

# Welcome to Miami!

We're excited that you chose to visit the "Magic City."

Before you head out to explore Miami, here are some tips to help you travel safely and responsibly.

Pack for Florida

Make sure to pack plenty of sunscreen if you plan to enjoy the outdoors and remember to stay hydrated. Even though it's nicknamed "The Sunshine State,"
Florida's tropical climate can cause rainstorms to develop quickly. It's always a safe idea to stay prepared and check the weather each morning.



## **Sustainability**

Power down
Please use water and
energy wisely. When you leave
your accommodations, be
sure to turn off your lights and
unplug unused electronic items
such as chargers, hair tools, or
countertop appliances.

## Mind your butts (or other trash)

Situated less than an hour away from one of largest national parks in the US, Miami is an important ecosystem that helps manage Florida's delicate environment. Help keep Florida's beaches litter free by ensuring all trash is going in its proper receptacle. Litter can be hazardous to the sealife that calls our waterways home.



#### Bring your eco

In order to keep South Florida beautiful, restaurants and shops are limiting single use plastic. Consider bringing a refillable water bottle and a reusable tote bag to help cut down on waste, and save money.

#### Travel like a local

Consider taking the **Metrorail** or **Metromover**, renting an ebike or scooter, or opt for carpooling in a rideshare. Even if you plan to travel outside of the Miami area, Miami's transit has you covered. With trains running every hour, you can catch a ride on Brightline's state-of-the-art high speed rail from Miami to Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, and even Orlando!

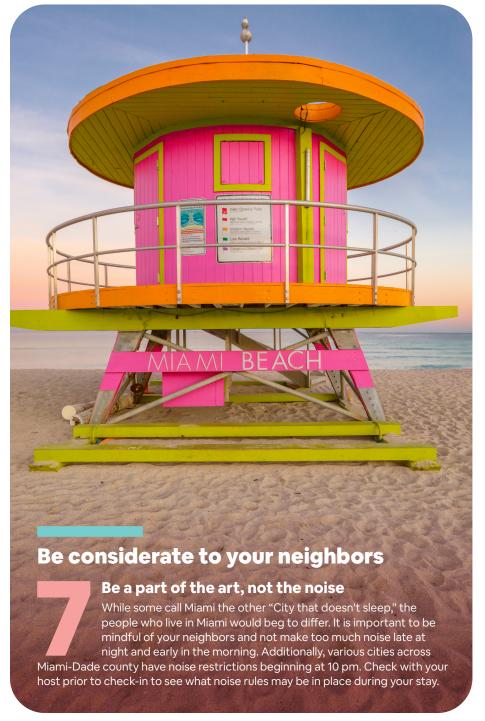
**TIP:** Rush hour doesn't stop in Miami and traffic delays are a way of life. It's always better to leave earlier than to get stuck in traffic.



### **Report any issues**

In case of an emergency or immediate danger
Contact the local emergency services police and fire service at 911.







#### **Embrace Miami**

Shop local
Miami is known for its world
renowned shopping experience.
Consider shopping at local boutiques
and shops to support businesses that
help keep Miami, Miami.

# **9** Taste the flavors of Miami

If you need a quick pick-me-up, head to a local coffee shop (or "ventanita") and order a "cortadito" that will make sure you don't hit an afternoon slump. Your host will certainly have some top-notch recommendations for where to find the best Cuban coffee or meal.