

Top things to do in Greater Miami and Miami Beach

Immerse yourself in the multifaceted Greater Miami area, where you can enjoy unique outdoor adventures and fascinating cultural sights

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On South Beach, the lifeguard huts are a perky pink. But it's the style, rather than the colour, that really tells you where you are. The huts pay homage to the 800 or so art deco buildings around Miami Beach.



Miami in bloom: Miami Beach Botanical Garden specialises in palm trees and stunning orchids | CREDIT: Alamy

Nature-loving Miami is also a city that embraces gardens and likes to share knowledge about what's growing in them. The [Miami Beach Botanical Garden](#) specialises in palm trees and orchids. The [Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden](#) in Coral Gables showcases tropical species. And the [Kampong](#) in Coconut Grove focuses on flora from southeast Asia.

Florida's most famous natural attraction, though, is on Miami's fringe. Highway 41 passes through the [Florida Everglades](#), a vast, slow-moving river. Along the highway are several operators, offering airboat rides and alligator-seeking eco tours.