

2016

# AMAZING MIAMI ATTRACTIONS



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What makes Miami's attractions so  
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# 2016

## National Park Service CENTENNIAL

The National Park Service turns 100 on August 25, 2016, and everyone can take part in the celebration! Miami offers access to four parks, so it's the perfect home base for exploring these natural wonders.

Everglades National Park and Biscayne National Park are located in Homestead, in South Miami-Dade County. Free trolley service connects downtown Homestead to both parks every weekend from November to May. A water trolley continues in Biscayne National Park, with park rangers on board providing information and island tours.

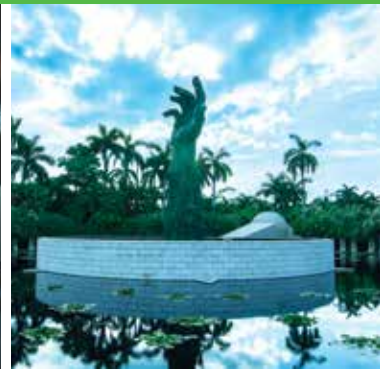
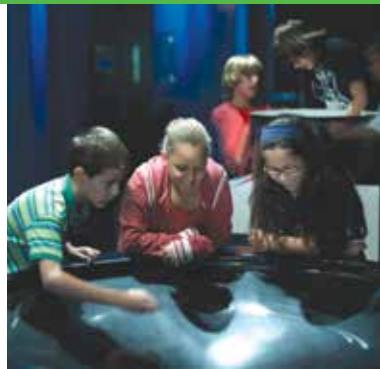
Big Cypress National Preserve is located just 45 miles west of Miami, while Dry Tortugas National Park is a few hundred miles to the southwest. It is only accessible by ferry boat or seaplane service from Key West.

Visit [NPS.gov/2016](http://NPS.gov/2016) to learn about these parks and special centennial events taking place throughout the year.



**G**reater Miami offers more fun things to see and do than you can schedule. Enjoy everything from boats and camping to wildlife, sports and local fare. Beyond the fabulous beaches, the sand and surf, there are countless spots to indulge.

Drop into a local park to see exotic palms, stately trees and famous vistas. Cruise ships and sailboats glide by almost close enough to touch. Perch a parrot on your shoulder for that Miami-perfect selfie. Follow the lumbering manatees



and meet colorful characters like pink flamingos, white cockatoos and green parrots. Swim with dolphins or whack golf balls from the beach to the bay. Play tennis on the courts of champions and then cool off under the waterfalls and explore the grottoes of a huge natural pool. If you have any stamina left, take a climb up to a 19th-century lighthouse for timeless panoramas.

Few places in the world offer experiences like spotting alligators, spoonbills, storks and herons from an airboat



skipping over the River of Grass. Back in civilization, peek into the lifestyles of the rich and famous and enjoy the ocean air from the comfort of your party boat. Or study architecture that spans from the 12th to the 21st centuries at a suburban monastery. In a brand new bay-front museum, you can see the future of science unveiled before your eyes.

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## ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Encounter wild animals in their habitat, enjoy entertaining animal shows, swim with dolphins and hand-feed wildlife...

- Everglades Alligator Farm**  
40351 SW 192nd Ave.  
305/247-2628  
Everglades.com
- Jungle Island**  
1111 Parrot Jungle Trail  
305/400-7000  
JungleIsland.com
- Miami Seaquarium, Dolphin Harbor & Sea Trek Reef Encounter**  
4400 Rickenbacker Causeway  
305/361-5705  
MiamiSeaquarium.com
- Monkey Jungle**  
14805 SW 216th St.  
305/235-1611  
MonkeyJungle.com
- Zoo Miami**  
12400 SW 152nd St.  
305/251-0400  
ZooMiami.org

## HISTORIC LANDMARKS

Explore beautiful historic landmarks and stunning museums while learning more about our history...

- Ancient Spanish Monastery**  
16711 W. Dixie Highway  
305/945-1461  
SpanishMonastery.com
- The Barnacle Historic State Park**  
3485 Main Highway  
305/442-6866  
FloridaStateParks.org/TheBarnacle
- Coral Castle Museum**  
28655 S. Dixie Highway  
305/248-6345  
CoralCastle.com
- Coral Gables Merrick House**  
907 Coral Way  
305/460-5095  
CoralGables.com
- Deering Estate**  
16701 SW 72nd Ave.  
305/235-1668  
DeeringEstate.org
- Gold Coast Railroad Museum**  
Zoo Miami Entrance, 12450 SW 152nd St.  
305/253-0063  
GCRM.org
- Holocaust Memorial**  
1933-1945 Meridian Ave.  
305/538-1663  
HolocaustMemorialMiamiBeach.org
- Miami Auto Museum at the Dezer Collection**  
2000 NE 146th St.  
305/354-7680  
DezerCollection.com
- Venetian Pool**  
2701 De Soto Blvd.  
305/460-5306  
VenetianPool.com
- Vizcaya Museum & Gardens**  
3251 S. Miami Ave.  
305/250-9133  
Vizcaya.org

## WET & WILD ADVENTURES

Experience thrilling airboat rides, safari tours and sightseeing cruises, or spend the day at a water park...

