purdy Ave., Miami Beach, 305 531 4622

### CLEVELANDER SOUTH BEACH

561.835.8601.

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Blue Martini has something

for everyone. Enjoy happy

hour with light jazz every

weekday from 4-7 pm. In

addition to martinis and

cocktails, there are premium

house wines and beer. Live

entertainment starts around

7 pm, filling the lounge with

jazz and R&B until midnight.

Then comes a DJ who plays

time, 2432 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort

Lauderdale, 954.653.2583; 6000

561.910.2583; 550 S. Rosemary

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**BLUE MARTINI** 

This legendary outdoor social spot can be found in the heart of South Beach's Art Deco District. One of South Florida's longest-running pool parties, with a popular after-beach party scene. Inside sports bar, live entertainment and a DJ nightly. 1020 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, 305,531,3485.

### THE CORNER

An intimate bar where locals come to hang out and enjoy a wide selection of bottled beers from around the world and traditional cocktails prepared with an added flair Located in the

### RADIO BAR

Let the handcrafted cocktails, refreshing ambiance and music wafting through the air broadcast right into your heart at Radio Bar. The welcoming spot boasts a daily happy hour with two-forone signature cocktails 6-8 pm. Don't let the backdoor entrance fool you, this place makes you feel like every entrance is a grand one. Come as comfortable as you like, and enjoy the snack bar while sipping on something mystical and new, 814 First St., Miami Beach, 305.397.8382.

### ROOFTOP AT THE TOWNHOUSE HOTEL

This South Beach hot spot is conveniently located at

the Townhouse Hotel, a hip boutique hotel at 20th Street and Collins Avenue. Offers relaxing waterbeds, a variety of music, a full-service bar and fantastic South Beach views. 150 20th St., Miami Beach, 305.534.3800.

### SUGAR

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To see Miami from every angle, take the elevator of EAST, Miami to the 40th floor and step inside Sugar, an Asian-inspired rooftop bar and garden. Once here, cool off with exotic cocktails such as Lychee Blossom, A Night in Hong Kong or the Sesame Sling, or savor a few of the Asian-style tapas. EAST Miami, 788 Brickell Plaza, 40th Floor, Miami, 786,805,4655.

WATR AT THE 1 ROOFTOP Steps away from the beach on the Atlantic in the eco-chic 1 Hotel South Beach, you'll find Watr, an unforgettable venue that floats above the sea with a menu inspired by the islands of Polynesia and Japan. Try the poke, sushi or the assorted shumai and dumplings. The 1 Rooftop is an adults-only area for those 21 and over. L and D daily. 2341 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305 604 6580

stay for one of the hottest nightclub experiences around. The prix-fixe, three-course menu changes weekly and features Latin-Asian-inspired dishes like wood-fired salmon teriyaki, waygu beef and kimchi taquitos. Dine amid a backdrop of an eclectic cast of singers, dancers and cabaret acts. Also enjoy their multisensory nightclub experience that includes beats spun by a range of international DJs. 1111 SW First Ave., Miami, 305.535.0065.

Come for dinner and an exciting show, and

### **BREWERIES**

### THE ABBEY BREWING CO.

This cozy brewery established itself as a haven for international craft-beer aficionados by serving an incredible assortment of micro-distilled spirits and a variety of handcrafted brews that go deliciously well with the pub grub. Currently serving the Immaculate IPA, Father Theodore's Stout, Brother Dans Double and Brother Aaron's quadruple, all on draft. Open daily from 1 pm to 5 am. 1115 16th St., Miami Beach, 305.538.8110.

### CONCRETE BEACH BREWERY

Taste the culture of Miami in every sip of any beer at Concrete Beach Brewery. An enthusiastic supporter of the arts and the community, Concrete Beach is among the biggest craft-beer aficionados in the city. Three year-round brews, two seasonal creations and countless revolving beers on tap offer an incredible variety for every taste. Free public tours M-F at 7 pm; Sa and Su every hour from 1-4 pm. 325 NW 24th St., Miami, 305.796.2727.

### **FUNKY BUDDHA BREWERY**

Sip on a dozen beers on tap daily. Nosh on funky wings, beer soup, juicy burgers or other bar fare, served daily for lunch and dinner. Tour the

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54,000-square-foot facility where the Hop Gun IPA and Floridian Hefeweizen are brewed. The taproom is open seven days a week from 11 am to midnight. 1201 NE 38th St., Oakland Park, 954.440.0046.

### VEZA SUR BREWING CO.

Miami-based Latin-themed craft-beer brewery combining the talents of Colombia's Bogota Beer Co. and Oregon's 10 Barrel Brewing, with backing from Anheuser-Busch InBev. The high-end brewery features a 15-barrel DME brewhouse and a 5,000square-foot taproom with terrace in Miami's Wynwood neighborhood. 55 NW 25th St., Miami, 786.362.6300.

