

Neighborhood Guide

Airport Area

Miami International Airport is the hub of a fast-growing area, with new hotels and offices creating a commercial focus around Blue Lagoon Drive. Near the Miami airport area, find horses grazing in fields adjacent to new homes in suburban Doral. To the north of the Miami airport area, pueblo-style mansions in Miami Springs recall visions of a Southwestern-inspired town.

Coconut Grove

Coconut Grove's variety and originality are reflected in the dining choices offered by its eateries and in the jazz, salsa, and reggae heard in its funky neighborhood bars. The waterfront parks of Coconut Grove offer some of the best vantage points for watching manatees and sailboats, while specialty stores sell an exhilarating range of merchandise.

Downtown Miami

Downtown is located in east central Miami and includes all the islands of Miami. Innovative Downtown Miami skyscrapers compete for your attention, while historic shopping arcades and storefronts packed with merchandise evoke Miami's origins as a trading town. Downtown Miami emporiums offer big city shopping with a cosmopolitan flair as well as diverse dining delights.

Little Haiti

The community of Little Haiti bustles with Haitian owned and operated business. The aroma of Little Haiti's Creole cooking, multi-hued artwork, the rhythm of Haitian compass, and the expressive tone of Haitian Creole, greet residents and visitors alike when arriving in Little Haiti.

Miami Shores

Miami Shores, a 100-year old community, remains a village at heart with a charming main street and private homes. This area is also home to Florida International University, Johnson and Wales University, and 11 parks. The Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCa) is a recent arrival on the cultural scene. North Miami is also a center for the television and film industry.

Brickell

Since the time William and Mary Brickell - the founding father and mother of Greater Miami and the Beaches - named a tree-lined thoroughfare after their homestead, Brickell Avenue has been associated with wealth and prestige. Now, Brickell, the long acknowledged international banking and business center of Miami, is taking on a new role as a vibrant place to stay, dine, and reside.

Coral Gables

"The City Beautiful," created by George Merrick in the early 1920s, is one of Miami's first planned developments. The Gables's European-flaired shopping and commerce center is home to many thriving corporations. Coral Gables also features landmark hotels, great golfing and upscale shopping. Some of the city's best restaurants, world-renowned chefs and a variety of cuisines, are situated in the Gables.

Key Biscayne

The secluded island of Key Biscayne can be reached via the scenic Rickenbacker Causeway which spans beautiful Biscayne Bay. Located south of Downtown Miami and north of Coconut Grove, this area touts miles of golden sand beaches and quaint, quiet neighborhoods. Play tennis at the Crandon Park Tennis Center or golf on Crandon Park Golf Course's intriguing terrain.

Little Havana

A vibrant Hispanic culture permeates everything in Little Havana, from the pulsating Latin music, vibrant storefronts, and unique art galleries, to quaint restaurants. Colorful murals, monuments to heroes past and present, the aroma of Cuban coffee, and elderly men playing dominoes, all set the scene of daily life in Little Havana.

Overtown

Nestled between downtown Miami and the civic center, Overtown is welcoming the restoration of buildings in the two-block area designated as Miami's Historic Village. Overtown's Lyric Theater, the home of D.A. Dorsey (Greater Miami's first African-American millionaire), and the Greater Bethel AME Church represent Overtown's past.

Top Ten Lists

Top Ten Activities With Kids

- 1 Miami Children's Theater - 11155 SW 112th Ave, Miami
- 2 Fantasy Theater Factory - 7069 SW 47th St, Miami
- 3 Walt Disney World Epcot Center - 1313 S Harbor Blvd, Anaheim
- 4 Gameworks - 5701 Sunset Dr # 330, South Miami
- 5 Jungle Island - 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami
- 6 Everglades Alligator Farm - 40351 SW 192nd Ave, Florida City
- 7 Monkey Jungle - 14805 Southwest 216th St, Miami
- 8 Billie Swamp Safari Park - Exit 49, Clewiston
- 9 Parrot Jungle - 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami
- 10 Miami Metrozoo - 12400 SW 152nd St, Miami

