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# President's Message

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**The South Florida Chapter is pleased to submit its bid to host the 2020 FBA Annual Meeting and Convention.** Thanks to ongoing recruitment efforts and successful programming, the Chapter is currently the **5th largest FBA Chapter**, and the **2nd largest with respect to Law Student Division** members, who are the future of our association and our chapter. The Chapter is based in Miami, Florida, a large metropolitan and multicultural city that is well-situated and well-equipped to host the Annual Meeting and Convention. As the closest Chapter to another large FBA chapter (Puerto Rico), and due to the proximity to two other FBA chapters (Broward and Palm Beach), an Annual Meeting and Convention in Miami is guaranteed to be a success in terms of attendance. Indeed, it is our Chapter's goal to help the FBA draw over 1,000 attendees to the 2020 Annual Meeting and Convention.

As described below, in addition to the City of Miami's ideal location, weather, and many resources, the Chapter boasts resources of its own and has been

actively planning to host a Welcome Reception in 2020, inspired by the successful reception hosted by the Utah Chapter. The National Board of Directors was given a taste of what Miami has to offer during its January, 2016 meeting, and was able to observe firsthand the support that the Chapter is fortunate to have from its judiciary, Board of Directors, members, and our local law firms. As mentioned below, the Chapter has grown exponentially (from 323 members in 2012 to 615 members currently) due to successful recruitment efforts, outreach to local law schools and support of their law student divisions, generous sponsorships from local law firms, and the hosting of several successful programs.

We appreciate the consideration of the National

Convention Committee, and look forward to elaborating upon our bid during the upcoming conference call, as we demonstrate that **the City of Miami and the South Florida Chapter are ideal partners for the FBA's 2020 Annual Meeting and Convention.**

## Resources of the City of Miami

As evidence of the city's ability to host major events and the vast resources available to it, is the fact that **the NFL has just this past week awarded the 2020 Super Bowl** to South Florida, the 11th time that the area will host the game. Throughout the year, Miami is host to many other major events and conventions, including the **South Beach Wine and Food Festival**, the **Doral Golf**

**Championship**, the **Winter Music Conference**, the **Miami Open** tennis tournament, and **Art Basel**, just to name a few.

The pages that follow provide more information regarding the City of Miami's resources, and was provided courtesy of the Greater Miami Convention and Visitor's Bureau, a major resource.

## Resources of the Chapter

The South Florida Chapter likewise can count on the resources of its many generous law firm sponsors. Among many other events that are detailed below, the Chapter hosts two signature events annually that have in recent years drawn a substantial amount of sponsorships, namely, the Chapter's **Federal Judicial**





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**Reception** and its Award and Installation Dinner. This year's Federal Judicial Reception was attended by over 700 judges, lawyers, law school leaders and law students. It is thanks to our many generous sponsors that we have been able to host so many successful programs throughout the year, which has led to increased membership over time. Recently, due to our Chapter's resources, we were happy to host the National Board of Directors for an evening reception at the Perez Art Museum Miami, one of two iconic Miami waterfront venues that we plan to buy out for the evening of the Welcome Reception. In preparation for that, **the Chapter has already set aside substantially all the necessary funds, and we anticipate supplementing our set-aside funds with significant sponsor contributions for the Welcome Reception.**

## Recent Chapter Activities and Programs

In 2015, the Chapter was honored to receive the **FBA's Chapter Activity Presidential Achievement Award**, and a **Meritorious Newsletter Recognition Award**. We were also extremely honored to welcome U.S. District Judge Darrin P. Gayles to our Board of Directors, who joined U.S. District Judge Kathleen Williams (a Past President of the South Florida Chapter) and U.S. Magistrate Judge John O'Sullivan as judiciary members of the Board of Directors.

Once again, and thanks in large part to our generous sponsors, we were able to offer quality programs and events to our membership and the federal judiciary, as noted on our site ([www.fba-sdfla.org](http://www.fba-sdfla.org)). **This past year alone, we hosted the following programs:**

- **General Membership Luncheons** – Our general membership luncheons each draw over 100



Luncheon featuring Senior U.S. District Judge Reggie B. Walton



Meeting featuring Capt. James Carlson of the U.S. Coast Guard

attendees, and this past year, we featured presentations by:

- Chief Judge K. Michael Moore regarding the success and efficiency of the Southern District of Florida;
- FBI Special Agent in Charge George Piro regarding his experience and his interrogation of Saddam Hussein;
- Amy Howe, the Editor of SCOTUSblog, who returned for a fourth time to present an overview of significant cases pending before the Supreme Court of the United States;
- Senior U.S. District Judge Reggie B. Walton, who spoke regarding the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court; and
- Bruce Moyer, the FBA's Government Relations Counsel, regarding the FBA's ongoing advocacy efforts and our Capitol Hill Day.

In addition, the Chapter collaborated with the Court to put on important programming regarding pro bono representation, including a presentation by Judges Patricia Seitz and Laurel

Isicoff; a program regarding the CARE Reentry Court and the Clemency Project, including a presentation by U.S. District Judge Kathleen Williams and Federal Public Defender Michael Caruso (both members of the Chapter's Board of Directors).



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*Chapter's Annual Federal Judicial Reception*

- **Boardroom Series Luncheons** – In addition to our general membership luncheons, the Chapter hosted intimate members-only luncheons during the summer months featuring U.S. Circuit Judge Robin Rosenbaum, U.S. District Judge Beth Bloom, and Capt. James Carlson of the U.S Coast Guard. These were limited in size, as part of an effort to foster interaction between the speakers and the attendees. This summer, we are planning to feature five Members of Congress that have offices in Miami-Dade (Reps. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Mario Diaz-Balart, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Frederica Wilson, and Carlos Curbelo).
- **Federal Judicial Reception** – February. Scheduled annually to coincide with the Southern District of Florida's Judges' Meeting, our Federal Judicial Reception is now in its 35th year. The reception is the Chapter's most well-known event, and its most successful, having grown to become a "can't miss" legal event in Miami. By design, there are no speeches and it is not a sit-down dinner, as the event is designed to foster casual interaction between the members of the South Florida Chapter and the federal judiciary. The attendees stay for several hours, and food and drink is provided by the chapter. This past February, the event drew over 700 attendees, and we involved our law student division members as volunteer co-hosts.
- **CLE Programs** – May and November. In addition to our luncheons, we host two live CLE programs during the year. Last May, our Chapter's CLE

programs were focused on an introduction to federal practice for state court practitioners, while our November program focused on the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and featured U.S. District Judge Cecilia Altonaga, U.S. Magistrate Judge Chris McAliley, and U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert Mark.

- **Women's Law Initiative** – Our chapter was perhaps the first to commence a Women's Law



*Chapter Board Members Marissel Descalzo and Robin Kaplan Presenting Women's Law Initiative CLE Program*

- Initiative of its kind in the association. Every year, the Women's Law Initiative Committee features programming that is designed to benefit all lawyers, while focusing on issues that are important to women lawyers.
- **Award and Installation Dinner** - During our Installation and Award Dinner in the fall, we were honored to give our most special award, the Ned Davis Award, to Steven Larimore, the Clerk of Court and Court Administrator for the Southern District of Florida, in recognition of his many years of service to our federal bench and bar. The Chapter's Award and Installation Dinner is one of our two signature events, and draws over 200



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attendees each year.

- Law Clerks Events – the Chapter's Law Clerks Committee hosts programming designed to benefit former and current law clerks. The programs have become very successful, and alternate between educational and social events for the law clerks, who are potential future leaders of our chapter. Recently, we have supported a lunch series hosted by Senior U.S. District Judge Paul Huck, designed to introduce clerks to other judges in the Southern District of Florida and the Eleventh Circuit. This summer, the Chapter's Law Clerks Committee will host a reception for U.S. Circuit Judge Adalberto Jordan, who will discuss his experience clerking for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.
- Law Student Division – Mentorship Program. Every October, the Chapter hosts a Mentorship Program Kickoff Reception that is attended by members of the judiciary, members of the chapter, and law students interested in joining the chapter and participating in the chapter's mentorship program. The program has been very successful in pairing mentors from the chapter with law student division members, and has been valuable to our law student division members in terms of providing valuable advice to them and leading them to employment opportunities.

## Chapter Recruitment Efforts and Resulting Growth

The Chapter's recruitment efforts can only be described

as extremely successful. Notably, we met our membership challenge goal well in advance of the August 2016 target date. Thanks to the leadership of our Chapter's Board, our dedicated Membership Chair (Stephen Warren, of Holland & Knight), as well as the unwavering support of the Federal Bar Association's national leadership, **the Chapter grew to over 600 members this past year**, making it the **5th largest FBA chapter in the country**. At our well-attended Judicial Reception in February, we were able to register approximately 25 new members by raffling an iPad.

We are currently the **2nd largest FBA chapter in terms of law student division membership** (171 law student division members), as a result of a focused effort to recruit the future leaders of the South Florida Chapter. To support our law student divisions, and to help them recruit members to the South Florida Chapter, the Chapter's President makes an official visit to each of the three local law schools where we support law student divisions (Florida International University College of Law, St. Thomas University School of Law, and the University of Miami School of Law). A photo of the visit with the Hon. Peter R. Palermo FBA Law Student Division is shown below.

Our chapter's website is likely our most effective recruitment tool, as we make great efforts to keep it constantly updated with information and photos regarding our events, and since it provides a convenient way to join the association, and to register for our chapter's events and programs.



South Florida Chapter President Oliver Ruiz meeting with students at St. Thomas University School of Law



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## Identification of Chapter Leaders Involved in Convention Planning and Implementation

The South Florida Chapter can count on its Board of Directors, its active committee chairs, and members of our chapter and our federal judiciary for the planning and implementation of the Convention and the Welcome Reception. Our chapter has over 30 board members, and the planning to date has been led by our Executive Committee, which is comprised of the following:



**Brett Barfield,**  
11th Circuit Vice  
President and Past  
President of the South  
Florida Chapter



**Bernie Pastor,**  
National Delegate and  
Past President



**Candace Duff,**  
Immediate Past President



**Oliver Alan Ruiz,**  
President



**Benjamin Brodsky,**  
President-Elect  
(2016-17 President)



**Russell Koonin,**  
Vice President  
(2017-18 President)



**David A. Weinstein**  
Treasurer  
(2018-19 President)



**Vanessa Sisti Snyder,**  
Secretary  
(2019-2020 President)

Also involved in the planning are our Membership Chair, **Stephen Warren**, and the Chapter's administrative consultant, **Barbara Papademetriou**, along with our Board of Directors, and several committee members. The Executive Committee is committed to further planning in support of the FBA, in order to help the association identify venues for the Annual Meeting and Convention; and it is committed to the implementation and hosting of the Welcome Reception, ideally at the Perez Art Museum Miami, where we were honored to host the National Board of Directors in January.

Having been successful in recruiting future leaders to our chapter, and as the **2nd largest chapter in terms of Law Student Division membership**, we are confident that we can count on those members to assist in the planning and implementation. The Chapter's President has mentioned this opportunity at the local law school meetings over the past year, and it has been met with enthusiasm.

Kindest regards,  
*Oliver Alan Ruiz, President*





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# Host Chapter Commitment



# HOST CHAPTER COMMITMENT

We anticipate holding the Welcome Reception at either the **Perez Art Museum Miami** or the **Vizcaya Museum and Gardens**, two of Miami's most famous indoor/outdoor waterside venues. Having set aside funds for this purpose, we now have substantially all the necessary funds to hold the event at either of these gorgeous venues, and we anticipate supplementing our set-aside funds with significant sponsor contributions for the event. We plan to hold the Welcome Reception on Friday of the Convention weekend to maximize attendance, understanding that many attendees arrive on Friday.

## Letters of Support

With this bid, we are honored to submit letters of support from the following community leaders:

- Chief U.S. District Judge K. Michael Moore, Southern District of Florida
- Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez



- William D. Talbert, III, President & CEO of the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Greenberg Traurig law firm
- FBA Broward Chapter

## Closing

The South Florida Chapter appreciates the opportunity to bid to host the Welcome Reception as part of the FBA's 2020 Annual Meeting and Convention. We look forward to speaking with the National Convention Committee in the near future, and we trust that the information provided in this submission is sufficient to show that the South Florida Chapter will be an ideal partner for the 2020 Annual Meeting and Convention.





# PEREZ ART MUSEUM MIAMI

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) is South Florida's premier waterfront event space. Opened in 2013, and designed by prize-winning architects Herzog & de Meuron of Basel, Switzerland, PAMM features sweeping views of Biscayne Bay, sprawling outdoor plazas with lush vegetation cascading from unique hanging gardens, and a variety of modern indoor spaces. With food stylings created exclusively by STARR Catering Group, events at PAMM are both beautiful and delicious. In addition to dining on the outdoor plaza overlooking Biscayne Bay, guests at the Welcome Reception would peruse the modern and contemporary international art with full access to the museum. Earlier this year, the FBA's national Board of Directors enjoyed a reception held in their honor on one of the verandas at PAMM that was very well received.





# VIZCAYA MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Alternatively, with its majestic architecture and magical gardens overlooking Biscayne Bay, Vizcaya is Miami's renowned venue for special events. Created as James Deering's subtropical winter home in the 1910s, today Vizcaya is a National Historic Landmark and accredited museum. It is recognized internationally for its cultural and historic significance, exemplary preservation, and dynamic visitor experience. Guests at the Welcome Reception would dine on the outdoor plaza overlooking Biscayne Bay and enjoy wandering through the famous Vizcaya gardens with full access to the grounds.



Photos courtesy of Vizcaya.org

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## Why Miami?





# WHY MIAMI?



**Discover the Art of Dining Miami Style** – from sunny outdoor cafes to posh candlelight surroundings where numerous mobile star and AAA diamond awards grace lobby walls. Whether surrounded by elegance characteristic of haute cuisine, or enjoying the casual atmosphere of small out-of-the-way spots along the beach, one element will always stand out – the food.



Whether it's the moon over Miami, the shimmering waters or ruffling palms, romance is served with dinner.

**There is no single cuisine indigenous to**

**Greater Miami.** The area is largely composed of people from other states and countries. The varied tastes and recipes brought with them have been accepted to the ingredients and influences encountered here.

An amazing variety of **fish and shellfish** are harvested from the bountiful waters that surround South Florida. Mother Nature provides continuous sunshine, warm temperatures and ample rain producing rich fields of **vegetables** at nearby farms and miles of colorful **citrus orchards**. From the Keys come the added influence of the unique **Key Lime** and the many preparations of **conch**.

Miami's cosmopolitan population provides a delectable menu of **ethnic restaurants**.



**American-Style**

restaurants are varied too, since much of Miami's population has come from distinct sections of this country. The tropical influences of the island neighbors in the Keys, the Bahamas and the Caribbean are evident in dishes throughout the city. And due to the proportion of Miami's Cuban population, the influences of the **rich Latin culture** are evident throughout parts of town. Many Europeans as well have been drawn to this area because of the climate and have opened restaurants in the styles of their homelands.

Ships sail by on blue-green waters – a gentle breeze stirs the palm trees...and a glorious sun paints the sky a rainbow of colors. This is the magical setting reserved for dining in the Sophisticated Tropics.







# WHY MIAMI?



NIGHTLIFE

If the city's pulse was measured at sundown, there would be a distinct quickening of the heartbeat. The riotous sunset dancing across the sky seems to signal a faster tempo and the crowning glow gives way to the bright lights of Miami's nightlife.

Neon brilliance against the darkness sets the stage for a study of contrasts. The lights beckon a fashion-clad parade of individualists. Anything goes in the Sophisticated Tropics – from tuxedos to tights, suntan glow next to cool white linen, lacy frills and glittering gold, even bikinis and Hawaiian shirts.

A theme Miamians embrace indiscriminately is the glamour of the clubs and cafes. Fusing the sound of live performances, videos and recorded music with the energetic participation of the party crowd has attracted the celebrity set as well.

Jazz, reggae, rock & roll and even big band music have carved a niche in the Sophisticated Tropics.

Caribbean and Latin influences make the rounds at alternative dance halls giving rise to a new musical force. Gloria Estefan and the MiamiSound Machine exemplify the world-wide acceptance and appreciation for this musical beat.

Prime time for the nightclub scene starts to

heat up around 10 p.m. The pace begins and builds throughout the night, maintaining a feverish pulse until the wee hours of the morning.

The neighborhoods that comprise Greater Miami all have their share of favorite night spots. Distinguished among these are [Coconut Grove](#) and [Miami Beach's Art Deco District](#) – both serious contenders.

Reminiscent of Greenwich Village or Paris' Left Bank, the Grove and the Deco District are popular gathering places for Miami's chic and artistic. Fashionable outdoor and oceanfront cafes provide a relaxing place to observe the local comings and going while slowly sipping a tropical drink or a cappuccino. Coming into its own lately is the [Downtown Miami club scene](#), and the surrounding Design District area just due north, where revelers gather in after-hours clubs to await the sunrise after a night out on the town, with sunglasses on.



Photos courtesy of the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, MiamiandBeaches.com.





# WHY MIAMI?



## Perennial Attractions

Visitors & Guests To Our Area Can Take In a Wide Variety of Other Greater Miami Sights and Attractions:

Some of Our Distinct Neighborhoods:

- Art Deco National Historic District/South Beach
- Coconut Grove
- Little Havana
- Bal Harbour
- Coral Gables



Some of Our Attractions:

- Perez Art Museum Miami/HistoryMiami Florida
- Jungle Island
- ZooMiami
- Miami Seaquarium
- Miami Children's Museum
- Vizcaya Museum & Gardens
- Fairchild Tropical Gardens







# WHY MIAMI?



Greater Miami combines a sunny climate and multi-cultural personality with all the amenities of a sophisticated metropolitan area. Greater Miami has a sub-tropical climate where the sun shines nearly every day of the year.

The average temperature is 81° in September, with 84 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, 67 square miles of inland water, and one of the nation's largest wildlife preserves in the Everglades. Greater Miami has more than 670 parks, public beaches, and recreational areas.

Visitors can enjoy outdoor activities like boating, golf, tennis, baseball, fishing, nature areas, wind-surfing, roller blading, and biking, along with indoor sports such as bowling and basketball. Cultural facilities abound in Greater Miami, which has 40 theaters, performing art venues and cultural museums.

Patrons of the arts enjoy performances by the Florida Grand Opera, the Miami City Ballet, and the New World Symphony. In October 2006, state-of-the-art Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts made its debut in Downtown Miami. Broadway shows, classical & contemporary music performances are among the offerings year-round. Area colleges and universities provide a variety of cultural activities through educational programming with visual and performing arts productions.







# WHY MIAMI?



Sports fans enjoy professional football ([Miami Dolphins](#) – the only team in NFL history with a perfect, undefeated season in 1972), basketball ([Miami Heat](#) - World Champions in 2006) and baseball ([Miami Marlins](#) - World Series Champions in 1997 & 2003). Auto racing figures prominently at [Homestead-Miami Speedway](#), where each year, the Indy Racing League (IRL) crowns their champion in October, and in November, each of NASCAR's elite three racing series crowns its champions during Ford Championship Weekend. The [Orange Bowl Festival](#) now includes the annual showdown of BCS teams from the ACC & Big East, as well as hosting the Bowl Championship Series game once every 4 years. Rounding out the sporting landscape, the [PGA tour](#) makes its annual stop at Doral's famous "Blue Monster" course in February, and in March, tennis's top male & female players play in the [Miami Open](#), played at the [Crandon Tennis Center](#) on Key Biscayne.

Almost every weekend in Greater Miami and the Beaches you can find a variety of celebrations & festivals. Major events throughout the year include Hispanic Heritage Festival, Miami Book Fair International, Orange Bowl Festival, Art Deco Weekend, Miami Film Festival, Coconut Grove Arts Festival, Carnival Miami, Miami-Bahamas Goombay Festival, Aqua Girl Weekend & the Miami Gay & Lesbian Film Festival.

Greater Miami offers numerous alternatives for day-trip and guest programs. Visitors can visit one of [two National Parks](#): [Everglades](#) or [Biscayne](#). Both parks offer exciting and educational eco-tours. Also available are countless recreational and shopping options from scuba-diving to Art Deco Tours to spa makeovers to gaming and outlet shopping.



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# WHY MIAMI?



## Golf

It's a way of life in Miami. There are 42 golf courses within a 35-mile radius, some of which host world tournaments. The City of Miami Beach operates two 18-hole courses and par three nine-hole links. Miami Beach Golf Course, Don Shula's, Palmetto, Doral, and Crandon Golf Course are among the many courses throughout the destination. Individual or group tee times can be arranged by either contacting the course or through the services of your hotel's concierge.



## Fishing

Probably one of the most popular sports in Miami, you can take your pick from any of the many boat/charter companies that are members of the Convention Bureau. If it's a small number in your group, a boat can be chartered for two to four people; if you have a large group, a fleet of boats can be arranged to accommodate them. Boats with a crew of two and tackle can be arranged for about \$270 for a half day in the Gulf Stream, trolling for marlin, sailfish, wahoo, dolphin and tuna. There are also trips for drift fishing with 25-50 people aboard that start at about \$30 per person.



## Tennis

Tennis can be played all over Miami and Miami Beach. Miami Beach operates two city tennis centers with 32 courts and excellent locker facilities. The Flamingo Park Center, with 20 clay and/or hard courts (all weather), has long been hailed as one of the finest. The North Shore Center, with four clay and 11 hard courts is the second top facility. In all, there are 48 courts in Greater Miami, with about half that are lighted for night play. Many downtown and Miami Beach hotels have their own courts on their properties.

*Photos courtesy of the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, MiamiandBeaches.com.*



# GREATER MIAMI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



The Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau (GMCVB) is a full-service convention bureau and the sales and marketing arm of all of Miami Dade County, Florida, encompassing 33 separate municipalities and a population of 2.5 million.

Last year alone, Miami conferences hosted more than 900,000 delegates in Greater Miami and the Beaches, enjoying our recent \$5.5 billion makeover. We've touched up our beaches, renovated our hotels, improved our transportation system and strengthened our attractions. We've taken a great Miami meetings environment and made it greater still.

## Why Meet in Miami?

Greater Miami and the Beaches: the weather and atmosphere are perfect. Nowhere else on earth will you find our combination of cosmopolitan Miami conference facilities and tropical splendor. After all, we've been attracting some of the most prestigious association and corporate meetings, conventions and trade shows from around the globe. This puts you in very good company indeed!

## The Award-Winning GMCVB Convention Sales & Services Team is the Recipient of the Following Industry Accolades:

Meetings & Conventions Magazine  
1994 2006  
1996-Present



Corporate & Incentive Travel Magazine  
2005-Present



Insurance & Financial Meeting Management Magazine  
2007 & 2009



Association Convention & Facilities Magazine  
2008 & 2009



Meeting News  
2008



Incentive Magazine  
2009





# GMCVB SERVICES



Organizations selecting Greater Miami as their convention destination can rely on the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau's Convention Services Department to assist them the moment the meeting is confirmed until your closing session. The Convention Services Department of the Miami Convention and Visitor Bureau serves as a liaison between the Meeting Planner and the community. Once your meeting is booked, the Miami Convention and Visitor Bureau becomes your "office away from home" by directing you to the resources that will assure a successful meeting.

## Among the services available for groups in Greater Miami and the Beaches:

### Attendance Builders

We produce a selection of high-quality brochures and collateral featuring our destination's highlights.

The GMCVB can provide:

- Greater Miami and the Beaches Delegates Guide
- Promotional Brochures

### Welcome Letters

The GMCVB can assist you with obtaining letters of welcome from local officials (Mayors, Commissioners) for your conference program or registration packets.

### Publicity Material

Promotional videos, color slides, fact sheets and press releases can be utilized to promote your upcoming meeting. We can also design a customized Hotel Locator Map for city-wide conventions for use in your registration and program materials.

### Programs & Entertainment

The Convention Services staff can provide ideas for tours, cruises, local-interest speakers, music, entertainment, vendors and spouse programs, as well as the names of GMCVB members who can provide these services.