### WYNWOOD BREWING COMPANY

Opened in 2011, Wynwood Brewing Company will be the first to tout the evolution of its 'hood, from garment dis-

trict to Puerto Rican "barrio" turned warehouse district to what is now the Wynwood Art Distict and mecca for art lovers. Today, its signature beers (La Rubia, Wynwood IPA, Magic City Pale Ale, Father Francisco and Pop's Porter) can be found in restaurants, bars and cafés throughout the city. Seasonals, specialty beers and limited editions are also on tap. 565 NW 24th St., Miami 305 982 8732

### **CASINOS**

### **GULFSTREAM PARK**

racing in the country. Some of the world's top thoroughbred contenders pass through this premier track with their eye on the Triple Crown glory. Fans flock to this landmark annually to watch the country's top jockeys and horses

compete, for year-round

Since 1939, Gulfstream Park

has been one of the most

important venues for horse

casino action or the bustling nightlife. 501 S. Federal Hiahway, Hallandale Beach. 954 378 0900

### MAGIC CITY CASINO

Miami's Magic City Casino offers 800 Las Vegas-style slot machines, poker tournaments, live greyhound racing, music, entertainment and an extensive selection of foods at the Big Mouth Cafe buffet, as well as drinks at the Casino Bar or Sky 7-37. Open Su-Th 10 am-4 am; F-Sa 10 am-5 am. 450 NW 37th Ave., Miami, 305 649 3000

### MICCOSUKEE RESORT &

Whether poker, high-stakes bingo or pull-tabs are your thing, Miccosukee has it all. Take advantage of a full schedule of concerts, a deluxe hotel and a variety of restaurants ranging from upscale to casual dining. Open

24 hours; patrons must be 18 or older. Admission to general casino is free. Call for bingo admission. Miccosukee Resort, 500 SW 177th Ave., Miami. 305.222.4600 or 877.242.6464.

### **DANCE CLUBS**

### E11EVEN MIAMI

After dark is just when things get hotter at South Florida's one-of-a-kind adult show and nightclub, E11EVEN. Located in Downtown Miami's Arts & Entertainment District, two blocks from the American Airlines Arena this multimillion-dollar entertainment center, open 24 hours daily, features sexy go-go dancers, contortionists, bigname DJs playing a mix of hip-hop, EDM and top 40 music, and more. There's also an intimate restaurant and lounge on-site for a multicourse meal. 29 NE 11th St., Miami, 305.570.4803.





### ELECTRIC PICKLE CO.

For a late-night libation or a night of entertainment. head to the Electric Pickle in Miami's swanky Design District. This music haven is the spot to groove to underground dance music from DJs spinning until the wee hours. There are two floors: a cozy lounge/bar/dance floor and an upstairs level, where the DJ booth and larger dance floor can be found. An outdoor patio is also on hand. 2826 N. Miami Ave., Miami, 305.456.5613.

### **HYDE BEACH AT THE SLS** HOTEL SOUTH BEACH

SLS South Beach is one of the best hotels in South Beach. and Hyde Beach is its premier nightlife lounge. By day, Hyde Beach is a popular pool and shore lounge, and by night, the lights dim and transform Hyde into a trendy nightclub. Hyde Lounge's world-class mixology, cuisine by José Andrés and music from top DJs make for a big over-thetop night out. 1701 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.674.1701.

### LIVMIAMI

Miami's hot nightclub, LIV at Fontainebleau Miami Beach, offers a high-energy, DJ-driven atmosphere, with the Miami nightclub scene's sexiest dancers. Offers three full-service bars, a main room playing a variety of hip-hop, house and rock music, plus state-of-the-art audio and lighting systems. There are six private skyboxes featuring European bottle service, a mini-bar and banquettes for VIPS. 4441 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305,674,4680.

### **ROCKWELL MIAMI**

Billed as a "boutique club," Rockwell Miami brings the perfect mix of L.A. cool, New York music and Miami energy. Located along Miami Beach's historic Washington Avenue and the site of famed nightclubs like Chaos and Les Bains, Rockwell pays homage to the heyday of Miami nightlife in

a modern, opulent setting. 743 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 305, 793, 3882.

### WALL MIAMI

Since its opening in July 2009, WALL is South Beach's current longest-running nightclub. WALL Miami's immersive environment has attracted some of the world's most popular celebrities, including Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Cruise, Jennifer Lopez, Justin Bieber, Paris Hilton and George Clooney and has featured performances by top DJs, including Afrojack, Nervo and Alesso, to name a few. Open nightly Tu-Sa from 11 pm to 4:30 am. 2201 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, table reservations: 305.938.3130.

