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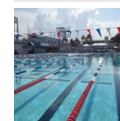
Fort Lauderdale of today is a destination that will keep the well-traveled with a discriminating taste satisfied. The year-round mild temperatures make the sandy beaches an ideal relaxing spot during the daytime. At night, however, the long boulevard turns into a vibrant party mile with clubs, bars and pubs as far as the eye can see. With some of the best restaurants, shops and boutique hotels in the state, this city is a hip explorer's paradise.

QUIZ

*What Type of Traveller
Are You Based on
Your Travel IQ?*

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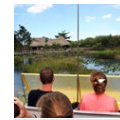
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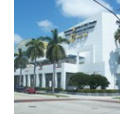
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THE CITY



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Besides its former reputation as a Spring Break hotspot, today's Ft. Lauderdale is an affluent international business center. Moreover, it is well-known for its boat manufacturing and leisure time industry, which have earned it the nickname "Venice of America".

Whether you like to relax in luxury spas, or rather go second hand shopping on big flea markets, the place has offers for every one and every pocket. Moreover, Fort Lauderdale hosts one of the world's largest Drive-In cinemas for the perfect retro experience on screen.

Centrally located between Miami and Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale was originally named after Major Lauderdale, as were the three forts in the city. While none of these forts exist today, the place is now a desirable location for new or relocating businesses. It supports a diverse range of industries, such as film and television production, finance, marine, manufacturing, aerospace, insurance and real estate.

Riverwalk, the foundation of the city's art and historic district, features the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Museum of Art and Old Fort Lauderdale Village and Museum, and Museum of Science and Discovery.

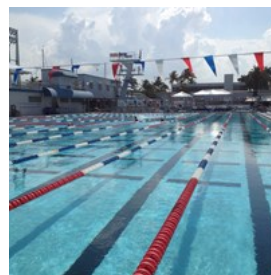
DO & SEE



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There are many options for the adventure seeker as well as the relaxed traveler. With museums, historical mansions and architecture, and even alligator-spotting swamp rides, all types of visitors will be entertained.

International Swimming Hall of Fame



This aquatic center is a site for many international competitions. It has a 50-meter pool and contains photos and medals from historically important swimming events worldwide. Moreover, you can catch some vintage swimming movies there. A must see for all swimming, synchronized swimming, diving and water polo enthusiasts.

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Address: One Hall of Fame Drive, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 462 6536

Internet: www.ishof.org

NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale



This modern art museum has many permanent collections including works by American artist William Glackens, artists of the northern European

CoBra movement and contemporary works from more than 90 Cuban artists in exile around the world. Make time for the Picasso ceramics and the Indigo Room.

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Address: 1 E. Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11am-5pm, Thu 11am-8pm, Sun 12pm-5pm

Phone: +1 954 525 5500

Internet: www.nsuartmuseum.org

Email: emccrater@moafl.org

Billie Swamp Safari



Daily tours on swamp buggies take visitors through wetlands, hardwood hammocks and wildlife areas all on the Seminole Indians'

2,200-acre Big Cypress Reservation. The kids will love the alligator farm and, if feeling very adventurous, you can stay the night in a native Tiki hut.

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Address: Big Cypress Seminole Reservation, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 800 949 6101

Internet: www.billieswamp.com

More Info: 1.5 hours from downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Stranahan House



Built in 1901 by Frank Stranahan, this is Ft. Lauderdale's oldest standing structure and a perfect example of "Florida Frontier"

architecture. In its many incarnations, this building has been a post office, general store, town hall and, today, is a small museum that teaches about South Florida Pioneer life.

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Address: 335 SE 6th Ave, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 524 4736

Internet: www.stranahanhouse.org

Museum of Discovery and Science



This fun and interactive museum will please adults and children alike. Enjoy the 52-foot-tall Great Gravity Clock, the largest kinetic energy

sculpture in the state. In Florida Ecoscapes, there is a living coral reef, bats, alligators and more. Kids under seven will stay busy in the Discovery Center.

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Address: 401 SW 2nd St, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 467 6637

Internet: www.mods.org

Swap Shop



The Swap Shop has become one of the most popular attraction in the area and offers indoor as well as outdoor entertainment across

over 80 acres. You can get a retro experience in one of the world's largest Drive-In cinemas and

refresh yourself with farmer's products in the big food court. Moreover, in between movies you can go and get a bargain at the flea market with over 2,000 stalls or stop by the video arcade.

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Address: 3291 W Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 791 7927

Internet: www.floridaswapshop.com

Fort Lauderdale Boat Tours

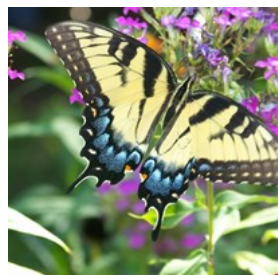


Since Ft. Lauderdale is famously known as the "Venice of America," a boat cruise is nearly a must. The well-equipped yachts will take you to important attractions such as the historical Stranahan House, and will lead you through areas with high-class condos, as well as show you hidden gems such as the House of Butterflies. Lean back and enjoy the stunning view!

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Internet: <https://riverfrontcruise.com/sightseeing>

Butterfly World



Following the success of Clive Farrell, founder of the London Butterfly House, Roland Boender opened not only one of the most colorful tourist attractions in the area but also established a research and education facility. Pay a visit to the fragile and kind creatures, learn more about rare and most peculiar species and dive into the world of butterflies.

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Address: 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek

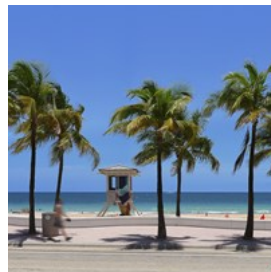
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +1 954 977 4400

Internet: www.butterflyworld.com

Email: gardens@butterflyworld.com

Las Olas Beach and Boulevard



Take off your shoes and walk right on the warm sand of Las Olas Beach! Should you ever get tired of relaxing in the sun or swimming in the azure blue sea you can always grab a bite at the various restaurants along the beach or check out the luxury boutiques nearby.