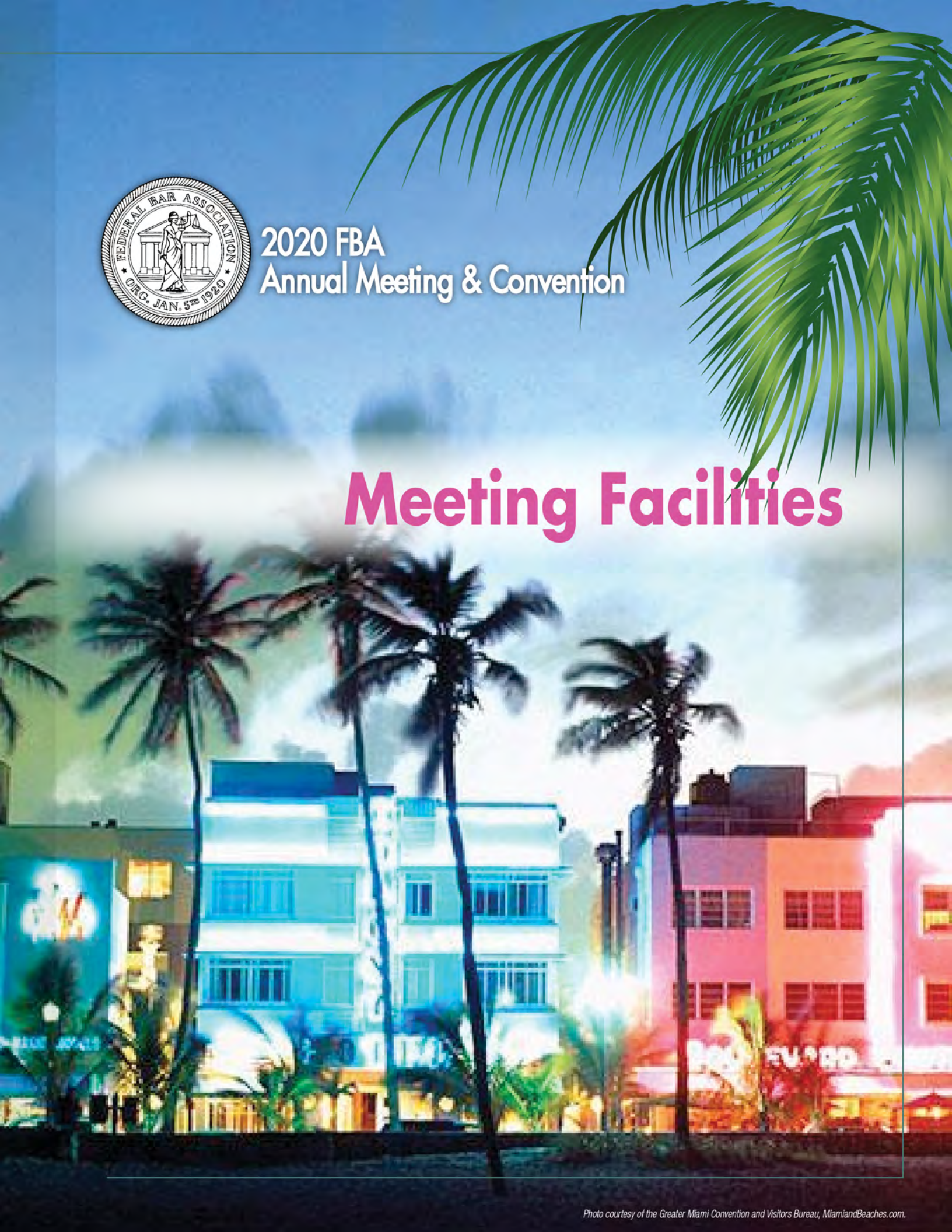




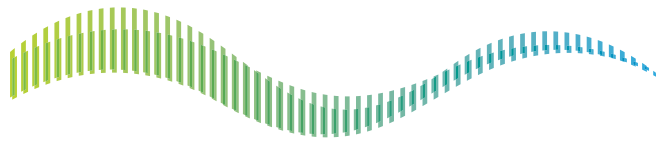


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# Meeting Facilities







# MIAMI BEACH

CONVENTION CENTER

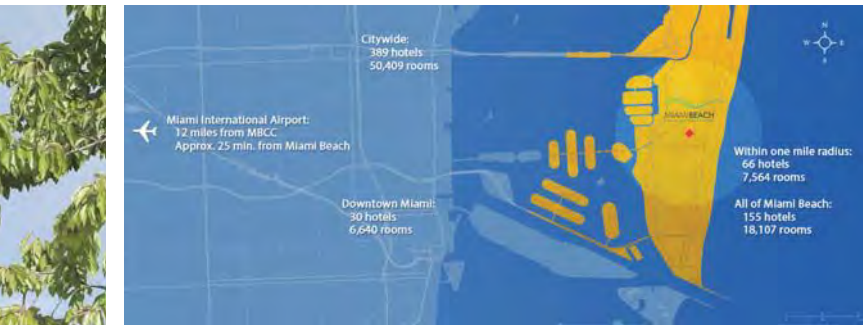






# Meet in the Center of it all

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THE STATE-OF-THE-ART  
MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER,  
NEAR BEAUTIFUL BEACHES,  
ECLECTIC SHOPPING, FINE DINING  
AND UPSCALE RESORTS.



**The Miami Beach Convention Center is situated just 12 miles from Miami International Airport, making it a perfect meeting space for domestic and international travelers alike.**

Organizing a meeting or convention that your attendees rave about long after the team-building selfies are shared is not an impossible dream: It's So Miami. With more than 50,000 hotel rooms, 97 international and 53 domestic non-stop flights daily, meeting spaces to accommodate small and large groups, year-round outdoor dining, the surf and sand of some of the world's most glorious beaches, off-sites that are out of this world and fabulous night life for the entire family, this is the meeting or convention destination that goes beyond ticking boxes on a planner's checklist. It sails the checklist across the turquoise ocean.







**OPEN FOR BUSINESS NOW.  
REIMAGINING FOR TOMORROW.**

Home to some of the world's largest international events, the Miami Beach Convention Center has embarked on a magnificent transformation: a \$615M LEED-certified re-imagining featuring 500,000 square feet of exhibit space, 81 breakout rooms totaling 190,000 square feet, a new 60,000-square-foot multi-purpose ballroom, and six acres of green space. It will be completed by 2018.

The green space will consist of a public park that will be surrounded by canopy trees, a flexible lawn area, a food pavilion, and a public plaza to honor the city's veterans.

The park will become the new civic "heart" of Miami Beach as well as a tree-shaded destination long awaited by the residents of adjoining neighborhoods.

**MEETING SPACE**

Large or small, if you can imagine it, the Miami Beach Convention Center can handle it. More than 190,000 square feet will be dedicated to 81 breakout rooms featuring flexible arrangements for your attendees. Known for their grand-scale iconic public spaces and leadership in sustainable design, the nationally acclaimed team at Fentress Architects is overseeing this renovation and will deliver meeting rooms with the latest in AV technology, sound-proofing and attendee comfort.



## EXHIBIT SPACE

In the center of it all, this 1.4-million-square-foot, LEED-certified Convention Center will be a meeting planner's dream come true. Its 500,000 square feet of state-of-the-art renovated and versatile exhibit space, featuring four massive halls, is set against a backdrop of stunning beaches, fine dining, art, shopping, luxury rooms and an abundance of glorious sunshine. Not to mention a state-of-the-art 60,000-square-foot grand ballroom, 20,000-square-foot glass rooftop junior ballroom, and the reimagined indoor/outdoor public spaces. That's a win-win for planners and delegates.

## CUSTOM TAILORED FOR EVERY NEED

No matter the size of your group, we can accommodate you in one or a grouping of our spaces. Please refer to our capacity charts or contact our team for more information.

### MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

1901 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139

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# MIAMI CONVENTION CENTER



## Address

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Miami, FL 33131

Phone ..... 305/579-6341  
Fax ..... 305/372-2919  
City of Miami Management Company..... 305/372-4633

## Location

The Miami Convention Center's prime location is in the very heart of Downtown Miami. It is conveniently adjacent to the city's international financial district, Brickell Avenue, and many of the area's newest hotels. Within minutes are PortMiami and Miami International Airport, as well as some of America's finest beaches.

## Facility

Our Miami Convention Center has 37 well-appointed meeting rooms, including a 444-seat auditorium and a 117-seat lecture hall, and can accommodate from 20 to 5,000 people in a variety of configurations.

The 5,000-seat James L. Knight Center auditorium boasts sophisticated sound and lighting systems that have met the needs of the most demanding individuals and convention groups, from presidential candidates to Luciano Pavarotti, and from the Summit of the Americas to the American Society of Travel Agents World Congress. A 16,000-square-

foot staging area expands the Center's capabilities to address the special requirement of every type of meeting or event. Riverfront Hall, adds 28,000 square feet of exhibit space to the Convention Center. Overlooking the Miami River, the facility has the character of a luxuriously carpeted grand ballroom. The hall is divisible into three separate sections of 4,000, 11,000 and 13,000 square feet.

A full complement of utilities includes fully distributed telecommunications access and drop acoustic-tile ceilings. Other important features include a built-in public-address system, columns on 30-foot centers with electrical (120V/208V) andw freight access via a 20' x 10' x 10' freight elevator at a 20,000-pound capacity.

## Guest Services

A broad array of services are available on-site, including complete teleconferencing facilities, language translations, audio/visual equipment, registration services and meeting planning services.

Incorporated into the Center is the 612-room luxury Hyatt Regency Miami. Adjacent to the Center is parking for 1,450 cars.

The Center's in-house catering department and on-premise restaurants allow for creative flexibility in planning all types of themes and traditional events.

## Management

Management Company – SMG  
General Manager – Bob Murray .....305/416-5973  
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## Booking Inquiries & Information

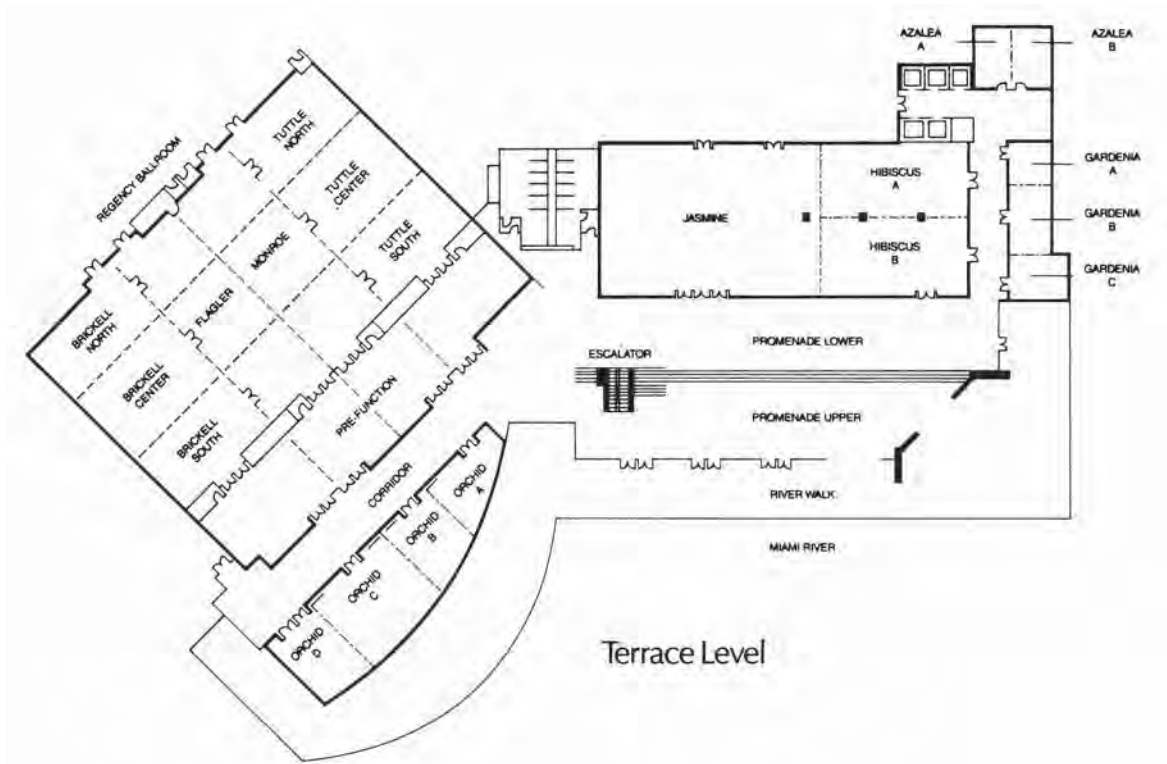
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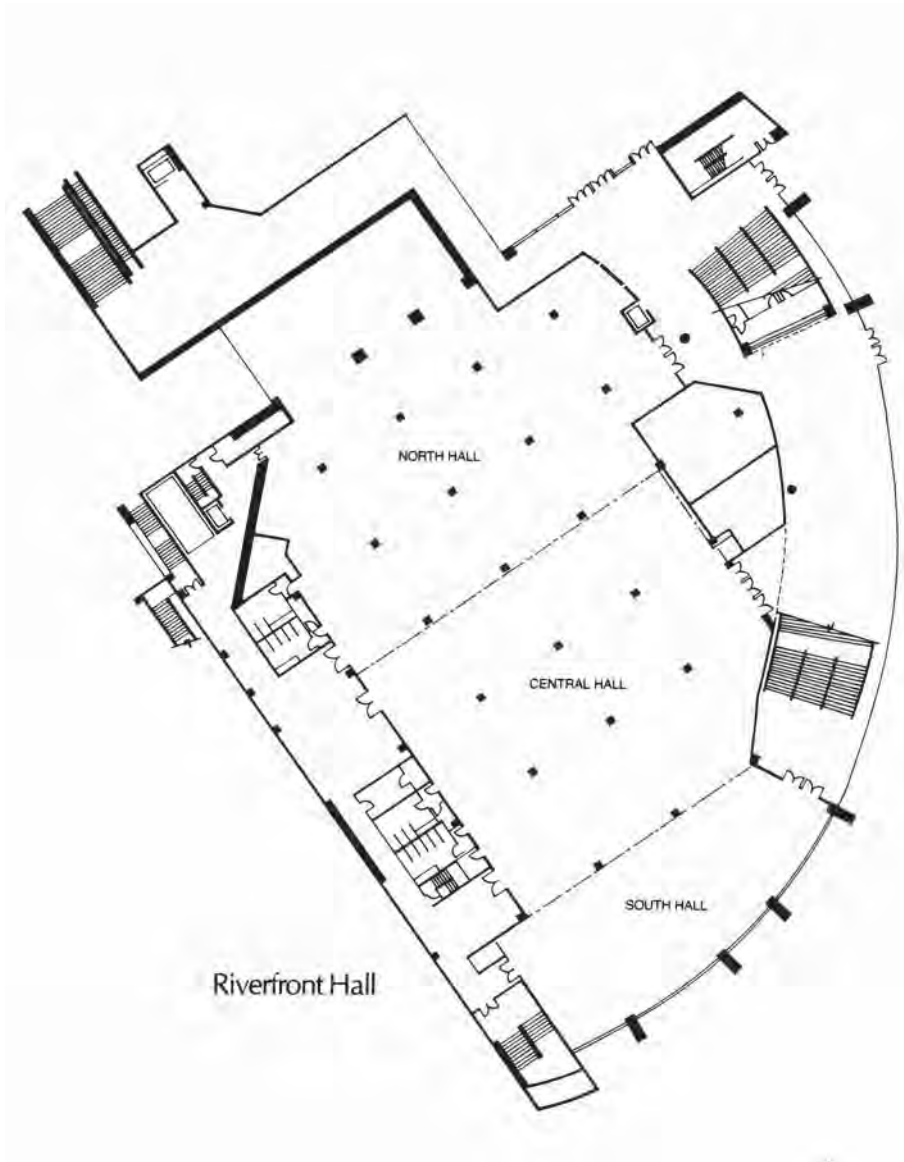
# Miami Convention Center



ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQUARE FEET	CEILING HEIGHT	THEATER	SUGGESTED CAPACITIES				8 X 10 EXHIBITS
					CLASSROOM	CONFERENCE	BANQUET	RECEPTION	
<b>Level One/Terrace Level</b>									
Regency Ballroom	148' x 80'	11,840	12'	1,300	900	—	1,000	2,000	75
Tuttle	80' x 44'	3,520	12'	360	250	120	240	480	18
Tuttle North or South	17' x 44'	1,188	12'	120	80	40	80	160	6
Tuttle Center	26' x 44'	1,144	12'	120	80	40	80	160	6
Monroe	80' x 30'	2,400	12'	300	180	90	180	360	13
Flagler	80' x 30'	2,400	12'	300	180	90	180	360	13
Brickell	80' x 44'	3,520	12'	360	250	120	240	480	18
Brickell North or South	27' x 44'	1,188	12'	120	80	40	80	160	6
Brickell Center	26' x 44'	1,144	12'	120	80	40	80	160	6
Orchid	32' x 112'	3,134	10'5"	305	235	—	216	390	16
Orchid A	18' x 32'	602	10'5"	60	45	24	40	75	3
Orchid B	28' x 23'	679	10'5"	65	50	36	48	85	3
Orchid C	32' x 36'	1,179	10'5"	115	90	42	80	145	6
Orchid D	32' x 21'	674	10'5"	65	50	28	48	85	4
Azalea	23' x 27'4"	621	7'	60	45	—	48	75	4
Azalea A	23' x 13'	299	7'	29	21	18	24	35	2
Azalea B	23' x 14'4"	322	7'	31	24	18	24	40	2
Gardenia	55'6" x 16'	976	9'	95	75	—	72	120	6
Gardenia A	19'4" x 16'	304	9'	30	23	18	24	40	2
Gardenia B	20' x 16'	320	9'	30	25	18	24	40	2
Gardenia C	16'2" x 22'	352	9'	35	27	18	24	40	2
Hibiscus	48' x 53'7"	2,544	10'5"	245	185	—	184	320	17
Jasmine/Hibiscus	135' x 55'9"	7,430	10'9"	755	505	218	538	990	21
Jasmine	82' x 57'9"	4,674	10'9"	490	320	128	344	620	13
Hibiscus A	53' x 23'10"	1,219	10'5"	120	80	45	84	160	4
Hibiscus B	53' x 29'9"	1,537	10'5"	145	105	45	110	210	4



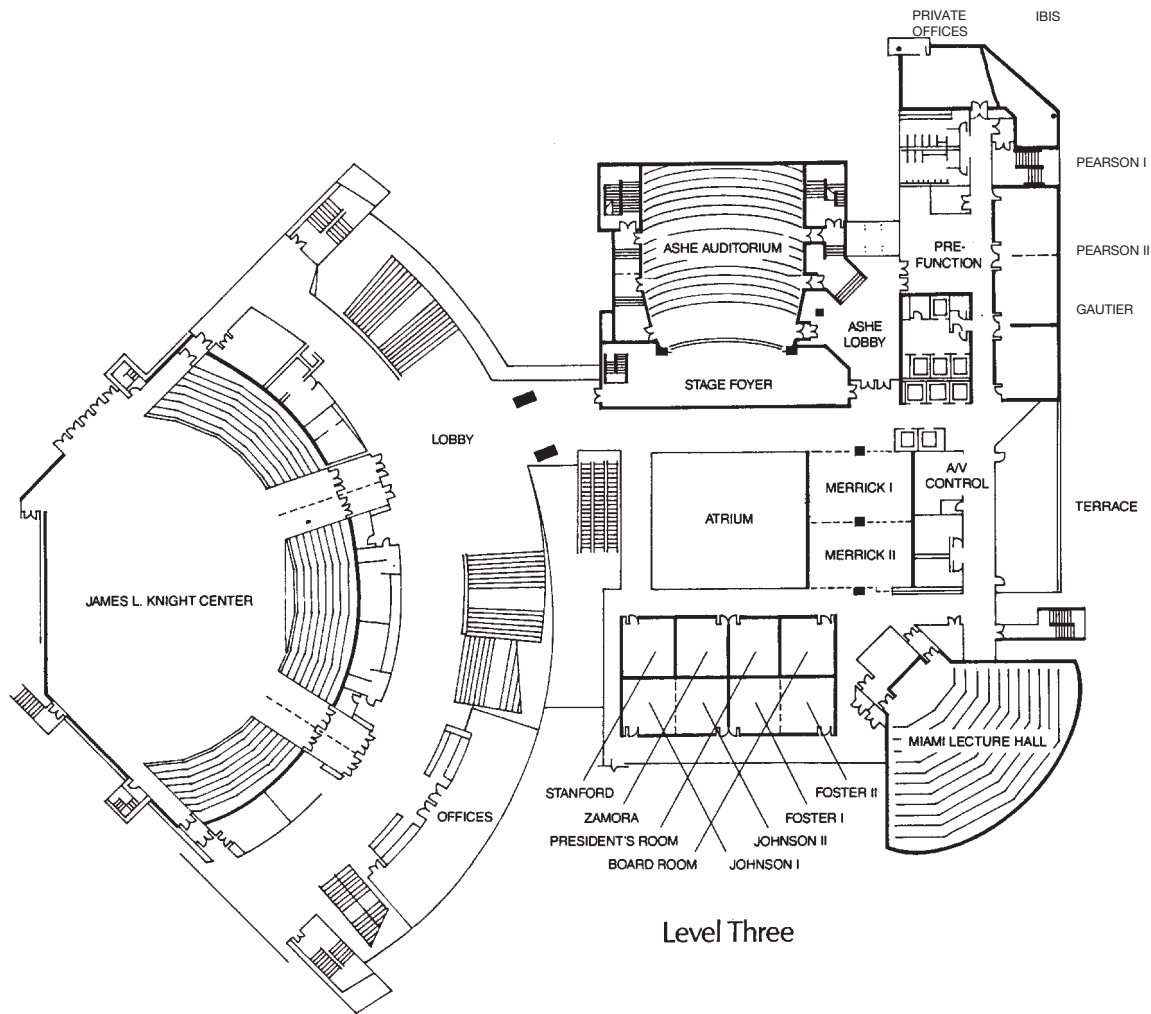
# Miami Convention Center



ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQUARE FEET	CEILING HEIGHT	SUGGESTED CAPACITIES					8 X 10 EXHIBITS
				THEATER	CLASSROOM	CONFERENCE	BANQUET	RECEPTION	
Riverfront Hall	-	28,000	Min. 10' Max. 13'	3,110	2,001	-	2,100	4,667	173
North Hall	-	11,000	Min. 10' Max. 11'	1,222	786	-	733	11,833	68
Central Hall	-	13,000	Min. 10' Max. 11'	1,444	929	-	1,017	2,167	80
South Hall	-	4,000	Min. 12' Max. 13'	444	286	96	350	667	24



# Miami Convention Center



Level Three

ROOM NAME	DIMENSIONS	SQUARE FEET	CEILING HEIGHT	THEATER	SUGGESTED CAPACITIES				8 X 10 EXHIBITS
					CLASSROOM	CONFERENCE	BANQUET	RECEPTION	
<b>Level Three</b>									
James L. Knight Center	(varies)	13,000	36'	4,569	600	—	1,000	2,500	73
Stanford	23' x 21'	483	9'	45	36	20	32	60	3
Foster	42' x 24'	1,008	9'	100	75	40	72	125	6
Foster I or II	21' x 24'	505	9'	50	37	20	36	62	—
Johnson	42' x 24'	1,008	9'	100	75	40	72	125	6
Johnson I or II	21' x 24'	504	9'	50	37	20	36	62	—
President's Room	23' x 21'	483	9'	45	36	20	32	60	3
Board Room	23' x 21'	483	9'	45	36	20	32	60	3
Zamora	23' x 21'	483	9'	45	36	20	32	60	3
Pearson	52' x 25'	1,300	9'	150	75	30	95	160	6
Pearson I or II	26' x 25'	650	9'	60	40	20	50	80	3
Gautier	28' x 25'	700	9'	50	40	20	50	80	3
Merrick	52' x 41'	2,132	9'	200	120	20	120	240	10
Merrick I or II	41' x 26'	1,066	9'	100	60	20	60	120	5
Ashe Auditorium	—	5,917	22'	444	444	—	—	—	—
Miami Lecture Hall	—	2,375	11'6"	—	117	—	—	—	—
Ibis	41' x 25'	1,500	9'	125	75	40	90	150	9
University Terrace	53' x 26'	1,378	—	—	—	—	100	200	—





### Address

711 N.W. 72nd Ave.  
 Miami, FL 33126  
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 macc.com

### Location

The Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC) and the DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center are located at the southwest corner of Miami International Airport (MIA) and west end of the Waterford Blue Lagoon Business District, at the interchange of the Dolphin and Palmetto Expressways. This highly desirable location provides easy access for visitors to downtown attractions, exceptional shopping and of course, South Beach nightlife. Best yet, the address is a central location for the entire Greater Miami population.