### **PERFORMING ARTS** NEW WORLD SYMPHONY

Under the artistic direction of Michael Tilson Thomas, who is a conductor composer and educator, the New World Symphony prepares gifted graduates of distinguished music programs for leadership positions in orchestras and ensembles around the world from its Frank Gehry-designed campus. Performances include fullorchestra concerts, a chamber-music series, a new-music series, a family series, and special festivals and recitals. 500 17th St., Miami Beach, 305.680.5866.

### SOUTH FLORIDA SYMPHONY

What started as a dream for music director maestra Sebrina María Alfonso has now turned into a flourishing symphony with 20 seasons under its belt. The maestra also focuses her efforts onto bringing free educational symphonic concerts to local schoolchildren and champions contemporary composers and artists. 2201 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, 954 522 8445



### Pérez Art Museum Miami

The flagship art museum of Miami for nearly 35 years, the Perez showcases Miami's diverse community. Through April 8, delve into Jorge M. Perez's "On the Horizon: Contemporary Cuban Art," which explores the diverse meaning placed on the horizon. Browse books, furnishings and handmade items at the gift shop, stroll the hanging gardens and enjoy lunch with a view of the Biscayne Bay. 1103 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 305 375 3000

### **ALTERNATIVE SPACES**

### FREDRIC SNITZER GALLERY

For over 30 years, Fredric Snitzer has played a leading role in boostina emeraina Miami artists to international recognition. Past artists have included Hernan Bas Luis Giospert and Naomi Fisher. Gallery artists have exhibited their work at institutions such as the Whitney Biennial, Palais de Tokyo, Kunsthaus Baselland, Serpentine Gallery, the Whitney Museum of American Art and the Museum of Modern Art. 1540 NE Miami Court, 305.448.8976.

### **ART GALLERIES** ARTCENTER/ SOUTH FLORIDA

Founded by sculptor Ellie Schneiderman in 1984, ArtCenter/South Florida is credited as being an important catalyst for the revitalization of Lincoln Road and its surrounding areas. The nonprofit organization focuses on artist residencies and visiting artists programs, providing affordable studio spaces and exhibition opportunities to more than 1,000 visual artists, while also offering art classes and outreach programs to the community. The center also features the Audiotheque, an intimate space available to experience experimental music and other musical genres, and a PRINTshop for digital

photography and silk-screen printmaking. Admission is free. Open M-F noon-6 pm; Sa-Su noon-8 pm. 924 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, 305,674,8278.

### ART FUSION GALLERIES

This vast gallery showcases ongoing vibrant exhibitions, featuring dozens of international artists each month. Owner William Braemer goes all out during the Design District Gallery Walk (second Sat. of every month) and provides visitors with live music and edible treats. Plenty to view in a fun atmosphere with the artists. Open M-Sa 11 am-6 pm. 2121 NW 2nd Ave. Ste. 2111, Miami, 305 573 5730

### AVANT GALLERY

A lifestyle design gallery specializing in collectible objects, and unique medium fine art. Some of the names you will find here include Skyler Grey, Niclas Castello, Santlov, Andy Warhol, Craig Alan, Pamela Sunday and DAIN. Open M-W 11 am-8 pm; Th-Sa 11 am-midnight; Su 11 am-6 pm. 270 Biscayne Blvd. Way, Suite 102., Miami, 786 220 8600

### GARY NADER ART CENTRE

Gary Nader Art Centre is wellknown for featuring Latin American, modern and contemporary art, including Latin American masters' paintings, sculptures and drawings. The gallery presents an extensive number of solo and group exhibitions, publication catalogs and art books, and it provides extensive professional services to private clients, corporations and museums with the acquisition or sale of art. M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. 62 NE 27 St., Miami, 305.576.0256.

### THE MARGULIES COLLECTION AT THE WAREHOUSE

Housed in a large warehouse, the Margulies Collection is an extensive collection of contemporary and vintage photography, video, sculpture and installations from the holdings of prominent Miami collector Martin Z. Margulies. Open Tu-Sa 11 am-4 pm, with extended hours during Art Basel/Miami Art Week. Admission: \$10 adults, Florida students free. 591 NW 27th St... Miami, 305.576.1051.

### MARKOWICZ FINE ART

Located in the Miami Design District, Markowicz Fine Art offers a wide variety of artists with exceptional creative talent. From the BildoReliefos of Alain Godon to the Richard Orlinski sculptures, works by the street artist Kaï to the delicate crystal glass sculptures by Rudolf Burda, the art in this gallery is a feast for the eyes. 110 NE 40th St., Miami, 786.615.8158.

