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Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it

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Tips for a smooth trip

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Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city. Inside you’ll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We’ve split the city into easy-to-navigate neighborhoods and provided clear maps so you’ll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our ‘Local Life’ pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Miami.

And of course you’ll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day’s exploration.

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Our selection of the city’s best places to eat, drink and experience:

- **Sights**
- **Eating**
- **Drinking**
- **Entertainment**
- **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Telephone Numbers
- Opening Hours
- Parking
- Nonsmoking
- Internet Access
- Wi-Fi Access
- Vegetarian Selection
- English-Language Menu
- Family-Friendly
- Pet-Friendly
- Bus
- Ferry
- Metro
- Subway
- Tram
- Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighborhood:

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Welcome to Miami

Sun-kissed beaches and art-deco beauties make an alluring backdrop to Miami’s many charms, starting with the city’s burgeoning arts scene. It’s a place where creativity reins supreme: in its open-air galleries of street art, globally inspired restaurants and packed festival calendar. Add in a healthy dose of Latin culture, steamy beach days and hedonistic nightlife, and you have one of America’s most captivating cities.
Art Deco Historic District (p26)
America’s most captivating art-deco district.