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Welcome to Miami

We're excited to have you in
Miami for KMF26!

Since Knight Media Forum runs February 10-13 and falls right before Presidents Day, it's the perfect opportunity to extend your stay through the long holiday weekend.

From art and culture to food and sunshine, here's your insider's guide to enjoying Miami, starting from your home base at the InterContinental Miami in downtown.



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What to See

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)

Downtown Miami / Museum Park

Explore world-class contemporary art and waterfront views near the InterContinental Miami. Admission is free on the second Saturday of each month, including February 14. Enjoy lunch or coffee at Verde, the museum's café overlooking Biscayne Bay.

Freedom Tower

Downtown Miami

A historic landmark often called the “Ellis Island of the South,” the Freedom Tower stands as a symbol of Miami’s Cuban-American heritage and is a short walk from PAMM and from InterContinental Miami.

Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)

Design District

A light-filled museum dedicated to experimentation and contemporary art featuring rotating exhibitions and a lush outdoor sculpture garden. Free admission year-round.

HistoryMiami Museum

Downtown Miami

Discover the city's diverse history through interactive exhibits. Admission is free on Family Fun Day, Saturday, February 14. Reach it easily via the free Metromover from Bayfront Park.

Wynwood Walls & Arts District

Wynwood

See world-renowned street art, galleries and shops. Stop at Zak the Baker for pastries or Pastis Miami for a chic brunch in a garden courtyard setting.

Historic Overtown

Overtown

Experience Miami's Black heritage through art, music and food. Visit the Black Police Precinct & Courthouse Museum, then dine at Red Rooster Overtown for soulful cuisine and live music.

Art Deco District

South Beach

Walk through Miami's iconic pastel buildings between 5th and 15th Streets on Ocean Drive. Visit early morning or at sunset for the best light and photos.

What to Do

Free Beaches and Boardwalks

Miami Beach

Relax at South Beach or stroll the Miami Beach Boardwalk for scenic ocean views. Arrive early for parking or use a rideshare to skip the hassle.

Everglades Airboat Tour

Everglades National Park

Take an adventure through Florida's wetlands. [Coopertown Airboat Tours](#) and [Miami Airboat Tours](#) offer family-friendly options. Morning tours offer cooler weather and better wildlife viewing.

Miami Brew Bus

Wynwood to Little Havana

Hop aboard the Miami Brew Bus to explore local craft breweries and enjoy tastings without the driving aboard a vintage VW bus. It's a fun way to experience Miami's craft beer scene. Reservations are required and a minimum of four people is needed to book.

Parks and Outdoor Spaces

Downtown & Beyond

Visit [Museum Park](#) downtown for beautiful views or [The Underline](#), a linear park that runs beneath the Metrorail from the Miami River near Brickell Avenue to [Coconut Grove](#), for a sunrise jog or leisurely walk. The Underline also offers a scenic bike trail coconutgrove.com/connecting downtown Miami with Coconut Grove. For kayaking and biking, head to [Oleta River State Park](#). For a peaceful beach with lighthouse views, visit [Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park](#) on scenic Key Biscayne.

Neighborhood Walks

- **Design District**
Public art, architecture and high-end boutiques.
- **Wynwood**
Murals, galleries and hip dining spots.
- **Coconut Grove**
Bayfront paths (Peacock Park), cafés and tropical greenery.
- **Little Havana**
Cuban coffee, live music and historic charm.
- **Miami Beach**
Enjoy the Miami Beach boardwalk for an oceanfront stroll.



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Where to Eat

Downtown / Museum Park

- **Tâm Tâm**
Vietnamese food & wine bar and Michelin Bib Gourmand spot with a lively atmosphere; reservations recommended.
- **Verde at PAMM**
Modern café offering scenic lunches with Biscayne Bay views at the Pérez Art Museum Miami.
- **Coconut Grove**
Bayfront paths (Peacock Park), cafés and tropical greenery.
- **Over Under**
Hip cocktail bar and American eatery known for burgers, craft cocktails and creative comfort food.
- **Meraki Greek Bistro**
Hidden gem serving authentic Greek dishes in a cozy rustic setting.