- Coopertown Airboat Rides and Restaurant**  
22700 SW 8th St. (Tamiami Trail)  
305/226-6048  
CoopertownAirboats.com
- Everglades Safari Park**  
26700 SW 8th St. (Tamiami Trail)  
305/226-6923  
EvergladesSafariPark.com
- GameTime**  
Shops at Sunset Place, 5701 Sunset Drive, #330  
305/667-4263  
GameTimePlayers.com
- Grapeland Water Park**  
1550 NW 37th Ave.  
305/960-2950  
MiamiGov.com/Parks/Pages/Grapeland.asp
- The Great Escape Room**  
2315 Le Jeune Road, 2nd Floor, Rear  
786/322-6619  
TheGreatEscapeRoom.com
- Island Queen Cruises Inc.**  
Bayside Marketplace, 401 Biscayne Blvd.  
305/379-5119  
IslandQueenCruises.com
- K1 Speed**  
8600 NW South River Drive  
786/838-0612  
K1Speed.com

- Miami EcoAdventures – Historic Coral Gables Waterway Paddle**  
3401 SW 72nd Ave.  
305/365-3018  
MiamiEcoAdventures.org
- Miccosukee Indian Village and Airboat Rides**  
Mile Marker 35, U.S. Highway 41 (Tamiami Trail)  
305/552-8365  
Miccosukee.com
- Ocean Force Adventures**  
Miami Beach Marina, 300 Alton Road, Pier E  
305/372-3388  
OceanForceAdventures.com
- Palmetto Mini Golf**  
9300 SW 152nd St.  
305/238-2922  
PalmettoMiniGolf.com
- Thriller Miami**  
Bayside Marketplace, 401 Biscayne Blvd.  
305/371-3278  
ThrillerMiami.com
- Wingman Adventures**  
5000 NW 36th St.  
305/901-5114  
WingmanAdventures.com

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

Learn about Caribbean and Miami history, see national traveling science exhibits; or visit a museum just for kids...

- The Art Deco Museum**  
Miami Design Preservation League, 1001 Ocean Drive  
305/672-2014  
MDPL.org/Welcome-Center/Art-Deco-Museum
- Black Police Precinct and Courthouse Museum**  
480 NW 11th St.  
305/329-2513  
HistoricalBlackPrecinct.org
- Coral Gables Museum**  
285 Aragon Ave.  
305/603-8067  
CoralGablesMuseum.org
- Florida Pioneer Museum**  
826 N. Krome Ave.  
305/246-9531  
FloridaPioneerMuseum.org
- Haitian Heritage Museum**  
4141 NE 2nd Ave.  
305/371-5988  
HaitianHeritageMuseum.org
- Haitian Historical Museum & Archives**  
645 NE 127th St.  
786/621-0035  
HaitianHistory.org
- HistoryMiami Museum**  
101 W. Flagler St.  
305/375-1492  
HistoryMiami.org
- Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU**  
301 Washington Ave.  
305/672-5044  
JewishMuseum.com
- Miami Children's Museum**  
980 MacArthur Causeway  
305/373-5437  
MiamiChildrensMuseum.org
- Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science**  
1101 Biscayne Blvd.  
305/646-4200  
MiamiSci.org  
(Opening in 2016)
- Pérez Art Museum Miami**  
1103 Biscayne Blvd.  
305/375-3000  
PAMM.org
- Wings Over Miami Museum**  
Miami Executive Airport  
14710 SW 128th St.  
305/233-5197  
WingsOverMiami.com

## NATURE, PARKS & GARDENS

Visit stunning botanical gardens, sample exotic tropical fruit or explore our national parks...