Top Ten Day Trips

- 1 Key West
- 2 Walt Disney World
- 3 Day Trip to the Everglades
- 4 One Day Universal Studios
- 5 Everglades National Park
- 6 Kennedy Space Center
- 7 Key West Snorkeling Experience
- 8 Clearwater Bach
- 9 Swim With Dolphins Near Miami
- 10 Florida Keys

Top Ten Bars/Clubs/Pubs

- 1 Tantra - 1445 Pennsylvania Ave
- 2 Tobacco Road - 626 S Miami Ave
- 3 Playwright Irish Pub & Restaurant - 1265 Washington Ave
- 4 Churchill's - 5501 NE Second Ave
- 5 Purdy Lounge - 1811 Purdy Ave
- 6 Hops Grillhouse & Brewery - 9058 SW 136th St
- 7 M-Bar - 500 Brickell Key Dr
- 8 Hooligan's Pub & Oyster Bar - 9555 S Dixie Hwy
- 9 Bongos - 601 Biscayne Blvd
- 10 Bahia at the Four Seasons - 1435 Brickell Ave

Top Ten Free Things To Do

- 1 Ichimura Miami-Japan Garden - 1101 MacArthur Cswy, Watson Island
- 2 Matheson Hammock Park - 9610 Old Cutler Rd, Coral Gables
- 3 Carl Fisher Monument - In Fisher Park, Alton Rd, Miami Beach
- 4 Ocean Drive Beachfront - Ocean Dr, Miami
- 5 Oleta River State Park - Biscayne Bay
- 6 Bakehouse Art Complex - 561 NW 32nd St, Miami
- 7 Tour the Art Deco District - Sixth & 23rd Sts, on Ocean Dr, Collins Ave, & Washington Ave, Miami
- 8 The Holocaust Memorial - 1933 Meridian Ave, Miami
- 9 Weintraub Observatory Star Show - 3280 S Miami Ave, Miami
- 10 Bayfront Park Yoga Classes - Tiny Hills Pavillion, Free classes every Monday & Wednesday at 6:00 pm, and Saturdays at 9:00 am

Top Ten Beaches

- 1 South Beach - Miami Beach
- 2 Bill Baggs State Park - Key Biscayne
- 3 Lummus Park Beach - Along Ocean Dr from 5th St to 15th St, Miami Beach
- 4 Virginia Key Beach - 4020 Virginia Beach Dr, Miami
- 5 Crandon Park Beach - Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne
- 6 Homestead Bayfront Park and Marina - 9698 SW 328th St, Homestead
- 7 Bal Harbour Beach - 9701 Collins Ave, Bal Harbour
- 8 85th Street Beach - Collins Ave, Miami Beach
- 9 Hobi Beach - South End, Rickenbacker Cswy, Key Biscayne
- 10 Matheson Hammock Park Beach - 9610 Old Cutler Rd, Miami

Top Ten Museums

- 1 Art Deco Museum - 1001 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach
- 2 Bass Museum of Art - 2121 Park Ave, Miami Beach
- 3 Children's Museum - 980 MacArthur Cswy, Miami
- 4 Gold Coast Railroad Museum - 12450 SW 152nd St, Miami
- 5 Historical Museum of Southern Florida - 101 West Flagler St, Miami
- 6 Holocaust Memorial of Miami Beach - 1933 Meridian Ave, Miami
- 7 Lowe Art Museum - 1301 Stanford Dr, Coral Gables
- 8 Mosaic Jewish Museum of Florida - 301 Washington Ave, Miami Beach
- 9 Museum of Contemporary Art - 770 NE 125th St, North Miami
- 10 Miami Art Museum - 101 West Flagler St, Miami

Top Ten (continued)

Top Ten Places To See

- 1 Bayside Marketplace - 401 Biscayne Blvd # R106, Miami
- 2 Biscayne Bay
- 3 Fairchild Tropical Gardens - 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami
- 4 Vizcaya Museum and Gardens - 3251 S Miami Ave, Miami
- 5 Biscayne National Park - 9700 SW 328th St, Homestead
- 6 Everglades
- 7 Florida Butterfly World - 3600 W Sample Rd, Coconut Creek
- 8 Miami Seaquarium - 4400 Rickenbacker Cswy, Key Biscayne
- 9 Miami Coral Castle - 28655 S Dixie Hwy, Homestead
- 10 South Beach - Miami Beach