Design District / Midtown

- **L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon**
Florida's only two Michelin star restaurant; exquisite French haute cuisine in a striking counter seating format.
- **Mandolin Aegean Bistro**
Iconic blue and white courtyard restaurant serving refined Greek and Turkish fare.
- **Amara at Paraiso**
Latin-inspired waterfront dining from chef Michael Schwartz with Biscayne Bay views.

Little Haiti

- **Boia De**
Cozy modern Italian spot known for inventive pastas and neighborhood charm; one Michelin star.
- **Sunny's Steakhouse**
Retro-inspired indoor/outdoor restaurant and cocktail garden offering playful takes on steakhouse classics.

Wynwood

- **Hidden**
A hidden omakase sushi counter behind an unmarked door; an intimate, eight-seat Michelin-starred experience.
- **Zak the Baker**
An artisan bakery and café serving sourdough breads, sandwiches and pastries; a local favorite.

Coconut Grove

- **Ariete**
Stylish Michelin-starred restaurant blending French technique with Cuban-American influences.
- **Los Félix**
Contemporary Mexican restaurant focusing on ancestral cooking and natural wines; one Michelin star.

Little Havana

- **Versailles Restaurant**
Legendary Cuban restaurant known for *cafecito*, *croquetas* and Cuban sandwiches; an icon since 1971.
- **Café La Trova**
Named one of the top 50 bars in the world. Cantinero style cocktail bar and restaurant by culinary notables Julio Cabrera and Chef Michelle Bernstein featuring Cuban cuisine, live music and world-class cocktails.

Overtown

- **Red Rooster Overtown**
Marcus Samuelsson's soulful restaurant celebrating Southern and Caribbean flavors with live music and deep community roots.

South Beach

- **Joe's Stone Crab**
Historic Miami Beach landmark famous for stone crab claws and key lime pie since 1913.
- **Tropezón**
Andalusian gin and tapas bar offering Spanish-inspired plates and house-infused gins.
- **Via Emilia 9**
Cozy Emilia Romagna trattoria making fresh pasta daily.
- **Semilla Eatery & Bar**
French-inspired bistro with creative cocktails and a warm neighborhood feel.



Where to Shop Small

Books & Books

Coral Gables & Coconut Grove

Iconic independent bookstore with curated titles, a cozy café and regular author readings anchoring Miami's literary scene.

Dale Zine

Design District

Creative shop and community space featuring zines, art books and prints by local and international artists. Hosts pop-ups and workshops celebrating DIY publishing and design.

Exile Books

Coral Gables & Coconut Grove

Pop-up project supporting artists and independent publishers through rotating installations, collaborations and events centered on print culture and social issues.

Sweat Records

Little Haiti

Cornerstone of Miami's indie music scene, offering vinyl, live events and DJ sets that draw the city's creative community.

Technique Records

Miami Shores

A record collector's haven featuring vinyl, cassettes and vintage gear plus regular in-store performances.



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How to Get Around

Iconic independent bookstore with curated titles, a cozy café and regular author readings anchoring Miami's literary scene.

- **Metromover (Free)**
Connects Downtown, Brickell, Pérez Art Museum Miami and Bayfront Park.
- **Ride share or Taxi:**
Best for Wynwood, Design District, Little Havana or Miami Beach.
- **Citi Bike Miami**
Rent bikes near the hotel for a waterfront ride.
- **Water Taxi Miami**
Scenic option linking Downtown, Brickell and Miami Beach. Take it from Bayside Miami, next to the hotel.

