

TOURISM

## First time in Miami: the plans for an unforgettable trip in 'the magic city'

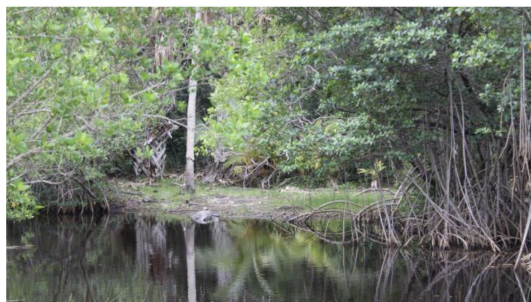
**W**hen I left the **Miami** airport, where 145,000 passengers move every day, the first thing I did was look at their skyscrapers: their geometries were harmonious for me. From a distance I saw the areas of **Downtown and Brickell**, the financial center, touching the blue skies of this multifaceted city of La Florida, United States.

### Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

The bet of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, the botanical mega-garden of Miami, is to repopulate the city with orchids.

This immense place is toured by golf cart while the guide talks about the plants and vegetation of the region.

In the place you can breathe tranquility and it is ideal for disconnecting, sitting, breathing and thinking.



Fairchild, in Miami.

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Among the activities are walking through the butterfly garden, glimpsing alligators, walking through the rainforest or surrounding the Sibley Victoria Pool with dozens of aquatic plants.

An interesting activity in Fairchild are the experiments that students from Miami schools do for **NASA**. There they work on planting seeds that can grow on the International Space Station (ISS), calculating all aspects so that astronauts can eat certain foods in that place. The program can be developed in other countries.