Top Ten Romantic

- 1 Venetian Pool - 2701 De Soto Blvd, Coral Gables
- 2 South Beach
- 3 Tavern in the Grove - 3416 Main Hwy, Miami
- 4 Florida Grand Opera - 8390 NW 25th St, Miami
- 5 Dolphin Stadium - 2269 Dan Marino Blvd, Miami Gardens
- 6 Eden Roc Renaissance Resort & Spa - 4525 Collins Ave, Miami Beach
- 7 Glow Golf at Dolphin Mall - 11401 NW 12th St Ste 426, Miami
- 8 Local Miami Beaches like Clearwater
- 9 Moon Over Miami Romantic Air Tour - 1602 SW 77th Ave, Hollywood
- 10 Miami Beach Resort & Spa - 4833 Collins Ave, Miami

Top Ten Tours

- 1 Everglades Adventure
- 2 Miami Duck Amphibious Tour
- 3 Miami City Tour
- 4 City Tour & Pirate Ship
- 5 Airboat and Alligators Adventure
- 6 Key West Snorkeling Experience
- 7 Grand Miami Air Tour
- 8 Miami Evening Bay Cruise
- 9 Hard Rock Helicopter Excursion
- 10 Miami Seaquarium (1-866-517-9262)

Restaurants

Luxury

- 1 **Tuscan Steak**
433 Washington Ave
(305) 534-2233
Hugely portioned dishes that will easily feed two.
- 2 **The Capital Grille**
444 Brickell Ave
(305) 374-4500
Nationally renowned for dry aged steaks, fresh seafood and fine wines.
- 3 **Sushi Samba Dromo**
600 Lincoln Rd
(305) 673-5337
A unique blend of Japanese, Brazilian and Peruvian cuisine.
- 4 **Azul**
500 Brickell Key Dr
(305) 913-8288
Entrees include the roasted duck breast with Peking-style duck leg and a rich Caribbean bouillabaisse.
- 5 **Cafe Sambal**
500 Brickell Key Dr
(305) 913-8251
Serving an excellent onion and Gorgonzola pizza.
- 6 **The Oceanaire Seafood Room**
900 South Miami Ave, Suite 111
(305) 372-8862
Ultra-fresh seafood flown in daily from around the world.
- 7 **Pacific Time**
35 NE 40th St
(305) 722-7369
Brilliantly melds East with West and has a seafood-oriented menu.
- 8 **Mendoza**
1155 Brickell Bay Dr
(305) 377-4442
Mediterranean restaurant serving pasta, sandwiches, salads, and seafood.
- 9 **Smith & Wollensky**
1 Washington Ave
(305) 673-2800
Serving dry-aged steaks of exceptional quality.
- 10 **Two Chefs Cooking**
8287 S Dixie Hwy
(305) 663-2100
Great food from an ever-changing menu of seasonal specialties.

Value

- 1 **El Rancho Grande**
1626 Pennsylvania Ave
(305) 673-0480
Offering the flavors of Mexico, with authentic Mexican food.
- 2 **Front Porch Cafe**
1418 Ocean Dr
(305) 531-8300
Huge breakfasts like French toast with bananas and walnuts, or omelettes stuffed with grilled veggies.
- 3 **Versailles Restaurant**
3555 SW Eighth St
(305) 444-0240
Cuban diner with a constant buzz of activity and a huge menu.
- 4 **The Bayside Seafood Hut**
3501 Rickenbacker Cswy, Key Biscayne
(305) 361-0808
Large portions and a casual atmosphere.
- 5 **The Fish House**
10000 SW 56th St
(305) 595-8453
Seafood restaurant and bar offering specials based on the day's fresh catches.
- 6 **La Carreta**
3632 SW 8th St
(305) 444-7501
The island's signature staples are all on the menu.
- 7 **Picnics**
6500 SW 40th St
(305) 665-6964
The daily special will set you back just \$2.75 for two eggs, home fries or grits, and biscuit or toast.
- 8 **Villa Habana Restaurant**
3398 Coral Way
(305) 446-7427
Basic Cuban cuisine prepared with care and a few extra touches.
- 9 **Chicken Kitchen**
474 W 41st St
(305) 531-1888
Meals are served in large portions at a great price.
- 10 **Yambo Restaurant**
1643 SW 1st St
(305) 649-0203
Serving great and inexpensive Nicaraguan food.