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Address: South Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society



The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society aims to bring you closer to the city's legends of the past. Follow the trails of national and economic development or simply get a glimpse of Broward County's oldest hotel and estates in the historic district.

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Address: 219 Southwest Second Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 954 463 4431

Internet: www.fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety.org

Fire and Safety Museum



You've always wanted to catch a glimpse of the heroic deeds of fire fighters? Fort Lauderdale invites you to visit a small museum that provides

great insight into the routine of some of today's heroes. The historic building, dating back to 1927, used to be a fire station and showcases old and new fire prevention techniques. An entertaining and educating experience for adults and children alike.

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Address: 1022 West Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale
Opening hours: Sat 9am-12pm, Sun 12pm-4pm
Phone: +1 954 763 1005
Internet: www.fortlauderdalefiremuseum.com
Email: info@fortlauderdalefiremuseum.com

EZride Surf School

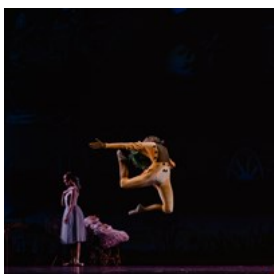


While Fort Lauderdale's waters aren't especially known for high waves, it's a perfect spot for surfing beginners. EZride Surf School equips you with

everything you have to know about boards, techniques and water safety, and provides lessons by professional surfers on a daily basis.

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Address: 892 NW 47th Street, Pompano Beach
Phone: +1 954 803 7988
Internet: www.ezridesurfschool.com
Email: contact@ezridesurfschool.com

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts



As leading cultural and arts venue, the Boward Center of Performing Arts hosts over 700 shows and events per year and has its own education

program for art students in the US. Located in the Riverwalk Entertainment District, it is a venue of talent, music and theater that provides an ideal opportunity for a magical experience watching an on-stage performance.

Photo: Xuan Nguyen/Unsplash.com
Address: 201 SW Fifth Avenue, Fort Lauderdale
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-5pm
Internet: www.browardcenter.org
Email: boxoffice@browardcenter.org

Sea Experience



Whether you're into scuba diving or snorkeling, the warm water conditions of Florida make it an ideal location for a glimpse

under the water surface. At Sea Experience you can join a glass bottom boat cruise into the blue or take scuba diving courses to get closer to the world of sea dwellers.

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Address: 801 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 8am-5pm
Phone: +1 954 770 3483
Internet: www.seaxp.com
Email: scuba@divefortlauderdale.com

Flamingo Gardens



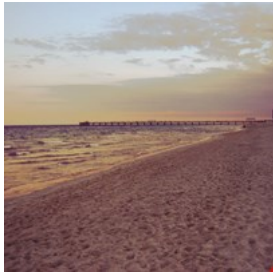
Founded in 1927, the Botanical Garden is home to more than 3000 exotic animals and some of the tallest and oldest trees in Florida. The associated

Wildlife Sanctuary is a refuge for rehabilitated animals such as alligators, panthers, otters, peacocks and flamingos. Join a narrated tram tour through the jungle and wetlands or discover the peculiarities of the tropic wildlife during special encounter shows.

Photo: Dustin and Jennifer Stacey/Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 3750 S Flamingo Road, Davie
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9:30am-5pm
Phone: +1 954 473 2955
Internet: www.flamingogardens.org

Email: admin@flamingogardens.org

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea



Not far from busy Fort Lauderdale lies the town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. You can leave behind the rush of the Hollywood

area, stroll along Anglins Fishing Pier and soak up the sun on its peaceful sandy beaches. Enjoy the small-town vibe as a day trip or check in to one of the many quiet hotels in the area.

Photo: [ka2rina/Flickr](#) (image cropped)

Address: Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida

Jungle Queen Cruises



While there are many guided tours on the Fort Lauderdale Intracoastal Waterways, the Jungle Queen Cruises are probably the most famous

ones. Old-fashioned sternwheeler ships travel the rivers and offer tours between 90 minutes and three hours. Not only the beautiful view but also dinners and shows on the riverboats will make this cruise a memorable one.

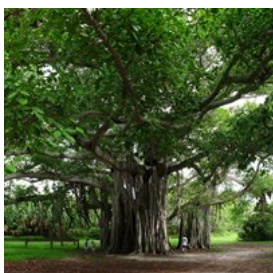
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Address: 801 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 462 5596

Internet: www.junglequeen.com

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park



Not far from the coast lies the Hugh Taylor Birch State Park with its colorful flora and fauna. Tortoises, squirrels and various birds can be

found among its wildlife. As a visitor you can explore the tropical hammock by canoeing in the lagoon, cycling on paved roads or simply hiking among its trees and bushes.

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Address: 3109 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 564 4521

Internet: www.floridastateparks.org

Email: FSP.Feedback@dep.state.fl.us

Bonnet House



This sprawling 1921 estate offers an amazing time trip to the Florida of years gone by. This waterfront home, once inhabited by

world-renowned artist Frederic Clay Bartlett and his wife, Evelyn, is accessible now as part of a guided tour. The formal tropical gardens and unique design are worth the few hours of lazy afternoon exploration.

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Address: 900 N. Birch Rd, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 563 5393

Internet: www.bonnethouse.org

DINING



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Some of the finest Florida dining is in this area of the state, where seafood meets creativity and fusion possibilities are endless.