The Miami Airport Hotel Alliance, a collection of seven major hotel brands, offers up to 2,500 rooms within a three mile radius of the MACC.

### Facility

#### Event Space

Tradeshows, Technical Symposiums, Grand Galas, Annual Shareholder Conferences, as well as an Executive Board Meeting all find room at the MACC and DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center:

- 172,000 sq.ft. of function and exposition space
- 76,360 sq.ft. contiguous ground level space
- 28,000 sq.ft., 10,000 sq.ft., 7,000 sq.ft., 6,000 sq.ft., Ballrooms
- 60 individual function rooms
- Dedicated Conference Center
- Multiple Boardrooms
- Parking for over 2,000 vehicles.

#### Hotel/Guest Rooms

DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center’s 334 oversized rooms and suites reflect the local style and flair of Miami. The property features a beauty salon and spa, a specialty shops plaza, 24-hour complimentary airport transportation to and from MIA Airport, a large state-of-the-art fitness facility and heated outdoor pool and whirlpool.

### Dining and Entertainment

#### DoubleShot Tapas & Burger Bar

Enjoy your favorite sporting event in a chic and modern setting where you can savor Peruvian ceviche, Latin tapas appetizers and salads, along with a wide selection of all-American gourmet burgers and fritas (sliders).

#### Impressions Restaurant

This restaurant features American and Latin cuisine. Breakfast and luncheon offerings include the DoubleTree by Hilton Breakfast buffet and our Luncheon buffet with its salad bar, a wide selection of entrees and South Florida Latin cuisine.

#### Rioja Grille

Rioja Grille presents an extraordinary variety of multicultural flavors, with a menu that features traditional American dishes with a Latin flair.

#### Shepherd - Artisan Coffee

Located in the adjacent Miami International Merchandise Mart, just off the Hotel Lobby, it features quick bites, salads and fresh pastries to go.

#### Late Night Foods & 24 Hour Room Service

We assure guest satisfaction and care for the late night arrivals. For large events, the exposition facilities feature concession areas.

### Guest Services

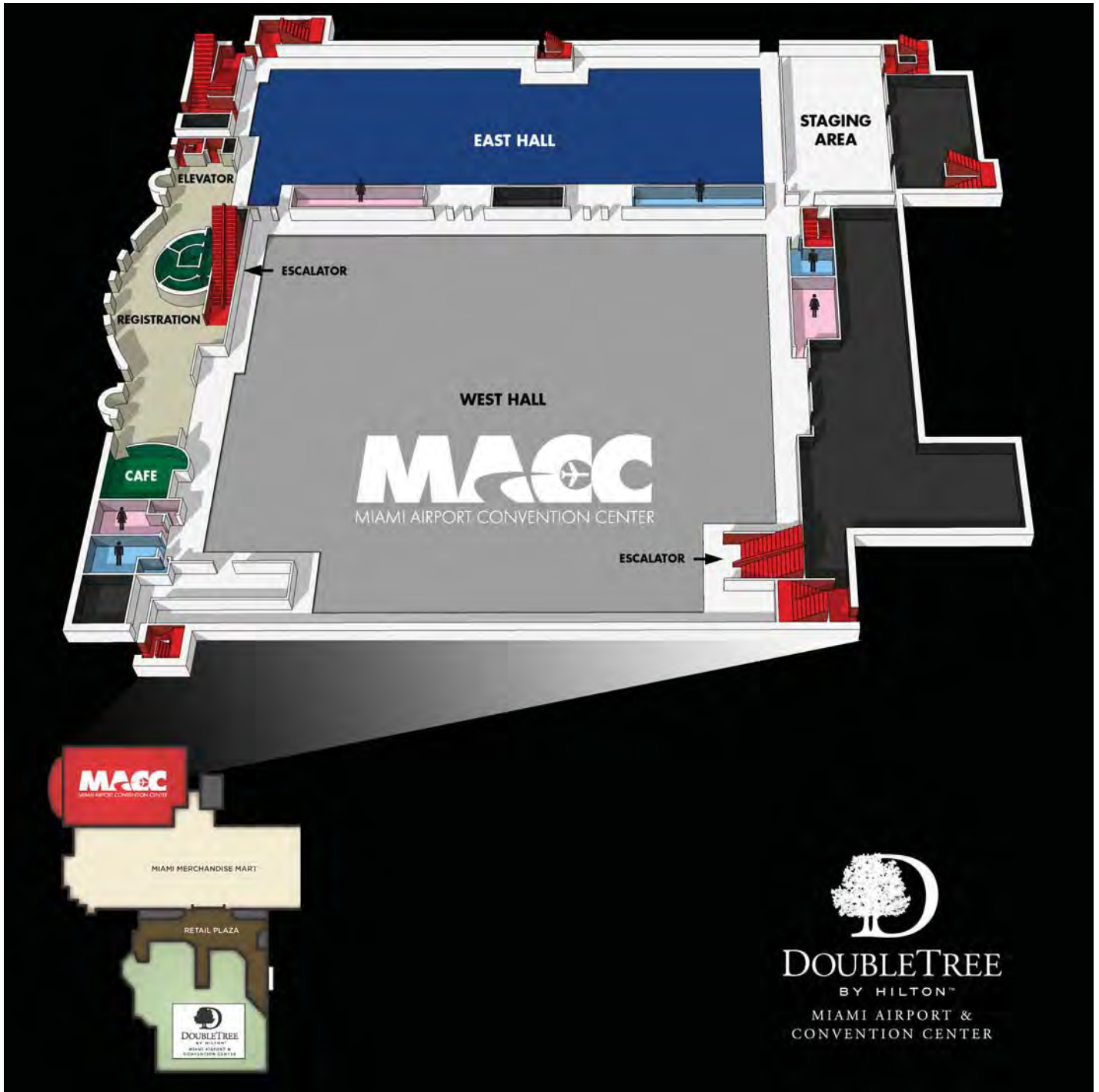
ATM, bell service, concierge desk, dry cleaning, gift shop, laundry service, multilingual staff, both self parking and valet service, safe deposit boxes, 24 hour security, executive level accommodations and business center.

### Technology Solutions & Services

- 200 Mb HSIA customizable for private networking with dedicated bandwidth to multiple zones
- State-of-the-art audio-visual provider on property
- Rigging, staging decorating services
- Red Coat on-site event service professionals



# MACC and the DoubleTree by Hilton



## MACC EXPOSITION SPACE - GROUND LEVEL

NAME OF ROOM	TOTAL SQ. FT.	DIMENSIONS	CLASSROOM	THEATRE	BANQUET	RECEPTION	BOARDROOM	CONF.	U-SHAPE	H-SQUARE	EXHIBIT SPACE 10 X 10
East Exhibition Hall	27,720	84' x 330'	1,154	3,077	2,306	2,772	-	-	-	-	139
West Exhibition Hall	48,640	190' x 250'	2,025	5,933	4,047	4,867	-	-	-	-	243



## MACC and the DoubleTree by Hilton

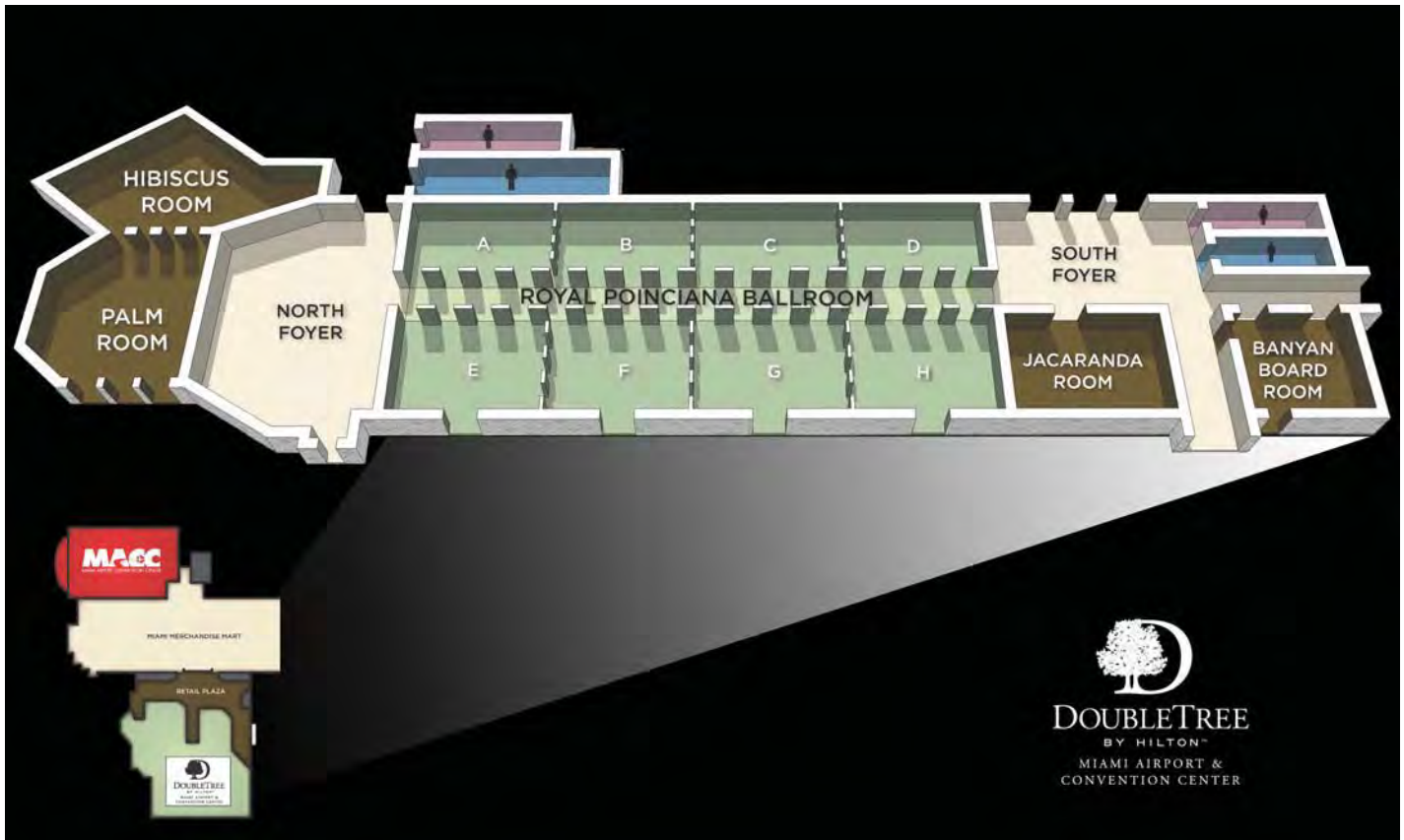


### MACC CONFERENCE CENTER - SECOND FLOOR

NAME OF ROOM	TOTAL SQ. FT.	DIMENSIONS	CLASSROOM	THEATRE	BANQUET	RECEPTION	BOARDROOM	CONF.	U-SHAPE	H-SQUARE	EXHIBIT SPACE 10 X 10
MACC 1	6,138	66' x 93'	256	681	511	614	-	147	176	147	31
MACC 2	6,930	66' x 105'	288	769	577	693	-	166	198	166	35
MACC 100	594	27' x 22'	25	66	49	59	-	14	17	14	-
MACC 101	798	28' x 28'	33	89	66	80	-	19	23	19	-
MACC 102	741	26' x 28'	31	82	62	74	-	18	21	18	-
MACC 103	912	31' x 28'	38	101	76	91	-	22	26	22	-
MACC 104	903	21' x 43'	38	100	75	90	-	22	26	22	-
MACC 105	814	37' x 22'	34	90	68	81	-	20	23	20	-
MACC 106	572	26' x 22'	24	63	48	57	-	14	16	14	-
MACC 107	792	36' x 22'	33	88	66	79	-	19	23	19	-
MACC 108	814	37' x 22'	34	90	68	81	-	20	23	20	-
MACC 109	572	26' x 22'	24	63	48	57	-	14	16	14	-
MACC 110 Boardroom	792	36' x 22'	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
MACC 111 Boardroom	600	20' x 30'	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
MACC 112	780	26' x 30'	32	87	65	78	-	19	22	19	-
MACC 113	900	30' x 30'	34	100	75	90	-	22	26	22	-
MACC 114	1,320	44' x 30'	55	147	110	132	-	32	38	32	-
MACC 115	234	19' x 12'	10	26	19	23	-	6	7	6	-
MACC 200	1,156	34' x 34'	48	128	96	116	-	28	33	28	-
MACC 201	701	27' x 25'	29	78	58	70	-	17	20	17	-
MACC 202	1,326	13' x 102'	55	147	110	133	-	32	38	32	-
MACC 203 - 206	978 ea	25' x 38'	41	109	81	98	-	23	28	23	-
MACC 207 - 209	880 ea	40' x 22'	37	98	73	88	-	21	25	21	-
MACC 210	1,198	23' x 51'	50	133	100	120	-	29	34	29	-
MACC 211 A - B	418 ea	19' x 22'	17	46	35	42	-	10	12	10	-
MACC 212 A - B	594 ea	27' x 22'	25	66	49	59	-	14	17	14	-
MACC 213 A - B	638 ea	29' x 22'	27	71	53	64	-	15	18	15	-
MACC 214 A - B	572 ea	26' x 22'	24	63	48	57	-	14	16	14	-
MACC 215 A - B	352 ea	16' x 22'	15	40	30	36	-	9	10	9	-
MACC 216 - 217	1,026	27' x 38'	43	114	85	103	-	25	29	25	-



## MACC and the DoubleTree by Hilton



**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON MIAMI AIRPORT CONVENTION CENTER - HOTEL LOBBY LEVEL**

NAME OF ROOM	TOTAL SQ. FT.	DIMENSIONS	CLASSROOM	THEATRE	BANQUET	RECEPTION	CONF.	U-SHAPE	H-SQUARE	EXHIBIT SPACE 8 X 10	EXHIBIT SPACE 10 X 10
Royal Poinciana Ballroom	9,600	120' x 80'	400	1,066	799	960	-	-	-	48	60
North or South Ballroom	4,800 ea	60' x 80'	200	533	399	480	-	-	-	-	-
Salon A / B / C / D	784 ea	30' x 26'	33	87	65	78	19	22	19	-	-
Salon E / F / G / H	1,200 ea	40' x 30'	50	133	100	120	29	34	29	-	-
Salon E / F with Corridor	3,080	59' x 52'	128	342	256	308	74	88	74	-	-
Salon G / H with Corridor	3,080	59' x 52'	128	342	256	308	74	88	74	-	-
Salon A / B	1,566	59' x 27'	65	174	130	157	38	45	38	-	-
Salon C / D	1,582	60' x 27'	66	176	132	158	38	45	38	-	-
Salon E / F	2,347	59' x 40'	98	260	195	235	56	67	56	-	-
Salon G / H	2,370	60' x 40'	99	263	197	237	57	68	57	-	-
North Foyer	3,208	89' x 36'	-	-	-	321	-	-	-	20	16
South Foyer	1,822	40' x 45'	-	-	-	182	-	-	-	11	7
Banyan Board-room	719	25' x 29'	30	80	60	72	17	21	17	-	-
Jacaranda Room	796	31' x 26'	33	88	66	80	19	23	19	-	-
Hibiscus Room	1,800	44' x 41	87	200	150	180	43	51	43	-	-
Palm Room	2,026	53' x 38'	84	225	169	203	49	58	49	13	10
Hospitality Suites (4)	532 ea	28' x 19'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool	2,500	-	-	-	150	300	-	-	-	-	-





### Address

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 Phone..... 855/998-7362  
 Biltmorehotel.com/gmcbmp

### Location

The Biltmore is conveniently located 5 miles from Miami International Airport, 31 miles from Ft. Lauderdale Airport and within minutes of South Beach, Coconut Grove, Downtown Miami and local attractions.

### Guest Rooms

The hotel features spacious accommodations comprising of 273 guest rooms, 130 of which are suites. All rooms are light filled, airy and tranquil with extraordinary views of the lush Coral Gables landscape, golf course or pool. Every item, from furnishings to décor invokes the Mediterranean and Moorish influences of the historic hotel.

### Conference Rooms and Meeting Facilities

The Biltmore features over 75,000 sq. ft. of indoor/outdoor meeting and function space housed within two locations on the Biltmore grounds – within the hotel itself and at the adjacent Conference Center of the Americas. The Biltmore

#### Distinctively ours...

The Biltmore is a National Historic Monument nestled in the heart of Coral Gables. With elegant surroundings and superb meeting facilities, the Biltmore is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World

offers exceptional space with natural daylight and no air walls, including three ballrooms, surrounded by grandeur terraces, breakout rooms, two state-of-the-art amphitheaters, and executive boardrooms. Meeting rooms are supported by wired and wireless high-speed internet, Ethernet access for T1 broadband internet, and video conference capability. Biltmore Event Design is available to coordinate corporate team building events, design, décor, and entertainment needs for all events. Group privatization available upon request.

### Dining

As one of Miami’s most diverse dining destinations, the Biltmore offers four distinctive restaurants, two bars, tea lounge and a world-famous Champagne Sunday Brunch. Led by Palme d’Or – one of the only AAA Five Diamond award restaurants in Florida – all of the restaurants feature the world-class cuisine and service that have created the Biltmore’s internationally renowned culinary legacy.

### Golf

Adjacent to the Biltmore, 6,800-yard, 18-hole, par-71, championship golf course designed in 1925 by Donald Ross. The course, acknowledged as one of the finest resort layouts in the South, has always attracted dignitaries, movie stars and sport luminaries. Variety, strategy and naturalness are the most consistent traits in a Ross design.

### Spa

A sanctuary for the senses in the center of Miami, a place that offers peace, inspiration and profound relaxation. Perched on the 7th floor of the iconic resort, with spectacular views of the golf course, the Biltmore Spa relaxes and tunes the mind and body while stimulating the senses.

### Fitness Center

The extensive Fitness Center allows guests to maintain their regimen while staying at the hotel. It features tennis courts, a cardiovascular exercise room, comprehensive free-weight room and resistance equipment, yoga studio, spinning room and juice bar. The center offers more than 100 weekly exercise classes including Pilates, Zumba, body sculpting and more.

### Pool & Private Cabana Suites

The historic Biltmore pool is considered one of the largest in the world, containing more than 600,000 gallons of water. Nestled alongside the world-famous pool are private cabanas surrounded by native palms, bougainvillea and hibiscus. Each elegantly furnished cabana is available upon request.

### Biltmore Culinary Academy

The Biltmore Culinary Academy has a dedicated learning area and fully equipped professional kitchen offering a variety of classes, workshops and team-building events. Fun and educational, the BCA is ideal for aspiring chefs of all levels.

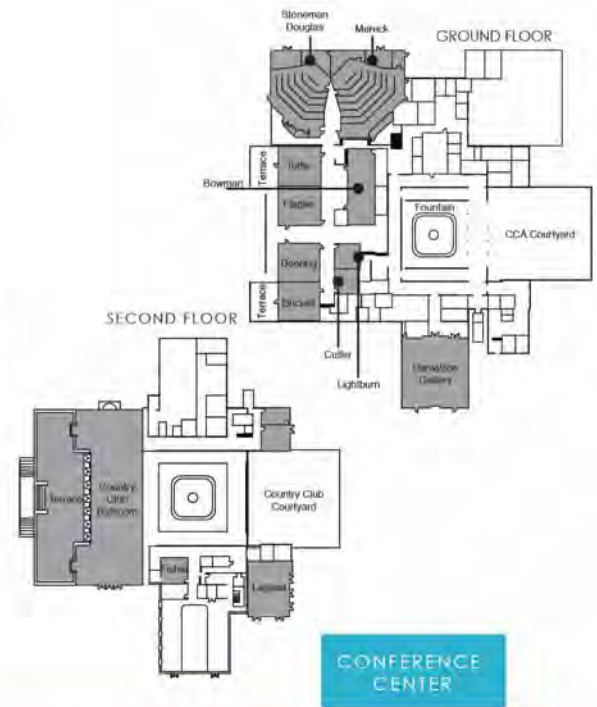
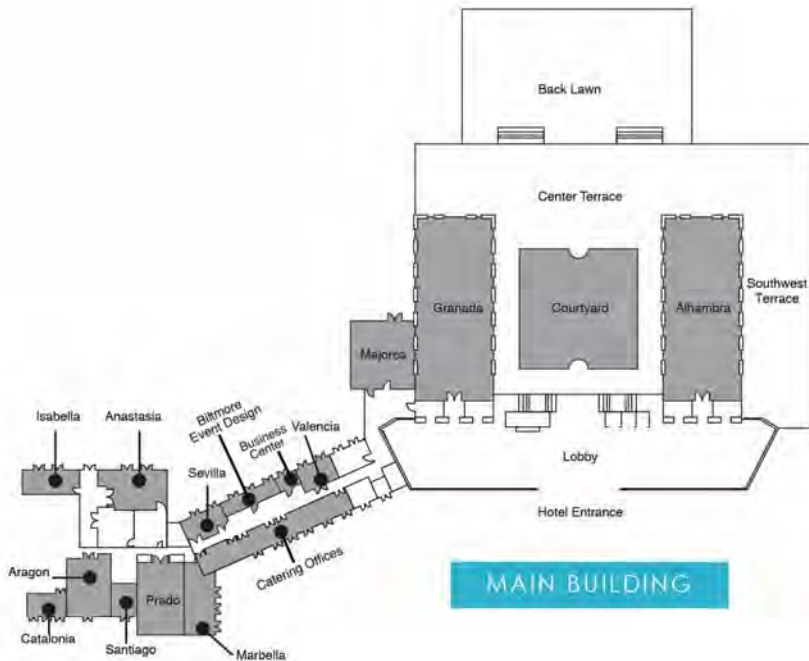
### General Information

Credit Cards Accepted  
 American Express, Diners Club, Discover, MasterCard, Visa

Reservations  
 Cancellation must be made 72 hours prior to arrival or one night’s stay will be charged to the individual. Check-in time 3 pm. Check-out time 12 pm.



