

Get Pampered

Indulge in an aromatherapy treatment. Treat yourself to an invigorating massage. Or update your look with a stylish new haircut. In all of Miami, this is the place to get pampered – with plenty of chic salons and full-service, luxurious spas to relax and rejuvenate.



Play Around

With 22 parks, 33 public tennis courts, two public golf courses, meandering bike paths, and several other recreational amenities, Coral Gables is a virtual paradise for the nature and sports enthusiast.

Play a round of golf amid lush scenery at the Granada golf course, the oldest 9-hole course in Florida. The Biltmore golf course is an experience in itself, with the palatial Biltmore tower as its backdrop.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, the largest tropical botanic garden in the continental United States, is an 83-acre natural preserve on the edge of Coral Gables. Matheson Hammock Park not only offers nature trails with beautiful flora and fauna, but also a full-service marina for boaters.



Discover the Past

When George Merrick developed the City Beautiful back in 1925, he envisioned a well-planned community that would offer every amenity to its residents and at the same time would appeal to businesses. While the city continues to grow, exceeding Merrick's every expectation, the past is still well preserved. With over 600 historic landmarks including nationally registered treasures such as the Venetian Pool and the Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables is truly a place to linger and relive its rich and glorious past. The signature architecture is old-world Mediterranean complemented with several international villages to enhance the ambiance.



Enrich Yourself

For art buffs, Coral Gables is home to dozens of top art galleries. Locals and tourists alike stroll the streets of Downtown Coral Gables on the first Friday of every month, enjoying wine, cheese and fine art collections during the evening hours.

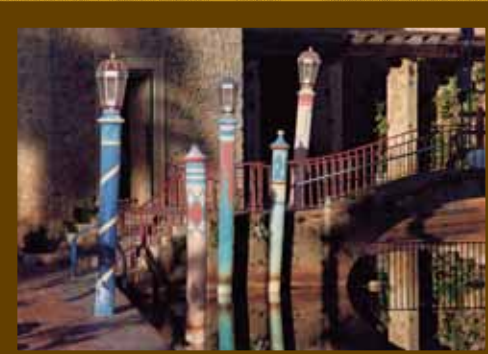
The Lowe Art Museum, located on the University of Miami campus, boasts 12,000-plus freestanding objects – an extensive collection of Western and non-Western art, classical and contemporary.

Also part of the thriving cultural scene is live theater. Actors' Playhouse, GableStage and New Theatre are just a few of the several venues in the area that feature critically-acclaimed performances year-round.



405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

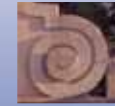
CORAL GABLES



*In the heart of Miami,
yet worlds apart.*

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Experience the Lifestyle



From the moment you arrive, you'll notice a distinct feeling that is unmistakably "Gables." A graceful blend of Old World elegance and tropical chic. An architectural paradise reminiscent of 18th century Spain and 1920's Florida. A bustling center for international business surrounded by one of the most enchanting and secluded residential neighborhoods in the county. Coral Gables is like no other destination in Miami. With its tree-lined boulevards and Mediterranean flair, it's not just a community. It's a lifestyle.



Wine & Dine

South Florida's best collection of world-class restaurants – as noted by Gourmet, Travel & Leisure, Zagat, and The New York Times – is right here in Coral Gables. From elegant eateries to sidewalk cafes, Coral Gables is the culinary epicenter with over 150 restaurants of tremendous distinction. They complement our world-class shopping, cultural venues and high-end hotels.



Stroll the Shops

Miracle Mile in Downtown Coral Gables is an ideal shop-and-stroll boulevard of fashion, fine eats and entertainment. You can browse through furniture and house wares, shoes, jewelry, leather goods, men's apparel, bridal boutiques, and much more. All within easy walking distance and surrounded by dozens of other charming streets, this historic downtown has been updated to include plenty of modern and stylish offerings. After all that shopping, tempt your taste buds at more than 60 restaurants and outdoor cafes.

