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WELCOME

STAY & PLAY Visit Miami pre- and post-cruise for at least a few days to allow time to explore. Bask on the beaches to get into the mood for a relaxing cruise or to extend the afterglow of a wonderful experience at sea. Greater Miami and the Beaches is celebrated for turquoise waters, white sandy beaches and picture-perfect weather. Myriad attractions, family-friendly activities, recreational options, museums, festivals and fairs add a spicy sense of fun. A wide range of accommodations, world-class cuisine, sizzling nightlife, and infinite shopping opportunities are just part of the magical appeal of our city.



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LOCAL INFORMATION



PortMiami, the world's leading cruise port, continues to advance its number one home port status with more ships and additional leading-edge passenger terminal facilities. Known for decades as the Cruise Capital of the World™, PortMiami has once again set a worldwide record — welcoming more than 6.8 million passengers — and anticipates continuous growth.

PortMiami and the Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau are highly committed to playing an active role in taking Miami to the highest levels of visitor satisfaction and enjoyment. Many travelers visit Greater Miami and the Beaches on their way to other fabulous destinations around the Caribbean and beyond. Miami International Airport (MIA) provides easy access—it is seven miles from PortMiami/Downtown Miami and 10 miles from Miami Beach.

Come enjoy Miami... the premier destination offering endless pre- and post-cruise activities.

PORTMIAMI TUNNEL

The Port's tunnel directly links the U.S. Interstate Highway System with Port facilities, providing quicker and easier access for both cruise passengers and container traffic without a single traffic signal. There are no tolls and it's free for all.

LUGGAGE STORAGE

While luggage storage is not offered at PortMiami, there are ways to get your bags taken care of so you are free to explore the city. Ask your cruise ship concierge for a list of Miami tours and excursions. Tour buses are able to store your luggage while you enjoy a sightseeing tour of Miami and the Beaches by bus. See page 12 for more options. Visit CruiseMiami.org for more information.

PARKING

Secured parking is currently provided at all cruise terminals for \$22 per day. Cruise terminal A, Royal Caribbean – The Crown of Miami, offers parking for \$25 per day. Short-term (daily) parking is also available for a flat rate of \$8.

TAXI SERVICE

Taxicabs are available outside all cruise terminals. The fare between Miami International Airport and PortMiami is currently a flat rate of \$27.

MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS



This is a sample of major annual events. Visit MiamiandBeaches.com for a complete list.

January

- Miami Arts & Heritage Months*
- The Capital One Orange Bowl Football Game
- Miami Design Preservation League's Art Deco Weekend

February

- Miami Health & Wellness Months*
- Coconut Grove Arts Festival
- Food Network & Cooking Channel South Beach Wine & Food Festival
- Gay8 Festival
- Miami International Boat Show & Strictly Sail
- Miami Marathon and Half Marathon
- Miami Yacht Show

March

- Miami Health & Wellness Months*
- Calle Ocho Festival
- Jazz in the Gardens Music Festival
- Miami Film Festival
- Miami Open Presented by Itaú
- Miami Sailing Week

April

- Miami Attraction & Museum Months*
- Miami Beach Pride
- OUTshine Film Festival

May

- Miami Attraction & Museum Months*

June

- Miami Hotel Months*
- American Black Film Festival

July

- Miami Hotel Months*
- Miami Spa Months*
- International Hispanic Theatre Festival of Miami
- International Mango Festival

August

- Miami Hotel Months*
- Miami Spice Months*
- Miami Spa Months*

September

- Miami Hotel Months*
- Miami Spice Months*
- Aqua Girl
- Brazilian Film Festival of Miami
- International Ballet Festival of Miami

October

- Miami Entertainment Months*
- Celebrate Orgullo
- Miami Carnival

November

- Miami Entertainment Months*
- Miami Book Fair
- Miami International Auto Show
- Sunny Isles Beach Jazz Fest

December

- Miami Arts & Heritage Months*
- Art Basel Miami Beach
- Art Miami
- Design Miami

*For more information about Miami Temptations Programs, visit MiamiTemptations.com

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PortMiami, the Cruise Capital of the World™, is poised for yet another exceptionally strong cruise season as it welcomes a host of new cruise brands and new build ships that rank among the most innovative vessels on the seas. In 2019 PortMiami welcomed more than 6.8 million cruise vacationers, making it the preferred departure destination of choice to the Caribbean, Mexico and beyond. For more information, follow us on social media.