### **OPERA GALLERY**

This internationally renowned art gallery offers exclusive collections of fine paintings and sculpture from contemporary and modern masters such as Chagall, botero, Buffet Monet Salvador Dali and many others. Open M-Sa 11 am-7 pm; Su noon-6 pm. 140 NE 39th St., Ste, 239, Miami, 305.868.3337.

### RUBELL FAMILY COLLECTION

Soon after they married in 1964. Don and Mera Rubell began assembling one of the world's finest contemporary art collections. Their holdings have been on display to the public since 1996. Housed in a former United States Drug Enforcement Agency confiscated-goods warehouse, the collection boasts works by Damien Hirst, Cindy Sherman, Jeff Koons, Julian Schnabel, Andy Warhol and others. Open W-Sa 10 am-5:30 pm. \$10 adults, \$5 students and seniors, free under 18 and U.S. veterans. 95 NW 29th St., Wynwood, 305 573 6090

### **ART MUSEUMS**

THEBASS The Bass presents exhibitions of international contemporary art from midcareer and established artists reflecting the spirit and international character of Miami Beach. A new gallery features the museum's permanent collection, which includes Renaissance and Baroque paintings, sculptures and textiles. 2100 Collins Ave., Miami Reach 305 673 7530 **INSTITUTE OF** 

### CONTEMPORARY ART MIAMI

The Institute of Contemporary Art Miami provides an international platform for the work of established and emerging artists. It presents the work of local artists through frequent exhibitions; its permanent collection, meanwhile, showcases local artists who have reached "cornerstone moments" with their works. Free admission 61 NF41st St. Miami 305 901 5272

### LOWE ART MUSEUM. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Miami's oldest and largest art museum with a permanent collection of more than 14,000 objects, including Greco-Roman antiquities;

Renaissance and Baroque art; 17th to 21st-century art of the Americas; and Europe. Asian, African, Ancient and Native American Art rotated within large gallery spaces, plus changing exhibitions. Open Tu-Sa 10 am-4 pm; Su noon-4 pm. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Adults \$12.50, students and seniors \$8, University of Miami students and children under 12 free, 1301 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, 305.284.3535.

### MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART NORTH MIAMI This sleek museum has attract-

ed a world-class and ongoing roster of exhibits, showcasing artists such as Keith Haring, Robert Morris Richard Phillips Larry Rivers and Jason Fox. It also offers art classes for children teens and adults Check out Jazz at MoCA, a free outdoor concert on the last Friday of each month. Open

Tu-Sa 1-9 pm; Su 11 am-5 pm. 770 NE 125th St., North Miami, 305 893 6211

### THE PATRICIA & PHILLIP FROST ART MUSEUM

A Smithsonian affiliate, the Frost Museum features innovative exhibits, lectures and programs. Its repository has more than 6,000 collections of art that feature the Metropolitan Collection and Cintas Fellows. Free admission. Open Tu-Sa 10 am-5 pm; Su noon-5 pm. Florida International University. University Park Campus, 10975 SW 17th St., Miami, 305.348.2890.

### THE WOLFSONIAN-FIU

Located in South Beach's Art Deco District the Wolfsonian-FIU showcases American and European decorative and fine arts produced between 1885 and 1945. From propaganda posters to World's Fair memorabilia, the array of objects

offers visitors a thought-provoking journey through the modern age, Open M-Tu, Th. Sa 10 am-6 pm; F 10 am-9 pm; Su noon-6 pm. Admission \$12 adults; \$8 seniors, students and children 6-12. 1001 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 305.531.1001.

### **CULTURAL CENTERS & ARTS ORGANIZATIONS** LITTLE HAITI CULTURAL CENTER

This community arts center showcases Afro-Caribbean culture through art exhibits, dance performances, film screenings, and other public programs and special events. The center also houses the Caribbean Marketplace, a place to shop for artisan-made wares, and an art gallery for local residents and artists abroad to display an extensive collection of artwork. 212-260 NE 59 Terrace, Miami, 305 960 2969



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### Cape Florida Lighthouse

The oldest standing structure in Miami is on the tip of Key Biscayne. Built in 1825, the lighthouse stands 95 feet tall and offers outstanding views of the beach, Biscayne Bay and Miami. Free tours of the lighthouse, keeper's quarters and kitchen are available at 10 am and 1 pm, Thursday through Monday. The grounds are open daily for beaching, biking, canoeing, fishing and hiking. The Lighthouse Café and Boater's Grill offer casual oceanfront dining. 1200 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne, 305.361.5811.

### **ATTRACTIONS** ANCIENT SPANISH MONASTERY

The Monastery Cloister is the oldest building in the Western Hemisphere. William Randolph Hearst brought the pieces to America and in 1952, Miami developers reassembled the monastery at its current site. Today, the parish Church of St. Bernard de Clairvaux is an active and growing congregation in the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida. Services are held on Sundays and weekdays in both English and Spanish. 16711 W. Dixie Hiahway, North Miami Beach. 305.945.1461.