Boatyard

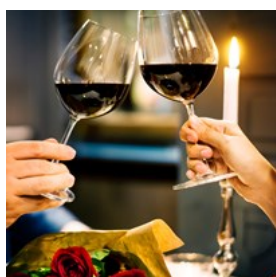


This California cuisine with an island kick is a Fort Lauderdale's culinary gem. No one can say no to the Bimini bread appetizer, oatmeal

and molasses yeast roll with honey inside. The St. Kitts Lump crab cake and Diane salad are other huge hits! The ambiance and waterfront view forge an easy island vibe.

Photo: Viviana Rishe/Unsplash.com
Address: 1555 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale
Phone: +1 954 525 7400
Internet: boatyard.restaurant
Email: info@biminiboatyard.com

Café Vico



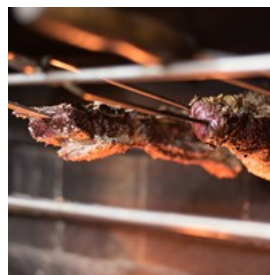
Don't let the strip mall exterior fool you! When you enter Café Vico, you are invited to a beautiful Tuscan experience that is voted most romantic

restaurant year in and out. The menu is changed daily. The home-made pastas are a must for

every meal with add-ons such as crab meat with lobster cream sauce.

Photo: Rawpixel/Unsplash.com
Address: 1125 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale
Phone: +1 954 565 9681
Internet: www.cafevicorestaurant.com

Chima Brazilian Steakhouse



A meat-lover's delight is found here at the five-star Chima Brazilian Steakhouse. Gauchos serve different cuts to your table, making this a

unique dining experience that borders on theater. The meat is heavenly and the service impeccable.

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Address: 2400 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale
Phone: +1 954 712 0580
Internet: www.chimasteakhouse.com

Canyon Restaurant



Begin with a Prickly Pear Margarita and the fried oysters. This Southwestern fusion restaurant combines Asian and South

American influences to make creative dishes such as ostrich skewers, coriander crusted tuna with sticky rice and smoked salmon tostada. The fresh seafood and wild game are accentuated with tastes like mango, wasabi, chipotle, and red chilies. The great cuisine is enhanced by a fun and upbeat crowd.

Photo: Cabeça de Marmore/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1818 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale
Phone: +1 954 765 1950
Internet: www.canyonfl.com
Email: info@canyonfl.com

Casa D'Angelo



With locations in Boca Raton, the Bahamas and Fort Lauderdale, Casa D'Angelo is one of the most popular Italian restaurants in the area.

The authentic cuisine focuses on inspiring seasonal dishes and the ambiance provides a Tuscan experience right in South Florida. Enjoy your meal with one of the hand selected wines and count on the experienced wine steward for your perfect match.

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Address: 1201 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 564 1234

Internet: www.casa-d-angelo.com

Email: fortlauderdale@casa-d-angelo.com

Thai Spice



This acclaimed restaurant invites you to an extended dinner. To keep their guests happy and to provide a menu rich in variety the specials are

subject to change, ranging from coconut soup to Chilean seabass filet or various meat dishes. A must for spicy food lovers.

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Address: 1514 East Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 771 4535

Internet: www.thaispicefla.com

Anthony's Coal Fried Pizza



It's getting hot! Anthony's Coal Fried Pizza serves and and steamy dishes right from its 800-degree hot oven. Of course, the Italian place offers

various authentic specials besides the round dough. No one can say no to their Italian soul sood, eggplant marino or meatballs with ricotta cheese.

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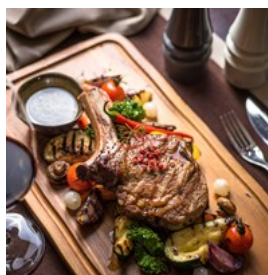
Address: 2203 South Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11:30am-10pm, Sun 12pm-10pm

Phone: +1 954 462 5555

Internet: www.acfp.com

Steak 954



Steak 954 is the ideal place for a luxury dinner in an elegant and classy setting. Try the tenderness of a Kobe steak or enjoy the robust flavors of their raw bar and seafood cocktails. An experience you don't want to miss!

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Address: 401 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 414 8333

Internet: steak954.com

Casa Sensei



At Casa Sensei you can find all the flavors of Asia, Indonesia, India or Korea in one place. Owner Simon Bai made it his mission to bring Asia to

South Florida and established a restaurants that offers tapas next to traditional sushi. Try the bao

buns with pork and apple kimchi and enjoy the rich flavors.

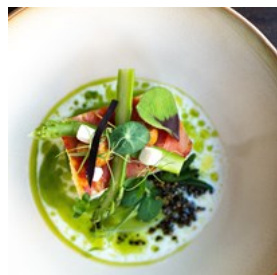
Photo: FrauTori/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1200 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 994 1668

Internet: www.casasensei.com

Hardy Park Bistro



No matter how modest it might seem at first glance, Hardy Park won't disappoint. Located outside the noisy center, this small but excellent

bistro is a hidden gem of local cuisine and offers premium products and dishes in generous servings. Perfect for a quick lunch or a romantic dinner for two.

Photo: Wouter Meijering/Unsplash.com

Address: 21 SW 7th St, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 652 1475

Internet: www.hardyparkbistro.com

Email: philip@hardyparkbistro.com

The Pirate Republic Bar, Seafood & Grill



Sitting at the water's edge will make you feel like dining on a pirate boat. To create the perfect seafood experience the owners

have sailed the seven seas and brought back just the best of each. This is where Brazilian taste meets Caribbean lifestyle and brings forth a menu rich in flavors and variety. Try the crab cakes and don't miss out on the fire coral shrimps.

Photo: Dragon Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 400 SW 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale

Public Transport: Arrive by boat - Stop #1A

Phone: +1 954 761 3500

Internet: www.piraterepublicbar.com

Casablanca Cafe



Who wouldn't fall for the romantic atmosphere of a café that breathes the charm of a celebrated motion picture? Café Casablanca has all you

need for a special time with your better half and offers you local bites as well as outstanding bakery. Drop by during the happy hour between 16.00-19.00 and discover the colorful bar menu.