Asian

- 1 **Tropical Chinese Restaurant**
7991 SW 40th St
(305) 662-5888
Incredible Cantonese/Mandarin cuisine.
- 2 **Tony Chan's Water Club**
1717 N Bayshore Dr
(305) 374-8888
Signature dishes which include Yu Pan Quail, Live Main Lobster and Pecking Duck.
- 3 **Mekong Chinese Restaurant**
11274 SW 137th Ave
(305) 388-6788
Simple, top quality, healthy, fresh and basic Chinese food!
- 4 **K Thai Chinese Restaurant**
12895 SW 42nd St
(305) 229-2888
The menu is full of choices for Chinese, Thai, and Japanese foods.
- 5 **Abokado**
900 S Miami Ave Suite 133
(305) 347-3700
Serving a Japanese Pan-Latin menu of traditional Japanese and Latin American cuisines.
- 6 **Hiro's Sushi**
1518 Washington Ave
(305) 531-6068
Hiro's Sushi offers traditional Japanese flavors and tasty dishes.
- 7 **Shibui Japanese Restaurant**
SW 102nd Ave
(305) 274-5578
An upstairs sushi bar and a great menu keeps people coming back.
- 8 **Moonchine**
7100 Biscayne Blvd
(305) 759-3999
The Menu is a combination Of Vietnamese, Thai and Sushi.
- 9 **Balans**
1022 Lincoln Rd
(305) 534-9191
Balans' offers a moderately priced, cafe-style menu.
- 10 **Hiro's Sushi**
1518 Washington Ave
(305) 531-6068
Owner Mr. Tam reveals his expert level savory menu that is sure to please.

Restaurants (continued)

Italian

- 1 **Graziano's Restaurant**
9227 SW 40th St
(305) 225-0008
Family-owned restaurant serving authentic Argentine cuisine.
- 2 **Rincon Argentino**
2345 S Douglas Rd
(305) 444-2494
A family restaurant offering both Italian and Argentine dishes.
- 3 **Culinary Artistry**
14840 SW129 PI Rd
(305) 232-5491
Personal chef cooks up regional flavors personalized to each customer's preference.
- 4 **Archie's Pizza**
50 SW 10th St
(305) 371-9980
Special and unique pizza made with the best and freshest ingredients.
- 5 **Carrabba's Italian Grill**
5829 SW 73rd St
(305) 661-2426
The menu is designed from generations of the owners' family recipes.
- 6 **Cafe Avanti**
732 W 41st St
(305) 538-4400
Main courses course options include chicken Florentine, veal scaloppine, or grilled salmon.
- 7 **Perricone's Marketplace**
15 SE 10th St
(305) 374-9449
Daily specials like oak-grilled mahi mahi or ravioli stuffed with spinach and ricotta cheese.
- 8 **Magnum**
709 NE 79th St
(305) 757-3368
The cuisine is a blend of French, Italian and American.
- 9 **DI Papa's Fine Italian**
9877 N Kendall Dr
(305) 271-5441
Homemade Italian dishes like baked ziti and carbonara.
- 10 **Tiramisu**
721 Lincoln Rd
(305) 532-4538
Tiramisu offers at least half a dozen pasta plates in three sizes.