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WHERE TO STORE YOUR LUGGAGE IN MIAMI

BY: LIZ CEPEDA

No need to drag your bags around with you as you explore Miami on a layover before heading home. Here are some luggage storage options for you.

Picture this: You just wrapped up an amazing cruise to the Bahamas from PortMiami and you find yourself with an entire free afternoon before you need to catch your flight back home. Don't head to the airport early to just sit around waiting for your flight. Here are a few options for you to store that big suitcase of souvenirs for aunt Edith and little Johnny so you have nothing weighing you down as you use your precious time visiting some of Miami's close-by places to see.

PORTMIAMI CRUISE EARLY BAGGAGE CHECK-IN

If you've arrived in Miami with a few hours to spare or you came into the city early and have a morning free before your incredible PortMiami Cruise to the Caribbean departs, you may be able to get early baggage check-in. Call in advance to confirm whether or not your selected cruise line offers this service and be sure to ask how much time you'll have before you depart. You don't want to miss the ship, but you do want to get in some quality Miami time before you go!

So what do you do with your spare time? If you have enough time after your cruise, you might want to take a guided tour. BigBus Tours has a Ship to Shore Miami tour that can be arranged by your cruise line. This package is available exclusively to cruise ship passengers disembarking at PortMiami and includes a luggage storage service. Enjoy the best sights in Miami on a fully narrated 90-minute tour. Afterwards,



a complimentary shuttle service will take you to either Miami International or Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International airport. It doesn't get more stress-free than that.

AT YOUR HOTEL

Another option for luggage storage is checking with your hotel. Most hotels will hold your bags even after you've checked out so that you can check off those last "to-dos" from your list without lugging around a carry-on or duffel bag.

LUGGAGEHERO

Of course you want to enjoy your last bit of time in Miami without having to drag your luggage around with you. Another great option is to go online and find the nearest LuggageHero location and book a storage reservation. With over 25 locations around Greater Miami and the beaches, there's sure to be one near you. From as little as \$1 per hour per bag, rest assured your things will be safe, as the service includes security seals, and bags/contents are insured up to \$2,500.

NEW LUGGAGE STORAGE SERVICES IN SOUTH BEACH

If you don't want to leave your luggage at the hotel or with the cruise line but you still want to spend some quality time salsa dancing the afternoon away instead of sitting at the

airport, you are in luck. Luggage storage services throughout the city are available for Miami visitors.

Luggage Lounge on South Beach is a baggage storage and travel lounge, allowing you the freedom to visit iconic Ocean Drive and Española Way's hot spots without those heavy bags weighing you down. It's also just a short walk to the beach if you haven't gotten enough rays yet to make your co-workers jealous when you start work on Monday. With Wi-Fi connectivity, printer services for your tickets, luggage weigh-in along with the storage options, you can make the most of your time left in Miami. Luggage Lounge is open seven days a week and even offers local pick-up and drop-off service from your hotel.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BAGGAGE STORAGE

If you are already at the airport and you have some time, you might want to just check your bags at MIA and then get out to explore nearby Doral and its many shopping and dining options at Downtown Doral or CityPlace. If so, the Baggage Checkroom at MIA is located on Level 2 and is open from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Charges depend on baggage size and daily rates are available.



