

# Cultural Exchange Guide: Miami

Travel encourages cross-cultural communication and experiences so that we can better appreciate our similarities and differences while learning more about one another. Cultural exchange and sharing is essential for the entire world. Cultural exchange can improve people's lives by fostering new artistic expressions, establishing new networks, and elevating respect for human rights and diversity. There are numerous ways for us to share our culture with others, but there are some more specialized ones as well. In this guide, you will find opportunities to experience cultural exchange in Miami, FL.



## Food

Food is an essential link to culture and traditions. Understanding a culture's cuisine can give a wealth of knowledge about their country, history and way of life. The interchange of food is the exchange of culture.

Food in Miami has been distinctly influenced by immigrant communities. Follow the links below for lists of places to experience the blend of Carribean, Latin American, and South American cuisine:

#### **Restaurants and Grocery Stores**



Check out **this list** for restaurant options in Miami. Be sure to try Cuban food during your time there.



Indian Prem: You can find a little of everything from India.



**Asian Mart:** You can find a variety of food items from different countries in Asia.



Kalinka Russian-European Delicatessen: The best and fresh homemade Russian, Ukrainian, Eastern European cuisine and groceries in the North Miami Beach area.



**Beijing Mart:** Supermarket with specialty ingredients for any Chinese dish you are cooking.

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### Experiences

### Music Shows and Festivals

- Hispanic Festivals and Events in Florida: run year-round and statewide. There are new ones being added all the time.
- <u>Cultural Tours in Miami</u>: Visit
  Wynwood, Coconut Grove, and Little
  Havana, and take in the famous Art
  Deco architecture in South Beach.
- <u>The Best festivals and fairs in</u> <u>Miami & Miami Beach</u>

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- <u>Miami events calendar for 2023</u>: Here is included annual favorites and many more events.
- Miami Dinner shows: For instance, Sip & Salsa Lessons with Mojitos, Tasty Bites and Dancing, Everglades National Park: Airboat Tour and Wildlife Show, Miami: Boat Party with an Open Bar and Live DJ, etc.

### Statues, Sculptures, and Monuments

- The Holocaust Memorial: is the history of the Holocaust, from 1933-1945, along with pictorial depictions of events and experiences from that time.
- Flagler Memorial Monument: is sited on a man-made island in Biscayne Bay, between Miami Beach and Miami. Built in 1920-21 by Carl Fisher.
- <u>Pillar of History</u>: This pillar is by Cuban Artists Manuel Carbonell and narrates the lives of the Tequesta Indians, Miami's first inhabitants.
- <u>Cuban Memorial Boulevard</u>: Take a stroll along the boulevard commemorating those who fought and died in the Cuban Revolution.