- Biscayne National Park**  
9700 SW 328th St.  
305/230-7275  
NPS.gov/Bisc
- Everglades National Park**  
40001 State Road 9336  
305/242-7700  
NPS.gov/Ever
- Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden**  
10901 Old Cutler Road  
305/667-1651  
FairchildGarden.org
- Fruit & Spice Park**  
24801 SW 187th Ave.  
305/247-5727  
FruitandSpicePark.org
- Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center**  
6767 Crandon Blvd.  
305/361-6767  
BiscayneNatureCenter.org



- Miami Beach Botanical Garden**  
2000 Convention Center Drive  
305/673-7256  
MBGarden.org
- Pinecrest Gardens**  
11000 Red Road  
305/669-6990  
PinecrestGardens.org

## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

- Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
701 Brickell Ave., Suite 2700  
305/539-3000  
MiamiandBeaches.com
- Art Deco Welcome Center – Miami Design Preservation League**  
1001 Ocean Drive  
305/763-8026, 305/672-2014  
MDPL.org
- Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce**  
2889 McFarlane Road  
305/444-7270  
CoconutGroveChamber.com
- Coconut Grove Village West Visitor Center**  
3670 Grand Ave.  
305/446-5150  
KromaMiami.com
- Coral Gables Visitor Center**  
Coral Gables Museum  
285 Aragon Ave.  
305/603-8067  
CoralGables.com/Visit

- Downtown Miami Welcome Center**  
Miami Center for Architecture & Design  
100 NE 1st Ave.  
305/448-7488  
MiamiDDA.com/Main\_Places.asp
- Historic Overtown Visitor Center**  
The Historic Lyric Theater Welcome Center Complex  
819 NW 2nd Ave.  
786/708-4610  
TheBlackArchives.org
- Key Biscayne Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center**  
88 W. McIntyre St., Suite 100  
305/361-5207  
KeyBiscayneChamber.org
- LGBT Visitor Center**  
1130 Washington Ave., 1st Floor North  
305/397-8914  
GoGayMiami.com
- Little Haiti Visitor Center**  
212 NE 59th Terrace  
305/960-2969
- Little Havana Welcome Center**  
1442 SW 8th St.  
305/539-3000
- Miami Beach Latin Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center**  
1620 Drexel Ave. (Corner of Lincoln Road)  
305/674-1414  
MiamiBeach.org
- Miami International Airport Tourist Information Counter**  
Central Terminal E, Level 2  
305/876-7000  
Miami-Airport.com

- South Dade Chamber of Commerce**  
455 N. Flagler Ave.  
305/247-2332  
ChamberInAction.com
- South Miami-Dade Tropical Agricultural Visitor Center**  
UF/IFAS Miami-Dade County Extension  
18710 SW 288th St.  
305/248-3311
- Sunny Isles Beach Visitor Center**  
18070 Collins Ave.  
305/792-1952  
SunnyIslesBeachMiami.com
- Surfside Tourist Bureau**  
9301 Collins Ave.  
305/864-0722  
VisitSurfsideFL.com
- Tropical Everglades Visitor Association (TEVA)**  
160 SE 1st Ave.  
305/245-9180  
TropicalEverglades.com
- Visit Miami Beach – Visitors Center (Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce)**  
Miami Beach Convention Center, Hall C  
1901 Convention Center Drive  
786/276-2763  
MiamiBeachGuest.com

# TRANSPORTATION

Looking for a fast, easy and affordable way to check out Miami's amazing attractions? Miami-Dade Transit offers several public transportation options...

**Metrorail** is a 25-mile elevated rail system, with stops approximately every mile. The Orange Line provides a reliable and seamless Metrorail connection between Miami International Airport and Downtown Miami.

**Metromover** features individual motorized cars that run atop a 4.4-mile elevated track looping around Downtown Miami.

**Metrobus** offers more than 95 routes, including The Airport Flyer (Route 150), an express route connecting Miami International Airport to Miami Beach in less than half an hour for just \$2.65 each way.

**Free trolleys** also operate in Coral Gables, Doral, the City of Miami, Miami Beach and Homestead (connecting downtown Homestead to Biscayne and Everglades national parks, every weekend from November to May).

To learn more about public transportation options, visit [www.MiamiDade.gov/Transit](http://www.MiamiDade.gov/Transit) or call 888/311-3233.

# HOP-ON HOP-OFF BUSES

- **Big Bus Tours Miami**  
800/336-8233  
[BigBusTours.com/Miami](http://BigBusTours.com/Miami)
- **City Sightseeing Miami**  
888/981-3811  
[CityTours-Miami.com](http://CityTours-Miami.com)



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**701 Brickell Avenue, Suite 2700  
Miami, FL 33131 USA**

**1901 Convention Center Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33139 USA**

**305/539-3000, 800/933-8448  
[MiamiandBeaches.com](http://MiamiandBeaches.com)**

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