

WELCOME TO MIAMI!

We extend warm greetings to you and hope that your visit to Miami is enjoyable and fulfilling. To help introduce you to Miami, our home base, we have prepared this booklet which provides data that we hope you find useful.

We are happy to have each of you here. We are proud that the Republican Party has selected Miami as the site of its 1968 national convention.

Best wishes,
National Airlines



**HOST COMMITTEE
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OFFICES 534-8311

NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION?

Call 371-2601 in an emergency, and the Dade County Medical Association will refer you to a physician. Twenty-four-hour service. Call 379-3642 for the Mental Health Association. Lifeline and crisis intervention service of the Mental Health Association is offered 24 hours a day. Call 379-2611.

TOOTHACHE?

Call 373-2386 in an emergency, and the East Coast Dental Society will refer you to a dentist.

NEED AN AMBULANCE?

Eastern Ambulance Service	443-4242
Lowre Reid Funeral Home	635-0478
Reed-Gautier Funeral Home	373-8481
Riverside Ambulance Service	531-1151

AIR AMBULANCE?

AAC Air Taxi, 887-8991. Nights, Sundays and holidays, 379-6090. American Air Taxi, 635-0624.

NEED MEDICINE?

Open 24 hours, Roberts Drug Store, 590 West Flagler Street, Miami, 371-1501. Emergency night service: Center Pharmacy, Inc., Miami Shores, 751-2924. Reliable Super Drugs, North Miami, 759-4884. Wheelers Drugs, North Dade, 621-1897.

POLICE

Miami Beach	538-6511
Miami	377-7011
Dade County Sheriff's Department	371-3511
Florida Highway Patrol	633-0655
FBI	379-2421

MARINE/AIR EMERGENCY

Coast Guard	350-5611
Miami Beach Life Guard	532-2414

MIAMI BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

3921 Alton Road, Miami Beach 538-6731

GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Suite 900, 330 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, 377-4711

DIRECTORY OF HOTELS FOR STATES

Miami Beach Convention Hall
1700 Washington Avenue

Unless otherwise stated, addresses listed are in
Miami Beach.

STATE	HOTEL	Miles From Convention Hall
ALABAMA	*DiLido Hotel 155 Lincoln Road	¼
	DeLano Hotel 1685 Collins Avenue	¼
ALASKA	South Seas Hotel 1751 Collins Avenue	¼
ARIZONA	*Allison Hotel 6261 Collins Avenue	2 ½
	Beach Tower Hotel 6061 Collins Avenue	2 ½
ARKANSAS	Ivanhoe Hotel 10175 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
CALIFORNIA	*Deauville Hotel 6701 Collins Avenue	2 ¾
	Sherry Frontenac Hotel 6565 Collins Avenue	2 ¾
	Monte Carlo Hotel 6551 Collins Avenue	2 ¾
COLORADO	*Cadillac Hotel 3925 Collins Avenue	1 ¼
	Caribbean Hotel 3737 Collins Avenue	1
CONNECTICUT	Balmoral Hotel 9801 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
DELAWARE	Newport Resort Motel 16701 Collins Avenue	8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Lucerne Hotel 4101 Collins Avenue	1 ½

* Headquarters hotel for the state

STATE	HOTEL	Convention Hall
FLORIDA	*Hilton Plaza Hotel 5445 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	Doral Country Club 4400 N.W. 87th Street Miami, Florida	12
GEORGIA	*Saxony Hotel 3201 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	Rendale Hotel 3120 Collins Avenue	1 ½
HAWAII	Nautilus Hotel 1825 Collins Avenue	¼
IDAHO	Sorrento Hotel 4391 Collins Avenue	1 ½
ILLINOIS	Marco Polo Hotel 19201 Collins Avenue	10
INDIANA	*Sea Isle Hotel 3001 Collins Avenue	1 ¼
	Embassy Hotel 2940 Collins Avenue	1 ¼
IOWA	*Casablanca Hotel 6345 Collins Avenue	3
	Rio Hotel 6301 Collins Avenue	3
KANSAS	Sea Gull Hotel 100 21st Street	¼
KENTUCKY	Atlantis Hotel 2655 Collins Avenue	1
LOUISIANA	*DiLido Hotel 155 Lincoln Road	¼
	DeLano Hotel 1685 Collins Avenue	¼
MAINE	Seabrook Resort Motel 9401 Collins Avenue Surfside, Florida	6
MARYLAND	Sans Souci Hotel 3101 Collins Avenue	1 ¼
MASSACHUSETTS	Algiers Hotel 2555 Collins Avenue	1

