

Ana and Leo in Miami

9 days, from Monday, March 8 to Tuesday, March 16, 2027

With a rental car, normal pace

South Beach — **Downtown and Brickell** — **Little Havana** —
Wynwood — **Coconut Grove and Coral Gables**

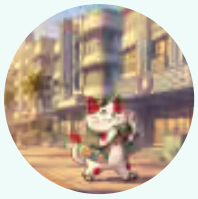
9 days, one per page	**5** areas of Miami and beyond	**23** visits, with times and prices	**2** bookings to make ahead

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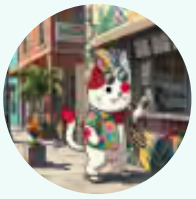
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Your trip at a glance

Tu viaje de un vistazo



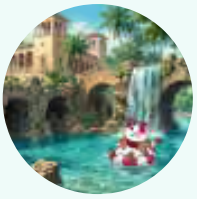
South Beach
Day 2



Downtown
Day 3



Wynwood
Day 4



Coconut Grove
Day 5

DAY	DATE	HIGHLIGHTS
D1	Mon, Mar 8	**Arrival in Miami**
D2	Tue, Mar 9	**South Beach and the Art Deco district**
D3	Wed, Mar 10	**Downtown, Brickell and Little Havana**
D4	Thu, Mar 11	**Wynwood, then the beach**
D5	Fri, Mar 12	**Vizcaya, Coconut Grove and Fairchild**
D6	Sat, Mar 13	**The Everglades: Shark Valley and an airboat**
D7	Sun, Mar 14	**Miami to Key West on the Overseas Highway**
D8	Mon, Mar 15	**Key West, then back to Miami**
D9	Tue, Mar 16	**Departure day**

Planned around you Para ti

- **Rental car:** drives timed between areas; the Everglades and the Keys by road
- **Normal pace:** a full day with time to breathe
- **Closing days:** Vizcaya (Tuesdays) and PAMM (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) placed on open days

Useful numbers Urgencias

- **911** police, fire and ambulance, free from any phone
- **Your consulate** note its number before you leave, from your foreign ministry's site
- **Your plan, up to date** miamiwithneko.com, in your account



Day 1 Día 1

Arrival in Miami

Monday, March 8 · South Beach

1 h 30 on the road 1 h 15 planned

15:00
Afternoon

Arrive, pick up the car if you rent one, check in

The MIA Rental Car Center is reached by the free MIA Mover.

Hotels in South Beach › 1 h 30

17:30
Afternoon

South Pointe Park and pier

A gentle first evening near your hotel.

1 h 15

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY

Nothing to book: everything is on the spot.

PAID VISITS

Free day: beaches, streets and parks.

TONIGHT

Back to your hotel.



Day 2 Día 2

South Beach and the Art Deco district

Tuesday, March 9 · South Beach

7 h 45 planned

10:30
Morning

Official Art Deco walking tour

Starts at the Art Deco Welcome Center, 1001 Ocean Drive, daily at 10:30 a.m.

Book › **2 h** **$50 adults**

12:30
Midday

Lunch

1 h

13:30
Midday

Lummus Park beach

Swim near a lifeguard tower and read the flag first.

2 h 30

16:00
Afternoon

South Pointe Park and pier

Cruise ships leave the port around sunset.

1 h 15

17:30
Afternoon

Ocean Drive at dusk

The Art Deco facades and their neon, 5th to 15th Street.

1 h

Rain plan take the free Metromover Downtown to Frost Science (aquarium and planetarium).

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY

Nothing to book: everything is on the spot.

PAID VISITS

Official Art Deco walking tour: $50 adults

TONIGHT

Back to your hotel.



Day 3 Día 3

Downtown, Brickell and Little Havana

Wednesday, March 10 · Downtown and Brickell, Little Havana

10 min on the road · 6 h 45 planned

09:00 Morning
A loop on the Metromover
45 min · Free

09:45 Morning
Bayfront Park
45 min · Free

10:30 Morning
Frost Science (aquarium and planetarium)
Book › · 2 h 30 · From $29.95 adults, 3 and under free

13:00 Midday
To Little Havana
About 10 minutes by car or rideshare.
10 min

13:10 Midday
Cuban lunch and a cafecito at a ventanita
Book › · 1 h

14:10 Afternoon
Calle Ocho on foot
SW 8th Street between SW 12th and SW 17th Avenues: coffee windows, cigar shops, murals.
Book › · 1 h 15 · Free

15:25 Afternoon
Domino Park (Máximo Gómez Park)
30 min · Free

Neko checked PAMM (Pérez Art Museum Miami) is closed on Wednesdays: Frost Science (aquarium and planetarium) instead.

Rain plan PAMM or Frost Science are indoors, both in Museum Park.

