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MIAMI GUIDE 2024



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Welcome

The Miami Marriott Dadeland is located in the heart of South Miami, minutes away from Downtown Miami and South Beach. Our hotel is steps from Dadeland Mall, restaurants and activities. Our location near historical Coral Gables, Sunset Place Shops, The Falls and Merrick Park, makes us an extraordinary shopping destination.

Guests are not far from all that Miami has to offer thanks to the Metro Rail station adjacent to the hotel.

This guide was created to make your time in Miami the absolute best that it can be. Here you will find information about destinations both inside and outside of the hotel. You will also find our Concierge's top picks for what to do while in the Magic City.

We wish you a great time in our city and let us know if there is anything else that we can do to enhance your time in Miami.

Cheers,

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In...



Restaurants & Lounges

A la carte international cuisine can be enjoyed at **Whitney's Restaurant**, open in the morning for breakfast and in the afternoon for lunch.

In the evenings, guests are invited to relax and unwind at **Le Mirage Lobby Lounge** located in our lobby. This fun atmosphere offers a full bar and dinner menu with Happy Hour available on weekdays, featuring craft cocktails and small bites.

A la Carte is our “on-the-go” dining menu featuring fresh local ingredients. Order ahead and easily pick-up in Le Mirage Lobby Lounge and enjoy in the comfort of your guest room or by the pool on the sun-filled 7th floor terrace.



Whitney's

Breakfast:

Daily 6:30 am - 11:00 am

Lunch:

Daily 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Located on the 2nd floor.

Le Mirage Lobby Lounge

Daily 2pm - 12am

Food service available until 11pm

Located on the lobby level.

Leisure & Recreation

Our fitness center features state-of-the-art equipment, from treadmills and elliptical machines, to weight benches, free weights, and medicine balls, providing the perfect space for a full workout and to let off some steam.

Enjoy outdoor views of the pool while working out and after that take a dip to relax and disconnect from the daily routine.

Swimming Pool

Daily 6am - 10pm

Located on the 7th floor

Fitness Center

Open 24 hours.

Located on the 7th floor



Out...



Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 83-acres housing a collection of rare tropical plants such as palms, cycads, vines and flowering trees. Located in the city of Coral Gables and ranked among the world's best tropical botanical gardens, Fairchild is a museum, laboratory, learning center, and research facility that became home of the American Orchid Society in 2012.

Walk garden paths surrounded by the wonders of nature, visit the sculpture garden, see butterflies and birds at every turn and enjoy different exhibits. Whether you prefer to do self-exploration or join a guided tour, you will adore this tropical paradise.

Florida Everglades National Park Tour

Visit the Florida Everglades' premier and most complete airboat attraction. Everglades Safari Park has a modern fleet of airboats of all sizes, capable of accommodating singles, couples, families, and large groups.

Explore nature's River of Grass on an Eco-Adventure tour or on a small private airboat. Our experienced tour guides will describe you the wonders of this unique ecosystem and the native and exotic wildlife that inhabit it. All tours will include our world famous airboat rides, alligator wildlife show, and a walking trail filled with crocodilian exhibits.

Matheson Hammock Park

Matheson Hammock Park is a 630-acre urban oasis opened in 1930. This lovely scenic park has an unusual feature--a man-made atoll pool, which is flushed naturally with the tidal action of nearby Biscayne Bay. Its tranquil breeze-swept beach is a haven for families who enjoy its warm, safe waters and beautiful waterside views.

Matheson is also a prime spot for kite-boarding. Its active breezes and calm shallow waters make launching easy. It's a great beach for beginners, or those who simply enjoy a peaceful practice session.

The park also has a full-service marina, snack bar and restaurant built into an historic coral rock building, picnic pavilions and nature trails. Matheson also houses a sailing and power boat school.

Information regarding business operations change rapidly due to county and local orders and info should be verified before visiting attraction.

Coral Gables Miracle Mile

Miracle Mile is a pedestrian-friendly neighborhood with more than 350 shops and restaurants. Infused with a chic European feel, tree-lined streets and Mediterranean architecture, the historic area boasts some of Miami's finest boutiques, acclaimed restaurant, art galleries and lively cultural venues.