Local Favorites

- 1 **Mykonos Greek Restaurant**
1201 Coral Way
(305) 856-3140
This restaurant has earned the reputation of serving the best authentic Greek food in Miami.
- 2 **The Original Big Tomato**
12447 S Dixie Hwy
(305) 233-3344
Over 13 years of success in the South Miami area. Original recipes are still used today.
- 3 **Imlee & Indian Bistro**
12663 S Dixie Hwy
(786) 293-2223
Imlee is a pretty little place, and a favorite Indian spot among locals.
- 4 **Karu & Y Lounge**
71 NW 14th St
(305) 403-7850
Offering eats like octopus carpaccio and oxtail lasagna.
- 5 **Shorty's Bar-B-Q**
9200 S Dixie Hwy
(305) 670-7732
A favorite since 1951, Shorty's often has lines of hungry people stretching out the door.
- 6 **Big Fish**
55 SW Miami Ave Dr
(305) 373-1770
Seafood shack plunked down in the gritty heart of industrial Miami.
- 7 **Sweet Art By Lucila**
5734 Bird Rd
(305) 270-1911
Master baker Lucila pulls in customers with moist cakes and custom designs.
- 8 **Johnny Rockets**
728 Ocean Dr
(305) 538-2115
Serving hot dogs, cheeseburgers, tuna melts and onion rings.
- 9 **The BBQ Pit**
16400 SW 8th St
(305) 226-2272
Meaty chunks of pork ribs are served with three different sauces; smooth, sweet, and smoky-hot.
- 10 **Los Ranchos of Bayside Restaurant**
401 Biscayne Blvd Ste N100
(305) 375-8188
Selection of Latin American steaks and hearty appetizers.

Other

- 1 **Casa Larios**
7705 W Flagler St
(305) 266-5494
Good and cheap Cuban food with a large menu.
- 2 **Captain's Tavern**
9621 S Dixie Hwy
(305) 666-5979
Captain's has a five-page fish menu.
- 3 **Van Dyke Cafe**
846 Lincoln Rd
(305) 534-3600
Menu includes burgers, sandwiches, salads, and thin-crust goat cheese pizza.
- 4 **Casa Panza**
1620 SW 8th St
(305) 643-5343
Serving up European flair in a Spaniard chalet setting.
- 5 **Dan Marino Town Tavern**
5701 Sunset Dr
(305) 665-1315
A well-rounded menu featuring everything from crab cakes to beef tips.
- 6 **Tani Thai**
12269 S Dixie Hwy
(305) 253-3583
Stylish Thai restaurant in a South Dixie Highway strip mall.
- 7 **Los Tres Amigos**
1025 NW 20th St
(305) 324-1400
Tasty tapas and delicious drink specials at Los Tres Amigos.
- 8 **Golden Krust**
7931 Biscayne Blvd
(305) 757-2300
The menu offers affordable tastes of Jamaica, including beef, chicken, and fish.
- 9 **The People's Bar-B-Q**
360 NW 8th St
(305) 373-8080
The barbecue is oak-smoked in an open pit.
- 10 **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.**
401 Biscayne Blvd Ste R100
(305) 379-8866
Offering award-winning ribs to outstanding seafood.

Special Offers



Miami City Tour & Bay Cruise Combination Tour

Explore the popular sites of Miami before taking a relaxing Biscayne Bay cruise. See some of the most beautiful sites along the coastline and enjoy breathtaking views of the Port of Miami, Fisher Island and the spectacular Miami skyline.

Adult Price From: \$43.00 **You Save**
Regular Retail: \$47.00 **\$4**

Call Today and Save
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Miami City Tour & Everglades Adventure

Explore the popular sights of Miami before visiting the famous Everglades National Park. See the South Beach Art Deco District, Key Biscayne, Coconut Grove, Brickell, the mansions of Coral Gables, and the Port of Miami.

Adult Price From: \$55.00 **You Save**
Regular Retail: \$62.00 **\$7**

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Airboat and Alligators Adventure

Discover one of the most stunning areas in the world. Experience Florida's delicate ecosystem with an exhilarating airboat ride through the Everglades! See alligators, birds, crocodiles, and other exotic wildlife in their natural habitat!

Adult Price From: \$61.00

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One Day Walt Disney World Resort

Make all your dreams come true in four uniquely themes parks, each with its own special version of Disney magic! Fantasy becomes real and reality becomes fantastic as you relive childhood memories and create new ones.