### ANNE KOLB NATURE CENTER

The Center comprises more than 1.500 acres of wetlands. a mangrove forest habitat for wading birds and other native wildlife, an Intracoastal fishing pier, five-story observation tower, canoe and bicycle trails, and an environmental exhibit hall. West Lake Park, 751 Sheridan St., Hollywood, 954.357.5161.

### THE BARNACLE HISTORIC STATE PARK

Built in 1891 by Coconut Grove pioneer Ralph Munroe, this historic site is a look into Old Miami when it was in the wilds of the Florida frontier. Moonlight concerts, dances,

starlight movie classics, guided tours and festivals are a few of the activities to be enjoyed at this state park. Open daily (except Tu) 9 am-5 pm. Park admission \$2 (children 5 and under are free). 3485 Main Highway, Coconut Grove, 305,442,6866.

### **BUTTERFLY WORLD**

Walk through a lush rain forest with some 20,000 exotic butterflies flying about, along with some of the world's most amazing birds. The park's several acres comprise six aviary gardens, including the giant Tropical Rain Forest Aviary, the Jewels of the Sky Hummingbird Aviary and the Lorikeet Encounter, where small parrots eat out of visitors' hands. Another must-see is the Lakeside Botanical Garden, home of one of the largest collections of flowers and passion vines. Open M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Su 11 am-5 pm. 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek, 954,977,4400.

### CAULEYSQUARE HISTORIC VILLAGE

This nostalgic village offers a glimpse of Old South Florida. Quaint cottages have been restored into a labyrinth of antiques, boutiques and specialty shops, featuring unique items. The famous Tea Room Restaurant and The Latin Corner & Notes on Vine

offer a delicious menu. 22400 Old Dixie Highway, Miami, 305.258.3543.

### **CORAL CASTLE MUSEUM**

See a hand-carved, nine-ton gate, a Polaris telescope, the world's only sundial with seasons and more at the Coral Castle Edward Leedskalnin built. No one knows how he excavated, carved and placed 1,100 tons of coral in the large open area. His creation has been compared to the Egyptian pyramids and Stonehenge. Su-Th 8 am-6 pm, F-Sa 8 am-8 pm. Adults (13-64) \$18, children (7-12) \$8, children under age 6 free. 28655 S. Dixie Highway, Miami, 305.248.6345.

### DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER

From its archaeological features to its historic houses and nature preserves, the 444-acre Deering Estate at Cutler is one of Miami's noteworthy historic sites and parks. This vast estate is home to entire spaces dedicated to philanthropist Charles Deering's collections of art and design. The Deering Estate is equally filled with opportunities for the entire family to be a part of history, with archaeological preservation tours, classes and programs. Open daily 10 am-5 pm; ticket office closes at 4 pm. Regular admission: Adults \$12, children (4-14) \$7. 16701 SW 72nd Ave., Miami 305 235 1668

### JUPITER INLET LIGHTHOUSE & MUSEUM

Located in Lighthouse Park, Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum offers climbing tours of the landmark 1860 lighthouse. The museum, housed in a restored WWII building. exhibits "Five Thousand Years on the Loxahatchee," as well as the Oil House and Keepers Workshop, Tindall Pioneer Homestead and Seminole Chickee. Enjoy shopping at the nautical museum gift shop, and check online for adult and children's programs. sunset tours, moonrise tours and special events. Open daily January to April: Tu-Su 10 am-5 pm May to December. Adults \$12, children (6-18) \$6.500 Captain Armour's Way, Jupiter, 561 747 8380

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Palm Beach architect Marion Sims Wyeth in 1934 and added—along with the studio and gardens—to the National Register of Historic Places in 1995. The New York Times says not to miss this stop when visiting Palm Beach County. Tours are self-guided; guided group tours must be arranged in advance. Admission \$5. W-Su. 10 am-4 pm. 2051 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, 561.832.5328.

### FAIRCHILD TROPICAL **BOTANIC GARDEN** One of the world's preeminent

botanical gardens, Fairchild sits on 83 acres filled with rare tropical plants from around the world. It offers narrated tram tours, and the Garden Café serves lunch. Open daily 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Adults \$25, \$18 seniors (65+), \$12 children (6-17), children 5 and under and Fairchild members free. 10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami, 305.667.1651.