Venetian Pool

Located in Coral Gables, this venetian styled lagoon forms part of the National Historic Register as the only that refills itself with naturally filtered water from artesian wells every day. It was designed by Phineas Paist with Denman Fink and opened in 1924 as part of the "Venetian Casino". Today, it is the largest freshwater pool in the United States.

Charles Deering State

The Deering Estate preserves the 1920s era Miami estate of Charles Deering, Chicago industrialist, early preservationist, environmentalist, art collector, philanthropist and first chairman of the International Harvester Company. Nestled along the coast in South Dade, the Deering Estate is a cultural asset and historic site listed on the National Register of Historic Places. As a 21st Century museum destination for tourists and local residents, a variety of signature events, programs, tours and classes are offered throughout the year.

Zoo Miami

Zoo Miami is the largest and oldest zoological garden in Florida, and the only sub-tropical zoo in the US. The unique weather from the region allows species from Asia, Australia and Africa to coexist unlike any other zoo in the country. Its 750 acres are home to more than 3,000 animals representing over 500 different species, from which more than 40 are classified as endangered. Among the activities you can enjoy a pleasant ride on a swan or duck pedal boat across the lake or rent a Safari Cycle and pedal your way around the zoo.



The Vizcaya Museum & Gardens

This National Historic Landmark built in 1916 and known as Villa Vizcaya, was once the winter retreat and estate of businessman James Deering. This lavish villa is a tribute to the Italian Renaissance that will transport you into a European palace.

Located next to Biscayne Bay in the Coconut Groove neighborhood of Miami, this early 20th century complex houses a museum and 10 acres of gardens. Experience over seventy rooms with exquisite interiors and art treasures from the 15th to 19th centuries, enjoy a collection of antiquities, paintings, and sculptures that once belonged to Mr. Deering.

Take a walk through the never-ending Italian inspired gardens and appreciate the historic outbuildings outside the main property. Take a guided tour, audio tour or explore by yourself this historic cultural treasure.

Check individual websites of attractions for operating hours and closures.

Recommended by our Concierge



Concierge Insider Tips:

1. Visit Museum Park and see the all new PAMM art museum and Frost Science Museums that have transformed our downtown Miami area.
2. Take a “Hop On Hop Off” bus tour around Miami to see all that this cool city has to offer.
3. Visit the “City Beautiful”, Coral Gables, for its historic Spanish architecture and lush gardens.
4. Take a tour of the Everglades to see why this amazing national park is unlike anywhere else on the planet.
5. Go shopping in the Miami Design District. There are lots of beautiful stores and delicious eateries in this urban shopping area.
6. Go to Miami Beach and check out the world’s largest Art Deco district. South Beach is famous around the world for its architecture and beaches. Its worth the 20 minute drive to see it all for yourself.
7. Take a walking tour of Little Havana. This area is full of culturally-rich stores and restaurants that tell the story of the Cuban diaspora and how they changed the history of Miami forever.

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Exploring Miami

Bus Tour of Miami

You can enjoy it all from the comfort and great vantage point of open-top buses, or hop off wherever you like to explore the places that intrigue you most before hopping back on to continue your journey with us.

You will see all the most thrilling and attractive areas such as South Beach, Downtown Miami, Wynwood Walls, Coconut Grove, Little Havana and more. You will see iconic buildings and monuments like the Freedom Tower, Vizcaya Museum and the Versace Mansion, not to mention the sleek shapes and vibrant colors of the Art Deco District.

Helicopter Tour

Helicopter Tours in Miami, FL Helicopter sightseeing tours allow you to see Miami, FL from a perspective of wonder and awe. If you think you have seen all of Miami, you haven't seen anything until you have seen the view from the sky.