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STATE	HOTEL	Miles From Convention Hall
MICHIGAN	Carillon Hotel 6801 Collins Avenue	3 ½
MINNESOTA	*Seville Hotel 2901 Collins Avenue	1
	Gaylord Hotel 2700 Collins Avenue	1
MISSISSIPPI	*Shore Club Hotel 1901 Collins Avenue	¼
	Nautilus Hotel 1825 Collins Avenue	¼
MISSOURI	Montmartre Hotel 4775 Collins Avenue	1 ½
MONTANA	*Promenade Hotel 2469 Collins Avenue	¾
	Surfside Plaza Hotel 2457 Collins Avenue	¾
NEBRASKA	Holiday Inn—22nd Street 2201 Collins Avenue	½
NEVADA	Golden Gate Hotel-Motel 19400 Collins Avenue	11
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Shelborne Hotel 1801 Collins Avenue	¼
NEW JERSEY	*Bal Harbour Inn 10155 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
	Regency Hotel 10101 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
NEW MEXICO	*Twelve Caesars Hotel 9449 Collins Avenue Surfside, Florida	6 ½
	Hilyard Manor Motel 9451 Collins Avenue Surfside, Florida	6 ½
NEW YORK	Americana Hotel 9701 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	7

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STATE	HOTEL	Convention Hall
NORTH CAROLINA	*Golden Strand Hotel 17901 Collins Avenue	11
	Colonial Inn Motel 18101 Collins Avenue	11
NORTH DAKOTA	Shelborne Hotel 1801 Collins Avenue	¼
OHIO	*Doral Beach Hotel 4833 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	Mimosa Hotel 4747 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	Seasons Apt. Hotel 5005 Collins Avenue	1 2/3
OKLAHOMA	Golden Gate Hotel-Motel 19400 Collins Avenue	11
	OREGON	Kenilwarth Hotel 10205 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida
PENNSYLVANIA	Diplomat Hotel 3515 South Ocean Drive Hollywood, Florida	12
PUERTO RICO	Carillon Hotel 6801 Collins Avenue	3 ½
RHODE ISLAND	Balmoral Hotel 9801 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
SOUTH CAROLINA	*Versailles Hotel 3425 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	Copacabana Inn 3611 Collins Avenue	1 ½
SOUTH DAKOTA	Holiday Inn— Street 2201 Collins Avenue	½
TENNESSEE	*Holiday Inn— 87th Street 8701 Collins Avenue	5
	Coronada Hotel 8751 Collins Avenue	5

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TEXAS	*Barcelona Hotel 4343 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	Sovereign Hotel 4385 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	Waldman Hotel 4299 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	Atlantic Towers Hotel 4201 Collins Avenue	1 ½
	UTAH	Belmar Motor Hotel 2613 Collins Avenue
VERMONT	Newport Resort Motel 16701 Collins Avenue	8
VIRGINIA	Seaview Hotel 9909 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
VIRGIN ISLANDS	Balmoral Hotel 9801 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
WASHINGTON	*Beau Rivage Hotel 9955 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
	Regency Hotel 10101 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Florida	6
	WEST VIRGINIA	*Golden Strand Hotel 17901 Collins Avenue Pan American Motel 17875 Collins Avenue
WISCONSIN	Crown Hotel 4041 Collins Avenue	1
WYOMING	Holiday Inn— Street 2201 Collins Avenue	½

DADE COUNTY — ITS CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Within Dade County are 27 cities, with Miami as the county seat and Miami Beach as the hub of the resort area. The county is administered by an unusual metropolitan form of government, usually referred to locally as Metro. The Metro government is a county commission-county manager structure.

The Metro charter was adopted in 1957, following the passage in the state of a "home rule" amendment to the state constitution designed to enable counties desiring to do so to create a form of county government empowered to legislate county ordinances, thus eliminating the need for the state legislature to enact special statutes required by metropolitan areas. Among other reasons advanced for creation of the Metro government was the need to bring urban improvements to unincorporated areas, to economize by consolidating many duplicating functions of the cities and the county, and to provide a professional county-manager form of administration.

The cities and towns within Dade County are:

Bal Harbour Village	Miami Beach
Boy Harbor Islands	Miami Shores
Biscayne Park	Miami Springs
Corol Gables	North Bay Villoge
El Portal	North Miami
Florida City	North Miami Beach
Golden Beach	Opo-Locka
Hialeah	Pennsuco
Hialeoh Gardens	South Miami
Homestead	Surfside
Indian Creek Village	Sweetwater
Islandio	Virginio Gardens
Medley	West Miami
Miami	