### MIAMI BEACH BOTANICAL GARDEN

Discover the history of Miami Beach through its botany at this 2.6-acre lushly landscaped oasis just blocks from South Beach. The Miami Beach Botanical Garden showcases more than 60 varieties of native Florida plants and trees including orchids, palms and bromeliads. Other highlights include a Japanese garden, water ponds and an edible garden. Open Tu-Su, 9 am-5 pm. Free admission; a \$5-per-person donation is suggested for group tours. 2000 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, 305,673,7256.

### MORIKAMI MUSEUM AND JAPANESE GARDENS

Uncover a destination that transcends time and place nestled in South Florida. For close to 40 years, Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens has offered visitors



a window to Japan through 16 acres of sprawling historic gardens, a world-class bonsai display, captivating exhibits that feature art and artifacts from its 7000+ permanent collection, signature cuisine and a museum store. 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach, 561.495.0233.

### **MUSEUMS**

### AH-TAH-THI-KI MUSEUM

The Seminole Tribe of Florida's Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki ("a place to learn") Museum is located three miles from Billie Swamp Safari on the Big Cypress Reservation. Visitors enjoy life-like displays of Florida Seminole life and culture in the 1800s, along with rare artifacts. The museum also features a living village with Seminole tribal members making arts and crafts. Adults \$10, children under 4 free. Open daily 9 am to 5 pm. 34725 West Boundary Road, Clewiston, 877.902.1113.

### **CORAL GABLES MUSEUM** The Coral Gables Museum

celebrates the civic arts of architecture, urban design and planning, sustainable development, and multiple forms of preservation. Located in a federally designated, LEED certified, historic coral stone building, formerly the city's fire station and iail, the museum offers historical exhibitions and lectures, bike and walking tours, and holiday events. 285 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables, 305 603 8067

### FORT LAUDERDALE ANTIQUE CAR MUSEUM

This private collection of Packard automobiles dates from the 1900s to 1940s. The gallery is a re-created showroom and the memorabilia on display include dashboard clocks and hood ornaments.

M-F 9 am-3 pm. Open by appointment during the weekend. 1527 SW First Ave., Fort Lauderdale, 954.779.7300.

### **GOLD COAST** RAILROAD MUSEUM

Climb aboard to ride the children's link train, the much larger caboose locomotive or the the engineer cab at this attraction located next to Zoo Miami. You'll be captivated by the museum's exhibits. including the Model Train room, a farm tractor and several sections from the Florida East Coast Railway. Open M-F 10 am-4 pm; Sa-Su 11 am-4 pm. 12450 SW 152nd St., Miami, 305.253.0063.

### HISTORYMIAMI MUSEUM

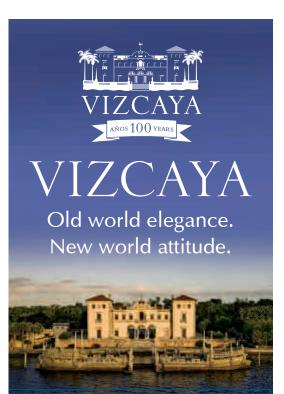
Visit "Tropical Dreams," a permanent exhibition that chronicles the trials and triumphs of the early trailblazers shaping Miami into what it is today. The exhibition includes a 1920s

trolley car, lost treasures from 17th- and 18th-century shipwrecks, artifacts from PanAm Airlines, as well as rafts built by Haitian and Cuban migrants. Open Tu-Sa 10 am-5 pm and Su noon-5 pm. Adults \$10, seniors and students with ID \$8, children (6-12) \$5. 101 W. Flagler St., Miami, 305.375.1492.

### **INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING** HALL OF FAME MUSEUM & AQUATIC COMPLEX

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Discover your love of art, history and the environment at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. Be inspired by this Gilded Age estate on the bay surrounded by ten acres of formal gardens and rockland hammock. The Main House features decorated rooms showcasing over 2,500 art objects and furnishings. A National Historic Landmark, Vizcaya offers an experience to ignite your senses.

### Contemporary Arts Exhibition:

### **OVERLOAD**

Experience the sensory delights of Vizcaya in a new contemporary arts exhibition, Overload. National, international and South Florida-based artists explore the activation of the senses in this immersive exhibition created for the estate on view December 6, 2017 through April 2, 2018.

Vizcaya is open Wednesday through Monday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Tuesdays, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

### **Vizcaya Museum and Gardens**

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Fame Drive, Fort Lauderdale, 954.462.6536.

### **JEWISH MUSEUM** OF FLORIDA-FIU

A unique destination for every age and background, this museum comprises two restored synagogues, both on the National Register of Historic Places. One has art deco features and 80 stained-glass windows. The core exhibit, "MOSAIC," depicts nearly 250 years of Jewish life in Florida. Open Tu-Su 10 am-5 pm. The museum store and Bessie's Bistro are open Tu-F and Su 10 am-5 pm. Adults \$6; seniors 65+ and students \$5; children under 6 and members free; families \$12; Saturdays are free. 301 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 305.672.5044.