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY
Nothing to book: everything is on the spot.

PAID VISITS
Frost Science: From $29.95 adults, 3 and under free

TONIGHT
Back to your hotel.


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Day 4 Día 4

Wynwood, then the beach

Thursday, March 11 · Wynwood, South Beach

50 min on the road **7 h 30 planned**

10:30 Morning

Wynwood Walls

Book › **1 h** **$12 adults, free 12 and under**

11:30 Morning

Mural walk on NW 2nd Avenue and the side streets

The biggest walls are between NW 20th and 29th Streets. Little shade.

Book › **1 h 30** **Free**

13:00 Midday

To South Beach

About 25 minutes by car or rideshare.

25 min

13:25 Midday

Lunch

1 h

14:25 Afternoon

Lummus Park beach

Swim near a lifeguard tower and read the flag first.

2 h 30

16:55 Afternoon

To Wynwood

About 25 minutes by car or rideshare.

25 min

17:30 Afternoon

Dinner in Wynwood

Restaurants and breweries open from late afternoon.

1 h 30

Rain plan Frost Science, 10 minutes away by car.

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY

Nothing to book: everything is on the spot.

PAID VISITS

Wynwood Walls: $12 adults, free 12 and under

TONIGHT

Back to your hotel.



Day 5 Día 5

Vizcaya, Coconut Grove and Fairchild

Friday, March 12 · Coconut Grove and Coral Gables

6 h 45 planned

09:30
Morning

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

Book › **2 h 30** **$25 adults**

12:00
Midday

Lunch

1 h

13:00
Midday

Coconut Grove on foot

The bayfront and the shady streets around CocoWalk.

1 h 15 **Free**

14:15
Afternoon

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

2 h **$24.95 adults on weekdays online**

Rain plan Vizcaya's house is indoors; skip the gardens and Fairchild.

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens: Timed tickets on vizcaya.org

PAID VISITS

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens: $25 adults · Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden: $24.95 adults on weekdays online

TONIGHT

Back to your hotel.



Day 6 Día 6

The Everglades: Shark Valley and an airboat

Saturday, March 13 · The Everglades

50 min on the road **4 h planned**

09:00 Morning

Drive to Shark Valley on the Tamiami Trail (US 41)

About 45 to 60 minutes from Downtown.

50 min

09:50 Morning

Shark Valley tram tour

Book › **2 h** **Tram $36 adults, plus park entry**

11:50 Morning

Airboat ride on US 41

Only authorized operators on US 41, near Shark Valley.

Book › **1 h**

12:50 Midday

Lunch

1 h

Rain plan the tram is covered; storms usually pass in the afternoon.

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY

Shark Valley tram tour: Book a tram time; arrive early, waits are long from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PAID VISITS

Shark Valley tram tour: Tram $36 adults, plus park entry

TONIGHT

Back to your hotel.



Day 7 Día 7

Miami to Key West on the Overseas Highway

Sunday, March 14 · The Florida Keys, Key West

3 h on the road 7 h 30 planned

08:00 Morning
Leave Miami on US 1, the Overseas Highway
About 3.5 to 4 hours of driving to Key West without stops.
2 h 30

10:30 Morning
Seven Mile Bridge
6.79 miles near Marathon, the old bridge alongside.
30 min

11:00 Morning
Bahia Honda State Park
Open 8 a.m. to sundown.
1 h 30

12:30 Midday
To Key West
About 30 minutes by car or rideshare.
30 min

13:00 Midday
Lunch
1 h

14:00 Afternoon
Check in at your Key West hotel, pool and rest
Hotels in Key West › · 3 h

17:30 Afternoon
Sunset at Mallory Square
Book › · 1 h 30

Neko checked Book your Key West hotel ahead: rooms fill fast in winter.

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY
Nothing to book: everything is on the spot.

PAID VISITS
Free day: beaches, streets and parks.

TONIGHT
Your hotel in Key West.


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Day 8 Día 8

Key West, then back to Miami

Monday, March 15 · Key West

4 h on the road 3 h 30 planned

09:00 Morning

Key West on foot or by bike: Duval Street and the Old Town

2 h 30

11:30 Morning

Lunch

1 h

12:30 Midday

Drive back to Miami

About 3.5 to 4 hours; leave before dark.

4 h

Neko checked Dry

Tortugas: the ferry leaves Key West in the morning and sells out. If you want it, add a night and book weeks ahead.

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY

Nothing to book: everything is on the spot.

PAID VISITS

Free day: beaches, streets and parks.

TONIGHT

Back to your hotel.