TOP THINGS TO DO ON A PORTMIAMI CRUISE LAYOVER

BY: ANGELA CARAWAY-CARLTON

So, you've just arrived in Miami for your cruise from PortMiami, and have some time to spare? There's a world of sun and fun, culture, activities and prime shopping just minutes away. Getting there is easy as a quick taxi or ride-share like Uber or Lyft.





MIAMI BEACH

Just across the MacArthur Causeway from Downtown Miami, South Beach is one of the most popular places to explore. With miles of sandy beaches and turquoise water lined with historic Art Deco architecture, it's a feast for the eyes—and a quick 15-minute drive from PortMiami.

OCEAN DRIVE

Make a beeline to Ocean Drive to take in the sights and sounds of South Beach. This is where you'll find historic Art Deco hotels, Lummus Park and the Beach Walk running parallel to the beach. It's the perfect place to take a stroll and soak it all in. Highlights include the historic Versace Mansion, News Café for a bite to eat and the Clevelander for poolside cocktails. Of course, make some time to spread out a blanket and lie on the beach.

LINCOLN ROAD

The heart of South Beach is Lincoln Road. This pedestrian thoroughfare is home to shops, boutiques, bars, restaurants, art

galleries and, best of all, priceless people watching. Grab lunch at The Café at Books & Books and then peruse the shelves of Miami's hometown indie bookstore. Stop by the Apple Store in case you've forgotten to pack essential tech accessories. And don't forget to duck into Oolite Arts to watch artists at work in their studios.

ESPAÑOLA WAY/WASHINGTON AVENUE SHOPPING DISTRICT



Española Way is a world-renowned shopping and dining area in South Beach near Lincoln

Road. It is a quaint and picturesque Spanish-inspired village designed in Mediterranean Revival style. Nearby Washington Avenue is home to cool shops, museums, art deco buildings, theaters, clubs, major record labels and culture like nowhere else.

BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE

If you're short on time, this is one of the closest spots to PortMiami — and the energy, live performances and dancing at Bayside Marketplace will immediately put you in a relaxed Miami state of mind. The lively and colorful waterfront marketplace offers stunning views of Biscayne Bay, as well as the port, so it's the perfect spot for grabbing a bite to eat or sipping a classic mojito by the water. When it comes to dining, there are numerous big-name restaurants like Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. and Hard Rock Café along with local favorites like Segafredo; and if you're looking for souvenirs or vacation items like flip flops or a hat, there are plenty of shops offering all price points. If you have the time, rent a boat, book a fishing charter, or explore the Miami waterways on a sightseeing tour with boat operators like the Island Queen to scope out million-dollar mansions. If you're really daring, get your adrenaline pumping on The Thriller boat, a thrilling 45-minute speed boat tour.

FROST SCIENCE AND PEREZ ART MUSEUM

Think of this as your two-for-one location for art and science. Located on a sprawling greenspace overlooking Biscayne Bay in Downtown Miami are two incredible museums with longtime ties to Miami. Impress the kids by taking them to the newly built Frost Science, which houses a 3-D planetarium, an aquarium with touch-tanks and an impressive 31-foot-wide oculus lens that offers a view of sharks circling overhead. Walk next door to Pérez Art Museum Miami for modern and contemporary international art of the 20th and 21st centuries, dramatic hanging gardens and suspended swinging chairs with epic views of Biscayne Bay. When you're done at the museum, peruse



the incredible gift shop, grab lunch or coffee and sit on the swings to watch all the surrounding activity and serene bay views; or venture into the surrounding park to walk along the bay.

BRICKELL CITY CENTRE

With four floors of luxurious shopping, dining and entertainment, you can easily spend an entire day (and all your money) at Brickell City Centre. While there are more than 120 stores, from chains to many brands that are new to the U.S., you'll want to spend extra time at the larger-than-life Saks Fifth Avenue, with three floors packed with designer labels; or get pre-cruise ready with a straight razor shave at luxe Aqua Di Parma or a blowout at Dry Bar. There are two Italian food halls there, Luna Park and Casa Tua Cucina, along with CMX, a luxury dine-in movie theater where you can order dinner and cocktails from your reclining seat.