### MIAMI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Play, learn, imagine and create at Miami Children's Museum, where you and your family can explore interactive and bilingual exhibit galleries as well as daily programming focused on arts, culture, community and communication. Minutes from Downtown Miami and Miami Beach, MCM boasts beautiful views of the Port of Miami and the famous Miami skyline. Open daily 10 am to 6 pm. Watson Island, 980 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, 305.373.5437.

### MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY **AND SCIENCE**

Spend a day of discovery exploring hundreds of interactive exhibits. Take a ride on the Everglades Airboat Adventure, see exciting science demonstrations, meet an alligator and be charmed by cute river otters. The museum also offers visitors the chance to soar through the skies in nine cockpit simulators, plus 3-D IMAX adventures that vary in theme. Permanent exhibits include a kinetic energy clock, an Atlantic coral reef and the Discovery Center. Open M-Sa 10 am-5 pm, Su noon-6 pm. 401 SW Second St., Fort Lauderdale, 954,467,6637.

### THE PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

An aquarium, planetarium and science museum—explore it all in one dynamic campus. This museum is dedicated to sharing the power of science, sparking wonder and fueling innovation for the future. Discover Miami's newest home for the ever-curious and explore yourself, the environment, the oceans and outer space in a dynamic, interactive adventure with dazzling new exhibitions and experiences. 1101 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, 305.434.9600.

### SOCIETY OF THE FOUR ARTS

The four arts in question are drama, music, literature and art. In that spirit, the space, a collection of classic Florida architecture buildings, is host to live music performances. films and lectures. The facility also houses a children's library. Two Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 561.655.7226.

### SPADY CULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

Dedicated to discovering. collecting and sharing the African-American history and heritage of Florida, this museum has become a destination for people of all cultures seeking to learn more about Florida's early black communities and culture. Open M-Sa 11 am-4 pm. 170 NW Fifth Ave., Delray Beach, 561,279,8883.

### VIZCAYA MUSEUM **AND GARDENS**

Vizcaya is a National Historic Landmark that preserves the Miami estate of agricultural industrialist James Deering. Opened in 1916, this magnificent museum is an example of when the nation's most successful entrepreneurs built lavish estates inspired by the stately homes of Europe. The Main House features more than 2,500 art objects and furnishings. Open M, W-Su 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. 3251 S. Miami Ave., Coconut Grove, 305, 250, 9133.

### **PARKS**

### **BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK**

In the crystalline waters of this marine park, observe the coral reefs, sponges, exotic fish and sea animals. The park's 173,000 acres extend almost to the southern tip of Key Biscayne, close to downtown Miami. Snorkeling, diving and glass-bottom-boat excursions depart regularly. Visitor center open 7 am-5:30 pm daily. Directions: Take Florida's Turnpike south to Homestead extension, Exit 6 (Speedway Boulevard), left to SW 328th St. (North Canal Drive), then left to end of road. 9700 SW 328 St., Homestead. Visitor Center: 305.230.7275. Reservations: 305.230.1100.

### **EVERGLADES** NATIONAL PARK

Lose yourself in the park's vast sawgrass prairies and deep mangrove swamps. Enjoy backcountry cruises, bicycling, camping, canoeing, fishing, self-guided boat tours, tram tours and wildlife observations. Open 24 hours year-round. Visitors Center open daily 8 am-5 pm mid-December through mid-April, 9 am-5 pm mid-April through mid-December. Admission \$25 per vehicle and \$8 per pedestrian and cyclist. An annual pass is available for \$40 and includes unlimited admission to the park. Shark Valley entrance is on US 41 (Tamiami Trail), 35 miles west of downtown Miami 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, 305.242.7700.

### OLETA RIVER STATE PARK

Oleta River State Park is home to many activities that you would not expect in the center of Miami. This park has a half-moon white-sand beach, paths for hiking or mountain biking and a concessionaire who rents water-sports equipment from canoes to paddleboats. Open daily 8 am-sunset. 2-8 passenger vehicle \$6, single passenger \$4, pedestrians, bicycles and extra passengers

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### **ZOOS & AQUARIUMS**

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### PALM BEACH ZOO

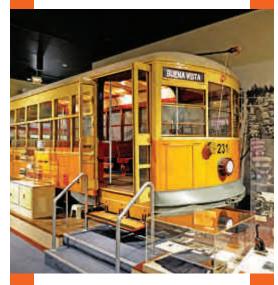
This 23-acre zoo is home to 700 animals from Florida, North America South America, Central America, Australia and Madagascar, including endangered Malavan tigers, Mexican spider monkeys and jaguars in its lush tropical habitat. More than 300,000 people visit annually. Open daily 9 am to 5 pm. 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. 561.547.9453.