# The Biltmore



MAIN BUILDING

CONFERENCE CENTER

ROOM	ROOM DETAIL	SQ. FEET	SQ. METERS	CONF.	RECEPTION	THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE	HOLLOW SQ.	ROUNDS
<b>Main Building</b>	L x W x H									
Alhambra	96 x 39 x 25	3744	347	86	500	400	200	90	100	270
SW Terrace	--	6490	603	--	500	200	--	--	--	350
Granada	96 x 39 x 25	3744	347	86	500	400	200	90	100	280
Center Terrace	--	5811	540	--	500	200	--	--	--	350
Back Lawn	--	2396	223	--	200	200	--	--	--	160
Majorca	35 x 24 x 10	852	79	28	70	70	50	32	40	60
Marbella	35 x 19 x 8	701	65	28	60	80	40	30	36	60
Prado	48 x 28 x 9	1373	128	40	100	120	80	48	58	80
Anastasia	34 x 21 x 9	734	68	28	60	70	48	30	40	60
Santiago	17 x 14 x 9	262	24	12	--	18	8	--	--	12
Aragon	40 x 28 x 9	1134	105	34	90	100	72	38	44	80
Isabella	28 x 12 x 8	356	33	12	--	--	--	--	--	--
Catalonia	23 x 15 x 9	365	34	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valencia	23 x 14 x 11	334	31	8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sevilla	27 x 12 x 9	400	37	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Conference Center</b>										
Stoneman Douglas	47 x 60 x 14	2496	232	--	--	--	60	--	--	--
Merrick	59 x 65 x 14	3520	327	--	--	--	90	--	--	--
Tuttle	31 x 29 x 9	929	86	24	80	70	40	30	38	60
Tuttle Terrace	--	880	82	--	75	--	--	--	--	60
Flagler	30 x 31 x 9	871	81	24	40	60	40	25	30	50
Bowman	61 x 20 x 9	1271	118	50	120	120	72	54	60	100
Deering	30 x 31 x 9	871	81	24	40	60	40	25	30	50
Lightburn	20 x 18 x 8	385	36	16	--	32	20	16	20	20
Brickell	31 x 29 x 9	934	87	24	80	70	40	30	38	60
Brickell Terrace	--	880	82	--	75	--	--	--	--	60
Cutler	20 x 18 x 8	385	36	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Danielson Gallery	57 x 51 x 19	2933/1900	272/176	44/44	350	200	72/60	50	58	200/120
CC Ballroom	136 x 48 x 46	6528	606	124	700	600	275	130	140	500
CC Courtyard	--	10420	968	--	1000+	400	--	--	--	650
CC Terrace	--	5560	517	--	500	350	--	--	--	350
Laguna	46 x 32 x 16	1472	137	40	100	80	32	--	--	110
Fisher	21 x 18 x 9	378	35	18	--	30	12	--	--	30



# NOBU HOTEL

## Eden Roc

THE MIAMI BEACH LUXURY COLLECTION



### Address

4525 Collins Ave.,  
Miami Beach, FL 33140 . . . . . 305/531-0000  
Fax . . . . . 305/674-5555  
Sales . . . . . 786/801-6858  
Email . . . . . er-reservations@nobuedenroc.com

### Location

Oceanfront on Miami Beach, the Eden Roc is conveniently located in close proximity to:  
Miami International Airport-11 miles  
Fort Lauderdale International Airport-25 miles

### Guest Room Information

Beginning with the juxtaposition of the historic Legendary Tower with an ultramodern Ocean Tower, Eden Roc inventively merges the best aspects of yesterday with today, taking all to a daring new level of intensity. 631 spacious rooms and suites offer chic, sophisticated living spaces with expansive views of the ocean or Biscayne Bay Waterway. Room categories are Deluxe, Resort Oceanfront, Ocean View, Downtown Miami View and Suites.

### Meeting/Banquet Facilities

- 70,000 sq. ft. of indoor and outdoor meeting and event space
- More than 45,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art indoor meeting space
- 25,000 sq. ft. of outdoor event space with breathtaking ocean and bay views
- 33 flexible meeting rooms, including the 9,100 sq. ft. Pompeii Ballroom which accommodates up to 1,000 guests
- Two new Ocean Tower Ballrooms with floor to ceiling windows flooding spaces with natural light
- Four exclusive ocean view meeting rooms on the Penthouse level
- Creative spaces including suites, lofts and terraces
- Experienced service professionals and personal meeting concierge
- On-site audiovisual, business center, destination management services

### Dining & Entertainment

#### Nobu Restaurant & Bar

Nobu Miami Beach is the Miami outpost of Chef Nobu Matsuhisa's new Japanese cuisine empire. Nobu's signature dishes such as Yellowtail with Jalapeño and Black Cod Miso are served to throngs of fans, proving that in the end, it is all about the food.

#### Malibu Farm

"Fresh, organic, local" is the motto at Malibu Farm, the Miami Beach outpost of the hugely popular California farm to table restaurant and magnet for A-listers. Owner, cookbook author and farmer Helene Henderson will bring her signature style of local, sustainable, fresh-off-the-farm fare along with an extensive wine and cocktails menu.

#### Nobu Lobby Lounge

Featuring contemporary cocktails and innovative culinary experiences.

#### Starbucks

Located right off the lobby, the popular coffee shop offers fresh coffee, specialty drinks and pastries.

### Recreational Facilities

There are 4 pools, including 2 whirlpools and an upper sanctuary for adults only. Each pool is accompanied by contemporary style to refresh, recharge and reconnect. Additional daytime activities are available such as jet-skiing (\$), beach volleyball, yoga and Pilates.

### Things To Be Discovered

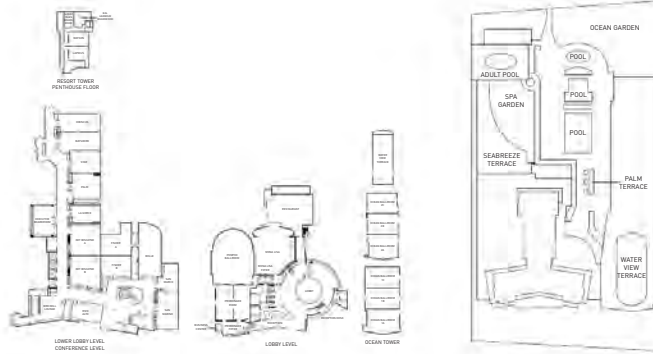
Discover the following in close proximity: Lincoln Road Mall (shopping, dining, night life), South Beach Art Deco District, Miami Design District, Perez Art Museum, Bal Harbour Shops, Miami Beach Convention Center, American Airlines Arena (sporting events and concerts), Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Bayside Entertainment Complex, Everglades National Park, Jungle Island, Miami Seaquarium, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Zoo Miami, PortMiami, Gulfstream Park, Dolphin Stadium, Aventura Mall, Miami Science Museum, Miami City Ballet, Coconut Grove, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.

### The Royal Treatment

The 22,000 square-foot spa at Eden Roc is recognized among the best new spas by Condé Nast Traveler. Plush amenities, dazzling ocean views and signature massage and body treatments are just the beginning. Spa indulgences include a relaxing lounge, scrub bar, hot whirlpools, cold plunges, steam sauna, hydro-experience showers, boutique hair and nail salon, 24-hour beachfront fitness center and a group exercise studio. Spa guests can also take advantage of an expansive rooftop selection of luxury spa products, apparel and accessories.



# Eden Roc Miami Beach



MEETING ROOM	DIMENSIONS SQ. FEET / METERS	TOTAL AREA SQ. FEET/ M2	THEATER	SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	U	RECEPTION	BANQUET	CRESCENT ROUNDS OF 6
Pompeii Ballroom & Promenade	150x68x16 45.72x 20.73x 4.88	10,200 948	1000	525	-	-	1000	650	390
Pompeii Ballroom	85x68x16 25.91x 20.73x 4.88	5,780 537	600	350	-	-	650	450	270
Promenade	56x59x9 17.07x 17.98x 2.74	3,305 307	400	135	35	40	475	200	120
Promenade A (North)	56x27x9 17.07x 8.23x 2.74	1,512 140	200	60	35	35	235	90	54
Promenade B	56x32x9 17.07x 9.75x 2.74	1,699 158	200	75	35	40	240	100	60
Mona Lisa	70x73x12 21.34x 22.25x 3.66	5,100 474	350	225	-	-	350	300	180
Key Biscayne Room	65x28x8 19.81x 8.53x 2.44	1,821 93	166	100	50	50	182	110	66
Key Biscayne A (West)	28x28x8 8.53x 8.53x 2.44	795 74	74	40	24	24	80	50	30
Key Biscayne B (East)	28x28x8 8.53x 8.53x 2.44	966 90	88	60	30	31	96	60	36
La Gorce Room	28x17x8 8.53x 5.18x 2.44	484 45	44	24	16	14	40	30	18
Palm Room	28x25x8 8.53x 7.62x 2.44	701 65	64	36	18	18	70	50	30
Star Room	28x22x8 8.53x 6.71x 2.44	610 57	56	32	18	18	60	40	24
Bayshore Room	39x19x8 11.89x 5.79x 2.44	725 67	66	30	24	21	72	40	24
Hibiscus Room	18x39x8 5.49x 11.89 x 2.44	678 63	62	30	24	21	68	40	24
Executive Boardroom	33x26x8 10.06 x 7.92 x 2.44	858 80	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Rivo Alto	39x17x8 10.06x 5.18x 2.44	682 63	62	32	26	26	68	40	24
San Marino	21x31x8.6 6.40x 9.49x 2.59	648 61	56	36	30	26	68	60	36
San Marco	24x17x8.5 7.32x 5.18x 2.57	400 38	36	16	17	14	40	30	18
Belle	49x25x7.3 14.94x 7.62x 2.21	1,183 110	108	56	30	30	120	80	48
Fisher	34x26x7.3 10.36x 7.92x 2.21	896 83	82	40	25	21	89	60	36
Fisher A (West)	26x19x7.3 7.92x 5.79x 2.21	491 46	38	24	20	21	41	30	18
Fisher B (East)	26x16x7.3 7.92x 4.88x 2.21	416 39	44	16	20	18	50	30	18
Lapidus	30x41.6 9.14x 12.65	1,248 116	70	45	-	-	60	50	30
Watson	30x41.6 9.14x 12.65	1,248 116	70	45	-	-	60	50	30
Bal Harbour Boardroom	23.6x32 7.16x 9.75	750 70	50	30	-	-	45	30	18
Sunny Isles Boardroom	21x32 6.40x 9.75	672 62	30	20	-	-	45	20	12
Ocean Tower Ballroom I	100x65.5x15 30.48x 19.94x 4.57	6,554 609	675	375	-	-	700	500	300
Salon I A	44'1x54x15 13.44x 16.46x 4.57	2,380 221	250	145	52	57	250	200	120
Salon I B	37'5x54'4x15 11.43x 16.56x 4.57	2,038 189	250	132	46	57	200	180	108
Salon I C	37'5x57x15 11.43x 17.37x 4.57	2,138 198	250	132	52	57	200	180	108
Ocean Tower Ballroom II	100x73'5x17'6 30.48x 22.40x 5.33	7,353 683	800	400	-	-	700	600	360
Salon II A	48'4x55'3x17'6 14.73x 16.84x 5.33	2,676 249	300	175	54	57	325	225	135
Salon II B	41'8x55'2x17'6 12.70x 16.81x 5.33	2,310 215	255	140	48	57	225	190	114
Salon II C	41x57'9x17'6 12.50x 17.60x 5.33	2,367 220	250	145	48	57	250	200	120
Ocean Tower Ballroom II Foyer	-	1,200 111	-	-	-	-	-	100	60
Ocean Garden	96x135 29.26x 41.15	12,960 1,204	-	-	-	-	1500	700	420
Seabreeze Terrace	40x62.5 12.19x 19.02	2,500 232	-	-	-	-	250	-	-
Spa Garden	48x71 14.63x 21.64	4,118 283	-	-	-	-	250	200	120
Water View Terrace	42.7x110 12.98x 33.53	4,620 429	-	-	-	-	500	300	180



# E11EVEN

MIAMI



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## Location

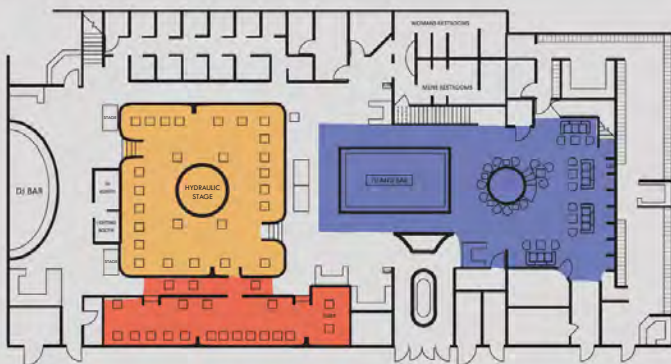
E11EVEN MIAMI is centrally-located in the heart of downtown on the corner of 11th Street and N. Miami Ave. Located just blocks from the American Airlines Arena and Wynwood, 8 miles from Miami International Airport, 3 miles from Brickell, and just over the MacArthur Causeway from South Beach.

## Meeting/Banquet Facilities

A 24-hour Ultraclub experience featuring state of the art lighting, sound and theatrical performances in an alluring environment that is as sexy as it is sophisticated.

- 13,500-SF, Main floor and mezzanine accommodates up to 650 guests comfortably
- Full audio/visual support available on property and wireless high speed internet access
- Sound system by Sound Investment featuring Funktion One Resolution 6 Sound System
- Lighting by iDesign featuring the ceiling's circular-centerpiece "The Halo" which boasts over 380 LED strips
- 30ft LED video wall in the main room, 16ft LED video wall in the backroom, and 600-FT intelligent lighting throughout, including 58 moving head lights and laser lights
- Fully equipped DJ booth, accommodates up to 10 guests with a stage on each side
- Equipped with kryogenifex and confetti cannons
- Cirque-style theatrics featuring elaborate custom costumes, choreographed go-go dancers, aerialists, contortionists, and interactive theatrical characters to enhance your event experience
- Premium VIP tables surrounding a hydraulic elevating stage
- VIP entrance and access to 7 private rooms for up to 20 guests
- Four full service bars, open 24 hours 7 days
- Full service kitchen
- Valet parking under a 30ft wide porte-cochere with plenty of self-parking

## MAIN FLOOR



**THE PIT**

SEATED CAPACITY: 110-125  
COCKTAIL CAPACITY: 150-175

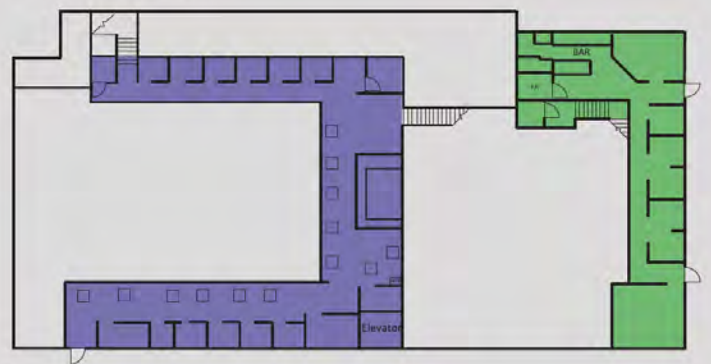
**LOWER VIP**

SEATED CAPACITY: 40-50  
SEATED + COCKTAIL: 75-100

**DAY CLUB**

SEATED CAPACITY: 75  
SEATED + COCKTAIL: 100-125

## MEZZANINE



**THE LOFT**

SEATED CAPACITY: 50-75  
COCKTAIL CAPACITY: 125-150

**VIP**

SEATED CAPACITY: 50-75  
COCKTAIL CAPACITY: 100

No matter how you choose to enhance your event: live performances, exclusive costumes, productions or stunning visuals, it can be branded with your theme, colors and images. Our renowned production team will elegantly bring to life choreographed performers, animated characters, atmospheric "eye candy" and more. All customized with your brand and scaled to fit any budget or theme.





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### Location

EPIC Miami, a Kimpton Hotel, is a sparkling cosmopolitan destination on the bank of the Miami River where it meets Biscayne Bay. Located just ten minutes from Miami’s South Beach, a short distance from the Miami Beach Convention Center, walking distance to Brickell Avenue, the Financial District, Performing Arts Centers, American Airlines Arena (NBA Miami Heat), 2 miles to the new Miami Marlins Park, and less than one mile from the Port of Miami, our hotel puts you in the heart of this “Magic City.”

### Guest Room Information

EPIC’s 411 spacious guestrooms and suites, ranging from 475-950 square feet, located on floors 18-30, envelop you in stylish, luxurious comfort. Floor-to-ceiling windows, private balconies in each room and clean, contemporary design add to a pampered experience. Evening turn-down service and Frette triple sheeting with luxurious throw blankets promise soothing sleep while soaking bath tubs in all rooms assure indulgent relaxation. HD flat screens. Complimentary Wi-Fi available when you join Kimpton Karma, our loyalty program which is also free to join.

### Meeting/Banquet Facilities

EPIC offers over 31,000 square feet of dedicated meeting, outdoor event space and twelve flexible meeting rooms. The newly designed Mezzanine level of dedicated executive meeting space offers options that include Club Level meeting packages, in addition to the well-received Pick Your Perks program which provides for an assortment of value-added offers for group bookings during certain times of the year. Additional outdoor areas that may be reserved for private functions include the expansive 13,000 square foot pool deck on the 16th floor overlooking the city lights resulting in over 31,000 square feet of outdoor meeting and event space to create from.

### Audio Visual

Enjoy state-of-the-art audio-visual support by PSAV (players, LCD flat-panel monitors, projection screens and wireless high-speed internet access). PSAV has been doing this a long time - 75 years of bringing your vision to life. They are fully trained, very friendly and have a passion for excellence. They are creative too.

### Dining and Entertainment

EPIC’s newest addition, LILT Lounge offers lively musical acts and solo performances, artistic installations and a destination for Miami’s sophisticated scene seekers.

### Restaurants

Two restaurants boast spectacular views and cuisine to choose from. Award-winning Area 31, governed by nationally recognized Chef Wolfgang Birk, provides stunning views, fresh seafood and globally inspired coastal cuisine. Internationally and critically acclaimed Zuma, heralding out of London, offers a menu of Asian influence with indoor-outdoor dining options along the Marina.

### Shopping

Shoppes at Merrick Park, a popular village filled with luxury boutiques and restaurants; The Bal Harbour Shops, synonymous with luxury; and Bayside Marketplace.

### Recreational Facilities

Two outdoor swimming pools, located on the 16th floor of the hotel, and a 13,000 square foot pool deck boast sweeping water and city views for you to admire whilst tanning. Both pool areas offer poolside food and beverage service as well as tables and chairs, lounges, day beds, cabana rentals, sofas and modules for relaxing, making the perfect outdoor destination. Adjacent to the pools, we have a lively lounge and Area 31 restaurant.

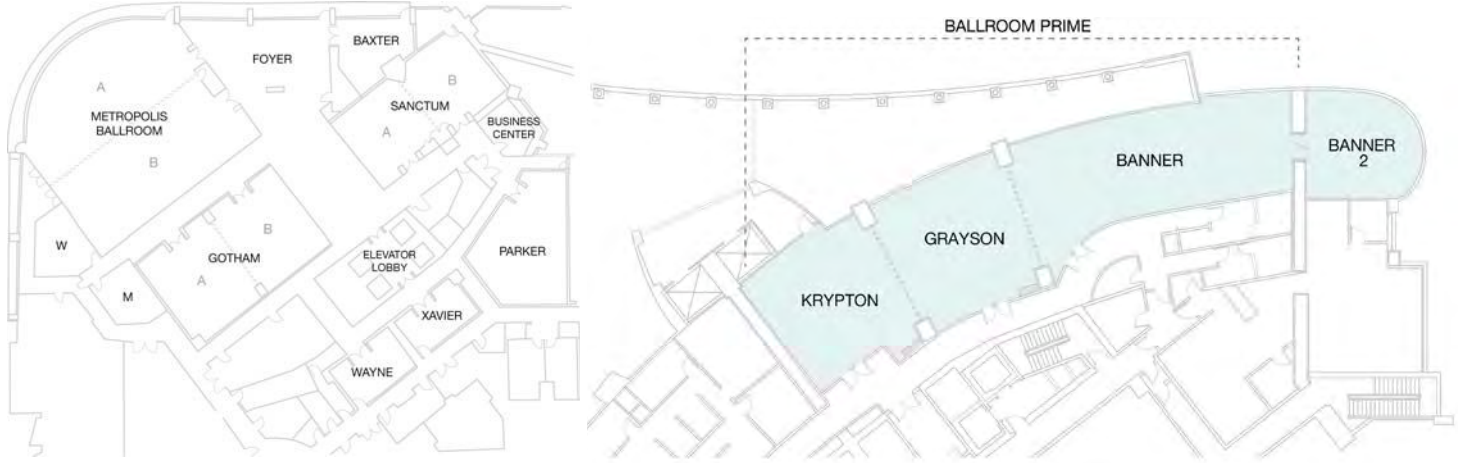
Enjoy the complimentary 24-hour fitness center, located on the 16th floor adjacent to exhale, the acclaimed “mind body spa” brand. Signature in-room spa services are also available in the privacy of your guestroom or in one of the poolside cabanas. Complimentary bicycles are provided for those that wish to enjoy the area on bike and ride along the waters edge, and jogging maps and trails are provided by the concierge. The private marina allows guests to arrive by sea and receive hotel services while docked. Close proximity to championship golf and tennis round out the recreational offerings.

### General Information

The hotel is 100% non-smoking; on-site parking available; pet-friendly; Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted credit cards.



# Epic Hotel



	MEETING ROOMS	DIMENSIONS	SQ FT	BANQUET	RECEPTION	THEATER	CLASS	CONFERENCE	U-SHAPE	HOLLOW SQ
<b>Mezzanine</b>	Ballroom Prime		2859	200	200	210	150	-	40	40
	Krypton	29' x 29'9"	807	50	60	75	40	-	20	-
	Grayson	30' x 29'9"	816	50	60	75	40	-	20	-
	Banner	22'6" x 60'	1236	80	80	60	55	-	16	24
	Banner 2	22'8" x 25'1"	495	30	40	40	20	-	-	-
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>	Metropolis Ballroom	70' x 66'	4187	300	400	372	200	-	58	77
	Metropolis A	70 x 38'6"	2017	100	160	170	100	-	46	54
	Metropolis B	70' x 31'	2170	120	160	190	120	-	46	54
	Foyer		1734	96	120	-	-	-	-	-
	Gotham	58'6" x 31'	1880	100	140	167	107	-	40	46
	Gotham A	30'6" x 31"	996	60	74	90	57	-	20	24
	Gotham B	28' x 31'	884	60	66	70	50	-	20	22
	Sanctum	55' x 31'	1562	90	128	140	84	-	36	42
	Sanctum A	29' x 31'	803	40	64	70	42	-	18	24
	Sanctum B	26' x 31'	759	40	64	70	42	-	18	18
	Baxter	20' x 15'	617	30	48	40	25	-	12	-
	Wayne Boardroom	25' x 16'	380	10	-	-	-	10	-	-
	Xavier Boardroom	25' x 16'	380	10	-	-	-	10	-	-
	Parker	45' x 22'	1154	84	96	102	40	-	-	-
Pool Deck		13,752	-	520	-	-	-	-	-	

Air Conditioned Space: 15,248 SF

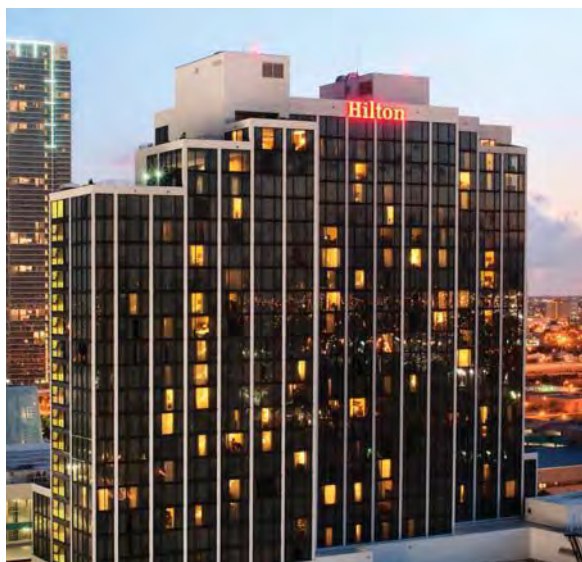
Total Event Space: 31,000 SF





# Hilton

MIAMI DOWNTOWN



### Address

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### Location

In Miami's performing arts district and minutes from South Beach, American Airlines Arena, Coconut Grove, Miami's financial district and the Metro Mover, a complimentary light rail service to several restaurants and shopping areas, including Bayside Marketplace. Ten minutes from amazing world-class beaches and only five minutes from the PortMiami, known as the cruise capital of the world.