Photo: TravnikovStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3049 Alhambra St, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 764 3500

Internet: www.casablancacafeonline.com

Email: Casablancacafe@live.com

CAFES



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For either lingering over coffee and a scone or grabbing a quick sandwich on a busy day of sightseeing, these cafés could fill every afternoon of your trip.

Stork's Bakery and Coffee House



This bakery and bistro in one serves a bit of everything. The bakery offers fresh cakes, mousses, cheesecakes, tarts, pastries and pies

while the bistro side offers a huge selection of salads and soups. The sandwiches and empanadas are a lunchtime treat. This is the perfect place to meet friends and grab a delectable bite.

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Address: 2505 Northeast 15th Avenue, Wilton Manors

Phone: +1 954 567 3220

Internet: www.storksbakery.com

Coconuts



Put another straw in your coconut and relax in the Caribbean atmosphere by the sea. While some 60 years ago the place was a spring break hotspot for

students from all over the country, it is nowadays a laid back restaurant eight by the beach. You can choose between various seasonal sea food and a broad range of refreshing cocktails right after a swim.

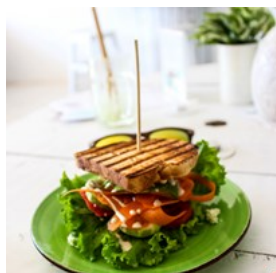
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Address: 429 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 525 2421

Email: coconutsbenice@gmail.com

Green Bar & Kitchen



Not only raw food buffs and vegetable-lovers will find new favorites in the Green Bar & Kitchen. The menu stretches from classic avocado toast to

rustic burgers or bowls of chili, and offers dishes for every meal and every taste.

Photo: Sara Dubler/Unsplash.com

Address: 1075 SE 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-3pm

Phone: +1 954 533 7507

Internet: www.greenbarkitchen.com

El Guanaco



Looking for a spicy experience and great choice of Tapas? Then you don't want to miss the Mexican appetizers or Salvadorian dishes of El

Guanaco. Try one of the vegan-friendly Quesadillas or have a fresh-made chicken, beef or shrimp taco to-go.

Photo: Rosalind Chang/Unsplash.com

Address: 331 NE 44th St., Oakland Park

Phone: +1 954 351 0792

Internet: www.elguanacoaklandpark.com

Gilbert's 17th Street Grill



With its rustic interior and homely atmosphere, eating at Gilbert's is like dinner at grandma's. The family restaurant is a quality burger place that

also serves a wide range of ribs, roast pork and grilled dishes. Home-made lime pies or cheesecake invite you to linger for a while and remember the good old times.

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Address: 1821 Cordova Rd, Fort Lauderdale

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm

Phone: +1 954 768 8990

Internet: www.gilberts17thstgrill.com

Email: info@gilberts17thstgrill.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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People are drawn to the quality of life in Fort Lauderdale. The beach climate and cultural and entertainment aspects draw visitors and residents alike.

Poorhouse



This bar is hot among the rockabilly and Betty Paige-type crowd. Poorhouse offers a huge beer selection and no pretense. Friendly bartenders take good care of all patrons.

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Address: 110 SW 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 522 5145

Internet: www.poorhousebar.com

Email: Poorhousebar@comcast.net

Posh Lounge



This hookah bar is one of the best upscale lounges in the city. With a huge list of flavored hookahs, a premium wine list and spirit bar, this is a bar you don't want to miss. Sushi is their specialty.

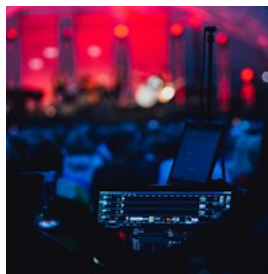
Photo: Slavko Sereda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 110 N. Federal Hwy 101, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 763 3553

Internet: www.poshlasolas.com

Culture Room



DJs or indie, alternative, punk, modern rock and heavy metal music will entertain you at the Culture Room. The atmosphere is quite

rowdy and you won't have to suffer through a dull moment. Check the schedule to see current events.

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Address: 3045 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 564 1074

Internet: www.cultureroom.net

McSorley's Beach Pub



One of the best things with McSorley's is that it is a chilled bar and a cool rooftop lounge all wrapped into one. Take a cold beer and play some games downstairs before heading up to enjoy the beautiful sunset over the sea.

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Address: 837 North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

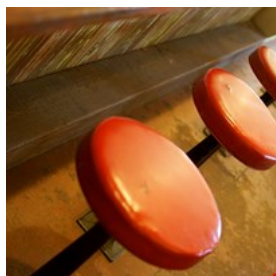
Opening hours: Fri-Sat 11am-3am, Mon-Thu & Sun 11am-2am

Phone: +1 954 565 4446

Internet: www.mcsorleysftl.com

Email: info@mcsorleysftl.com

American Social Bar



Located on the famous Las Olas Boulevard, this is a place you don't want to miss. How does local and regional craft beers, frozen pour-it-yourself

beer taps, fresh fruit spirits and traditional cocktails sound? Just step on in!

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Address: 721 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 11:30am-1am, Thu-Fri

11:30am-2am, Sat 11am-2am, Sun 11am-12am

Phone: +1 954 764 7005

Internet: www.americansocialbar.com

Email: Info@amsobar.com

Tap 42 Craft Kitchen & Bar



Tap 42 Craft Kitchen & Bar lay strong claim to serving the best beer in town. With 50 craft beers on tap, 1 rotating cask ale and 42 premium rotating

bourbons, they might not be too far from the truth.