MIAMI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



Happy kids, happy parents, right? Cruise over the MacArthur Causeway for this adorable museum where children can burn off all their energy, while learning at the same time. Traveling exhibits change often, but there are endless activities and hands-on exhibitions spread out over two floors. Kids can test their musical abilities, learn to shop at the grocery store, barrel down the slide at the Castle of Dreams, try rock climbing, and they can even learn about cruise ships (talk about preparation for your cruise). Dare the kids to utter the words, "I'm bored."



JUNGLE ISLAND

This iconic eco-adventure destination is undergoing a complete transformation, and everything is bigger and wilder. While the wide variety of animals in the mammoth park are still the star attractions, there are so many fun adventures for all ages. Fearless kids can try rock climbing, ropes courses and bungee jumping at Adventure Bay, along with thrilling activities like the new SuperFlight, a wind tunnel powered free-flight experience that sends guests soaring in the heart of the Miami skyline. Try a family-friendly challenge in the mind-boggling Escape Rooms; and if you want to splurge, embark on a VIP tour or an animal encounter where you can feed lemurs or touch the white collar of an Andean condor.

WHARF MIAMI

The beaches aren't the only thing Miami has going for it — head to The Wharf, an open-air special events space that overlooks the Miami River. Here, you can sit on the dock to watch the mega-yachts and tugboats go by, and the U-shaped spot offers a long row of food stalls from well-loved chefs like Cracked by Chef Adrienne, OG Ceviche & Seafood Shack, Spris Artisan Pizza, and Mojo Donuts. Grab a seat at several bars or gather

at one of many communal spots to play games like oversized Checkers, Jenga, table tennis and cornhole. When the sun goes down, the party crowd rolls in and DJs keep the night bumping.

WYNWOOD

Located just north of Downtown Miami, Wynwood is an arts district splashed with murals, galleries and trendy restaurants and boutiques. It's a quick 15-minute drive from PortMiami and a great way to experience Miami's ever-growing art scene.

Start your exploration at Wynwood Walls, an outdoor museum dedicated to street art. You'll find works by some of the most influential muralists of our time including The London Police, Retna and David Choe. Once you've worked up an appetite, duck into the adjacent Wynwood Kitchen & Bar for a bite of delicious Pan-Latin cuisine with interiors by artist Shepard Fairey.

GALLERY HOP

Get an appreciation for what put Wynwood on the map and pop into the area's contemporary art galleries. Stop by Fredric Snitzer for cutting-edge contemporary works and Gary Nader Art Centre for an impressive collection of Latin American art.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY THINGS TO DO NEAR PORTMIAMI

BY: SHAYNE BENOWITZ

One of the great things about a cruise vacation embarking from PortMiami is that you can easily extend your stay in Miami and double up on vacation fun. We've put together a three-day, family-friendly itinerary that takes you from bayside discoveries in Downtown Miami to the laid back, historic neighborhood of Coconut Grove and, of course, plenty of time to soak up the sun on famous South Beach. It's packed with insider tips tailored to families with children of all ages. What are you waiting for? Book a few extra days to discover Miami on your next cruise vacation.

DAY ONE – DOWNTOWN DISCOVERIES

Morning

Make your way to Bayfront Park where you can spend the morning outside in the heart of Downtown Miami overlooking Biscayne Bay. You'll enjoy sweeping views of the city skyline, as well as mesmerizing views across the bay to South Beach. Walk the various waterfront paths and give the kids an opportunity to run around in the park and playgrounds here.

As you make your way north, you'll eventually reach Bayside Marketplace, an outdoor shopping mall with various restaurants and live music. Do a little souvenir shopping and purchase your tickets on the Island Queen sightseeing boat. There are various tours to choose from, but your family will definitely enjoy the Millionaire's Row Cruise around Biscayne Bay to see the lavish homes on Star Island, Fisher Island and South Beach. It's a great way to get the lay of the land and see Miami from a different perspective. You can also test your sea legs for your big cruise to come.



