Attractions & Events

Miami Events and Entertainment Events January FedEx Orange Bowl ClassicHeld in early-January Pro Player Stadium305-371-4600 Annual college bowl game featuring an entire weekend of fun and excitement culminating in a classic holiday bowl game. Indian Arts FestivalHeld in early-January305-223-8380This Miccosukee Indian festival features arts and crafts plus traditional foods. Art Deco WeekendHeld in mid-JanuaryHosted along Ocean Drive in South Beach305-672-2014 A street festival featuring Art Deco displays and tours of the historic district. Taste of the GroveHeld in mid-January Hosted in Coconut Grove305-284-3603Each January, area restaurants put on this popular festival with a variety of concerts, children's activities, games, contests & demonstrations by area chefs ensure that everyone is entertained & enlightened. February Coconut Grove Art FestivalHeld in mid-February305-447-0401Showcases artists from all over the country, also food and music. Miami International Boat Show and Sailboat ShowHeld in mid-FebruaryFind the watercraft of your dreams at the Miami Beach Convention Center.

Miami Film FestivalHosted each year at the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts305-377-3456The Film Society of Miami shows independent foreign and American films. Home Design and Remodeling ShowHeld in early FebruaryLocated in the Coconut Grove Convention Center. One of Florida's largest collections of the finest in home furniture, accessories, decorating, remodeling, interior design, architecture and many home improvement services. Doral Open Doral Golf Resort305-477-4653 Many say this is the most exciting and fun outing on the PGA Tour. The Doral Ryder Open started in 1962 and continues to draw crowds. March Miami Grand PrixHeld in early-MarchHosted at the Homestead Motorsports Complex, approximately one hour from MiamiWorld famous car race.
Carnival Miami FestivalHeld in early March305-644-8888A week of Latin celebrations with food, music, dance, parades and fireworks.
Calle Ocho Open HouseHeld in early MarchCulmination of the festival with a big street party on SW 8th Street, in the heart of the Cuban district.

Ericsson Open Hosted at Crandon Park, Key Biscayne. A top flight tennis championship with all the top names on the professional tour. It's a well-organized event and a favorite among tennis fans. April South Beach Film FestivalHeld in early-AprilHosted at the Colony TheatreEclectic films from around the world are presented each year.

Italian Renaissance FestivalHeld at Vizcaya305-579-2708 Relive the Renaissance period at the beautiful Vizcaya.
May Great Sunrise Balloon RaceHeld the second weekend in MayHosted at the Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport 305-596-9040A delightful assortment of hot-air balloons graces the sky each year. Arabian Nights FestivalHeld in early MayHosted in Opa Locka305-688-4611A unique festival hosted each year in the Opa-Locka community.

Coconut Grove Bed RaceHeld in mid-May Runs from Peacock Park through the streets of Coconut GroveA hilarious and quite silly race that is a wonderful fund raiser for charities.
Miami International Home & Garden ShowHeld in late MayLocated in Miami Beach Convention Center 305-666-5944 June Miami/Bahamas Goombay FestivalHeld in early June305-372-9966Celebration of Bahamian heritage in Coconut Grove.
South Florida Boat ShowHeld in mid JuneFind the perfect watercraft at the Miami Beach Convention Center.
 July America's Birthday BashHeld on July 4Hosted at Bayfront ParkConcert and fireworks display celebrating American independence.

International Mango FestivalHeld in early JulyPresented by Fairchild Tropical Gardens305-667-1651 Everglades Music and Crafts FestivalHeld in late July305-223-8380Native American bands perform, plus crafts and food. August Annual Miami Reggae FestivalHeld in early AugustHosted at Bayfront Park. Top bands come from all over for this annual festival.September Miami Home Design & Remodeling ShowHeld Labor Day weekend305-667-9299Hosted at the Miami Beach Convention CenterA plethora of products for the home; furniture, accessories, home improvement products, landscaping and services.

Festival MiamiHeld in mid SeptemberHosted at the University of Miami School of Music305-284-4940An annual series of concerts October West Indian American Day Carnival ExtravaganzaHeld in early October305-435-4845A Caribbean Mardi Gras. Caribbean CarnivalHeld in early October305-653-1877Street Festival complete with costumes, steel bands and parades celebrating the Caribbean. Presented by the Consulate of Trinidad and Tobago.
Hispanic Heritage FestivalHosted in different locations throughout Miami-Dade County305-541-5023This celebration lasts the whole month and commemorates the discovery of the Americas, and the role Hispanics have played development of the U.S.
Columbus Day RegattaHeld Columbus day weekend305-573-9592Hundreds of sailboats from over 15 classes sail from the north end of Biscayne Bay to the southern end and back the following day. Ramble - A Garden FestivalHosted at Fairchild Tropical Garden, Miami 305-667-1651 A festival of plants, garden accessories, exhibits, shopping, food, music, & activities for children & adults.November Ramble-A Garden FestivalHeld in early NovemberHosted at Fairchild Tropical Garden305-667-1651
Annual gardening festival with plants, garden accessories and activities for the whole family. South Florida Auto ShowHeld in early November305-947-5950Hosted at the Miami Beach Convention CenterThe latest car models on display for auto enthusiasts at the Miami Beach Convention Center.