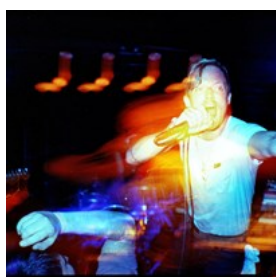
Photo: Quinn Dombrowski/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 1411 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 463 4900

Internet: www.tap42.com

Elbo Room



As the location of the 60s blockbuster "Where the Boys Are", Elbo Room is among the most popular bars in the area. While you can always enjoy a

drink or two in the two-story building, you can also catch rock and pop live bands on a regular basis. The place can get crowded so make sure

you get your drinks with a straw and prepare for a bit of dancing.

Photo: Doctor Popular/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 241 Fort Lauderdale Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 463 4615

Internet: www.elboroom.com

Lulu's Bait Shack



To get a drink with an ocean view, drop by Lulu's Bait Shack. Not only do they have a great choice of beer, but also a variety of fish tacos, pizza

and snacks for every time of the day. Perfect for a stress-free start of a summer evening.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 S Atlantic Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 463 7425

Internet: www.lulusbaitshack.com

Parrot Lounge



This sports bar has quite some experience in entertaining its guests as it was established already in 1970. So, this is the place to be if you're

looking for a fun night out but don't want to miss out on a recent football game. It has a large choice of craft beer and also serves you cool cocktails with your traditional sports bar finger food.

Photo: qwasder1987/Shutterstock.com

Address: 911 Sunrise Ln, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 563 1493

Internet: www.parrotlounge.com

Email: wf@parrot.comcastbiz.net

Bamboo Beach Tiki Bar & Cafe



Enjoying a drink while sticking your toes into the hot sand becomes an adventure at the Baboo Beach Tiki Bar. Of course, you can't beat a Mai Tai at the beach but make sure to also check out the fresh and light bites served all day long.

Photo: ILIA NEZNAEV/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4040 Galt Ocean Dr, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 566 7500

Internet: www.bamboobeachtikibar.com

Laser Wolf



Fancy a special brew? At Laser Wolf you can taste a bit of it all. Various IPAs, native lagers, ciders, mead and even a Hipster Ale is on their menu. The bar is a favorite among locals and visitors alike and will serve you through early morning hours.

Photo: Michael Fajardo/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 901 Progresso Dr 101, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 667 9373

Internet: www.laserwolf.com

Blue Martini



Whether you want your drink shaken or stirred, the Blue Martini is the ideal spot for lovers of spirits. Try the home-made shrimp martini and let your hair down in the gloomy lounge setting.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2432 Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 653 2583

Internet: <https://fortlauderdale.bluemartinilounge.com>

Scandals Saloon



If you've always wanted to dive into the world of Lucky Luke or Billy the Kid, this Western-bar is your fit. The rustic saloon not only offers retro line-dance lessons but also has more up-to-date Dj sessions on its weekly program. This gay-friendly place is a Cowboy hot spot and revives the myth of the Wild Wild West.

Photo: Carla Oliveira/Unsplash.com

Address: 3073 NE 6th Ave, Wilton Manor

Phone: +1 954 567 2432

LauderAle Brewery



Pub crawlers don't want to miss the experience of a perfect LauderAle. You can select of a wide range of hand crafted beer and find out more about the local brewing culture from the helpful staff.

Photo: Elevate/Unspalsh.com

Address: 3305 SE 14th Ave, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 653 9711

Internet: www.lauderale.com

Email: KJones@LauderAle.co

Stache Drinking Den + Coffee Bar



The roaring 20s are revived within the walls of Stache in Fort Lauderdale. It is considered to be one of the best retro bars in the area, and features burlesque shows, live bands as well as DJs. The gorgeous inventory breathes

the speakeasy spirit of years gone by.

Photo: View Apart/Shutterstock.com

Address: 109 SW 2nd Ave, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 449 1025

Internet: www.stacheftl.com

Email: info@stacheftl.com

Funky Buddha Brewery



Right at Oakland Park you'll find a 3,000 square-foot brewery with a spacious tasting area. Select your favorites among local brews and imports and come back for a guided tour through the belly of Funky Buddah.

Photo: Elevate/Unsplash.com

Address: 1201 NE 38th St, Oakland Park

Phone: +1 954 440 0046

Internet: www.funkybuddhabrewery.com

Email: info@funkybuddhabrewery.com

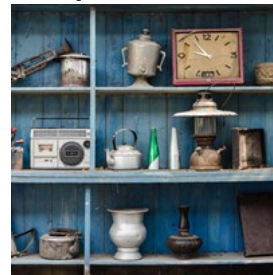
SHOPPING



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Those with a taste for design will have a hard time choosing how to spend their time shopping in Fort Lauderdale.

Antique Row



Interior designers have been shopping in this row for over 25 years. The delightful shopping area features stores selling antiques ranging from the 17th to 20th centuries. For those who want to make a day and evening of this antiquing experience, stay at the Biba hotel, a boutique hotel on the strip. Art galleries, restaurants and specialty shops make this a must see attraction.

Photo: MOSO IMAGE/Shutterstock.com

Address: South Dixie Highway, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 561 832 0094

Internet: www.westpalmbeachantiques.com

Design Center of the Americas



This 775,000 square foot interior design center is where all the celebrities go to decorate their Miami homes. All styles are represented here from classic to modern to everything in between. If you are lucky, you can even catch a sample sale.

Photo: Elvert Barnes/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 1855 Griffin Road, Dania Beach, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 920 7997

Internet: www.dcota.com

The Gallery at Beach Place



This 100,000 square-foot giant sports the usual chains such as Sunglass Hut as well as chain bars and restaurants such as Hooter's. While it was once all the rage with the Spring Break set, Beach Place is now aiming for a much more

upscale clientele, adding many new higher-end stores and restaurants.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 S. Ft. Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 764 3460

Internet: www.galleryatbeachplace.com

Las Olas Boulevard and Las Olas Riverfront



If you're looking for art galleries, go straight to Las Olas Boulevard, where there are hundreds of shops with intriguing window designs (like

kitchen utensils posing as modern-art sculptures). Very close by the Arts and Science District is Las Olas Riverfront, a retail complex of restaurants, retail stores, arcades, and a movie theater.