Day 9 Día 9

Departure day

Tuesday, March 16 · South Beach

30 min on the road 1 h 30 planned

09:00 Morning

A last breakfast and a walk near the hotel

1 h 30

10:30 Morning

Check out and head to the airport with time to spare

30 min

My notes

BOOK FOR THIS DAY

Nothing to book: everything is on the spot.

PAID VISITS

Free day: beaches, streets and parks.

LAST DAY

Flight home: leave time for the airport.

Where you sleep, what to budget

Dónde dormir y presupuesto

Our checked hotels near your base, plus one night in the Keys. Prices change daily: the links open each hotel on Booking.com.

First trip

The Sagamore ›

1671 Collins Avenue · Lincoln Road corner. A family-owned 101-room "art hotel" where Lincoln Road meets Collins Avenue, with beachfront access, pools and an on-site art gallery.

Small budget

Freehand Miami ›

2727 Indian Creek Drive · Mid-Beach. Private rooms and shared bunk rooms in Mid-Beach, north of South Beach, with a pool, a 24-hour front desk and laundry service.

Luxury

Casa Morada ›

82200 Overseas Highway · Islamorada. A small resort in Islamorada with suites of about 465 sq ft, each with a king bed, a separate living area and a patio or deck.

Families

Hawks Cay Resort ›

61 Hawks Cay Boulevard · Duck Key. A family resort on Duck Key with five pools, a saltwater lagoon, a spa and Family Oasis rooms that sleep five.

Couples

The Marquesa ›

600 Fleming Street · Old Town Key West. Historic houses in Old Town around three courtyards, each with a pool; Fort Zachary Taylor's beach is about a five-minute walk.

What to budget Presupuesto

- Paid visits in this plan: about $142 per adult (5 visits, official prices).
- Sales tax 7% is added at the till; Miami Beach hotel rooms pay about 14% in taxes, often plus a daily resort fee.
- Restaurants: tip 18 to 20% of the bill before tax, unless a service charge is already on the bill.
- Rental car: tolls go through the company's toll plan; South Beach street parking is $4 an hour.

Checklist, step by step

Lista

Documents

- [ ] ESTA or visa sorted, depending on your passport (ESTA only on esta.cbp.dhs.gov) — 2 months before
- [ ] Passport valid for the whole trip (an e-passport with a chip for the ESTA) — 2 months before
- [ ] Travel insurance with medical cover (US care is expensive) — 1 month before
- [ ] US travelers on domestic flights: REAL ID-compliant license or other TSA-accepted ID — 1 month before

Bookings

- [ ] Flights booked (set a price alert to watch fares) — 2 to 4 months before
- [ ] Hotel booked, taxes and resort fee checked — 2 months before
- [ ] Car hire only for the Everglades or the Keys days — 1 month before
- [ ] Tickets for paid visits (Vizcaya closed Tuesdays, Venetian Pool closed Mondays) — 2 weeks before

Money and phone

- [ ] Contactless card or phone for buses and trains ($2.25 a ride, capped at $5.65 a day) — Before you fly
- [ ] US eSIM or roaming plan — Before you fly
- [ ] Plug adapter for types A and B (120 V) — Before you fly

Health and safety

- [ ] Sunscreen, hat and water bottle — Packing
- [ ] Mosquito repellent, especially for the Everglades — Packing
- [ ] June to November: refundable rates and a look at nhc.noaa.gov before you fly — Week before
- [ ] Beach flags learned: swim near lifeguards, red means strong currents — On the beach

In your bag

- [ ] **Sunscreen and a hat**
  high UV all year
- [ ] **Mosquito repellent**
  for the Everglades and at dusk
- [ ] **A refillable bottle**
  drink often in the heat
- [ ] **A light rain jacket**
  short storms, mostly in the afternoon from May to October
- [ ] **Plug adapter A/B**
  US sockets, 120 V
- [ ] **Copies of your ESTA or visa and insurance**
  on paper and on your phone

Miami in practice

Lo práctico

Safety and the sea

- Emergency: 911 for police, fire and ambulance.
- Swim near a lifeguard tower and read the flag: green low, yellow medium, red high hazard, purple dangerous marine life.
- Caught in a rip current: swim parallel to the beach, or float and wave.

Heat and storms

- High UV all year: shade and water around midday.
- From May to October, storms come in the afternoon: plan outdoor visits in the morning.
- Hurricane season runs June 1 to November 30: follow the National Hurricane Center.

Getting around

- Metromover (Downtown, Brickell) and Miami Beach trolley: free.
- Metrobus and Metrorail: $2.25 a ride, $5.65 a day at most, with a contactless card.
- From MIA, the free MIA Mover goes to the Rental Car Center and the Metrorail.

Money

- Prices are shown before tax; 7% sales tax is added at the till.
- Contactless cards work almost everywhere, buses and trains included.
- Miami Beach restaurants add a 2% resort tax on food and drink.