South Miami Art FestivalHeld in early NovemberHosted along Sunset Drive in South Miami305-661-1621

Jiffy Lube MiamiHeld in mid NovemberHosted at the Homestead Motorsports Complex, approximately one hour from MiamiThe season-ending NASCAR race.

November Home ShowHeld in mid NovemberLocated in Miami305-666-5944

Harvest FestivalHeld in late NovemberHosted at the Fair Expo CenterCraft booths, historical re-enactments, musical entertainment, antique automobiles and more.

Puerto Rican FestivalHeld in late NovemberHosted at Bayfront ParkCelebrates Puerto Rican cultural heritage.

Miami Lakes Country Holiday and Crafts ShowHeld in late November305-817-4006Craftsmen from throughout Florida exhibit their work. There's also country and western entertainment.
Annual Winter National Thanksgiving Day ParadeHeld on Thanksgiving DayTraveling down 125th Street from NE 6th Avenue to NE 12th Avenue305-893-6511Participants include walkers, riders, bikers, clowns, beauty queens, bands & floats. December Indoor Flea MarketHeld in mid DecemberHosted at the Miami Beach Convention CenterClaiming to be the world's largest, this event features over 1,000 booths filled with merchandise at the Miami Beach Convention Center.

King Mango StrutHeld in late DecemberHosted in Coconut GroveA light-hearted parody of the Orange Bowl parade down the streets Coconut Grove.

The NutcrackerHeld in late DecemberHosted at the Jackie Gleason Theater and other South Florida venuesPerformed annually by the Miami City Ballet.
Junior Orange Bowl Festival305-662-1210The children's version of the Orange Bowl celebrations. It features arts and crafts shows and sports competitions.
Santa's Enchanted ForestHeld most of December through early JanuaryHeld at Tropical Park Tropical Park becomes a brightly-lit winter wonderland each season.

Orange Bowl ParadeHeld on December 31Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami each year.
A Miami tradition since 1939, this themed parade marches down Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami.
Big Orange New Year's Eve CelebrationHeld on December 31.Hosted at Bayfront ParkJust like the Times Square Ball Drop, but using a really big orange and with much warmer weather. Arts and Entertainment Miami City Ballet
Ophelia & Juan Js Roca Center
2200 Liberty Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139305-929-7010The Miami City Ballet has been recognized as among the largest ballet companies in the United States. Miami Symphony10300 SW 72nd StreetMiami, FL 33173305-275-4363Founded in 1989, The Miami Symphony Orchestra is Dade County's flagship orchestra. Under the leadership of renowned conductors, the orchestra has come to represent the excitement and cultural vitality of the Miami community. Florida Opera
Arturo di Filippi Educational Center
1200 Coral Way
Miami, FL 33145
800-741-1010 Hours: Monday through Friday 10am-4pm
Summer hours often exclude FridaysEnsemble consists of the Young Artist Studio and Resident Artists. Jackie Gleason Theatre1700 Washington DriveMiami Beach, FL 33139305-673-7300Located adjacent to the Miami Beach Convention CenterVenue for the Miami Ballet, Broadway Series as well as national recognized performers. Sports Florida MarlinsProfessional BaseballGames played at Pro Player Stadium2267 Dan Marino Blvd.Miami, Florida 33056 305-623-6100Call for ticket informationSeason runs from April – October Miami HeatProfessional BasketballGames played at the American Airlines Arena601 Biscayne Blvd.Miami, FL 33132786-777-1000Call for ticket informationSeason runs October – April Florida PanthersProfessional HockeyGames played at the Office Depot Center, located in Sunrise, FL, approximately 45 minutes from Miami.Office Depot CenterOne Panther ParkwaySunrise, FL 33323954-835-PUCKSeason runs October – April Miami DolphinsProfessional FootballGames played at Pro Player Stadium2267 Dan Marino Blvd.Miami, Florida 33056 305-623-6100Call for ticket informationSeason runs September – January