Photo: Fotoluminate LLC/Shutterstock.com

Address: 300 SW First Ave., Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 522 6556

More Info: West of A1A, a block east of Federal Highway/U.S. 1, off SE 8th St.

The Galleria Mall



With department stores like Neiman Marcus, Dillard's and Macy's and then dozens of chains and specialty shops, this mall is a shopper's paradise.

After a long day of shopping, grab a bite at Blue Martini, the Capital Grille or P.F. Chang's.

Photo: adriaticfoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2414 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 564 1015

Internet: www.galleriamall-fl.com

Email: Helena.kolenda@am.jll.com

Harbor Shops



Harbor Shops hold a lovely mix of unique boutiques and beauty shops with well-known brands. Do not miss the opportunity to get a treat

at Massage Envy so that you can continue your shopping spree.

Photo: Pindyurin Vasily/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1815 Cordova Road, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 524 4578

Internet: www.theharborshops.com

Coral Ridge Shopping Plaza



Coral Ridge Shopping Plaza has 40 different shops and is located close to the beach. Here you will find your basic range of clothing shops, and a

cinema for when the mood is right.

Photo: fiphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3200 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 537 2700

Internet: www.mycoralridgemall.com

Ross Dress for Less



Ross Dress for Less is one of the largest off-price retail chains in the country stocking the latest fashion. No matter the occasion, Ross Dress

for Less is always a safe bet for finding something that you like.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1375 Southeast 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 468 0283

Internet: www.rossstores.com

Swap Shop



The Swap Shop has become one of the most popular attractions in the area and offers indoor as well as outdoor entertainment on over 80

acres. You can get a retro experience in one of the world's largest Drive-In cinemas or refresh yourself with farmer's products in the big food court. Moreover, in between movies you can go and get a bargain at their flea market with over 2,000 stalls or stop by at the video arcade.

Photo: Matthew Hurst/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 3291 W Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 791 7927

Internet: www.floridaswapshop.com

Westfield Broward Mall



This perfect American mall holds numerous shops and exciting boutiques for your visit. Plan a whole day of shopping including a

lunch break in one of the many restaurants and an evening screening at the nearby cinema, or just stop by for a short sightseeing break - you'll like what you'll find.

Photo: auremar/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8000 W Broward Blvd, Plantation

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 954 473 8100

Internet: www.westfield.com/broward

Pompano Citi Centre



Surrounded by palm trees, Pompano Square provides an outstanding outdoor shopping experience. From children's clothing to

beauty and fitness products, you can find everything in close proximity.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

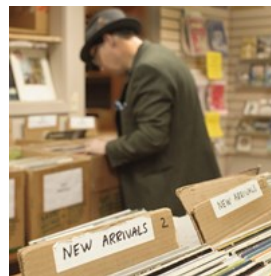
Address: 1955 N Federal Hwy, Pompano Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 954 943 4683

Internet: www.pompanociticentre.com

Radio-Active Records



This record store will warm the hearts of Hard Rock buffs. You can get a rare Iron Maiden on vinyl or find your all-time-faves on tape. Simply browse

through good old times in their second hand section or discover new favorites among fresh releases. Radio-Active Records has got it all.

Photo: Mr.Nikon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 845 N Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 762 9488

Internet: www.radio-active-records.com

The Colonnade Outlets



In Sunrise just outside Fort Lauderdale, you'll learn that luxury doesn't always have to be expensive. At the Colonnade Outlets you

can get quality fashion and top brands at a reasonable price. The shops include high-end designer clothes and outlets of Burberry, Barneys New York or Hugo Boss. Lose yourself

in the special offers and find your perfect deals.

Photo: View Apart/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1800 Sawgrass Mills Cir, Sunrise

Phone: +1 954 846 2300

Internet: www.simon.com/mall/sawgrass-mills

Gateway Shopping Center

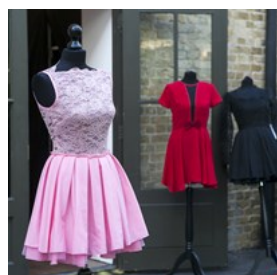


Experience the charm of one of the smaller malls in town. Several gift shops offering everything from home ware to clothing, as well as retro fashion stores, will make your visit a lasting experience. Moreover, near the old-fashioned 1950s estate you'll find many boutiques, beauty shops and restaurants. If you've visiting on an evening, don't forget to drop by at the Classic Gateway Theater and catch one of their art or indie movies.

Photo: Boris-B/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1900 Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale

Couture Upscale Consign



This consignment store is your place for quality and high-end fashion. The family run business offers good-as-new products and provides a variety of affordable designer handbags and brands. Retro hunters will find unique pieces with each visit as the inventory is updated on a regular basis.

Photo: Elena Rostunova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2939 N Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale

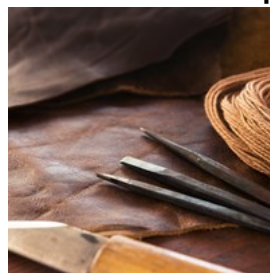
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 954 565 4348

Internet: www.coutureupscaleconsign.com

Email: coutureconsign@bellsouth.net

Dania Historic Antiques District

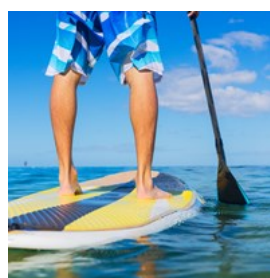


This district is a must-visit for antiques lovers and collectors. Close to the Dania Beach Boulevard you can find all kinds of arts and craft shops and in the center mall you've got over 30 vendors providing finest china, well-preserved furniture and beautiful retro home accessory. Bring your walking shoes and prepare for some extensive shopping!