### ZOO MIAMI

Rated a Top 10 Zoo in the U.S. and a Top 20 Zoo in the world by TripAdvisor, Zoo Miami features more than 3,000 creatures that squawk, slither and swing from branches. Miami's big zoo offers interactive opportunities like giraffe, parrot and rhino feeding. Guests can also take a guided tram tour, cruise through the zoo on four-wheeled safari cycles or rent a pedal boat at the lake. Zoo Miami is open daily 10 am to 5 pm. Adults \$22.95, children (3-12) \$18.95. 12400 SW 152nd St Miami

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### **AIRPORTS** MIAMIINTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Miami International Airport (MIA) is known as America's second-busiest airport for international passengers, welcoming 70 percent of all international visitors to Florida. It offers more flights to Latin America and the Caribbean than any other airport in the United States with a lineup of 100 air carriers. Find a wide array of services and amenities, from currency exchange and animal relief areas to baggage storage and more than 200 choices in shops and restaurants. 2100 NW 42nd Ave.. 305.869.4930.

### **BOAT TOURS/CRUISES** MIAMI SPEEDBOAT TOURS

Experience an exhilarating adrenaline rush on your own 13-foot mini-speedboat tour. Navigate the pristine waters of Biscayne Bay as you listen to the storied past of Miami. The witty, historical narration is done through two-way communication systems mounted on each boat. 1819 79th St. Causeway, Miami Beach, 305.924.5993.

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### HOTELS FORTUNE HOUSE HOTEL

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### **HOTEL ASTOR**

The Hotel Astor is an Art Decogem and renovated boutique hotel in the heart of South Beach, one of the most vibrant cities in the world. Unique features such as the original 1936 Vitrolite wall panels blend with contemporary style and elegance to provide guests with an intimate retreat. 956 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, 305.531.8081.

### **NEIGHBORHOODS** COCONUT GROVE

"The Grove" is known for treelined streets and architectural points of interest from old houses of coral rock to luxurious homes, cottages and historic churches. Dine at the restaurants, from sidewalk eateries to candlelit dining rooms, or browse in art galleries and interesting shops.

See what the street artists are up to at CocoWalk Vizcava the jewel in the city's crown, is filled with art treasures and 10 formal gardens in a preserved, natural setting.

### LITTLE HAVANA

A neighborhood of Miami that is considered to be the epicenter of Cuban culture and heritage. This famed street is well-known for hosting a variety of events including the annual Calle Ocho festival, monthly Viernes Culturales (Cultural Fridays) celebration the last Friday of the month and more. Stop in at the Little Havana Visitor Center on 14th Avenue and SW Eighth Street to pick up maps and attraction brochures, and learn about discount offers from merchants. Open M-Sa, 10 am-6 pm, Su 10 am-3 pm.

### **TOURS** ART DECO TOURS

The Miami Design Preservation League offers a wide variety of history, architecture and sightseeing tours—be they of the guided walking variety, self-guided, or by bike, boat or audio daily. Tours are booked at the gift shop; call 305.531.3484 for information and times. MDPL Art Deco Welcome Center, 1001 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, 305.672.2014.

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### **BILLIE SWAMP SAFARI**

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Pines, 954.605.8155 or toll-free at 1.888.411.7687.

### WYNWOOD ART WALK

Held on the second Saturday of each month, the Wynwood Art Walk guides art aficionados into the galleries featuring local artists and to the local murals covering the heart of the Wynwood Art District. The Art Walk is free to the public. Food is available for purchase from food trucks parked throughout the neighborhood. Between NW 20th Street and 36th Street and NE Second Avenue to I-95 305 814 9290

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### DECOBIKE

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### VISIT MIAMI BEACH

Located inside the Miami Beach Convention Center, this state-of-the-art information center promotes the city as a place to visit, work and play. Here, find multilingual staff and resources to help travelers and locals with navigating Miami Beach. 530 17th St., Miami Beach, 305,672,1270.

### **VISITOR INFORMATION AVENTURA** MARKETING COUNCIL

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### MIAMI BEACH LATIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

An information center for tourists and convention delegates inside the historic Miami Beach Community Church.It offers over 250 different brochures in various languages, a multi-lingual concierge desk with maps, guides and brochures.1620 Drexel Ave., Miami Beach, 305 674 1414

### MIAMI BEACH VISITOR CENTER

Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce promotes the city as a place to visit, work and play. The Chamber plays a crucial role in the development of "America's Riviera." The Chamber is Miami Beach's oldest, largest and strongest business and civic organization. 1920 Meridian Ave., Miami Beach, 305.673.1300.

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