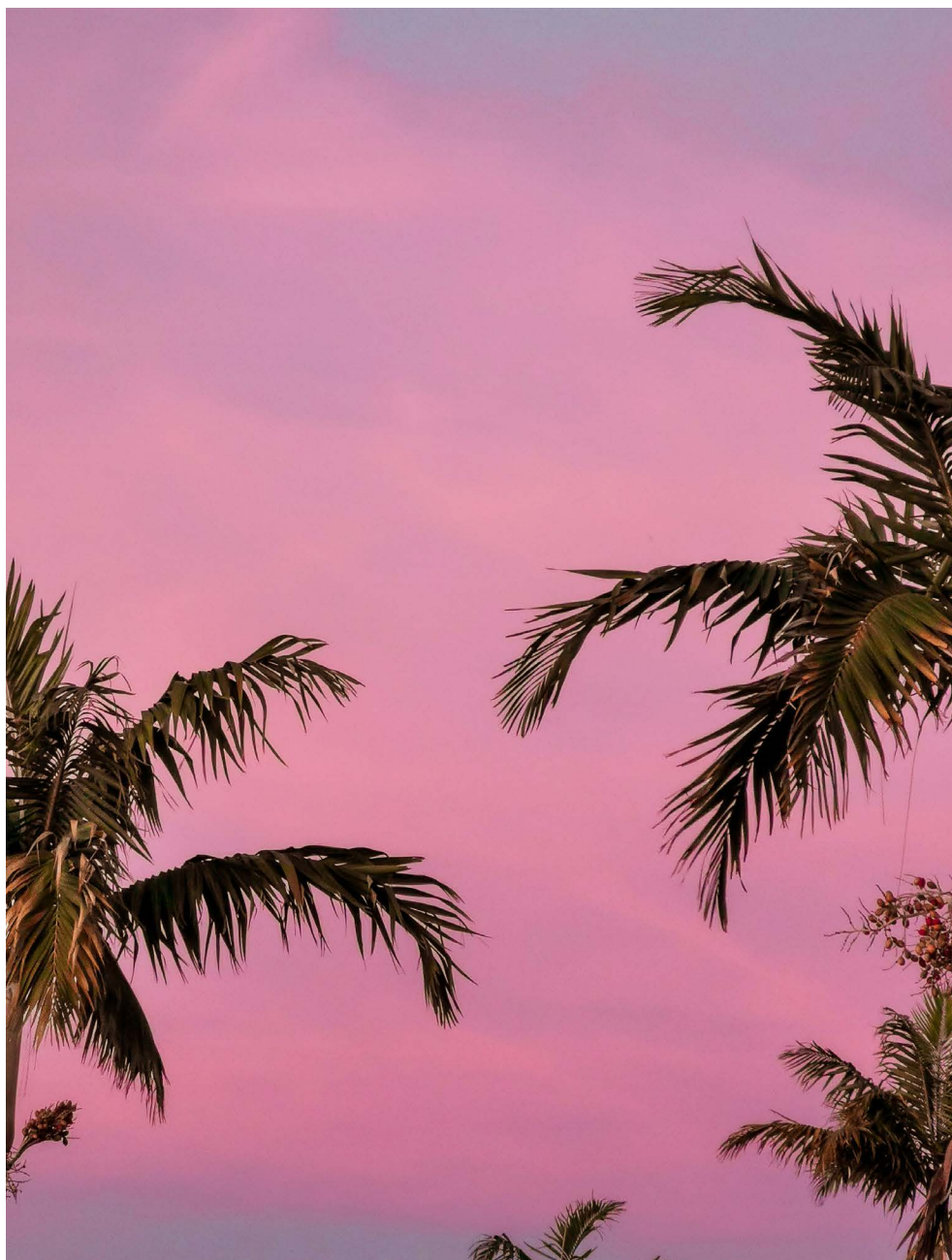
What's Happening

- **Miami International Boat Show**
February 11-15
One of the world's largest boat shows spanning Downtown and Miami Beach with exhibits, test rides and events.
- **Second Saturday Art Walk**
February 14
Free art openings, food trucks and live music throughout Wynwood Arts District.

Your Miami Moment Awaits

Consider extending your stay and enjoy everything Miami has to offer! From world-class art and beaches to unforgettable dining and music, this city has something for everyone. Make the most of your **KMF26 weekend and beyond!**

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