### Guest Room Information

Number of Rooms ..... 527  
 Number of Suites ..... 58  
 Number of Floors ..... 20  
 Check-in Time ..... 4 p.m.  
 Check-out Time ..... 11 a.m.  
 All guestrooms and suites overlook Biscayne Bay or the Miami skyline.

### Meeting/Banquet Facilities

Newly re-mastered and renovated, late 2013, over 45,000 square feet of modern event space accommodating up to 2,500 guests including 21 spacious function rooms, Symphony Ballroom – one of the largest ballrooms in Miami, five boardrooms with floor-to-ceiling windows. Exceptional creative cuisine, customized menus and Downtown Miami's only kosher kitchen. Professional conference services and audio/visual team onsite.

### Dining and Entertainment

#### Brisa Bistro

Brisa Bistro offers tantalizing foods with fusion from many cultures found in South Florida, including Caribbean, South America and Europe. Such an international influence adds exotic flavors, making it a true dining experience paired with an outstanding wine list from the New to the Old World. Open daily from 6:30 AM–10 PM.

#### The Gallery

The Gallery, located on the main lobby level, offers lite lunch and dinner fare, including appetizers, sandwiches and burgers. The Gallery also features a variety of beverages from all over the world. Join us for Happy Hour from 5:30 PM–7:30 PM.

#### CityVu Pool Bar

Enjoy your favorite frozen cocktail or casual lunch poolside! A variety of sandwiches and appetizers are available. Enjoy outdoor dining and refreshing beverages while immersed in South Florida's famous weather.

#### Room Service

Enjoy a delicious meal in the convenience of your room! Our room service menu offers variety for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6:30 AM–11:00 PM.

### Recreational Facilities

Large outdoor pool located on the 7th floor and features dramatic views of Miami. Fitness by Precor® a modern exercise facility boasting floor to ceiling windows.

Nearby Attractions include Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Miami Design District, City Center, PortMiami, American Airlines Arena, South Beach, Historic Art Deco District, Jungle Island, Viscaya Museum and Gardens. Shopping at Bayside Marketplace, Bal Harbour, Dolphin Mall, Coconut Grove, Coral Gables and Merrick Park.



# Hilton Miami Downtown



ROOM	DIMENSIONS	SQUARE FEET	THEATER	ROUNDS OF 10	CLASSROOM	CONFERENCE	U-SHAPE	HOLLOW SQUARE	RECEPTION
Symphony Ballroom	97' x 172' x 18'	16684	2000	1350	1100	-	-	-	2000
Symphony I	97' x 45' x 18'	4365	475	300	300	62	75	81	450
Symphony II	97' x 41' x 18'	3977	440	260	270	62	75	81	410
Symphony III	97' x 40' x 18'	3880	440	260	240	62	75	81	400
Symphony IV	97' x 46' x 18'	4462	475	320	300	62	75	81	460
Overture I Foyer	47' x 152' x 13'	7144	-	400	-	-	-	-	1200
Concerto Ballroom	47' x 185' x 12'	8803	800	700	500	-	-	-	900
Concerto A	51' x 54' x 12'	2754	300	220	180	50	60	48	275
Concerto B	51' x 48' x 12'	2448	225	200	150	50	60	48	250
Concerto C	43' x 46' x 12'	2001	192	140	110	50	48	42	200
Concerto D	40' x 40' x 12'	1600	175	120	110	40	48	42	160
Metronome	42' x 21' x 10'	882	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Picasso	43' x 28' x 13'	1204	120	100	80	40	48	60	125
Overture II Foyer	24' x 75' x 13'	1800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Degas	25' x 25' x 9'	625	60	60	30	24	18	24	75
Soprano	39' x 25' x 10'	975	90	70	50	30	30	18	100
Alto	40' x 22' x 10'	880	70	70	40	34	24	24	90
Tenor	59' x 29' x 10'	1711	190	120	100	50	39	40	175
Boardroom 224	27' x 20' x 8'	540	-	20	-	10	-	-	30
Boardroom 324	27' x 20' x 8'	540	-	20	-	10	-	-	30
Boardroom 424	27' x 20' x 8'	540	-	20	-	10	-	-	30
Boardroom 524	27' x 20' x 8'	540	-	20	-	10	-	-	30
Boardroom 624	27' x 20' x 8'	540	-	20	-	10	-	-	30





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## Location

On the scenic Miami River, set along the Miami Riverwalk and steps from Bayside Marketplace and Mary Brickell Village you will find Hyatt Regency Miami. This hotel is centered in the heart of Miami and minutes from local attractions and hot spots, including South Beach, Ocean Drive, Jungle Island, Design District, and only miles from Miami Interational Airport.

## Guest Room Information

Number of Rooms . . . . . 612  
Number of Suites/Parlors . . . . . 51  
Kings/Queens . . . . . 280  
Doubles . . . . . 237  
Regency Club® . . . . . Floor 23  
Accessible Rooms . . . . . 18  
Number of Floors . . . . . 24  
Check-in . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Check-out\* . . . . . Noon

\*Please note: Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card with cancellation at least 24 hours prior to arrival.

## Meeting/Banquet Facilities

### Key Features:

- More than 100,000 square feet of meeting space offer unparalleled meeting opportunities and options for any size group
- A total of 28,000 square feet of exhibit space
- Connected to the Miami Convention Center and James L. Knight Center, a 16,000 square foot auditorium/concert hall with seating for 4,646
- Facilities include 27 beautifully appointed meeting/function rooms, an elegant 12,000 square foot Regency Ballroom, 444 fixed-seat Ashe Auditorium, plus an exhibit hall
- Meeting concierge always available
- Full audio/visual support available on property
- All meeting rooms offer individual or master controls for heat/air conditioner, sound, music, telephones, multiple electrical/microphone outlets and special lighting effects

- High-speed Internet access in all Hyatt Regency Miami meeting rooms
- Wireless high-speed Internet access in all guest-rooms and public areas

## Dining and Entertainment

### Riverwalk Deli

For the person on-the-go, the Deli offers fresh salads, sandwiches and desserts. Riverwalk Deli is open every day from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### Riverwalk Café

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Riverwalk Café showcases the finest cuisine in a relaxing tropical setting. Riverwalk Café is open every day from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### Pure Verde Lounge

Spice things up at the new Pure Verde Lounge, where floor to ceiling windows offer a direct view of the Miami River. Pure Verde provides a unique and sexy atmosphere for guests and Miami locals. Open Monday through Friday from 2:00 p.m. to midnight and on the weekends from 11:00 a.m. to midnight. Both Riverwalk Cafe and Pure Verde Lounge offer daily specials and happy hour.

### Room Service

From breakfast in bed to a special dinner, treat yourself to delicious cuisine in the comfort of your spacious hotel room. Service is available 6:00 a.m. to midnight.

## Guest Room Amenities

TV with remote control, cable movie channels, in-room Pay-Per-View movies, voice mail, telephone with message light, wireless high-speed Internet, video messages, video account review, video check-out, individual climate control, electronic door locks, full bath amenities, turndown available on request, iron with ironing board, "I-Home" alarm clock, radio and docking station, hair dryer, in-room safe, coffee maker, Regency Club level.

## Free Wifi

Guests can enjoy free Wifi on an unlimited number of devices in guestrooms and designated hotspots throughout the Hotel.

## Guest Services

Business center, concierge, gift shop, Hyatt Meeting Connection™ representative (last-minute meetings specialist), laundry/dry cleaning, room service available from 6:30 a.m. to midnight., valet parking, valet service, multilingual staff, safe-deposit boxes in room, soda/ice machines.

## Recreational Facilities

Property amenities include fitness center and heated outdoor swimming pool, while tennis, world-class golf, water sports and beaches all can be found within six miles of the hotel. Hyatt® Stay Fit Gym features treadmill, free weights, exercise cycles, steppers and weight machine. Shopping at Bayside Marketplace is steps away.

## General Information

### Credit Cards Accepted

American Express, Diners Club, Discover, MasterCard and Visa

### Reservations

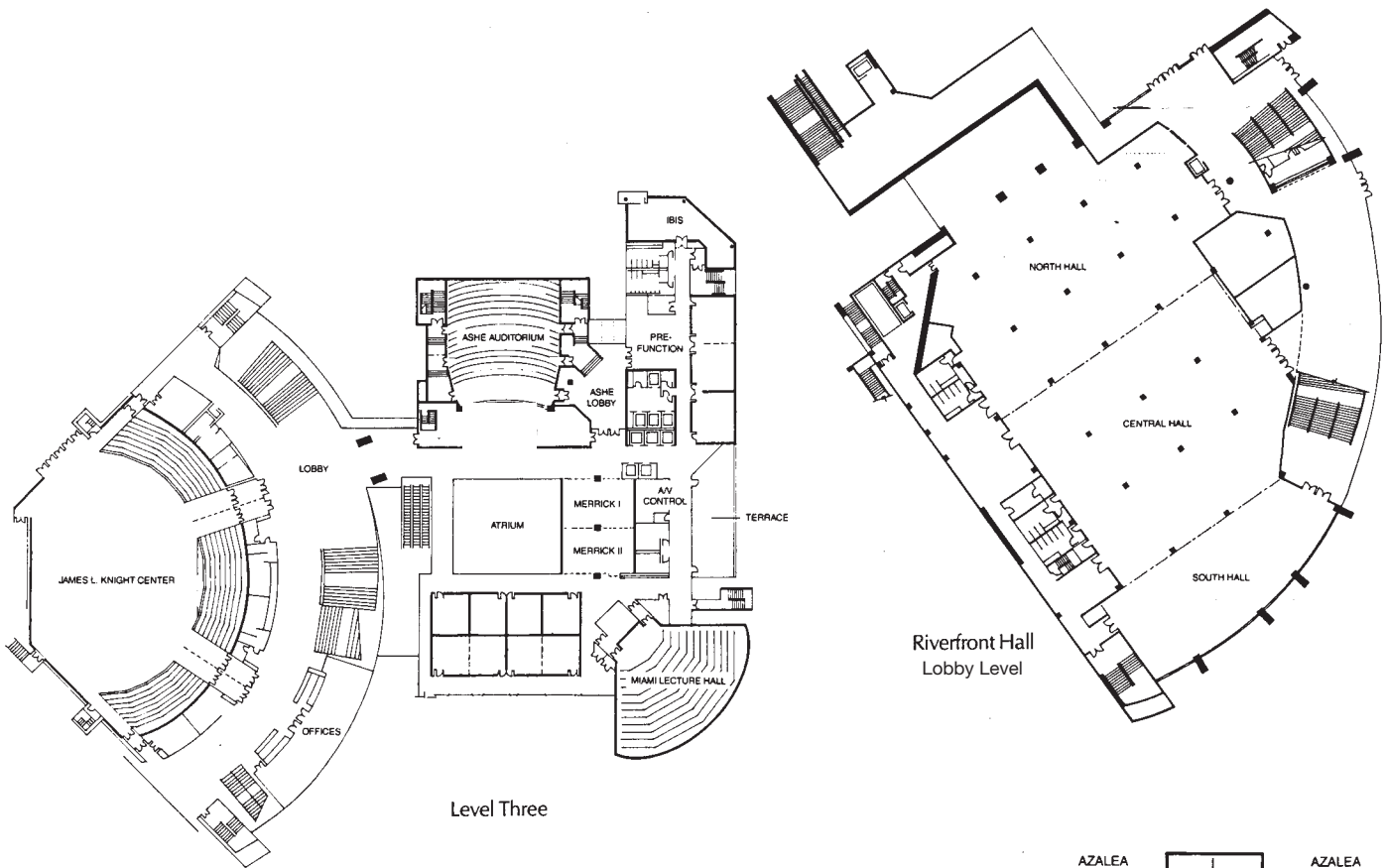
All reservations require a credit card guarantee

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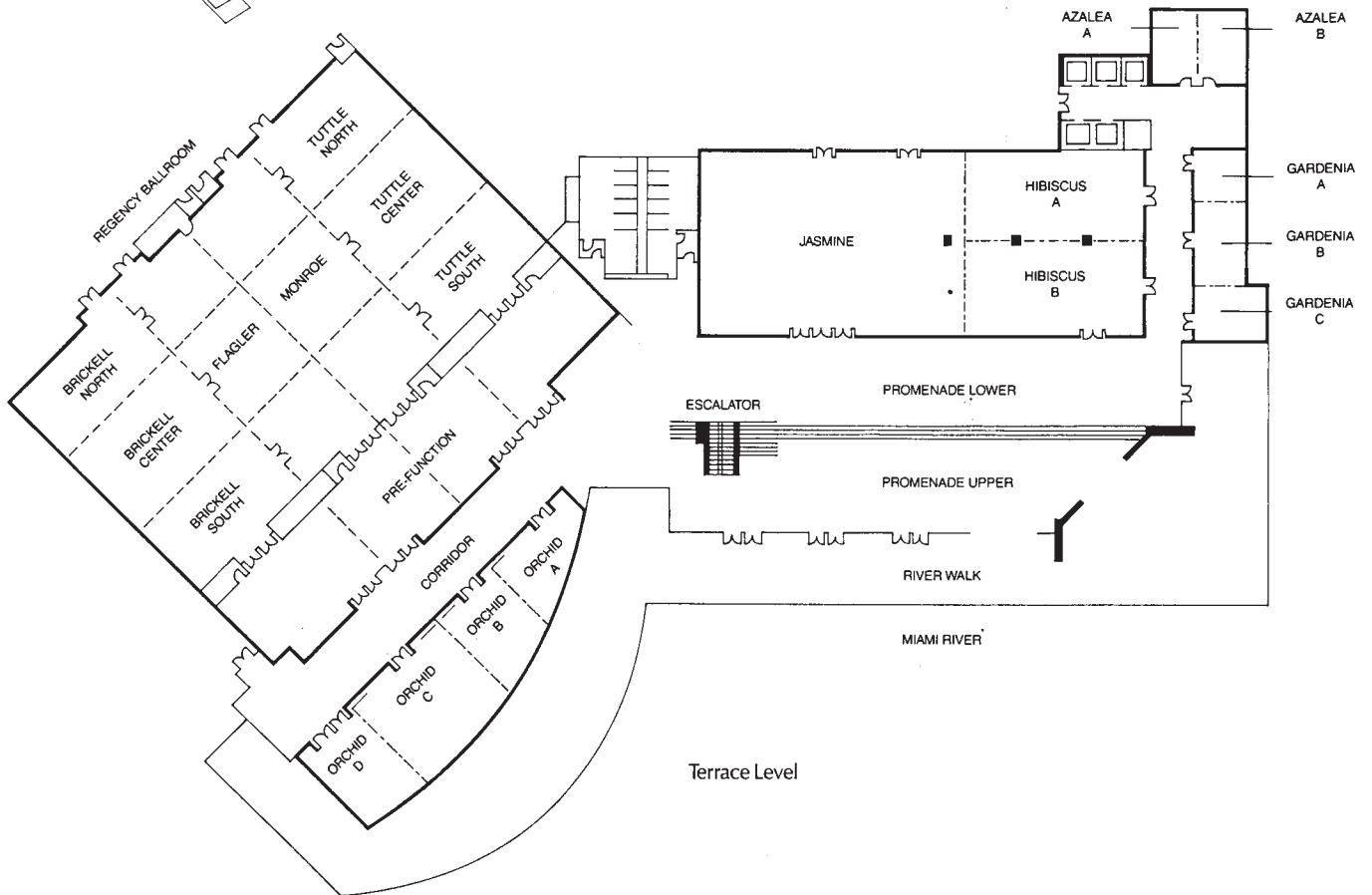
Enjoy direct access to Miami Metromover without ever stepping outside our doors. This fully automated Metromover system takes you to various destinations throughout Downtown Miami and connects you to the Metrorail.



# Hyatt Regency Miami



Level Three



Terrace Level





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### Location

JW Marriott Marquis Miami has become the preeminent downtown luxury hotel serving the meetings market. As part of the \$1 billion Metropolitan Miami project, it is redefining the Miami landscape and is the epitome of urban development in a vibrant lifestyle branded destination. JW Marriott Marquis Miami provides guests a blend of cutting edge convenience and technology amenities, impressive meeting facilities and a gateway to access a variety of leisure activities including Miami's rapidly evolving art, design, sports and culinary venues. Conveniently located on the Miami River and Biscayne Bay, close to Bayfront Park, Bayside Marketplace, American Airlines Arena, the Entertainment and Arts District and the Design District.

### Guest Room Information

With the introduction of a new threshold of luxury within the Marriott Brand, JW Marriott Marquis Miami defines the lifestyle of guests seeking privilege, pampering and a plugged-in environment. A total of 313 guest rooms including 56 suites range in size from 500 square feet to the Presidential Suite of 2,500 square feet. All have spectacular bay and city views with a variety of room types available including 51 Concierge level rooms. Standard features include oversized work desk, personal technology connectivity panel, luxurious bedding with down comforter, custom duvet, cotton-rich linen, 50" flat screen plasma television, television embedded in bathroom mirror and separate shower and bathtub.

### Meeting Space

Meeting space features a 20,000 square foot ballroom, the largest in downtown Miami. A junior ballroom and variety of breakout rooms are conveniently accessible to the pillar-free Ballroom. The luxurious and elegant meeting space emanates a warm and inviting ambiance, complete with high-end finishes, state of the art technology and unparalleled setup flexibility. Meeting space is equipped with video conference capabilities, advanced sound distribution system, 58" and 65" flat screen digital display screens in many breakout rooms, wireless connectivity throughout, multiple room simultaneous video transmission capability and an abundance of natural light.

### Dining and Entertainment

Guests have the option to dine at three restaurants including the famed db Bistro Moderne, an award-winning bistro offering a blend of traditional French cuisine with the flavors of the American Market, by acclaimed chef-restaurateur and winner of three James Beard Foundation awards, Chef Daniel Boulud. Additionally, Intermezzo, a gourmet coffee bar is designated by illy caffè as Artisti del Gusto, signifying a commitment to excellence.

### Recreational Amenities

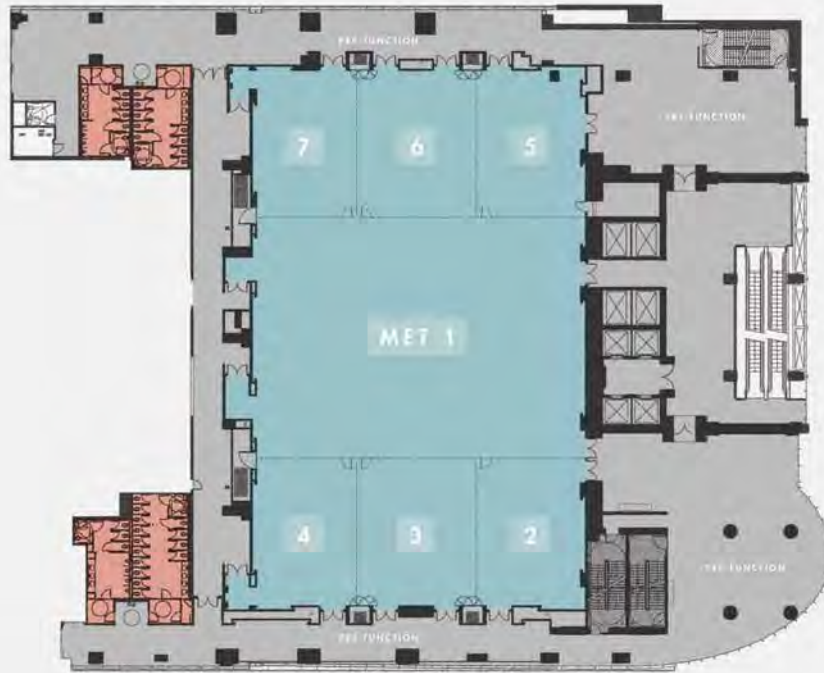
For enjoyment, a unique array of leisure options exist at our two lifestyle and entertainment floors, the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> floors, including an indoor Mariano Bartolome Golf School, NBA approved indoor basketball court, billiard room, media room, bowling alley, fitness center, full service spa and stainless steel sky pool. The 19<sup>th</sup> floor is also available for group functions. Our indoor NBA approved basketball court is designed to easily convert into meeting and/or event space. Or, use of the entire 19<sup>th</sup> floor can be an interactive and fun option for receptions and other social events.

### General Information

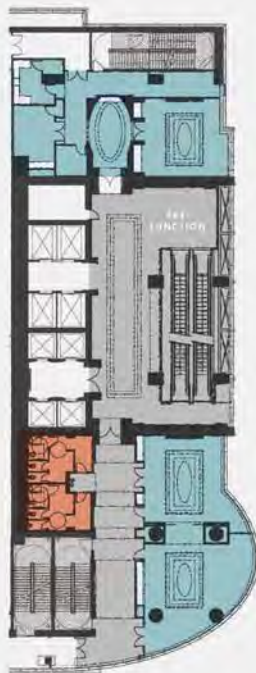
JW Marriott Marquis Miami is the first hotel designated as a Marquis within the JW Marriott brand of hotels. JW Marriott properties offer accomplished travelers a luxury travel experience with a distinct sense of place that appropriately reflects the genuine flavor of their surroundings. The Marquis designation is reserved for select downtown properties within the JW Marriott portfolio that offer the highest levels of comfort, technology, personal service, meeting facilities, privacy and world class amenities. JW Marriott Marquis Miami is a 100% smoke free environment. Guest services include valet parking, concierge and business center.



# JW Marriott Marquis Miami



METROPOLITAN BALLROOM - 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR



MEETING SPACE - 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR



MEETING SPACE - 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

Meeting Space    Pre-Function Space    Restrooms





### JW Marriott Miami

1109 Brickell Avenue, Miami, FL 33131 USA  
 Phone: 1-305-329-3500  
 Fax: 1-305-971-8820  
 Toll-free: 1-800-228-9290  
 Sales: 1-305-329-3505  
 Sales Fax: 1-305-374-4211  
 www.marriott.com/miajw

Marriott Rewards category: 7  
 This hotel has a smoke free policy

### Hotel Awards

- AAA Diamonds: 4
- Mobil Travel Guide Stars: 4

### Hotel Details

- 22 floors; 274 rooms; 22 suites
- 18 meeting rooms; 25,000 sq ft of total meeting space
- 10,000 sq ft Grand Ballroom
- 3 concierge floors

### Arrival Information

- Check-In and Check-out
- Check-in: 04:00 PM; Check-out: 12:00 PM
- Video Review Billing; Video Checkout
- Express Check-In and Express Check-Out

### Parking

- Valet parking, overnight fee: 39 USD daily
- Off-site parking: contact hotel for details

### Pet Policy

- Pets not allowed, except service dogs

### Driving Directions

- From Miami Int'l Airport
- Hotel direction: 8.5 mi SW
- From Miami International Airport take 836 East to I-95 South. Exit 2A Biscayne Blvd./Brickell Ave. Stay right to SE 2nd Ave., take immediate right. Go over the bridge to 12<sup>th</sup> street. Hotel is on the left.
- Estimated taxi fare: 25.00 USD (one way)
- Alternate transportation: Chauffeur Service: fee: 90 USD (one way) reservation required

From Fort Lauderdale Airport  
 • Hotel Direction: 26.0 mi S

- Take 595 West to I-95 South. Exit 2A Brickell Ave. Stay right to SE 2nd Ave, take immediate right. Go over bridge to 12th Street. Hotel is on left.
- Estimated taxi fare: 90.00 USD (one way)

### Guest Room Information

(May vary by room type)

General Room Amenities

- 55" inch flat-screen LED televisions
- Air conditioning
- Bluetooth Alarm clock
- Complimentary Bottled water
- In room Coffee maker/tea service
- Cribs and Electrical adapters available upon request
- Individual climate control
- Iron and ironing board
- Luxurious bedding – down comforters, custom duvets, cotton-rich linens
- Pillows: down/feather
- Pillows: foam
- Pull-out sofa bed in all suites
- Rollaway bed
- Safe box
- All concierge rooms have Ralph Lauren kid-glove-soft leather chairs and ottomans
- Bose home theatre systems in all suites
- Espresso coffee makers in all concierge rooms and suites.