Adult Price From: \$167.00 **You Save**
Regular Retail: \$170.00 **\$3**

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Everglades Helicopter Tour

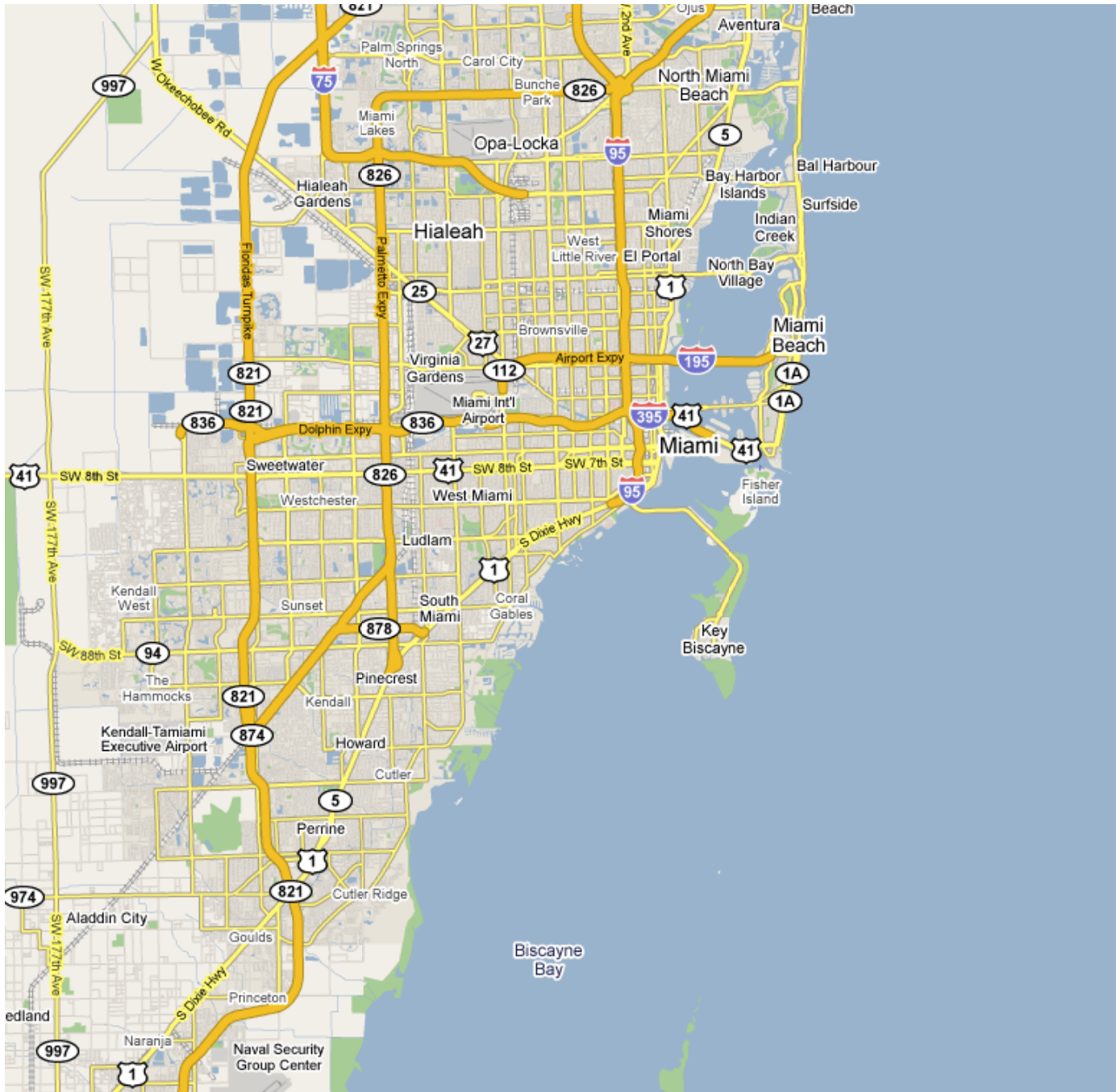
Take to the skies and get spectacular views of Miami! Soar over the city on this helicopter excursion and see the downtown area like the beautiful Everglades River of Grass for even more photo opportunities.

Regular Passenger Price From: \$171.00 **You Save**
Regular Retail: \$190.00 **\$19**

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Maps

Miami Area



Maps (continued)

Biscayne Bay



Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve

South Beach

