



Features

The Best of the Gables 2023

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Welcome to Our Annual Guide

Coral Gables is an exceptional city, having inherited the vision of its founder George Merrick and the City Beautiful movement of the early 20th century. It is a city endowed with an abundance of fine dining, high culture, elegant architecture, family entertainment, and retail options. With such an embarrassment of riches, it's a challenge to decide what is best.

To help us figure that out, we enlisted the help of a blue-ribbon panel of 30 local luminaries from a variety of backgrounds. We also asked our readers to submit their votes in more than 80 categories. The results follow. Where our board (and staff) agreed with the readers' choice, we offer just the one pick — and it is amazing how many times our readers agreed with our panel. Where the readers' opinion differed, we list both. See if you agree — or disagree — with our picks, or those of the readers who participated.

Let us know what you think (editor@coralgablesmagazine.com) and we'll share your insights. Now, read on. Hopefully you will find something new — or just have your opinion reinforced.

Architecture & Public Places



friends from up north.

Best Place To Take Out-Of-Towners: Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

What other city is lucky enough to have an 83-acre botanical garden, dense with rare plants, palm groves, a butterfly house, and grand vistas for festivals and public events?

People's Choice: Giralda Plaza No better place to show off the Gables' foodie scene to your jealous