### Bathroom Amenities

- Television embedded bathroom mirrors on all Concierge Level rooms and Suites
- Bathrobe
- Bath amenities
- Hair dryer
- Separate tub and shower in all suites

### Room Entertainment

- Cable Channels
- Cable/satellite TV
- 55" inch flat-screen LED televisions
- Mini-bar
- Movies/videos; pay-per-view
- Wet bar

### Business Amenities

- Wireless internet access
- Electrical outlet: desk level
- Cordless phone
- Phone feature: speakerphone
- Phone feature: voicemail
- Two-line phone

### Services

- Complimentary Service
- Coffee/tea in-room
- Phone calls: toll free
- Shoeshine
- Wireless service in lobby and Public Areas

### Guest Services

- Concierge desk
- Self-service business center
- Safe deposit boxes, front desk

### High Speed Internet Access

- Public Areas
- Wireless Guest Rooms
- Wireless Meeting rooms
- Wired
- Wireless Internet (charges may apply)

### Restaurants & Lounges

- Drake's Bar
- A power bar reminiscent of a classic British pub. The perfect place to toast the

end of a business day. Features specialty drinks and appetizers.

### Isabela's Restaurant

- Open for breakfast
- Private events (lunch & dinner)

### La Terraza Café & Bar

- International Cuisine
- With its Plasma TV's and LED Screens tuned to popular sporting events & delicious casual fare served at lunch & dinner makes La Terraza the ideal place to unwind with friends and family
- Open for lunch and dinner

### Recreation

- SaLus Spa
- Facial Treatments
- Massages
- Manicures/ pedicures
- Reservations required

### Fitness Center

- Cardio vascular equipment
- Free weights

### Outdoor Swimming

- Heated stainless steel pool
- Whirlpool

### Activities

- Sauna
- Biking trail (0.5 mi)
- Bowling (14.1 mi)
- Jet-skiing
- Jogging/fitness trail (0.1 mi)
- Kayaking (3 mi)
- Mountain biking, trail (17 mi)
- Rock climbing (21 mi)
- Sailing (4 mi)
- Scuba diving
- Snorkeling (10 mi)
- Squash (5 mi)
- Tennis (1 mi)
- Volleyball
- Water-skiing (4 mi)
- Crandon Park (4 miles)
- Miami Beach (5.8 miles)

### Golf

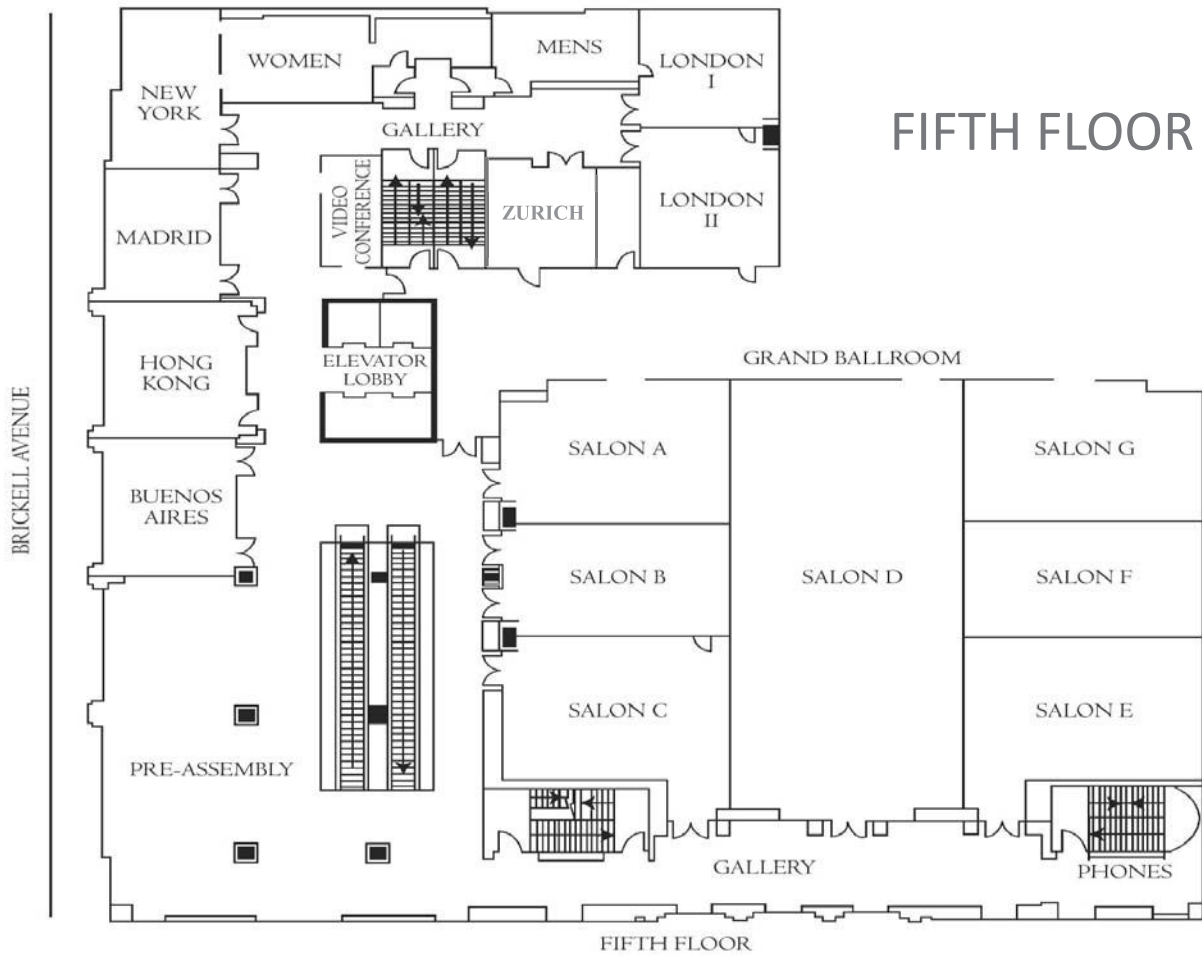
- Crandon Golf Course (4.5 mi)
- Miami National Golf Club
- Doral Golf Resort (10 mi)
- Miami Beach Golf Course (5.7 mi)
- Biltmore Golf Course (6.7 mi)
- Don Shula's Golf Course (20 mi)

### Attractions & Landmarks

- Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts
- American Airlines Arena
- Bayside Marketplace – Exclusive shopping
- Coconut Grove/ Cocowalk – dining and shopping
- Coral Gables – Merrick Park Shopping and Miracle Mile Shopping
- Crandon Park Beach/ Key Biscayne
- Dolphins Stadium
- Jungle Island
- Mary Brickell Village
- Miami Convention Center
- Miami Museum of Science & Planetarium
- Miami Seaquarium
- Vizcaya Museum & Garden
- HistoryMiami Museum
- MDC Museum of Art + Design
- Miami Children's Museum
- Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)

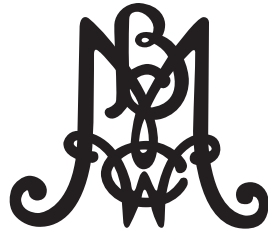


# JW MARRIOTT. MIAMI



BANQUET AND MEETING SPACE												
MEETING ROOM	DIMENSIONS (LxWxH)		TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE		THEATER	SCHOOLROOM	CONFERENCE	HOLLOW SQUARE	U-SHAPE	CRESCENT ROUNDS OF 6	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	ROUNDS
	US	METRIC	US	METRIC								
Grand Ballroom	87 x 115 x 16	26.5 x 35.1 x 4.9	10,005	930	1,000	513	-	-	-	-	784	600
Salon A	26.6 x 38.2 x 16	8.1 x 11.6 x 4.9	1,016	94	80	42	32	42	34	36	84	66
Salon B	24 x 38.2 x 16	7.3 x 11.6 x 4.9	917	85	80	42	32	42	34	36	84	66
Salon C	27.4 x 38.2 x 16	8.4 x 11.6 x 4.9	1,047	97	80	42	32	42	34	36	84	66
Salon D	87 x 40.5 x 16	26.5 x 14.2 x 16	4,045	376	350	180	66	94	80	108	350	198
Salon E	27.4 x 38.2 x 16	8.4 x 11.6 x 4.9	1,047	97	80	42	32	42	34	36	84	66
Salon F	24 x 38.2 x 16	7.3 x 11.6 x 4.9	917	85	80	42	32	42	34	36	72	66
Salon G	26.6 x 38.2 x 16	8.1 x 11.6 x 4.9	1,016	94	80	42	32	42	34	36	84	66
Pre Assembly	-	-	4,000	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	160
Buenos Aires	27 x 21.6 x 10	8.2 x 6.6 x 3.1	583	54	50	30	20	26	24	24	50	40
Hong Kong	27 x 23.4 x 10	8.2 x 7.1 x 3.1	621	58	50	30	20	26	24	24	50	40
Madrid	23.5 x 18.9 x 10	7.2 x 5.8 x 3.1	444	41	40	21	18	24	17	18	40	30
New York	30.2 x 16.4 x 10	9.2 x 5 x 3.1	495	46	40	21	18	24	17	18	40	30
London I	23 x 23 x 10	7 x 7 x 3.1	529	49	40	21	18	24	20	18	55	30
London II	27 x 23 x 10	8.2 x 7 x 3.1	621	57	50	30	20	26	24	24	55	40
Londons	50 x 23 x 10	15.2 x 7 x 3.1	1,150	106	90	50	35	35	35	42	60	70
Zurich	18 x 18 x 10	1.6 x 1.6 x 3.1	324	30	20	12	12	12	10	12	-	20
Video Conference	11 x 19 x 9	3.3 x 5.8 x 2.7	200	18	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Trapiche	22 x 23 x 10	6.7 x 7 x 3.1	506	47	30	16	12	20	16	18	50	40
Isabela's	55 x 42 x 10	16.7 x 12.8 x 3.1	2,100	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	120
Private Isabela's	30 x 24 x 10	9.1 x 7.3 x 3.1	720	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	40
Pool Area	-	-	4500	418	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	200





## Address

### Miami Beach Women's Club

2401 Pine Tree Dr., Miami Beach, FL, 33140

Phone: 305/674-0538

[www.womensclubmiamibeach.com](http://www.womensclubmiamibeach.com)

[www.southbeachgroup.com](http://www.southbeachgroup.com)

## General Information

All major credit cards are accepted  
AMEX/ Discover/ Visa/ MasterCard  
Checks and wire transfers accepted\*

## Location

In the heart of central Miami Beach located by Collins Park and walking distance from the Art Deco district and the Convention Center, is the beautifully renovated historic Miami Beach Women's Club. The venue is a minute away from the beaches and a block from South Beach Group Hotel property, Tradewinds.

## Capacity Info

- 5,000+ sqft of venue space. (Inside and Out)
- Reception: 250 guests
- Banquet: 130 guests
- Theater: 160 guests
- U-Shape: 80 guests
- Outdoor patios and terrace: 60 guests

## Included furniture

- 200 banquet chairs
- 20 round tables (6ft)
- 50 outdoor lounge furniture

## Venue Facilities

- Full kitchen
- Large built-in performance stage
- Bathrooms available
- 2 Outdoor patios
- 1 Outdoor covered terrace
- Entrance hall
- Valet parking
- Handicap accessible
- WiFi included

## Food & Beverage Info

- Full service catering
- Top shelf bars
- Customized menus to fit any budget
- Experienced and professional staff
- Event manager on premises

\*for 50% deposit to hold venue along with signed contract ONLY



# Miami Beach Women's Club







### Address

Miccosukee Resort & Gaming  
 500 S.W. 177th Avenue, Miami Florida 33194  
 Phone ..... 305/222-4600  
 Events & Catering ..... 305/925-2555  
 Toll-free..... 877/242-6464  
 www.miccosukee.com

Miccosukee Golf & Country Club  
 6401 Kendale Lakes Drive, Miami 33183  
 Phone ..... 305/382-2930  
 Fax ..... 305/382/5882  
 Toll-free ..... 877/242-6464  
 www.miccosukee.com

### Location

The spectacular Miccosukee Resort & Gaming is located just 15 minutes west of the Florida Turnpike along the southeastern edge of the beautiful Florida Everglades. Miccosukee Resort & Gaming offers newly designed guest rooms and luxurious suites to ensure you'll wake up refreshed and recharged.

Located in the heart of Miami and designed by Mark Mahannah, the Miccosukee Golf & Country Club offers 27 challenging holes of golf, surrounded by Florida's unique lush beauty.

### Guest Room information

Miccosukee Resort & Gaming offers newly designed guest rooms and luxurious suites to ensure you'll wake up refreshed and recharged. There are 302 Rooms in total.

### Meeting/Banquet Facilities/Entertainment Dome

Miccosukee Resort & Gaming offers more than 10,000 sq.-ft. of flexible meeting space in a 145 x 72 area.

Miccosukee Golf & Country Club includes 3,500 sq. ft. of meeting space for up to 225 guests.

Entertainment Dome – The 28,600-sq.-ft. Entertainment Dome is the perfect spot for Concerts, Sports events and large trade shows.

### Dining and Entertainment

Miccosukee Resort & Gaming offers a myriad of dining and entertainment options, including casino action, fine dining and Sunday brunch. Try your luck playing poker, bingo or gaming machines; enjoy great lunch and dinner specials at the CYPRESS LOUNGE; or relax with a cocktail and cigar at THE MARTINI BAR.

### Free WiFi

Free WiFi is offered for groups, meetings and banquets.

### General Information

Complimentary Shuttle to/from Miami International Airport and the Port of Miami is available (Reservations required). There is also complimentary shuttle to the Miccosukee Golf & Country Club and Miccosukee Airboat Rides/Indian Village (upon request and availability).

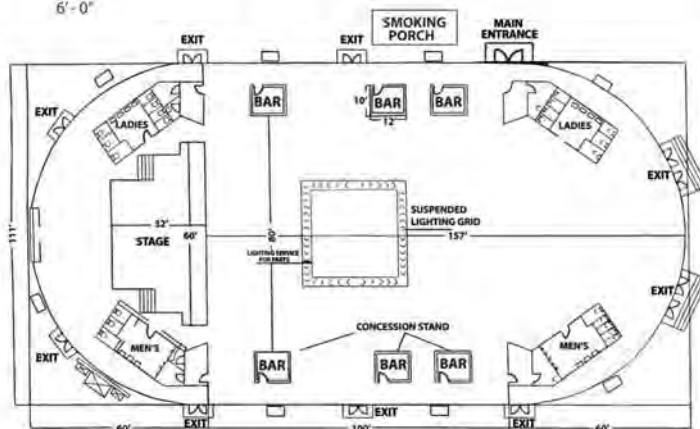
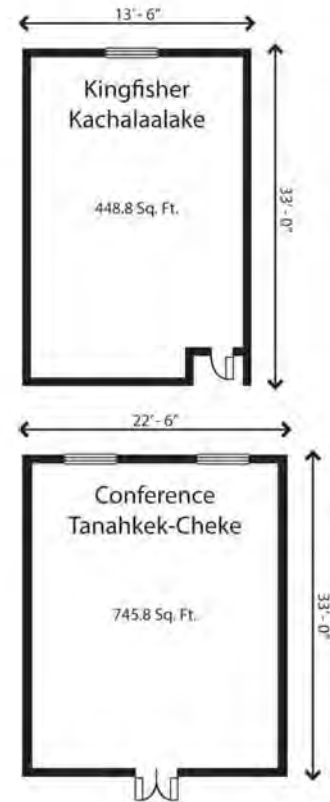
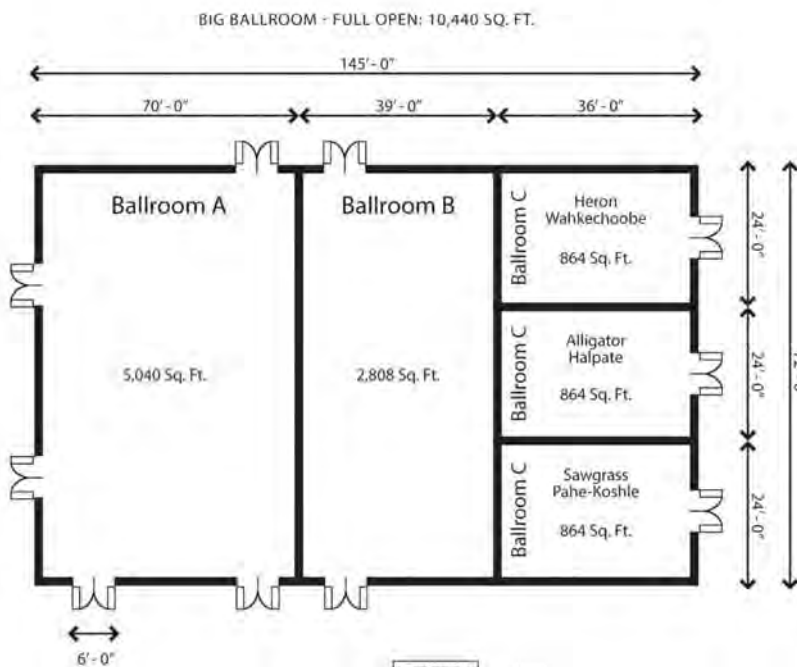
The resort also features an Indoor Pool & Fitness Center; Day Care facility; 24 Hours dining options; Gift Shop; Teen Arcade; and Spa & Salon.

Age 18 and + can join the excitement with Ultimate Rewards Player's Club: Gaming Machines, High Stakes Bingo, and High Stakes Poker.



# Meeting & Banquet Space

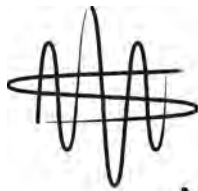
Name of Room	Sq. Ft.	Dimension	Ceiling	Banquet	Theater	Classroom	Reception	Conference
Big Ballroom	10,440	145' x 72'	16'	600	1,000	650	1,200	160
Ballroom A	5,040	70' x 72'	16'	275	475	300	450	70
Ballroom B	2,808	39' x 72'	16'	150	275	200	250	50
Ballroom C	2,592	36' x 72'	16'	140	200	175	225	40
Heron	864	36' x 24'	16'	50	70	50	75	30
Alligator	864	36' x 24'	16'	30	60	40	55	25
Sawgrass	864	36' x 24'	16'	40	65	45	60	14
Conference	745.8	22'-6" x 33'	16'	40	50	40	50	12
Kingfisher	448.8	13'-6" x 33'	16'	-	-	-	-	10
Dome	28,600	110' x 260'	-	800	1,200	900	1,800	200
Patio	2,400	60' x 40'	-	250	-	-	100	-



## ENTERTAINMENT DOME

Name of Room	Sq. Ft.
Entertainment Dome	24,420
Stage	32' x 60'





## New World Symphony

America's Orchestral Academy  
Michael Tilson Thomas, Artistic Director



### NEW WORLD CENTER

Home of the New World Symphony, a prestigious fellowship program.

The New World Center is a unique laboratory for generating new ideas about the way classical music is taught, presented and experienced. It is an intellectually driven, technologically advanced and architecturally significant immersive environment in which the Fellows' rigorous experiential curriculum and guest meetings, summits and special events thrive.

### Address

500 17th Street  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
Business Development Department  
Phone ..... 305/428.6784  
Email .....rentals@nws.edu  
www.newworldcenter.com

### Location

In the heart of vibrant Miami Beach, the New World Center is a modern keystone amongst important, deco-era architecture. One block south of the Miami Beach Convention Center and The Fillmore at the Jackie Gleason Theater, Pritzker Prize-winning architect Frank Gehry's design will take your breath away. Waste no time and head over upon arrival in Miami, a 20-minute ride from Miami International Airport or the Port of Miami. Walk over from world-famous Lincoln Road Mall, an open-air shopping and dining district, or one of the many major and boutique hotels. Take it all in from the adjacent Soundscape Park.

### Meeting Facilities & Audio Visual Highlights

The New World Center is available for third party use, including general sessions, meetings, receptions and dinners, theatricals, concerts, creative conversations, conferences, summits, retreats, corporate presentations, press conferences, recording and broadcast events.

#### Performance Hall

The performance hall's dynamic staging options, acoustically significant video projection surfaces and conventional and moving lights are some of the technological features that make the space configurable, creating a unique immersive environment for your guests.

Design an intimate experience for 150 guests seated onstage for a corporate training, gather 756 in the round for a summit or creative conversation, or go big and mixed seated and standing options for 1,200 throughout for a concert experience like none other. This unique space hosts presentations of all types, including general sessions and summits, concerts, theatrical events, live webcast presentations, broadcast productions and Grammy-winning album recordings.

#### Rooftop Garden & Donor Lounge

The rooftop garden and donor lounge can be rented individually or as an indoor-outdoor package providing 250 standing or 160 seated capacity in the garden and an additional 90 standing or 70 seated in the donor lounge. Panoramic views of Miami Beach from Biscayne Bay to the Atlantic Ocean, projection on the outdoor cube, ornamental lighting and custom cut sun sails provide an ideal outdoor environment for chic receptions, high-end dinners, private parties and intimate performances.

#### SunTrust Pavilion

Designed to accommodate an entire orchestra, the SunTrust Pavilion includes many of the technological capabilities found in the performance hall in a space ideal for recording sessions, intimate performances, distance-learning through live webcast interactions, corporate presentations, lectures, theater-style panel discussions, film screenings and private gallery-style art shows. The high ceiling room can accommodate 250 standing or 160 seated guests enjoying superior projection, lighting, audio enhancement, coupled with beautiful park views through the floor to ceiling glass wall.

#### Atrium Lobby

With capacities ranging from 350 standing to 160 seated, the Atrium lobby features cascading, curvilinear architectural features and six stories of natural light. Accent lighting, video mapping, corporate logo projection and plasma screen assets further augment this ideal space for event check-in, large cocktail receptions, dinners and networking events.

Wireless internet access is available throughout the facility.

#### Catering

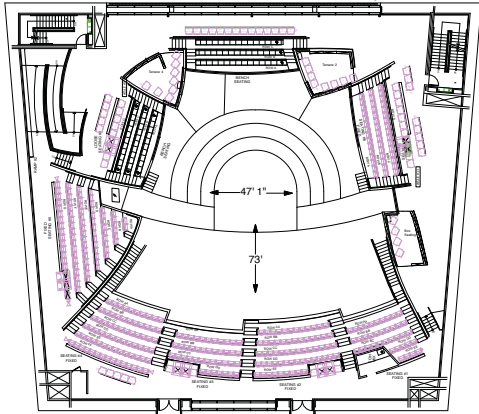
The New World Center is proud to enjoy exclusive food and beverage support from Thierry Isambert Culinary and Event Design, raising the bar in the "art of culinary" in South Florida for over 25 years. Thierry Isambert is recognized for creative international, kosher and personal palate-driven menus ensconced in exquisite tableware and served by highly professional staff.

### Booking Inquiries & Information

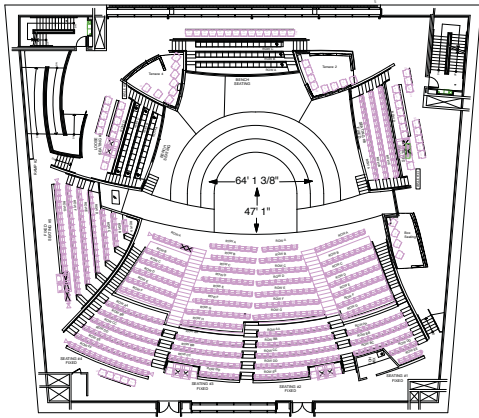
To immerse your next special event in the enriching environment of the New World Center call the Business Development Department at 305.428.6784 to review availability and request a customized proposal. Contact us by email at rentals@nws.edu.