Photo: optimarc/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dania Beach Boulevard, Dania Beach

Adventure Sports



Whether you're planning to learn a new sport during a trip or are already a trained water athlete, the Adventure Sports store is your place for surfing and paddling gear. Next to selling top-notch equipment and fashionable accessories, their professional staff offers to supervise and test your own gear. On top of that, you can also book a personal training session with one of their certified instructors.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com

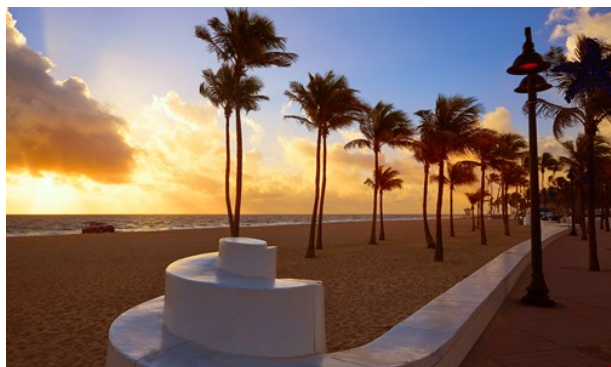
Address: 741 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 526 9367

Internet: www.adventuresportsusa.com

Email: info@adventuresportsftlauderdale.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States.

International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Best Time to Visit



Fort Lauderdale comes alive during winter, from December to mid-spring, when temperatures are at their warmest and snowbirds flock south to

escape cold winters. Weather can be unpredictable during the summer and fall months (June-November), which are also when the risk of hurricanes is at its highest.

Photo: VectorA/Shutterstock.com

Hollywood International Airport



Hollywood International Airport is the main airport for the Fort Lauderdale area. There are four main terminals, serving a number of

airlines, including domestic carriers Continental, American, JetBlue, Delta, Southwest, Northwest, AirTran, Spirit, and US Airways, as well as international carriers like Air Canada, Air Jamaica, and Finnair.

Just a few miles from downtown Fort Lauderdale, the airport offers easy access to major roadways including I-95, I-75, I-595, U.S. 1 and Florida's Turnpike to destinations in South and Central Florida. The airport is also in a prime location for those taking cruises, just two miles from Port Everglades, from where most cruise ships leave.

There is a commuter train (Tri-Rail) that connects the airport to Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach County. BCT bus route 1 runs through Broward County.

There are 12 rental car companies offering over 5,400 cars in one accessible location. As of recently, Uber cars also have access to the pick up areas of the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Hollywood International Airport, Fort Lauderdale
Internet: www.broward.org/airport

Public Transport



There is a number of bus and rail services available in the area of Fort Lauderdale. For selected destinations you can also get on a shuttle. Palm

Tran

+1 561 841 4200

Palm Beach County's public bus transportation offers regular services throughout Palm Beach County.

Tri-Rail

+1 800 874 7245

This rail service provides transportation between West Palm Beach and Miami, with stops at many locations between. The Palm Beach International Airport is accessible by Tri-Rail from the West Palm Beach Tri-Rail station located at 203 South Tamarind Avenue. A Palm Tran shuttle carries passengers to/from the Tri-Rail station to PBIA.

Amtrak

+1 800 872 7245

Long- and short-distance rail service throughout the United States.

Supershuttle

+1 800 258 3826

Exclusive share-ride door-to-door transportation to and from Palm Beach International Airport. 24-hour service. No reservations needed for arriving passengers.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



Various taxicab options are available: Yellow Cab: +1 954 777 7777 B&L Services: +1 954 565 6400 Infinity Transportation: +1 954

252 5466

Ambassador Taxi Services: +1 954 779 7777

Taxi Service Incorporated: +1 954 851 0909

Intercity Taxi: +1 954 633 8975

West Broward Airport & Taxi: +1 954 680 4009

Expert Taxi Inc: +1 954 463 8294

Hello Harry Here Taxi: +1 954 755 1111

Ride sharing apps, such as Uber, are also commonly used.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



The main Fort Lauderdale Post Office is located at 400 NW 7th Avenue and there are several mail boxes around the city.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 400 NW 7th Ave, Fort Lauderdale

Phone: +1 954 761 3228

Pharmacy



Numerous locations at CVS, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Rite-Aid, most grocery stores, and various independent and chain store retailers.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area
code: 954

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



Flat 2 or 3-prong plugs
are standard, with
110-115 volt adapters
available in many
electrical shops and
discount variety stores.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