- AIRCRAFT TAXI LIMOUSINE SERVICE** — Private tours in chauffeured limousines. 772 N. W. 79th Street, Miami. 693-4545.
- BELLE OF MIAMI DREAMBOAT** — Morning, afternoon and dinner cruises, Miami City Yacht Basin. 374-2491.
- CHAUFFEUR LIMOUSINE SERVICE** — Private tours in chauffeured limousines. Miami International Airport. 635-2555.
- ELEGANTE TOURS** — Night club tours by taxicab. 7090 Bonita Drive, Miami Beach. 865-0241:
- MERMAID, GLASS BOTTOM BOAT** — Morning, noon and afternoon cruises. Pier No. 9. Miami City Yacht Basin. 373-7142.
- GOLD COAST CRUISES** — Five sightseeing tours morning and afternoon. Haulover Park docks, Collins Avenue at 105th Street, Miami Beach. 945-5461.
- GRAY LINE SIGHTSEEING TOURS** — Bus, boat and night club tours. Boat: Collins Avenue at 24th Street, Miami Beach. 538-0381. Bus: 540 N. W. 10th Street, Miami. 373-0492.
- GREYHOUND BUS LINES** — Tours from Miami Beach, 1622 Collins Avenue. 538-0381. Tours from Miami, 275 N. E. 1st Street. 373-0492.
- ISLAND QUEEN** — Morning, noon and afternoon cruises. Miami City Yacht Basin, Pier No. 5 379-5119.
- LEBLANG'S** — Night club tours. 210 71st Street, Miami Beach. 865-0341.
- SUN LINE HELICOPTERS** — Sightseeing by helicopter. 1050 MacArthur Causeway, Miami. 377-0934
- TALK OF THE TOWN NIGHT CLUB TOURS** — 2921 Collins Avenue. Miami Beach. 633-0281.
- WYLLY'S SIGHTSEEING TOURS** — Greater Miami sightseeing bus tours. 2660 N. W. 3rd Avenue 633-0281.

ANCIENT SPANISH MONASTERY: A monastery built in Spain in 1141 A.D. and reassembled at 167 West Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach. Guided tours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Sunday, when masses are held 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Admission charge.

BASS MUSEUM OF ART: An outstanding collection of old masters, impressionists, moderns, important tapestries and jewels. 2100 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach. Admission free Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Admission charge from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. every afternoon except Monday when it is closed.

CAPE FLORIDA STATE PARK: Twenty minutes from downtown Miami on the southern end of Key Biscayne, is one of Florida's newest state parks, 180 wooded acres with 360 additional acres under option, magnificent uncrowded beaches and a lighthouse of rose red brick dating back to 1825. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission charge.

CRANDON PARK ZOO: In this delightful public Dade County Zoo live many distinguished animals and birds, ranging from armadillo to zebra. Crandon Boulevard, Key Biscayne. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission free.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK: A vast, sunny wilderness with beautiful birds, alligators and fine fishing. Two roads enter the park — one nine miles southwest of Homestead and one, the Shark River Valley Loop Road, 35 miles west of Miami on the Tamiami Trail. Admission on the road beyond Homestead is \$1 per vehicle. Admission on the loop road is free. Open always.

FAIRCHILD TROPICAL GARDEN: The finest tropical garden in the nation. 109 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables. Open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Admission free.

HIALEAH PARK: One of the most beautiful race tracks in the world, Hialeah. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Clubhouse admission free except during winter racing season.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA AND THE CARIBBEAN: Artifacts and documents re-

loting to the area from the earliest Indians down through the Space Age. Maintained by the Historical Association of Southern Florida, 2010 North Bayshore Drive. Open Tuesday through Saturday 12 noon to 4 p.m., Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m. Admission free.

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN CENTRE: Here are thousands of ideas and materials for interior design. 4141 North Miami Avenue. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission free.

LOWE ART GALLERY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI: On permanent exhibit here are the Kress collection of Renaissance art and the Barton collection of primitive art, with other distinguished exhibits changing monthly. 1301 Miller Drive, Coral Gables. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday. Admission free.

MIAMI BEACH GARDEN CENTER: A conservatory filled with rare and exotic plants, highlighted by masses of blooming orchids and bromeliads. 2000 Garden Center Drive, Miami Beach. Open 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Admission free.

MIAMI SEAQUARIUM: Ten thousand creatures of the sea live at the world's largest tropical ocean aquarium on 57 beautifully landscaped acres beside Biscayne Bay on Rickenbacker Causeway, with porpoise shows on the hour, monorail rides and aquafoil rides. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission charge.

MIAMI SERPENTARIUM: Snakes galore, with the only venom laboratory of its kind in the world, where conducted tours are climaxed with cobra venom extraction and scientific feeding. Continuous conducted tours from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Admission charge.

MIAMI WAX MUSEUM: Here you participate in the great events of American and Floridian history, from Columbus to the astronauts. Open 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 12:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission charge.

MONKEY JUNGLE: Swarms of monkeys run wild in a tropical jungle, and one of America's most complete collections of monkeys and apes lives in cages.