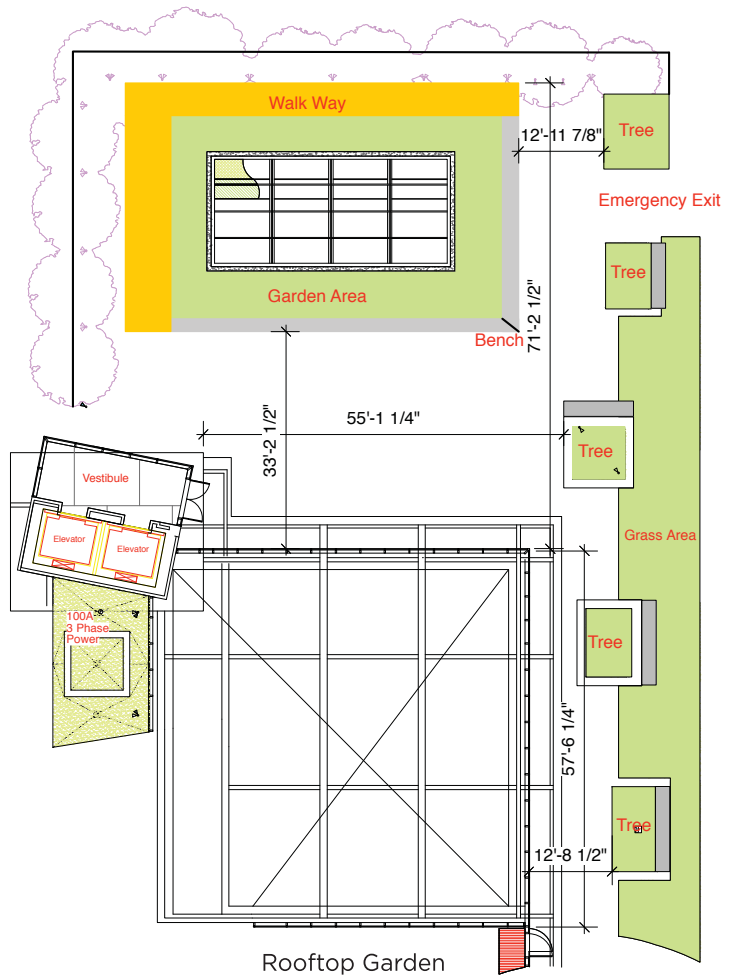
# New World Center, home of the New World Symphony



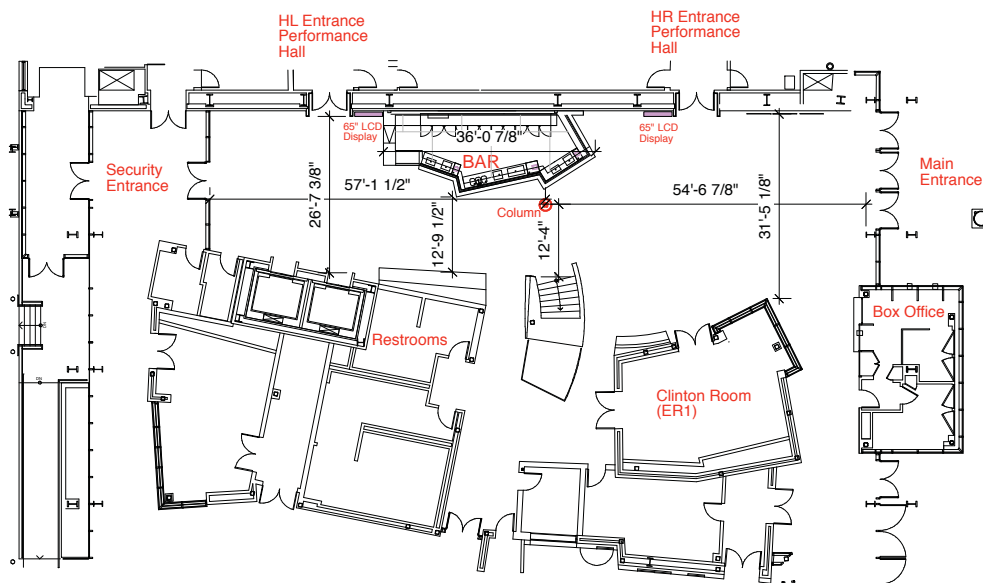
Performance Hall Flat Floor Retraction



Performance Hall Regular Configuration



Rooftop Garden



Atrium Lobby





### Address

3025 Collins Ave.  
 Miami Beach, FL 33140  
 Phone (Reservations) ..... 800/550-0505  
 Phone (Hotel) ..... 305/534-0505  
 Phone (Sales) ..... 305/908-5476  
 Fax (Sales) ..... 305/908-3370  
 Email (Sales) ..... sales@thepalmshotel.com  
 thepalmshotel.com  
 AAA Four Diamond and a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts.

### Location

Let us welcome you with genuine service and laid-back sophistication at our serene oceanfront resort. The Palms Hotel & Spa is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts and is located on the more tranquil northern side of South Beach, in the new Mid-Beach area. It is within walking distance of popular attractions including shopping, art galleries, cafés, the Miami Beach Convention Center, The New World Symphony, Ocean Drive and Lincoln Road.

This hotel is a luxurious destination where complete wellness and environmental awareness are at the center of each guest experience. The property has a 4 Green Key rating for general hotel practices as well as for meeting facility standards, it is Florida Green Lodging certified and has won several awards for its green initiatives. It sits on its own stretch of beach just twelve miles (20 minutes) from Miami International Airport and 9 miles (15 minutes) from the Miami downtown business district.

### Guest Room information

The Palms features 251 guestrooms including Cityview and Oceanfront Rooms, Superior Oceanfront Rooms with a sofa bed and comfortable seating area, Junior Suites with a sofa, seating area and a balcony overlooking the city as well as One-Bedroom Suites featuring a spacious living room, dining area and an oceanfront balcony.

The décor draws upon the soft hues of sand and sea with custom-designed wood furnishings and contrasting fabrics in varying shades of brown, cream and turquoise with orange accents, and feature pillow-top mattresses and 400-thread count Egyptian cotton linens, 48” flat screen cable TV with on-demand pay movies, music and internet access, interactive IP Phone, iPod docking station with alarm clock and coffee maker. Spa-inspired bathrooms with Aveda toiletries feature a rain shower head and aqua-colored mosaic tiles.

### Meeting/Banquet Facilities

For meetings with a particular finesse, inspire attendees with The Palms’ personalized service and boutique-style exclusivity. With over 8,000 square feet of meeting space and a total of 9 meeting rooms (largest capacity of 120 classroom / 220 banquet), The Palms is large enough to accommodate all types of groups, from conferences and incentive groups to teambuilding and production teams, yet small enough to provide exclusivity and authenticity.

Our meeting spaces include two elegant ballrooms with large windows, providing essential brightness and cutting edge technology such as top-of-the-line sound and lighting systems, an integrated AV system and projection screens as well as individual climate control. We also offer 7 break-out rooms and a variety of covered outdoor function spaces such as the Veranda Terrace, Trellis, Restaurant Terraces, Grand Tiki and South Lawn with views of our lush tropical gardens.

Modern amenities, a highly trained conference services team, customized menu planning, restaurant-grade catering menus, including organic, local and healthful selections as well as earth-friendly products and initiatives all round off the Palms’ offer.

### Dining & Entertainment

The hotel features the indoor/outdoor Essensia Restaurant and Lounge as well as a poolside Tiki Bar.

**Essensia Restaurant** awakens the senses with a natural gourmet cuisine and artisanal cocktails in a relaxing ambiance. The menu offers a wholesome and seasonal variety of light global fare with a farm to table philosophy and genuine focus on utilizing local, organic, and seasonal ingredients.

**Essensia Lounge** offers a fresh signature cocktail list as well as a completely sustainable and organic wine list and plenty of space for both inside and outside lounging.

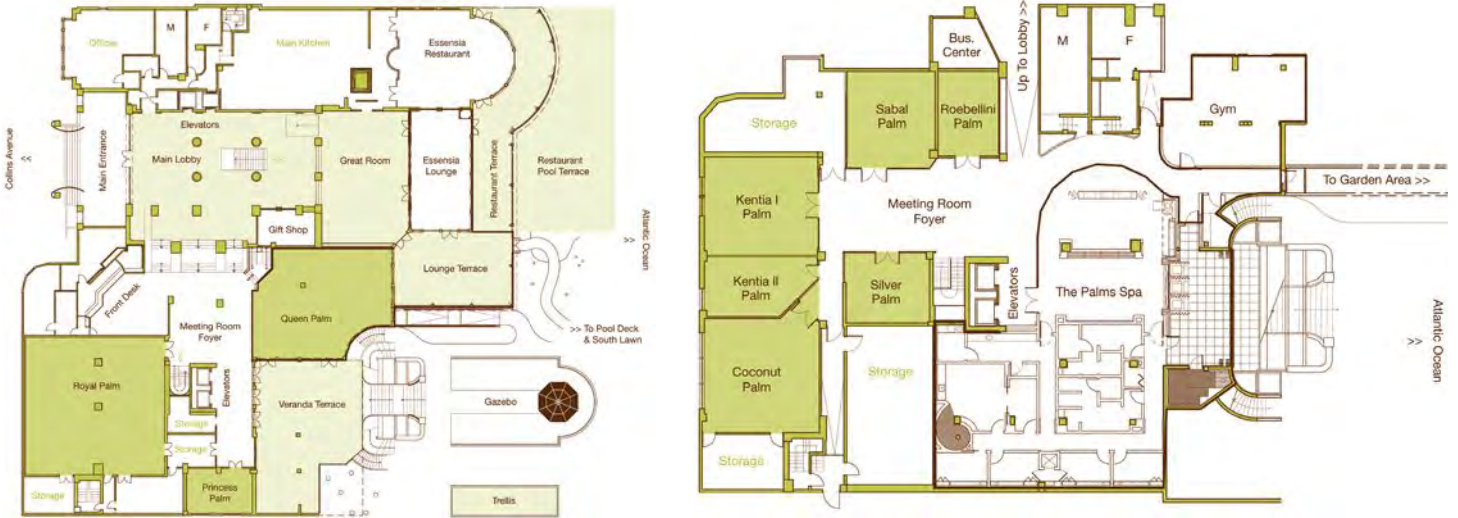
The laid-back **Tiki Bar** is located poolside and serves light snacks and drinks throughout the day.

### Recreational Facilities

Our heated pool and lush tropical gardens, as well as a private stretch of beach, are rounded off by The Palms Spa – a premier Aveda luxury lifestyle spa featuring 5,000-square feet dedicated to holistic treatments and rituals designed to deliver a highly personalized experience. Facilities include a series of multi-purpose rooms including a couple’s suite with experience snail shower, an indoor/outdoor relaxation area with steam room, poolside treatment cabanas, a beauty salon, a fitness room and an Aveda retail area.



# The Palms Hotel & Spa



ROOM	DIMENSIONS	SQUARE FEET	M <sup>2</sup>	RECEPTION	THEATER	BANQUET	CLASSROOM	CONFERENCE	U-SHAPE
Royal Palm	52 X 51 X 12	2,652	246	350	250	220	120	45	50
Queen Palm	43 X 40 X 10	1,720	160	150	120	120	70	40	30
Princess Palm	25 X 16 X 12	400	37	35	30	24	20	20	15
Kentia I + II Palm	28 X 35 X 8	980	91	80	70	50	40	35	30
Kentia I Palm	28 X 21 X 8	588	55	50	50	30	30	20	20
Kentia II Palm	28 X 14 X 8	392	36	40	35	20	-	15	-
Coconut Palm	28 X 28 X 8	784	73	90	75	60	35	30	30
Sabal Palm	21 X 20	420	39	45	40	30	20	20	15
Silver Palm	21 X 19	399	37	45	40	30	20	20	15
Roebellini Palm	14 X 18	252	23	30	15	20	-	15	-
Veranda Terrace	39 X 37	1,918	178	180	-	120	-	-	-
Trellis	50 X 16	800	74	50	80	30	-	-	-
Grand Tiki	54 X 42	2,268	86	200	158	144	60	32	30
Restaurant Terrace	74 X 13	962	89	-	-	25	-	-	-
Restaurant Pool Terrace	61 X 23	1,403	130	60	-	60	-	-	-
Lounge Terrace	44 X 25	1,100	102	80	-	-	-	-	-
Garden Poolside Terrace	67 X 23	1,541	143	40	-	20	-	-	-
Chef's Garden Terrace	25 X 23	575	53	80	-	40	-	-	-
Pool Deck	40 X 74	2,960	275	300	-	120	-	-	-
South Lawn	52 X 52	2,704	251	200	-	100	-	-	-
Great Room	49 X 31	1,519	141	100	-	-	-	-	-





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**Entertain at PAMM**

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) is South Florida’s premier, waterfront event space. Designed by prize-winning architects Herzog & de Meuron of Basel, Switzerland, PAMM features sweeping views of Biscayne Bay, sprawling outdoor plazas with lush vegetation cascading from the canopy’s overhang, and a variety of modern indoor spaces for business meetings, cocktail receptions, weddings, elegant brunches, dinner parties and more. With food stylings created exclusively by STARR Catering Group, events at PAMM are both beautiful and delicious.

**About STARR Catering Group**

Creating a unique sensory experience, STARR Catering Group’s innovative approach to engaging catered events is the culmination of inventive cuisine, unparalleled presentation and stellar service within the stunning backdrop of the museum.

**Museum Buyout**

200,000 square feet  
 Capacity: 6,000  
 Buying out the PAMM guarantees exclusive use of all event spaces and the galleries. Groups of 300 or more and weddings require a museum buyout.

**East Portico**

12,205 square feet  
 Capacity: 1,200 (Reception) 500 (Banquet) 1,000 (Theater)  
 The East Portico is one of the premier event spaces at PAMM. This space offers a direct, breathtaking view of Biscayne Bay. This is the perfect space to host cocktail receptions and dinner parties. Museum buyouts are required for groups of 300 or more.

**West Portico**

3,282 square feet  
 Capacity: 350 (Reception) 260 (Banquet)  
 Hanging gardens accentuate this beautiful and unique event space.

**Deborah and Larry Hoffman Boardroom and Northern Trust Terrace**

3,454 square feet  
 Capacity: 200 (Reception) 160 (Banquet) 80 (Theater)  
 The Deborah and Larry Hoffman Boardroom is the perfect space to host meetings or smaller social events. The Boardroom is equipped with a mounted LCD touchscreen monitor with presentation capabilities. It is located on the third level with access to the Northern Trust Terrace, which has direct views of Biscayne Bay. The Northern Trust Terrace is perfect for lunch breaks between meetings, a postmeeting cocktail or an intimate dinner party with glowing views.

**Southside Terraces**

4,422 square feet  
 Capacity: 300  
 Enjoy 180° views of Biscayne Bay, Museum Park, and Downtown Miami on PAMM’s Southside Terraces.

**Auditorium**

2,628 square feet  
 Capacity: 120 (Small configuration) 231 (Large configuration)  
 The Auditorium is ideal for performances, film screenings, lectures or educational activities. This space is equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology.

**Padma and Raj Vattikuti Learning Theatre**

2,225 square feet  
 Capacity: 112 (Theatre)  
 The Learning Theatre was made for informal performances, film screenings, lectures or educational activities. The Learning Theatre is equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology.

**Paresky Hall**

2,130 square feet  
 Capacity: 150 (Reception) 70 (Banquet) 100 (Theater)  
 The Paresky Hall is adjacent to the Auditorium and has a direct view of Biscayne Bay through its floor to ceiling windows. It is the perfect space to host an intimate dinner reception or a special educational program.

**Terrace Platform**

3,302 square feet  
 Capacity: 350 (Reception) 250 (Banquet) 350 (Theater)  
 The Terrace Platform is another premier event space at PAMM. This is the perfect space for social events or business lunches.

**Verde Restaurant**

3,000 square feet  
 Capacity: 70 (Inside) 50 (Outside)

# Pérez Art Museum Miami

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# Royal Palm South Beach

Miami

A Tribute Portfolio Resort



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## Location

Situated in an ideal oceanfront location, The Royal Palm South Beach Miami hotel is near world-famous Ocean Drive within the culturally rich area of South Beach. Its locale provides guests with direct access to the beach, pools, luxury shopping, dining, and entertainment.

## Accommodations

Our Guestrooms and Suites are warmly modern, residentially styled spaces in a color palette reflective of their oceanfront location. Each one features a 42-inch plasma screen TV with satellite cable, complimentary Wi-Fi, a private work/dining niche, custom robes and slippers, a spacious bathroom with Intelligent Biology bath amenities and curated artwork. The majority of rooms offer step-out balconies and large windows showcasing views of the Atlantic Ocean, Miami cityscape or Biscayne Bay.

## Special Events

The Royal Palm South Beach Miami offers 10,000 square feet of versatile indoor and outdoor meeting space for events of up to 300. The six meeting rooms and 2,590 square foot Great Room combine naturally lit, open designs with state-of-the-art technology for groups of up to 300. The hotel also features a complimentary business networking lounge and customizable catering menus through its signature restaurant, Florida Cookery.

## Guest Services

Florida Cookery, an alfresco dining experience that is fresh, local, and unpretentious, is the hotel's signature restaurant open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The menu is inspired by Florida and its surrounding island regions, and dishes are prepared with locally sourced ingredients.

During the day, guests can visit the lobby Coffee Bar for fresh juice, coffee drinks and a selection of breakfast pastries. Guests can also order from the Florida Cookery menu while relaxing at one of the hotel's two swimming pools, pool bar, cabanas or the beach.

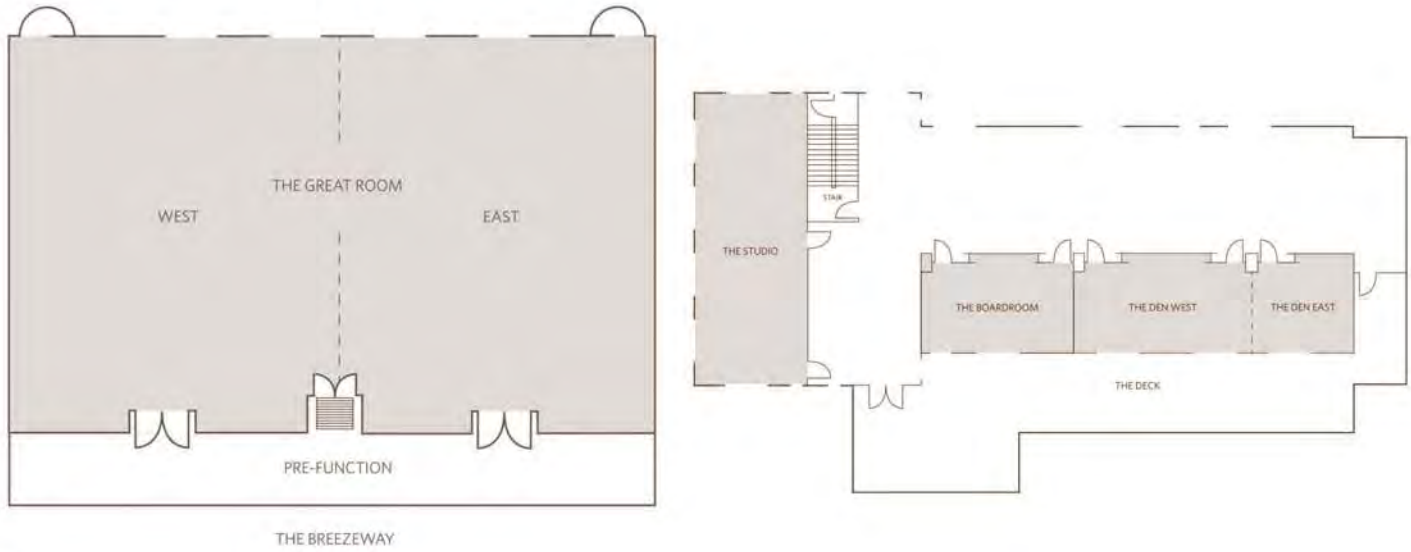
### Other hotel features include:

- Privai Spa, a full service spa with salt-infused treatments
- Two swimming pools and a plunge pool
- 24/7 fully equipped fitness center
- give: the shop, featuring carefully-curated gift items

## Meeting Amenities

- Dedicated conference service manager
- On-site audio/visual team
- Sophisticated built-in surround sound system
- Restaurant style dining available through Florida Cookery
- Complimentary business center terminals
- Accommodations for corporate and private events
- A unique selection of outdoor event spaces, including an open air breezeway with artistic greenery and oceanfront pool decks.
- Ideally situated on South Beach with easy access to Ocean Drive, Lincoln Road and the Miami Beach Convention Center

# Royal Palm South Beach



MEETING SPACE	THE GREAT ROOM	THE GREAT ROOM EAST	THE GREAT ROOM WEST	THE GREAT ROOM PRE-FUNCTION	OCEANFRONT APARTMENT	THE DEN	THE DEN EAST	THE DEN WEST	THE BOARDROOM	THE STUDIO	THE DECK (OUTDOOR SPACE)
Dimensions (LxWxH)	74x35x10	43x32x10	43x35x10	80x12x30	17x25x13	43x15x7	15x15x7	28x15x7	24x14x7	50x15x7	60x15
Square Ft	2,884	1,378	1,506	960	425	645	225	420	336	750	900
Theater Style	275	110	120	—	—	60	20	40	30	70	75
Conference	84	42	42	—	12	28	12	23	21	43	—
Classroom	175	80	90	—	—	35	6	24	18	40	—
U-Shape	83	36	39	—	11	26	10	20	18	40	—
Hollow Square	92	48	54	—	14	28	14	22	21	43	—
Crescent Rounds	120	60	60	—	—	30	6	18	12	36	—
Banquets	200	90	100	—	—	60	12	30	20	60	80
Reception	300	150	150	80	25	75	28	45	42	93	112

EVENT SPACE	INDOOR SPACE			OUTDOOR SPACE			
	SOUTH SHORE	FLORIDA COOKERY DINING ROOM	FLORIDA COOKERY PATIO (OPEN AIR/COVERED SPACE)	THE POOL DECK	SECOND FLOOR POOL DECK	THE BREEZEWAY	PRIVAI SPA DECK
Dimensions (LxWxH)	32x33x7	42x45x9	43x23x13	52x25	18x14	94x16	—
Square Ft	1,056	1,890	989	1,300	252	1,504	3,372
Banquets	40	110	100	180	40	150	—
Reception	75	150	250	350	150	500	—



# TURNBERRY ISLE

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## Location

Turnberry Isle Miami is conveniently located between Miami and Fort Lauderdale within the vibrant city of Aventura. Situated 12 miles south of Fort Lauderdale International Airport and 18 miles north of Miami International Airport, Turnberry Isle Miami is accessible from all major airlines and cities across the world.

## Meetings & Groups

Winner of various travel industry awards, Turnberry Isle Miami sets the stage for the most spectacular events, from elaborate conferences to small meetings. An experienced conference services team and event concierge customize programs to each meeting planner's needs, while the resort's celebrated chefs take cuisine to new heights. Each event is custom designed, offering creative and unique experiences for every group. Turnberry Isle Miami also offers various activities for groups and leadership activities. In addition to stunning outdoor venues, Turnberry Isle Miami features a 40,000-square-foot conference center with 20 versatile meeting rooms, separate valet area and business center. Satellite check-in stations from the conference center can be arranged for seamless arrivals.

Under the direction of Turnberry Isle Miami's Director of Culinary, Gordon Maybury, culinary programming is tailored to each business event or meeting. A full range of catering options, including kosher kitchen services, is available. All menu options feature the freshest herbs, spices and vegetables from the onsite Chef's Garden, where site tours and garden-side cooking demos are offered.