180,000

Currency

US Dollar, 1 USD = 100 cents

Newspapers

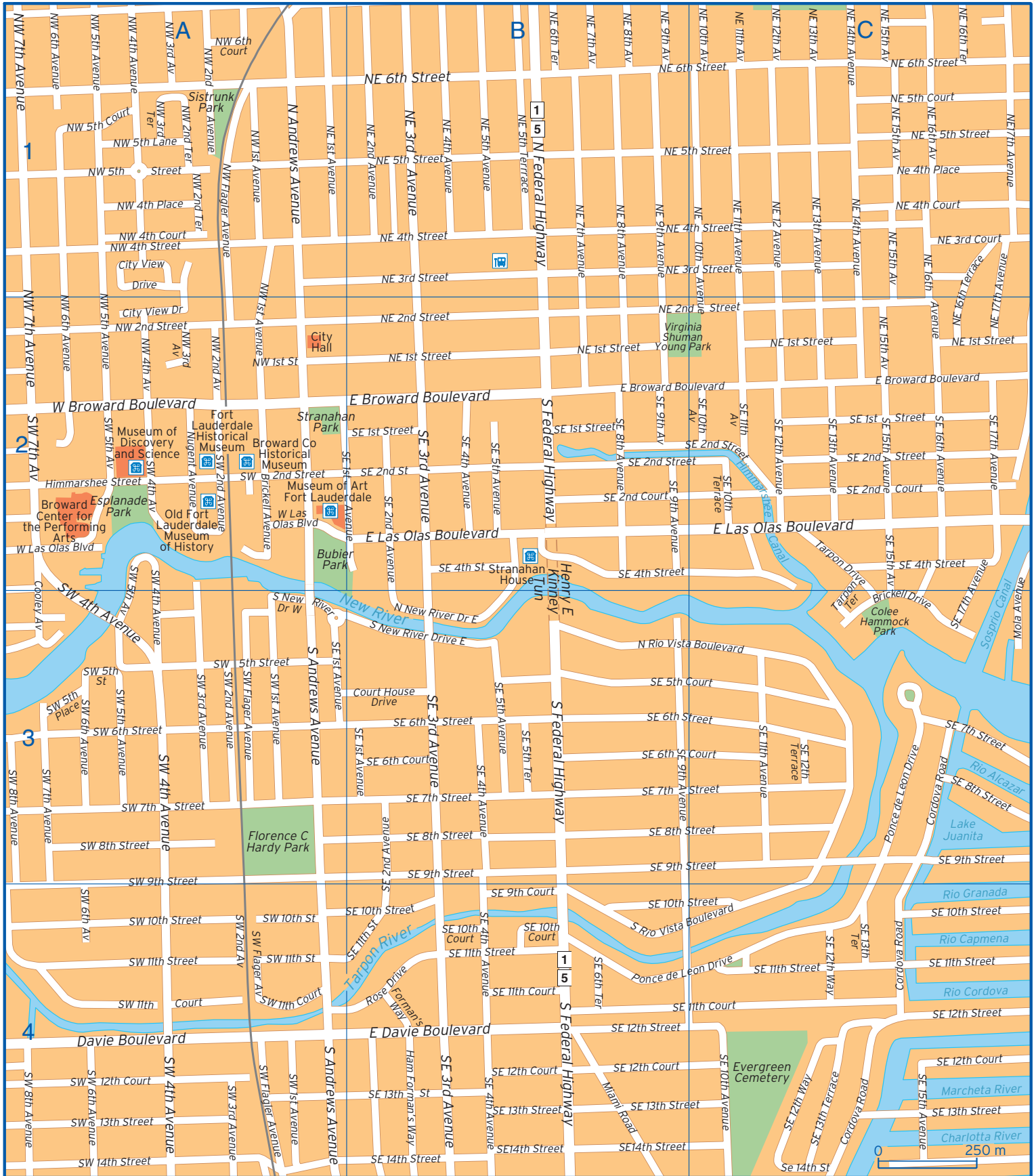
www.sun-sentinel.com
www.ftlauderdalenews.net
www.justnews.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

The Official Tourism Marketing Agency for Broward County
101 NE 3rd Ave, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale
+1 954 765 4466



Brickell Avenue	A2	NE 8th Avenue	B1	SE 17th Avenue	C2 C3
Brickell Drive	C3	NE 9th Avenue	B1	SE 1st Avenue	A2 A3 B3
City View Drive	A1 A2	NE17th Avenue	C1	SE 1st Street	B2 C2
Colee Hammock Park	C3	Nugent Avenue	A2	SE 2nd Avenue	B2 B3 B4
Cooley Avenue	A2 A3	NW 1st Avenue	A1 A2	SE 2nd Court	B2 C2
Cordova Road	C3 C4	NW 1st Street	A2	SE 2nd Street	B2 C2
Court House Drive	B3	NW 2nd Avenue	A1 A2	SE 3rd Avenue	B2 B3 B4
Davie Boulevard	A4	NW 2nd Street	A2	SE 4th Avenue	B2 B3 B4
E Broward Boulevard	B2 C2	NW 2nd Terrace	A1	SE 4th Street	B2 C2
E Davie Boulevard	B4	NW 3rd Avenue	A1 A2	SE 5th Avenue	B2 B3
E Las Olas Boulevard	B2 C2	NW 3rd Terrace	A1	SE 5th Court	B3 C3
Forman's Way	B4	NW 4th Avenue	A1 A2	SE 5th Terrace	B3
Ham Forman's Way	B4	NW 4th Court	A1	SE 6th Court	B3
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Miami Road	B4	NW 5th Avenue	A1 A2	SE 7th Street	B3 C3
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N Andrews Avenue	A1	NW 5th Lane	A1	SE 8th Street	B3 C3
N Federal Highway	B1	NW 5th Street	A1	SE 9th Avenue	B2 B3
N New River Drive E	B3	NW 6th Avenue	A1 A2	SE 9th Court	B4
N Rio Vista Boulevard	B3 C3	NW 6th Court	A1	SE 9th Street	B3 C3
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NE 12 Avenue	C1	Ponce de Leon Drive	B4 C3 C4	SW 11th Court	A4
NE 12th Avenue	C1	Rose Drive	B4	SW 11th Street	A4
NE 13th Avenue	C1	S Andrews Avenue	A3 A4	SW 12th Court	A4
NE 14th Avenue	C1	S Federal Highway	B2 B3 B4	SW 13th Street	A4
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NE 5th Street	B1 C1	SE 13th Terrace	C4	SW Flagler Avenue	A4
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NE 6th Street	B1 C1	SE 15th Avenue	C2 C4	Tarpon Terrace	C2 C3
NE 6th Terrace	B1	SE 15th Avenue	C2	Virginia Shuman Young Park	B2 C2
NE 7th Avenue	B1	SE 16th Avenue	C2	W Broward Boulevard	A2

W Las Olas Boulevard

A2