Little Havana

Little Havana is the symbolic and cultural capital for Cuban Americans in Miami. The neighborhood brings in droves of visitors with its vibrant atmosphere and excellent food. Calle Ocho (8th Street) is the center of activity here. Maximo Gomez Park, also known as Domino Park, is located at the corner of Calle Ocho and 15th Avenue and is a pleasant place to hang out and take in a game of dominoes or chess. Travelers recommend El Pub for its authentic Cuban food and cheap prices. Every March, the Calle Ocho Festival takes over Miami for a week, drawing thousands of attendees for a massive street festival celebrating Carnival with tons of music, food and dancing. Travelers also enjoy visiting the cigar factories and the Cuban Memorial Boulevard on the corner of 13th Avenue and Calle Ocho. However, some visitors just don't get the area's appeal.



Miami Beach

South Beach, the premiere beach of Miami Beach is South Florida's unrivaled crown jewel. The art deco history of the city meets the bright lights and vibrant nightlife of the younger generation.

There's something for everyone there — and a lot of it.

White sand, an eclectic dining scene, prime shopping, luxurious spas and world-class nightlife are all staples in Miami Beach.

The most famous and touristic streets are Ocean Drive and Lincoln Road.

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World-Class Shopping



Dadeland Mall

Dadeland Mall, Miami's original and most iconic shopping center is anchored by Florida's largest Macy's, as well as Macy's Home Gallery & Kids, Saks Fifth Avenue, and JCPenney. This mecca of fabulous fashion and dining destinations spans more than 1.4 million square-feet and features more than 185 retail stores and restaurants.

Guests can enjoy al fresco dining with spectacular views of Downtown Dadeland in the Terrace Dining development featuring Aoki Teppanyaki, Earls Kitchen + Bar, and Texas de Brazil. A chic Fashion Wing with 102,000 square-feet of revamped retail space houses an enviable group of stores.

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Dolphin Mall

Dolphin mall is Miami-Dade's county largest value shopping center, offering over 240 retailers at discounted prices. Its major tenants include Bloomingdales-The Outlet Store, Last Call by Neiman Marcus, and Saks OFF 5th. Besides a shopping experience with prices like no other, this mall offers its visitors original dining concepts and entertainment for the whole family, such as movies and bowling.

Merrick Park

Surround yourself with the very best fashion has to offer at Shops at Merrick Park. Located in the heart of Coral Gables, this is a luxurious destination for shoppers that welcomes you with upscale brands and beautiful streetscapes offering the perfect place for fun in the sun all year round. Its anchor stores are Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, and Equinox Fitness. A movie theater it's also available for entertainment.

The Falls

Sprawling open-air shopping venue featuring over a hundred well-known retail shops, a theater and casual restaurants. The Falls opened in 1980 as an upscale, open-air plaza. As its name implies, the center is designed around a lushly-landscaped man-made lagoon featuring numerous pools, waterfalls and bridges accented with modern sculpture pieces and decorative lighting. Its anchor stores are Macy's, and Regal Cinemas.

Miami Design District

The Design District is known for its sleek modern architecture, upscale interior design stores and art galleries. Luxury fashion and jewelry boutiques, cafes and celebrity-chef restaurants draw a well-heeled crowd. Public art dotting the area includes the Fly's Eye Dome, a geodesic dome designed by inventor Buckminster Fuller. Opened in December, 2017, The Institute of Contemporary Art shows cutting-edge artwork from around the world.

Bal Harbour Shops

Bal Harbour Shops is a superb collection of designer boutiques and trendy restaurants in a tropical garden setting. Ranked as the most productive shopping center, this open-air shopping mall houses legendary high-end designers from all over the world, making it the favorite spot of socialites, fashionistas and celebrities.

Aventura Mall

Voted as the best mall in Miami and considered one of the nation's premier fashion destinations, Aventura Mall, is a 2,800,00 square-foot complex comprising over 300 retailers, making it the largest shopping mall in Florida. It is currently anchored by 5 department stores, including Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's and Macy's and features luxury retailers such as Cartier, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Rolex, and many more. Enjoy over 15 restaurants, charming cafés, specialty food establishments, and a food hall with a great variety of treats for a quick bite, and if you still have free time after shopping catch a movie at AMC 24 Theaters.