Afternoon

Continue north along the waterfront to Maurice A. Ferré Park (Museum Park) where both Frost Science and the Pérez Art Museum Miami overlook Biscayne Bay. The former is one of the world's only science museums to boast both a planetarium and an aquarium, while the latter is Miami's premier contemporary art museum. If your children are on the younger side, you may wish to visit the Miami Children's Museum on nearby Watson Island for hands-on exhibits geared specifically to them.

Evening

For a taste of culture during your visit, check the calendar at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts and the evening programming at their onsite branch of local indie bookstore Books & Books. From Broadway musicals to ballet, opera and author readings, both venues offer a dynamic lineup of cultural entertainment. Plan to enjoy dinner at The Café at Books & Books and allow some time to browse the bookshelves for reading material on the sun deck while you're cruising the high seas

later in the week. Books & Books famously boasts a great collection of children's books and young adult novels.

DAY TWO – DISCOVER COCONUT GROVE

Morning

Coconut Grove is a great neighborhood ideal for family exploration. With outdoor, historic and shopping attractions in an area that's low key and easy to navigate, touring Coconut Grove is a cinch. Stroll the waterfront at Dinner Key Marina where sailboats, fishing skiffs and yachts line the bay for picturesque views. For families with kids who are competent swimmers, you may want to embark on a kayaking or paddleboarding adventure from there or head to nearby Kennedy Park to walk the trails overlooking the bay.

The Barnacle Historic State Park is also nearby, overlooking the bay. Here you can tour a historic house, learn about Old Miami, hike atop a hardwood hammock and enjoy those endless bay views.

Afternoon

Next, head to Vizcaya Museum and Gardens



and step into the Italian Renaissance in Miami at this historic estate built by developer James Deering. It's a true architectural marvel featuring a main house with 34 rooms decorated with European antiques, 10 acres of formal gardens and a grotto overlooking Biscayne Bay. You'll feel like you've stepped back in time and onto another continent.

Evening

Coconut Grove is a buzzing destination in the evening with the cafes along Main Highway, Grand Avenue, McFarlane Road and Commodore Plaza. Greenstreet Café is a classic spot for a family dinner with tons of Coconut Grove character. The American menu has plenty to choose from with hearty portions and affordable prices, perfect for families with eclectic tastes.

DAY THREE – DISCOVER SOUTH BEACH

Morning

A trip to Miami is incomplete without experiencing South Beach. Start your morning on Ocean Drive and wander around Lummus Park to marvel at the historic Art Deco architecture of the neon and pastel hotels and restaurants that line the street. Head south of Fifth Street (SoFi) for a morning on the sand in a more relaxed and

family-friendly beach setting. You can also explore nearby South Pointe Park and walk along the South Pointe Pier for breathtaking views of South Beach.

Afternoon

For lunch, head to Time Out Market Miami, boasting 20 restaurant vendors representing

the best of Miami dining. The little ones will love pizza from Beach Pie or burgers from Kush, while the grown-ups can dine on sophisticated fare like oysters from Salt & Brine or sushi by Wabi Sabi. There's also a central bar serving craft cocktails, wine and beer. Don't skip ice cream for dessert at Azucar. The market is adjacent to Lincoln Road Mall, a prime spot for people watching in the heart of South Beach and the perfect destination for afternoon shopping and gallery hopping.

Evening

In the evening, check the calendar at the nearby New World Center. This Frank Gehry-designed building is home to America's orchestral academy and offers incredible free outdoor cultural programming at its Soundscape Park. From live "wallcasts" of symphony performances to screenings of classic movies on its 7,000-square-foot exterior wall, it's the perfect place to end the day with a picnic and allow the kids to run around the green grass at this beautiful 2.5 acre park in the heart of South Beach.



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