

If you have an afternoon

Stay close to campus by exploring nearby Coral Gables and Coconut Grove.

Coral Gables

LUNCH AT MOTEK

45 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134

motekcafe.com

A local favorite, the Kosher-style Mediterranean menu is influenced by specialities from Lebanon, Morocco, Turkey, Yemen, and more.

VENETIAN POOL

2701 De Soto Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134 coralgables.com/venetianpool

An historic institution for locals, and open since 1924, the protected grounds are full of gorgeous spring water, unique grottos and waterfalls, plenty of sun and shade, and spots for a quick bite.

SHOPS AT MERRICK PARK

358 San Lorenzo Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33146 shopsatmerrickpark.com

Get some shopping in at this upscale outdoor mall, which also features a movie theater and dining options.

DINNER AT HAVANA HARRY'S

4612 S Le Jeune Rd, Coral Gables, FL 33146

havanaharrys.com

Order up a Cuban classic like pastelitos de guava con queso (flaky guava and cheese pastries) or a plate of ropa vieja (slow braised shredded beef in a savory sauce).

Coconut Grove

BRUNCH AT GREENSTREET

3468 Main Hwy., Miami, FL 33133

greenstreetcafe.net

Are you in the mood for French toast or an omelette? Whichever you decide, brunching on the patio while sipping freshly squeezed orange juice makes for one of the best spots to people watch in Coconut Grove.

VIZCAYA MUSEUM & GARDENS

3251 S. Miami Ave., Miami, FL 33129

vizcaya.org

This Italian villa-style home-turned-National Historic Landmark is a beautiful place for lovers of history and the great outdoors. Tour the home and sprawling gardens to experience 1920s Miami.

PEACOCK PARK AND THE MARINA

2820 McFarlane Rd., Miami, FL 33133

Stroll through one of Miami's prettiest parks and watch the boats glide across the bay. (We won't judge if you jump on the swing!)

DINNER AT MONTY'S RAW BAR

2550 S. Bayshore Dr., Miami, FL 33133

montysrawbar.com

Soak up the bay air and enjoy a great meal at this Miami institution known for its conch, oysters, and live music.



If you have a weekend

Venture out farther from campus to experience the neighborhoods that make our location truly unique.

Brickell

CANTINA LA VEINTE

495 Brickell Ave., Miami, FL 33131 cantinala20.com

This Mexico City-sourced spot offers house-made tortillas, fragrant sauces, and an adjacent market. Sit on the patio and enjoy the waterfront breezes.

BRICKELL CITY CENTRE

701 S. Miami Ave., Miami, FL 33131

brickellcitycentre.com

This mixed-use mall in South Florida's international trade and finance corridor is home to 120+ shops and eateries, a movie theater, and co-working spaces.

Downtown Miami

CAFÉ BASTILLE

248 SE 1st St, Miami, FL 33131

cafebastilledowntown.com

From Paris with love, this all day brunch spot is a favorite among patrons for its French fare. Whether you order a latte and a croissant, a French omelette, or a stack of pancakes, you win.

ART & SCIENCE MUSEUMS AT MAURICE A. FERRÉ PARK

1075 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33132

frostscience.org | pamm.org

Enjoy the contemporary art at the Pérez Art Museum Miami and the three-story aquarium at the Frost Museum of Science. Both are worth a trip for their architecture alone.

Little Haiti

CHEF CREOLE

200 NW 54th St., Miami, FL 33127

chefcreole.com

Discover the Creole kitchen of Chef Wilkinson, which includes Haitian classics like marinated fried pork chunks with plantains and rice, and the main event: spicy seafood.

LITTLE HAITI CULTURAL COMPLEX

212 NE 59th Ter., Miami, FL 33137

miamigov.com/LHCC

Located in the heart of Little Haiti, the complex offers Haitian dance and art classes and is home to a gallery housing works from local and international artists.

Little Havana

VERSAILLES

3555 SW 8th St., Miami, FL 33135

versaillesrestaurant.com

A staple for locals and tourists alike, order a Cuban sandwich and café con leche from the classic "ventanita" or dine inside under the golden chandeliers.

MÁXIMO GÓMEZ PARK AKA DOMINO PARK

801 SW 15th Ave., Miami, FL 33135

The last Friday night of every month, Calle Ocho (the main street down Little Havana) holds a massive block party called Viernes Culturales. Start here to explore the area's galleries and vendors.

Miami Beach

27 RESTAURANT

2727 Indian Creek Dr., Miami Beach, FL 33140 freehandhotels.com/miami/27-restaurant Located in the Freehand Hotel, 27 features eclectic dishes made with local ingredients and global flavors. Open for dinner and weekend brunch, try the shakshuka, AKA the Israeli breakfast of champions!

ART DECO WELCOME CENTER

1001 Ocean Dr., Miami Beach, FL 33139

mdpl.org/welcome-center

Miami is home to the world's largest collection of Art Deco architecture. Explore the historic district on one of the daily walking tours.

Wynwood/Midtown

1-800-LUCKY

143 NW 23rd St., Miami, FL 33127

1800lucky.com

Vendors at this Asian food hall serve everything from sushi to ramen to dim sum. Add a record shop, karaoke, and live music, and you've got a local favorite.

WYNWOOD WALLS

2520 NW 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33127

thewynwoodwalls.com

If you visit Wynwood and don't take a picture with the famous walls, did you even really go? The undisputed selfie capital of Miami, the walls are the perfect backdrop.