Sawgrass Mills

Sawgrass Mills, the largest outlet destination in the United States is home to more than 350 international branded stores. Offering anything from apparel, jewelry and beauty supplies; to sports goods, home accessories and toys, it surely has something for everyone. It is located 30 minutes away from Miami International Airport and 15 minutes from Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport.

The Colonnade Outlet wing features over 70 designer outlets that can't be found anywhere else in South Florida, making it one of the favorite shopping stops for fashionistas. Some of the luxury brands include Valentino, Diane Von Furstenberg, Gucci, Burberry, Prada, Saint Laurent, Jimmy Choo and Versace, to list a few.

Riding Miami

[Metrorail](#)

The Metrorail system is a 25-mile dual track that provides service to Miami International Airport (MIA) and runs from Kendall through South Miami, Coral Gables, and downtown Miami; to the Civic Center/Jackson Memorial Hospital area; and to Brownsville, Liberty City, Hialeah, and Medley in northwest Miami-Dade, with connections to Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Hop on the Metrorail from the hotel's station -[Dadeland South](#)- and get everywhere in Miami for only \$2.25! When leaving the hotel, you will simply have to go north-bound to the rest of the stations, when coming back, use the southbound. To get from the hotel to the airport (MIA) take the orange line and go down at- [Miami International Airport](#)- station. Some other stations with places of interest are the following, you can click on them to find the next train available.

[Dadeland North Station](#)

Point of Interest: Dadeland Mall

[Brickell Station](#)

Point of Interest: Brickell City Center | Mary Brickell Village

[Government Center Station](#)

Point of Interest: Downtown Miami | Metromover

[Vizcaya Station](#)

Point of Interest: The Vizcaya Museum & Gardens

[Coconut Grove Station](#)

Point of Interest: CocoWalk

[Historic Overtown/Lyric Center Station](#)

Point of Interest: Brightline

[Click here for more stations](#)



Dining Out



[Ghee](#)

Ghee means pure, it has a symbolic meaning both spiritually and in the kitchen of an Indian home. Using local artisan purveyors and fresh products from their own farm, Ghee Indian Kitchen elevates traditional Indian cuisine to a new level. Featuring a daily menu based on local ingredients, this restaurant brings authentic Gujarat-inspired dishes.

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[Pubbelly Sushi Dadeland](#)

Pubbelly puts a fresh spin on sushi at their foray into Japanese cuisine. Chef/co-owner Jose Mendin introduces unexpected ingredients and Latin flavors to create inventive rolls you won't find anywhere else. Some of the most popular dishes you must try are Butter Crab Roll, Tuna Tostada, Salmon Taquitos, and the Sashimi Platters.

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[Earls Kitchen + Bar](#)

Enjoy an upscale casual dining featuring fresh, ingredient-focused dishes and creative craft cocktails. The spacious venue features an open-concept kitchen, a roomy dining area, and a stunning patio with panoramic views. Don't miss out on their wildly popular Havana Nights every Wednesday, or their daily Happy Hour.

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CVI.CHE 105

We are a twelve-year award-winning Peruvian restaurant known for our vast selection of creative and fresh ceviches, among several other traditional dishes. CVI.CHE 105 proudly represents Peruvian gastronomy in one of the most important destinations in the United States, conquering the most demanding palates locally and nationwide.

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Cantina Catrina

Enjoy the essence of Mexico at Cantina Catrina. As you walk in, you will be immersed in a newer version of what is known to be a traditional Mexican cantina but don't be fooled by the modern décor... the savory ingredients and traditional cuisine can be tasted in every single dish. Guests can enjoy unique cocktails; all made with 100% distilled Mexican agaves making Cantina Catrina the perfect place for a tasty lunch or late night fun.

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The Brick

Join us and immerse yourself in The Brick culture. Where friends become family and on Wednesdays we drink Whiskey. Weekdays we lunch and Sundays we Farmer's Brunch. Enjoy craft cocktails on our sidewalk terrace or at our comfortable lounge. Our vegetables come from our own school garden.

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Restaurants are currently offering al fresco dining and take-out orders. Please visit the restaurant's website to place an order or to make a reservation.



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