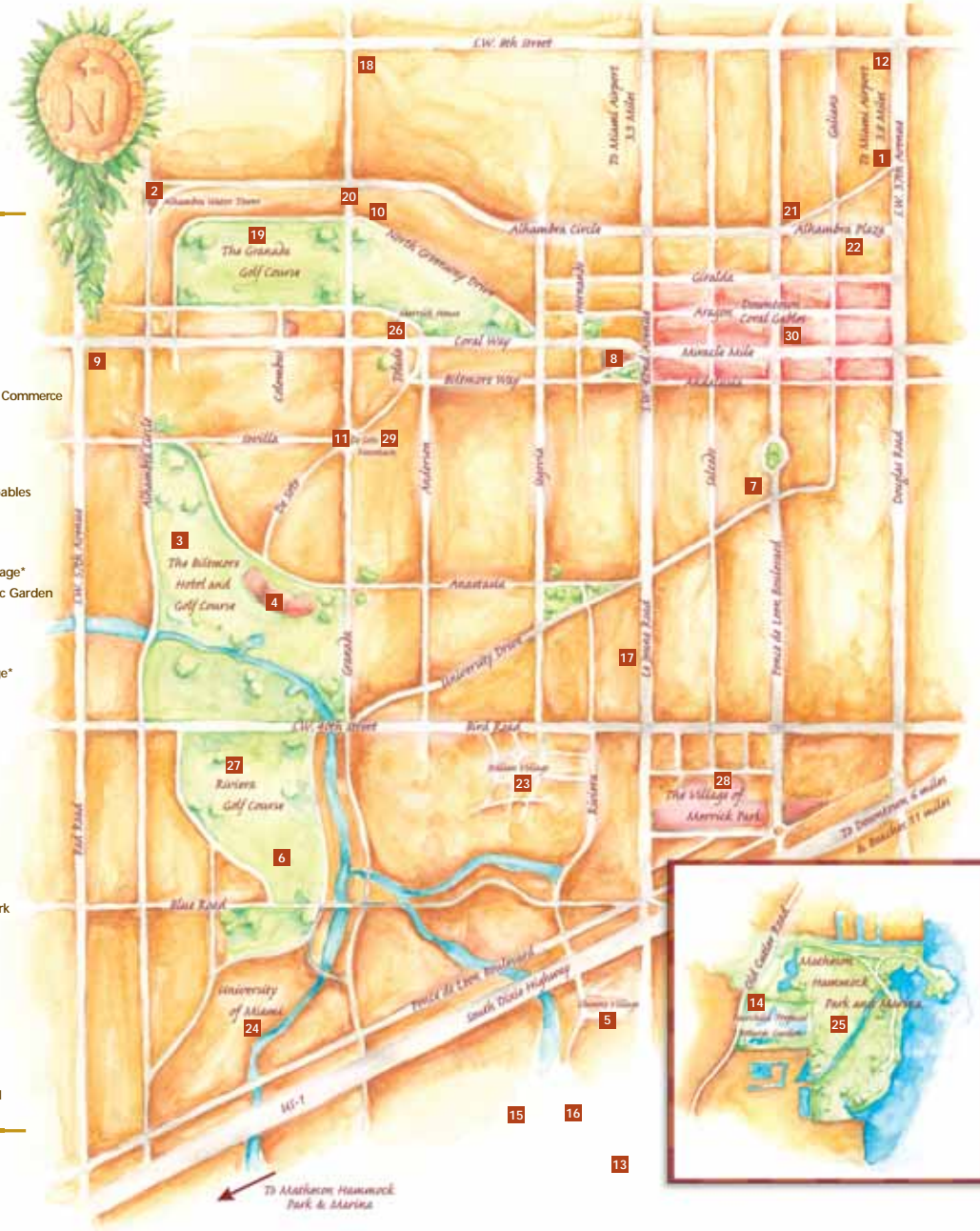
Fashion and Style come to life at The Village of Merrick Park, featuring Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom and 100 world-class retail shops and restaurants. A peaceful setting of tropical gardens and fountains provides the backdrop for a veritable retail feast that includes Tiffany & Co. and Gucci along with BORDERS Books and premier home décor shops. Worked up an appetite? World class cuisine awaits at a tempting array of restaurants serving from light Bistro to delectable Italian. Ready to relax, renew and recharge? Spas and salons will provide a relaxing massage or the perfect cut for your special night out.

