

Miami

Art Deco on the sand, Cuban Miami in Little Havana and the Everglades an hour west

Miami is two cities that share a bay: the barrier island of Miami Beach, with its Art Deco hotels and the sand, and the mainland, where Little Havana, Wynwood and Brickell do the eating, the painting and the business. It has no theme park of its own — the family days here are Zoo Miami, Jungle Island and the Everglades — and Orlando's twelve parks are 3.5 hours north by car or Brightline.

At a glance

AIRPORT	MIA and FLL, 45 min apart
DRY SEASON	December-April
TO ORLANDO	3 h 30 by car or Brightline

When to go

December to April is dry, warm and busy. June to September is hot, humid and stormy after 15.00, and hurricane season peaks in September.

Getting around

A hire car is useful for the Everglades and the Keys, but downtown, Brickell and the beach work with the free Metromover, the Miami Beach trolley and rideshare. Parking on South Beach is expensive and enforced hard.

What to see

South Beach	Art Deco hotels, Lummus Park and the sand between 5th and 15th.
Wynwood	The mural district, with the Walls, breweries and galleries.
Little Havana	Calle Ocho, domino park, ventanita cafecitos and cigar rollers.
Coconut Grove	Banyan shade, Vizcaya and a sailing marina.
Key Biscayne	Crandon Park, Bill Baggs lighthouse and calm shallow water.
Coral Gables	Mediterranean revival streets and the Venetian Pool.
Zoo Miami	The only tropical zoo in the continental US, 300 hectares south of the city.
Everglades airboats	Safari Park and Holiday Park, 45 minutes west on the Tamiami Trail.

Tours worth booking

Zoo Miami and Jungle Island family day Half day each · Nature · 4.5/5 (1240 reviews)

Miami Art Deco and Little Havana walking tour 3 h · Culture · 4.8/5 (3160 reviews)

Key West day trip from Miami with activities 14 h · Boat & beach · 4.5/5 (6180 reviews)

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay day ticket Full day · Adventure · 4.7/5 (2840 reviews)

LEGOLAND Florida with Peppa Pig Theme Park Full day · Adventure · 4.6/5 (1960 reviews)

Kennedy Space Center admission with transfer 10 h · Culture · 4.8/5 (5210 reviews)

Where to stay

The Setai, Miami Beach South Beach · oceanfront · Luxury · From \$950

Faena Hotel Miami Beach Mid-Beach · Design · From \$780

Mandarin Oriental, Miami Brickell Key · Luxury · From \$640

Generator Miami Mid-Beach · Value · From \$130

The Betsy South Beach Ocean Drive · Boutique · From \$520

The Ritz-Carlton, Key Biscayne Key Biscayne · Resort · From \$700

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