Things to do in Miami

Location

Activity

Coral Gables

Visit Europe by way of Vizcaya Museum & Gardens

Recognized as one of Miami's greatest treasures, The Vizcaya Museum and Gardens with its stunning architecture, grounds and artwork are certainly worth a visit. Featuring 34 rooms arranged around a breath taking courtyard, the Renaissancestyle villa is filled with the most exquisite European furniture and arts reaching from the 15th to the 19th century. over 1,100 craftsmen were bought over from Europe for true authenticity in design, to complete this 28-acre estate.



Downtown

See renowned works at Pérez Art Museum Miami

With a collection of works from such artists as Robert Rauschenberg, James Rosenquist, Frank Stella and Ana Mendieta, not to mention some high-caliber traveling exhibitions, this relatively young museum is worth a look. Every third thursday play host to evenings of music and entertainment.



Downtown

Shop at Bayside Marketplace

Hosting over 150 specialty and tourist shops, cafes and restaurants, Bayside Market place has it all. as well as well known chain stores visitors will find an array of charming boutiques in this outdoor style mall. Located along Miami's waterfront, as the name suggests, many locals come here to soak up the lively atmosphere and admire the bay, with its daily live music and fun vibe the Bayside Market does not fail to entertain.



Downtown

Get blown away at the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science

The new 250,000-square-foot museum connects people of all ages with science through a range of inspiring programming—some of which is even bilingual. The new Frost Science which occupies four buildings—the Aquarium, the Frost Planetarium and the North and West Wings—features year-round exhibits. The "Aquarium" is a remarkable display across three levels, one of which includes the museum's 500,000-gallon Gulf Stream aquarium that houses all sorts of sea creatures. Don't skip a visit to the planetarium dome and the monthly rock 'n' roll laser light shows.



Downtown Catch a live event

Standing out prominently on the waterfront in a fresh and developing area of town, The American Airlines Arena is the main venue for large concerts and many other events including top name singers and of course the home of NBA's Miami Heat.



Key Biscayne Escape to tranquil Key Biscayne

Key Biscayne may not have much in the way of nightlife or shopping, but what it lacks in consumer attractions, it makes up for in serenity and seclusion. The northernmost island in the Florida Keys offers pristine beaches, two waterfront parks, a cycling path and gorgeous views of Miami. Toward the east end, Crandon Park has barbecue and picnic areas, making it great for family trips, while the tip of the island offers excellent swimming in the 400-acre Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park. Spring brings the Miami Open tennis tournament.



Key Biscayne Splash around at Miami Seaquarium

For decades, children of all ages have learned all about Florida's array of sea creatures through visits to this Key Biscayne attraction. It's where you'll catch the dolphin show (Flipper was even filmed at the Seaquarium!), jolly sea lions flapping about and the park's most famous resident, Lolita, the killer whale.



Little Havana Stroll down Calle Ocho in Little Havana

Well recognized for its cultural flavor, Little Havana offers a great deal of entertainment from open air social areas to its many restaurants and specialty food shops. With non stop lively Latin music drifting through the air and street art depicting important Cuban figures you will feel completely immersed in the distinctive cultural atmosphere. While Calle Ocho is known as the heart of little Havana and setting for most of the activity, the district has slowly spread into the surrounding streets and avenues.



Miami Beach Shop, sip and snack on Lincoln Road

Designed by iconic architectural guru Morris Lapidus in the 1950s, Lincoln Road Mall was once dubbed the "Fifth Avenue of the South," though it's now commonly referred to as "Lincoln." Endless sidewalk coffee shops, lounges and cultural venues—such as the Colony Theatre—stretch along its length from Washington Avenue to Alton Road. Cap off an afternoon of shopping at the best stores and boutiques with a fancy cappuccino at the Nespresso Boutique next door, or a meal with a side of people-watching at Balans, one of the strip's most popular eateries.

Miami Beach Be one with the birds at Jungle Island

Jungle Island is one of the most popular attractions in the city of Miami. It is located on Watson Island and was formerly known as Parrot Jungle and even had Winston Churchill visit in 1946. The Jungle is only minutes away from South Beach and Downtown Miami. Through interactive experiences, Jungle Island enthralls park visitors with a sense of adventure and discovery. Why not catch one of the exciting shows which are a daily occurrence.

Miami Beach Delight in Art Deco in Miami Beach

Miami Beach is young by most city standards but its Art Deco District—containing more than 800 buildings dating from the 1920s to the '40s—has made it onto the National Register of Historic Places. To gawk at the highest concentration of these streamlined, strikingly geometric structures in the U.S., take a walk along Ocean Drive north of 5th Street, and stop by the Art Deco District Welcome Center for self-guided audio tours.

Wynwood Visit the Wynwood Walls

Launched during Art Basel, what began as a few commissioned murals to beautify the area has morphed into the city's only outdoor street art park, featuring more than 40 murals from a roster of world-renowned artists, including Shepard Fairey, Ryan McGuinness, Kenny Scharf, How and Nosm, Faile, Retna, the Date Farmers and Ligen. Wynwood Walls is open to the public all year round and admission is free.