Downtown Coral Gables & Miracle Mile	Village of Merrick Park
220 Miracle Mile, Suite 234 305-569-0311 www.shopcoralgables.com	358 San Lorenzo Avenue 305-529-0200 www.villageofmerrickpark.com



- 1 Alhambra Entrance
- 2 Alhambra Water Tower
- 3 Biltmore Golf Course
305-460-5364
- 4 Biltmore Hotel
305-445-1926
- 5 Chinese Village*
- 6 Colonial Village*
- 7 Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce
305-446-1657
- 8 Coral Gables City Hall
305-446-6800
- 9 Coral Way Entrance
- 10 Country Club of Coral Gables
305-448-7464
- 11 De Soto Fountain
- 12 Douglas Entrance
- 13 Dutch South African Village*
- 14 Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
305-667-1651
- 15 French City Village*
- 16 French Country Village*
- 17 French Normandy Village*
- 18 Granada Entrance
- 19 Granada Golf Course
305-460-5367
- 20 Granada Plaza
- 21 Hotel Place St. Michel
305-444-1666
- 22 Hyatt Regency
305-441-1234
- 23 Italian Village*
- 24 Lowe Art Museum
305-284-3535
- 25 Matheson Hammock Park
305-665-5475
- 26 Merrick House
305-460-5361
- 27 Riviera Golf Course
305-661-4653
- 28 Village of Merrick Park
305-529-0200
- 29 Venetian Pool
305-460-5356
- 30 Westin Colonnade Hotel
305-441-2600

* Private Residences



Explore the Sights

You'll find several unique and interesting places to visit. Venetian Pool, an 820,000-gallon swimming pool built in 1923 from a coral rock quarry, is fed with cool spring water and surrounded by two waterfalls, coral caves and grottos. Merrick House, home of George Merrick, founder and developer of the City of Coral Gables, is now a museum open to visitors. Also, from December through June each year, take note of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce's stunning visual display of over 125 country flags proudly flown along Ponce de Leon Boulevard in recognition and celebration of our vibrant international business community.

For more information on the sites of Coral Gables:
www.coralgables.com | 305-460-5311 | visit@coralgables.com



Catch an Event

Art Festivals & Gallery Openings

View artwork at more than 30 galleries on the first Friday of every month along with other showings.

Concerts & Music Festivals

Enjoy indoor and outdoor music offerings ranging from classical to jazz to contemporary.

Film Festivals & Screenings

View first-run films, foreign art films, or old-time classics at many of the City's boutique quality film festivals.

Wine Tastings & Culinary Events

Sample wines and "plates" from around the world at one of the City's many tastings.

Book Readings & Visiting Authors

Meet internationally acclaimed authors, and the yet-to-be-discovered, who consider Coral Gables a *must-do* destination, as they share their grand prose and commentary year round.

Home & Garden Tours

Enjoy the beauty of secret gardens and historic homes with seasonal tours presented by many of the community's non-profit societies.

Historic Tours

Explore the town treasures and architecture of the City by foot or by trolley along with an occasional boat tour and bike tour. Self-guided tours also available in several languages.

Theater Offerings

Whether a Broadway musical or a cutting edge play, Coral Gables has the highest concentration of live theater – and the most acclaimed.

Community & Children's Events

Attend a community farmers market, antiques and car shows, parades, literary events, holiday celebrations and more.



Plan Your Stay

From luxurious resorts with exquisite grounds to charming, more intimate European inns, you'll find several options for every style and budget – all in the heart of historic Coral Gables.

The Westin Colonnade Hotel
180 Aragon Avenue
305-441-2600
www.westin.com/coralgables

The Biltmore Hotel
1200 Anastasia Avenue
305-445-1926
www.biltmorehotel.com

The Hyatt Regency Coral Gables
50 Alhambra Plaza
305-441-1234
www.hyatt.com

Hotel Place St. Michel
162 Alcazar Avenue
305-444-1666
www.hotelstmichel.com



Get Around Town

Downtown Coral Gables is the perfect place to take a stroll – with restaurants, shops and historical sites all within walking distance. There are several garages off of Miracle Mile including the Museum Parking Garage on Aragon Avenue.

With the new Centralized Valet, you can drop off your car at any valet station along Miracle Mile. Then when you're done shopping, dining and enjoying Downtown Coral Gables, you can pick up your car at the nearest station.

Don't have a car? On weekdays you can hop on the trolley! It's a free, convenient and fun way to explore the area. The trolley runs from the Douglas Metrorail Station to the Ponce de Leon corridor to S.W. 8th Street. As you ride the trolley, enjoy the wide array of international flags during the cooler months - a powerful reminder of our global commerce.

The Village of Merrick Park also offers several convenient parking options as well as a trolley stop that connects back to Downtown Coral Gables.

