

## "Best Landmarks in Miami"

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### South Beach

"The Jewel of Miami"

Welcome to everybody's favorite spot in Miami, South Beach refers to the locale, as well as the beach itself. Historically, this was the first neighborhood on Miami Beach to be comprehensively urbanized during the early periods of the 20th Century, which was when a vast majority of its magnificent art-deco masterpieces that you can see today had been built. The commune upped its game in terms of prominence during World War II, when Miami Beach had been chosen as an influential hub for the United States Air Force. Today South Beach is viewed by the world as a premier tropical destination for vacationers with its pristine golden-sand beaches, swanky waterside resorts and vibrant nightlife. The Lummus Park, Miami Beach Golf Club, and the iconic Ocean Drive are some of South Beach's unmissable sights.



South Beach, Miami Beach FL

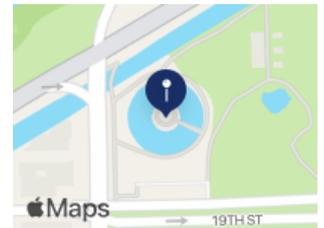


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### Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach

"Stunning & Powerful"

Conceived in 1984 by a group of Holocaust survivors in Miami, the Holocaust Memorial in Miami Beach is a profound experience. Miami Beach is a perfect location for the site, as the South Florida area is home to several Holocaust survivors. Before its construction, objections were raised by some who believed that Miami Beach was a symbol of fun and that a holocaust memorial would put a damper on that image. However, this memorial got approval after the survivors pleaded their case. A solemn reminder of crimes against humanity, The Sculpture of Love and Anguish can be a heart-wrenching reminder of the past. The victims' names etched into the luminous Memorial Wall is one of the most emotional reads visitors are likely to experience.



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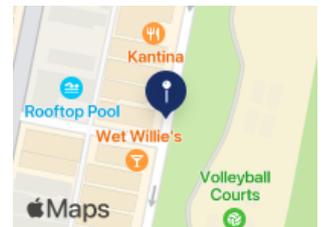


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### Ocean Drive

"Miami at its finest"

Located in Miami Beach's South Beach, Ocean Drive is quintessential Miami at its finest. Besides being the most picturesque part of the city, this famous stretch of road is the cultural hub of Miami. Trendy hotels, upscale eateries, and beautiful people fill the sidewalks amidst the mass of tourists. Art galleries and clothing boutiques thrive here, offering visitors an insight into one of the world's foremost fashion and art centers. Ocean Drive includes over 800 preserved and protected Art Deco Buildings, which have put South Beach on the map the world over.



Ocean Drive, South Beach, Miami Beach FL

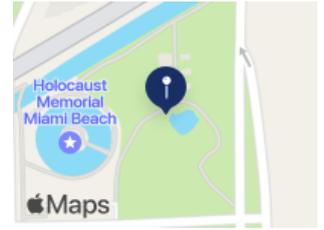


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## Miami Beach Botanical Garden

### "Beach Botanical Garden"

A vividly verdant expanse spanning 2.6-acre (1.05-hectare), Miami Beach Botanical Garden showcases a superb variety of plant specimens. Featuring vibrant local plants, brilliant flowers, and a serene ambiance, this is a spot visitors must take the time out for. Also, the garden hosts regular educational programs and art exhibitions and even offers tours. In addition, the garden's Banyan Room and terrace, Butterfly Gallery, and Japanese Garden are available for reservations year-round for weddings and other functions. Furthermore, it does not charge any admission fee to attract visitors.



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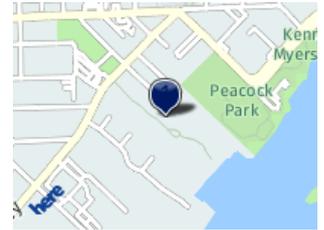


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## The Barnacle Historic State Park

### "Historic Miami Home"

Unlike many of South Florida's state parks, Barnacle State Historic Park is centrally located and easily accessible by automobile. Just off the main street in trendy Coconut Grove, this five-acre (2.02-hectare) historic site offers visitors a glimpse into a past full of beauty and luxury. This stately structure was originally the home of Ralph Middleton Munroe, a landowner and yacht enthusiast who hailed from New York. Before and after Munroe's passing, measures were taken to ensure that the property reflected South Florida's culture and blossoming heritage. Guests can tour Munroe's home or explore the lush land outside. The park also offers ample amenities for wildlife watching and picnicking.



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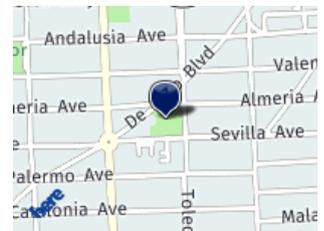


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## Venetian Pool

### "Swim in Luxury"

The picturesque Venetian Pool is truly a one-of-a-kind attraction. This public swimming pool, chiseled out of a coral rock quarry in the 1920s, looks like a natural rock formation, except that no natural rock formation could be so perfectly suited to human enjoyment. This historical landmark is a work of art with its gushing fountains, coral caves and waterfalls. The 820,000 gallons of cool, refreshing spring water are replaced daily. Tours are conducted here.



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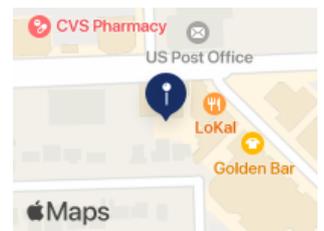


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## Coconut Grove

### "A City Gem"

Located just south of Downtown Miami and northeast of the University of Miami, Coconut Grove is a charming neighborhood commonly called Village by locals. Surrounded by lush greenery and flanked by Biscayne Bay, 'The Grove' as it is also known, has been an enchanting spot for creative artists, eccentrics, travelers and wealthy entrepreneurs. Coconut Grove is brimming with quaint shops, tree-lined streets, nightclubs, and fabulous dining options. Some attractions include CocoWalk, Streets of Mayfair, Coconut Grove Playhouse and The Barnacle Historic State Park.



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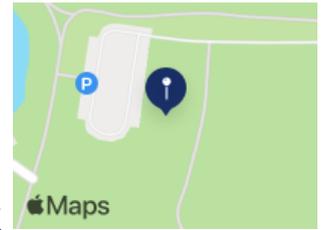


by Phillip Pessar

## Cape Florida Lighthouse

### "Old Lighthouse in the Area"

Built in 1825, this 95-foot (28.95-meter) lighthouse is one of the oldest buildings in south Florida. It originally guided sailors through the dangerous waters along the Straits of Florida. Although it was removed from service several times during various wars, it has weathered the years extraordinarily well. The lighthouse is part of Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park. Guests can take guided or self-guided tours or explore the lighthouse. The Cape Florida Lighthouse makes for a historic and natural treasure, offering a blend of maritime history, scenic beauty, and outdoor recreation.



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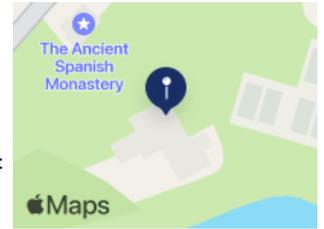


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## The Ancient Spanish Monastery

### "Beauty of the Ages"

Spanish Monastery was originally constructed in 1141 in Segovia, Spain and brought to America in pieces by William Randolph Hearst to be rebuilt stone by stone. It is the oldest building in the western hemisphere. Now officially named the Ancient Monastery St. Bernard de Clairvaux, the building serves as an historical landmark, an Episcopal church with 200 active members and a tourist attraction. The building is available for weddings, receptions and parties.



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