Hourly chimpanzee shows. 14805 S.W. 216th Street, 22 miles south of Miami. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. daily. Admission charge.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE: A natural history museum emphasizing Florida exhibits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission free.

ORCHID JUNGLE: World's largest outdoor orchid garden, where every lady gets an orchid. Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. 26715 S. W. 157th Avenue, Homestead, 25 miles south of Miami. Admission charge.

PARROT JUNGLE: A natural jungle of tropical beauty with hundreds of brilliant parrot-type birds flying free, eating from your hand and posing on your arms for pictures. 11000 S. W. 57th Avenue. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission charge.

PLANETARIUM: Planetarium shows are offered Monday through Friday at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Spanish; Saturday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. 3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami. Admission charge.

TROPICAL PARADISE: Unsundered Seminole Indian Village, where young braves wrestle seven-foot alligators, and bird shows are staged four times daily. 1901 N. W. South River Drive, Miami. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission charge.

VIZCAYA: An Italian mansion, magnificent formal gardens and beautiful natural hammock, the estate of the late James Deering is now the Dade County Art Museum. 3251 South Miami Avenue. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

CHURCHES

Since there are more than 1,000 houses of worship, representing 65 different sects, in Greater Miami, it would be difficult to list them all here. We suggest that you consult the yellow pages of your phone directory for locations and phone numbers of all churches in the area.

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT LIMOUSINES — Available around the clock between Miami and Miami Beach hotels and Miami International Airport. Check your hotel transportation desk for schedules.

TAXICAB SERVICE — Sixty-six taxicab companies serve Miami and Miami Beach. Listings are found in the yellow section of the telephone directory.

RENTAL CARS — You will find rental car desks at the airport and at most of the hotels housing convention delegates and guests. Your hotel transportation desk will also provide rental car information.

BUS SERVICE — Bus service for Miami Beach is provided by the Metropolitan Dade County Transit Authority and Gray Line Sightseeing Bus Tours, Inc. For schedules, call 538-8631 (Transit Authority) or 373-3127 (Gray Line).

WHAT TO WEAR . . .

Ladies, keep the fashion focus on summer when you start selecting your wardrobe for the Republican National Convention in Miami. Florida boasts perennial spring and summer climate, so you will want to keep your clothing light and bright. Bring your happiest attire to Miami, where "fun" wear is the mode.

For your daytime excursions, luncheons and activities, you will be most comfortable in short sleeves or in sleeveless ensembles, but carry a light-weight sweater for the air-conditioning you will find almost everywhere in Florida. And, just in case of rain, pack a cloth or plastic raincoat and an umbrella.

Colorful knits, suits, coat-and-dress outfits, cotton and linen dresses are perfect for a morning of sightseeing and for the fashion-show luncheons you will be attending at the opulent Miami Beach hotels.

Footwear is on the light side, too, with beige and white, medium-heel shoes taking the spotlight for activities during the day. Bring along or buy when you arrive sandals in assorted colors for those informal gatherings.

Handbags that match or compliment your outfits and gloves that do the same are just-right accessories.

For afternoons around your hotel pool or beach-combing on Florida's Gold Coast, choose bright, printed culottes, Bermuda shorts in bold colors or brilliant-hued long silk pants and shirts. If you have swimming in mind, don't be bashful — pack that bikini or daring swimsuit! Bikinis are still the rage in South Florida, so you will be right in style if you wear one.

If you decide to take advantage of the shopping in Miami Beach, Miami or nearby Coral Gables, skirts and blouses or a dress will take you to your destination in style. Of course, resort attire is worn in shopping areas, but you will probably feel better in streetwear.

When the hours for cocktails, dinner and shows roll around, you can go glittery — bring out that

fancy hairpiece or wiglet (and you'll find that either will be worth its weight in gold after a day of pool-dipping or wave-dodging at the beach). Feel ultra-feminine in dazzling silks, chiffons or splashy-printed, after-five numbers.

For fancy footwork, try *poie de soie*, silk or fabric shoes in assorted, gay colors. Gloves again are white or beige for after dark.

By the way, if you're a basic black advocote, feel right at home in your favorite frock or cocktail suit in that always stylish tone. But you have a standing Florida invitation to take a plunge in color when you visit the semi-tropics.

In jewelry, anything goes in Miami — from wild "pop" art pieces to your best gold pin. Top off your evening sparkle with a fur or a dashing evening coat in a rich fabric.

Remember to bring along scarves — for head-wear in open cors and on the beach. You can buy the most eye-catching beach hats in Miami — so wait till you arrive here. Sunglasses, too, from mod to mad are available at hotels, drugstores and other shops.

We hope your stay in Miami and Florida is a smasher, and we hope our "clothes lines" here will make your visit comfortable and keep you in high fashion of the convention.