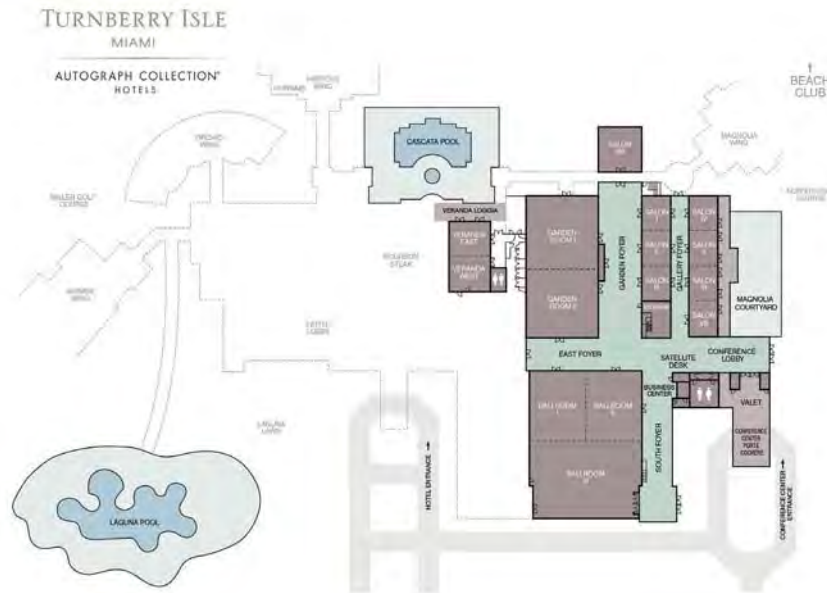
## What's New

Guest rooms and suites in the resort's Orchid, Magnolia and Hibiscus buildings have been refreshed and refurbished. The revitalized rooms have been given new life with a modern, neutral color palette and pops of color. In addition, award-winning Michael Mina's BOURBON STEAK Miami is now offering Sunday Brunch, featuring an enticing three-course brunch menu with chef's selection of sweets (\$48) and endless Mimosas and Bloody Marys served tableside (\$16).

## Amenities

During your stay discover why Turnberry Isle Miami has been named one of the "World's Best Resorts" by Travel + Leisure Magazine. Explore 36-holes of championship golf and the elite Cañas Tennis center. Relax by the Cascata Pool or lounge under a waterfall in the Laguna Pool and journey down the 1,600-foot Lazy River. Emerge refreshed and renewed at the Wellness Spa and Fitness Center, a Forbes Four-Star rated experience. Let your palate celebrate award-winning Michael Mina's BOURBON STEAK and the all-day dining CORSAIR restaurant. Shop the neighboring Aventura Mall or access the beach via the resort's complimentary shuttle. An Autograph Collection Hotel, Turnberry Isle Miami is a Forbes Travel Guide recommended hotel.

# Turnberry Isle Miami



## FUNCTION SPACE SPECIFICATIONS

ROOM	DIMENSIONS		SQUARE FOOTAGE		CEILING HEIGHT		THEATER	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE	HOLLOW SQUARE	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION	BANQUET
	Standard	Metric	Standard	Metric	Standard	Metric							
Grand Ballroom (I,II,III)	96 x 124	29.3 x 38	11,904	1,113.4	21	6.4	1060	650	-	-	-	1000	800
Ballroom I	48 x 59	14.6 x 18	2,832	262.8	21	6.4	180	140	76	76	-	300	170
Ballroom II	48 x 59	14.6 x 18	2,832	262.8	21	6.4	180	140	76	76	-	300	170
Ballroom III	96 x 59	29.3 x 18	5,664	527.4	21	6.4	380	300	-	-	-	600	340
Ballrooms I and II	96 x 59	29.3 x 18	5,664	527.4	21	6.4	380	300	-	-	-	600	340
Grand Ballroom East Foyer	28 x 96	8.5 x 29.3	2,688	249.1	18	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	280	-
Grand Ballroom South Foyer	32 x 100	9.8 x 30.5	3,200	298.9	18	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	320	-
Garden Room	59 x 116	18 x 35.4	6,844	637.2	13	4.0	540	280	-	-	-	500	400
Garden I	59 x 58	18 x 17.7	3,422	318.6	13	4.0	336	180	69	92	-	250	200
Garden II	59 x 58	18 x 17.7	3,422	318.6	13	4.0	336	180	69	92	-	250	200
Garden Room Foyer	32 x 137	9.8 x 41.8	4,384	409.6	13	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	400	-
Salons I, II and III	24 x 30	7.3 x 9.1	720	66.4	13	4.0	70	30	23	32	22	50	40
Salons IV, V, VI and VII	24 x 30	7.3 x 9.1	720	66.4	13	4.0	70	30	23	32	22	50	40
Two Salons	48 x 60	14.6 x 18.2	1,440	132.8	13	4.0	140	60	48	64	42	100	80
Three Salons	72 x 90	21.9 x 27.3	2,160	199.2	13	4.0	210	90	-	-	-	150	120
Four Salons	96 x 120	29.2 x 36.4	2,880	265.6	13	4.0	280	120	-	-	-	200	160
Salon VIII	35 x 36	10.7 x 11	1,260	117	10	3.0	84	36	27	40	26	100	80
Gallery Foyer	14 x 123	4.3 x 37.5	1,722	161.3	13	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Veranda Room	52 x 58	15.8 x 17.7	3,016	279.7	15	4.6	215	130	-	-	-	200	180
Veranda East	52 x 29	15.8 x 17.7	1,508	279.6	15	4.6	144	54	39	48	34	120	90
Veranda West	52 x 29	15.8 x 17.7	1,508	279.6	15	4.6	144	54	39	48	34	120	90
Magnolia Courtyard	106 x 69	32 x 21	7,314	672	N/A	N/A	400	-	-	-	-	400	320
Cascata Pool	86 x 52	26 x 16	4,472	416	N/A	N/A	600	-	-	-	-	600	400
Laguna Pool	180 x 104	55 x 31.6	18,720	1,738	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	1000	500
Laguna Lawn	140 x 169	42.7 x 51	23,680	2,177.7	N/A	N/A	600	-	-	-	-	600	500
Beach Club	153 x 98	46.6 x 30	14,994	1398	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	1000	600
Porte Cochere	69 x 29	21 x 9	1,798	189	11	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	600	400





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# Getting To, From, and Around Miami



# Getting To and From Miami



## Miami International Airport (MIA)

Miami International Airport (MIA) offers more flights to Latin American and the Caribbean than any other airport in the United States. And after undergoing a multi-year \$6.2 billion improvement project, now the airport is even more equipped to get you in and out (and on the beach!) as efficiently as possible. Here's what you need to know to help plan your trip.

## Miami's Transportation Hub: the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC)

Located just east of the Miami International Airport, the new Miami Intermodal Center is the county's main transportation hub. Offering multiple transportation options to the airport and beyond, the center is accessible via rental car, inter-city and local bus services, as well as commuter, heavy-rail and long-distance trains. Even though the center isn't technically part of the airport (it's a development by the Florida Department of Transportation), it is designed to shuttle travelers to and from the airport through an automated train called the MIA Mover.

## Metrorail and Tri-Rail

The airport is now connected to the Metrorail system, giving you access to the network of public train transportation that runs throughout the city. The Metrorail MIA station began service in 2012 and runs an "Orange Line" to speed up access to the airport. The Orange Line refers to the 2.4-mile elevated Metrorail

extension from the Earlington Heights Station to the Miami Intermodal Center.

Also part of the Miami Intermodal Center, Miami Central Station (which opened in April 2015) offers connections to Tri-Rail and Greyhound bus. Tri-Rail is a 72-mile commuter train that runs north and south along Interstate 95, linking Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. Anticipated future service includes Amtrak in 2016.

**Traveler Tip:** There are two apps for iPhone and Android mobile devices that will help you navigate public transportation: the Miami-Dade Transit Tracker and the Miami Trolley App.

## Rental Car Center

The Rental Car Center provides direct access to and from the airport via the MIA Mover, an automated elevated train that runs between the center and the airport terminals. The Rental Car Center is located next to the Miami Intermodal Center. Read more about renting a car in Miami.

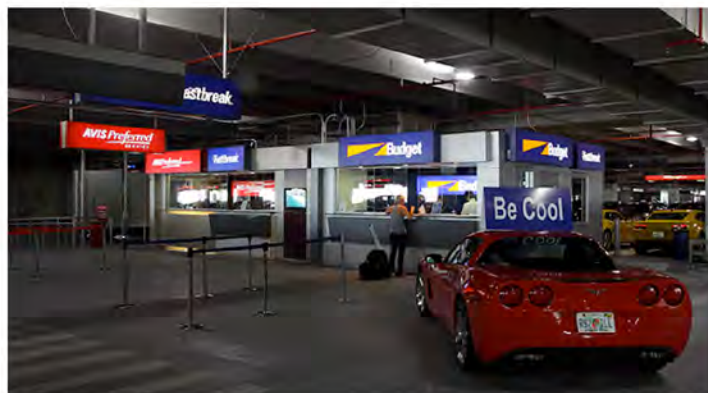


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## Airport Shuttles

Some hotels in Miami offer free shuttle service to and from the airport. Check directly with the hotel where you booked your room reservation to inquire about more information.

SuperShuttle is the official airport shuttle at Miami International Airport with multiple kiosks located in the arrivals section of the airport. SuperShuttle offers 24/7 shared-ride options to or from the airport and vans are equipped with touch-screen technology with the ability to accept most major credit cards. Vans can accommodate large groups, families or individual riders.

In addition to the traditional blue vans, SuperShuttle also offers Mercedes-Benz black sprinters, for travelers looking for VIP service at a cost-effective price. The premium service offers upscale, private transportation to and from the airport, business meetings, social events or around town. Reservations are not required but suggested during peak travel times of the year.

There is no free shuttle service from Miami International Airport to Fort Lauderdale International Airport, or to PortMiami, but two shuttle companies offer the service for a fee: SAS Transport Service and Go Airport Shuttle.

## Taxi Service

Taxis are available outside the baggage claim area at the airport. Special blue cabs serve the immediate airport region for a flat rate of \$10–14. Regular cabs, usually yellow, reach northern Coral Gables for a flat rate of \$16; PortMiami for \$24, or South Beach for \$32. Beyond the flat-rate zones, fares are determined by meters: \$6.90 for the first mile and \$2.40 for each additional mile. Waiting time is 40 cents per minute.

## Express Bus Service

Miami-Dade Transit's Airport Flyer offers daily express bus service between Miami International Airport and Miami Beach. Buses run every 30 minutes, from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. For \$2.35 each way, passengers can ride aboard 40-foot buses equipped with luggage racks and comfortable seating.

**For up-to-the-minute departure and arrival information, airport maps and details on shopping, dining, transportation and more at Miami International Airport, visit [miami-airport.com](http://miami-airport.com).**





# Getting Around in Miami

## Skip Driving Around Town and Hop On the Train, Bus or Trolley

Miami is a big sprawling city, so instead of attempting to navigate it yourself, let someone else do the driving for you. **Metrorail**, **Metromover** and **Metrobis** all provide low-cost alternatives to taxis and rental cars. Not only is taking public transportation an excellent way to see the sights in Miami, it's also great for the environment and helps alleviate traffic congestion.

Here's what you need to know about Miami's public transportation system.

## Miami's Above Ground Rail Line: Metrorail and Metromover

Metrorail is a 22-mile, 22-station commuter rail line that runs from Palmetto (West Miami) to Downtown Miami and down to Dadeland (South Miami). There's also a special Orange Line that runs out to the airport. The Orange Line ends at the Miami Intermodal Center, which is a new transportation hub and directly connects to the Miami International Airport via the MIA Mover.



Trips start at \$2.25 and can be purchased with a pre-paid, rechargeable EASY Card or EASY Ticket at Metrorail stations or online. Unlimited



daily passes, weekly passes and monthly passes are also available. For help planning your trip, check out the Metrorail map or download the Miami-Dade Transit Tracker app.

What's the difference between Metrorail and Metromover? Well, the main difference is that there's a fee to ride Metrorail and Metromover is free. Additionally, Metrorail is designed specifically for commuters since it runs south and west into Miami's suburbs. Metromover, aside from being free, offers smaller loops around Downtown Miami and Brickell, and it also serves as a connection between Metrorail and Metrobus.

The Metromover has three major "loops" as they're called (Omni Loop, Brickell Loop and Inner Loop). And there's also a Full Loop that runs the whole length of the track. **Metromover is especially handy for visitors staying near Downtown Miami and wanting to explore some of the city's most popular attractions** like AmericanAirlines Arena (home of the Miami Heat and lots of popular concerts), **Museum Park** (home of Pérez Art Museum Miami and the Patricia and Phillip Frost Museum of Science) as well as the **Art & Entertainment District** (where you'll find the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts).

There are also lots of shops and restaurants to explore along the Metromover route – so make sure you take advantage of this free way to avoid traffic and enjoy



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all the attractions that part of the city has to offer.

**Traveler Tip:** There are two apps for iPhone and Android mobile devices that will help you navigate public transportation: the Miami-Dade Transit Tracker and the Miami Trolley App.

## Miami's City Buses and Free Trolley Rides

Metrobus operates more than 90 routes with close to 1,000 buses covering 41 million miles per year – that's a lot of ground to cover! One of the main benefits of taking the bus is the fact that routes serve areas of the city that the rail system doesn't, like Miami Beach, Key Biscayne, Homestead and even as far as Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Keys. And there's an express bus service that provides a quick and easy option for commuters.

Bus rides start at \$2.25 per trip and the easiest way to pay is to use an EASY Card or EASY Ticket, available for purchase online and at select stations. Some bus routes operate 24 hours a day, but we recommend checking individual route schedules for hours of operation and specific schedules. And the good news is that Miami-Dade Transit is rolling out a new "Bus Tracker" program that makes all of the Metrobus routes trackable in real time – making it even easier for you to accurately plan your trip.

If you're heading to Miami International Airport, the Airport Flyer (Route 150) provides an inexpensive transit connection to the airport from Miami Beach. This express bus runs every 30 minutes from Miami International Airport to a stop on South Beach, located at 41st Street and Collins Avenue.

Speaking of bus stops on Miami Beach, the South



Beach Local (Route 123), is the preferred circulator route by South Beach visitors and residents. The fare is only 25 cents per trip and stops frequently in popular areas of Miami Beach.

## Tips for Parking in Miami

Miami is a big metropolis, so expect to pay for parking in most areas of the city. Rates vary depending on the neighborhood and for how long you plan to park your car.

The Miami Parking Authority operates most of the public parking spaces in Downtown, Coconut Grove, Brickell, Little Havana, Wynwood and the Design District (including public lots, metered street parking and garages). The easiest way to pay for parking in these areas is to download the Pay by Phone app. And the good news is that you can use the same exact app whenever you're paying to park in the City of Coral Gables.

The City of Miami Beach manages parking on South Beach and surrounding neighborhoods. Watch carefully for signs that state whether





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street parking is for residents only or is available to the public. The easiest way to pay for parking on Miami Beach is to download the ParkMobile app. And because parking can sometimes be scarce (especially during peak travel times), we recommend using the ParkMe - Miami Beach app, which will show you instantly where parking spots are available

## How To Hail a Cab on Miami.

If a taxicab is your preferred method of transportation, here are some tips to help you plan your trip.

In general, it's important to make sure you hire a licensed taxi service. In Miami, unlicensed taxis are illegal. Check for the word "taxi" or "cab" displayed on the vehicle, as well as a prominently advertised telephone number. The taxi's license number, driver's license number and the driver's rate card must also be displayed.

As far as rates go, most taxi drivers run a meter, which displays the fare you are expected to pay. The rate in Miami starts at \$2.50 for the first 1/6 mile and \$.40 for each additional 1/6 mile. Waiting time is \$.40 per minute. You'll also be responsible for any tolls during your trip. Additionally, most drivers expect a tip for good service (usually 15 to 20 percent).

Most Miami cabs have a credit card reader, but it's important to double check with the driver. If you prefer to pay with plastic, make sure you

inquire before you hop in.

## Miami Taxi Companies:

USA Taxi: 305-897-3333

Super E-Z Taxi: 305-885-5555

Airport Taxi: 305-556-6666

Central Cab: 305-532-5555

Yellow Cab: 305-444-4444

KB Village Taxi (servicing Key Biscayne): 305-361-3111

## Water Taxi in Miami

Miami water taxis are a fun and easy way to get around Miami and see the sights at the same time. Water Taxi Miami offers a daily "yellow route" that costs \$15 per person, one way.

The schedule is as follows:

Stop 1: **Bayside Marketplace in Downtown** (401 Biscayne Blvd.) Water taxi leaves at: 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Stop 2: **Miami Beach Marina** (300 Alton Road), Water taxi leaves at: 11:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

Stop 3: Only available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at **Sea Isle Marina** (1635 N Bayshore Drive) Water taxi leaves at 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

There's also a more expensive "green route" (\$20 per person, one way) that's only available upon request and includes stops at the **Miami Beach Marina, Virginia Key, Bayside Marketplace** and **Hyatt Miami**.









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## 2020 FBA Annual Meeting & Convention

# Letters of Support





CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

MAYOR

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

May 24, 2016

National Convention Committee  
Federal Bar Association  
1220 North Fillmore Street  
Suite 444  
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Convention Committee:

As the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I enthusiastically urge the Federal Bar Association to host its 2020 Annual Meeting and Convention in Miami-Dade County.

Miami-Dade County is the largest County in Florida, a global, diverse community of 2.7 million residents who originate from throughout the world and communicate in dozens of languages. We are a vibrant community with strong international business ties, and we take great pride in consistently hosting events of all sizes for organizations throughout the United States and the world.

We are confident that your attendees will enjoy our rich culture, magnificent weather, and world-class beaches, hotels, restaurants, golf courses, transportation facilities, museums, nightlife, and other attractions. Given its size, strong leadership, and reputation in our community, your South Florida Chapter is ideally suited to host this important event.

It would be an honor for us to host your 2020 Annual Meeting and Convention. I thank you for your consideration and look forward to welcoming you to Miami-Dade County.

Sincerely,

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Chambers of  
**K. Michael Moore**  
Chief U.S. District Judge

**United States District Court**  
Southern District of Florida  
United States Courthouse, 13-1  
400 N. Miami Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33128-1812

May 19, 2016

National Convention Committee  
Federal Bar Association  
1220 North Fillmore Street  
Suite 444  
Arlington, VA 22201

Re: South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association  
Proposal to Host 2020 Annual Meeting and National Convention

Dear Convention Committee:

On behalf of the judges of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, I write to convey our Court's strong support and enthusiasm for the South Florida Chapter's proposal to host the national FBA Annual Meeting and Convention in September of 2020.

Our judges, law clerks, and practitioners benefit from the South Florida Chapter's excellent programming and efforts to foster a professional comradery. Attorneys and judges regularly attend, and look forward to, programs such as Boardroom Lunches, awards ceremonies, the Federal Judicial Reception, women's initiative events, and the list goes on.

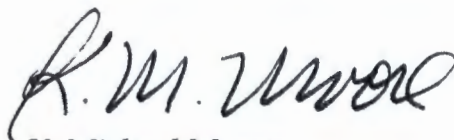
As one of the largest FBA chapters, I am certain that the South Florida Chapter is up to the task of hosting the national FBA events in 2020. I am also certain that members of the judiciary and the Bar will be delighted to participate in and attend the National Convention and Annual Meeting.

I need not elaborate on the many attributes of South Florida that make it an ideal location to host the Annual Meeting and National Convention. However, I can say with



certainty that the many convention facilities, hotels, local fare and sunny climate would serve as a wonderful location for an event such as this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. M. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

K. Michael Moore  
Chief United States District Judge

cc: Steven M. Larimore, Court Administrator · Clerk of Court



Richard J. Giusto  
Telephone: (305) 579-0559  
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May 9, 2016

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

National Convention Committee  
Federal Bar Association  
1220 North Fillmore Street, Suite 444  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

**Re: *The Federal Bar Association South Florida Chapter's Bid to Host the 2020 Annual Meeting***

Dear National Convention Committee:

On behalf of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., I am pleased to support the South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association's (South Florida FBA) in its efforts to host the 2020 Annual Meeting in Miami.

Many people would agree that Miami, the "Magic City", has "something special" that makes it a destination people want to visit. Selecting Miami as the 2020 FBA National Meeting host city would generate excitement among FBA members and would-be members, driving them to be a part of the momentum and force that is the FBA. As the gateway to Latin America and the Caribbean, Miami is home to the largest concentration of international banks in the United States, and more than 1,400 multinational corporations have either a global or regional headquarters in the city. The global nature of Miami's legal and business community presents an optimal environment and backdrop to highlight the FBA's ongoing significance to businesses and to the practice of law.

Equally important, there are a number of competitively priced, quality hotels and convention center facilities here that can host our prestigious event. Visitors will enjoy Miami's highly-rated and diverse culinary dining options, as well the dynamic nightlife. Miami is accessible by car for those within Florida and served by two major international airports for those traveling from elsewhere.



For all of these reasons, Greenberg Traurig fully supports the South Florida Chapter's bid for the 2020 Annual Meeting and is pleased to partner with them in this effort.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Giusto  
Managing Shareholder  
Greenberg Traurig Miami Office

RJG/df

cc: Angelika Hunnefeld, Esq., Greenberg Traurig (*via email only*)  
Nikki Lewis Simon, Esq., Greenberg Traurig (*via email only*)





The Official Accredited Destination Marketing Organization for Greater Miami and the Beaches

May 5, 2016

National Convention Committee  
Federal Bar Association  
1220 North Fillmore Street, Suite 444  
Arlington, VA 22201

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau and our local partners, we would be delighted to welcome the delegates of the Federal Bar Association to Greater Miami and the Beaches for its 2020 Annual Meeting & Convention.

As a global community at the crossroads of Latin America, North America and Europe, Miami is a leading destination for many of the world's major meetings, conventions and trade fairs. Often called the "Business Capital of the Americas," Miami is a global hub for international commerce.

Your delegates will discover and enjoy the diverse offerings of our vibrant international cosmopolitan community that seamlessly blends with the natural beauty of our tropical environment. Year-round warm weather makes Greater Miami a favorite of visitors from around the globe who enjoy our world-class hotels, restaurants, arts and culture, attractions, shopping and nightlife. From our miles of pristine white sandy beaches along the crystal blue Atlantic to the exotic natural wonders of the Everglades, Miami offers visitors a wealth of extraordinary options.

We look forward to welcoming the Federal Bar Association to Miami.

For more information on Greater Miami and the Beaches, call (305) 539-3000 or log on to our website at [www.MiamiandBeaches.com](http://www.MiamiandBeaches.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W.D. Talbert III". The signature is written in a cursive style.

William D. Talbert, III, CDME  
President & CEO



# Federal Bar Association

## Broward County Chapter

May 31, 2016

VIA U.S. MAIL

National Convention Committee  
Federal Bar Association  
1220 North Fillmore Street, Suite 444  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Re: *The Federal Bar Association South Florida Chapter's Bid to Host the 2020 Annual Meeting*

Dear National Convention Committee:

On behalf of the Broward County Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, I am pleased to support the South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association's (South Florida FBA) in its efforts to host the 2020 Annual Meeting in Miami.

Miami is one of the world's most popular vacation spots. This prime vacation destination will help promote attendance at the 2020 FBA National Meeting. Miami has something for everyone – a plethora of accommodations, dining options, beaches, nightlife, and entertainment. Choosing Miami as a host city would generate excitement among FBA members and supporters, driving participation in the event and our Organization. We have already polled some of our Broward County Chapter members, who have vocalized their excitement for the possibility of the 2020 FBA National Meeting to be held here in South Florida. If the 2020 FBA National Meeting were held in Miami, we expect that a significant number of our Chapter's members would attend the meeting and related events.

Sincerely,

Valorie S. Chavin  
President