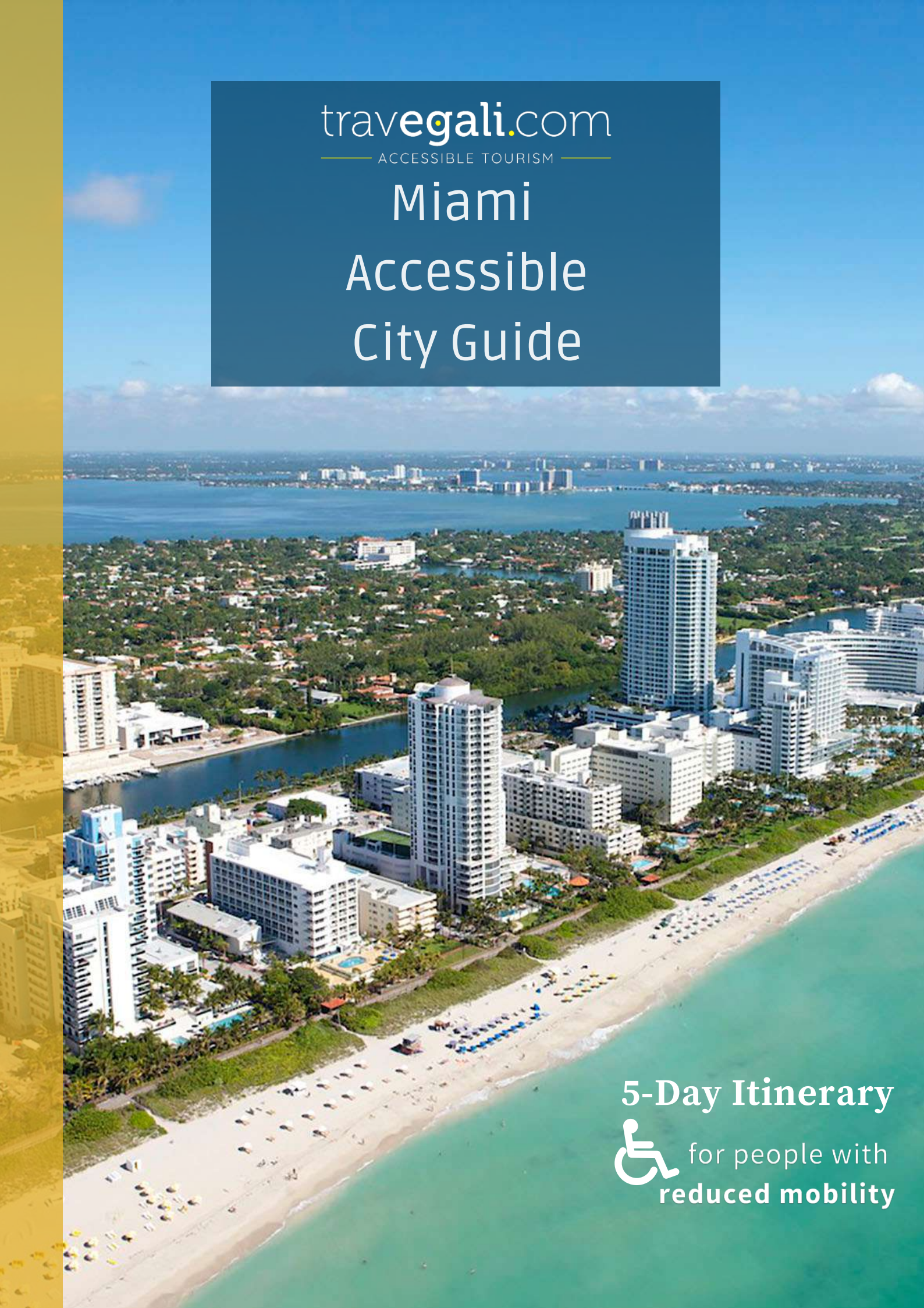


An aerial photograph of Miami, Florida, showing a mix of urban development and natural beauty. In the foreground, a wide, sandy beach is lined with numerous colorful beach umbrellas and lounge chairs. The turquoise ocean waves gently lap at the shore. Behind the beach, a dense cluster of high-rise apartment buildings and hotels dominates the mid-ground. A large, winding river or canal cuts through the city, with more buildings and lush greenery on its banks. In the background, the city extends to the horizon under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene captures the essence of a vibrant coastal city.

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Miami

Accessible City Guide

5-Day Itinerary



for people with
reduced mobility

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Destination: Miami

Located in the southeast of the state of Florida, Miami enjoys a warm climate throughout the year that attracts local and international tourists. Its beautiful beaches are full of life, where thousands of people flock their shores to practice **accessible water sports**.

Its historic district is populated by picturesque buildings of Art Deco architecture. Likewise, cultural diversity is reflected in the gastronomy of the most prestigious restaurants in the city.

Miami offers everything travelers are looking for. Those who just want to enjoy a quiet vacation by the sea, can do so. But there is also the possibility of going to the clubs and enjoying its nightlife.

In this guide, we invite you to make a 5-day **accessible itinerary** of your stay in Miami. However, you can always select the information that interests you and plan your trip around your schedule.

You will discover...

- What places can you visit as a wheelchair traveler.
- What activities are accessible in Miami.
- What accessible transportation options are available and where you can find them.
- Which hotels we recommend from our catalog.
- Where you can get medical or other assistance.

Accessibility at the airport

Miami International Airport provides the [myMIAccess](#) platform, which guarantees a good travel experience for people with different abilities. In addition, it offers the following accessible facilities for **wheelchair users**:

- [Accessible parking](#).
- [Wheelchair charging stations](#).
- Accessible restrooms identified with the International Symbol of Access.
- [Service Animal/Pet relief areas](#).
- [MIAmamas - Nursing Suites](#). Accessible breastfeeding suites for mothers with reduced mobility.

To request assistance, you must contact your airline. You can check the [airline directory](#) on the airport's official website.



Recommended hotels

TOP 5 IN MIAMI



Hampton Inn by Hilton Miami-Coconut Grove/Coral Gables

This accessible four-star hotel in Coconut Grove is located on the outskirts of Miami, just 6 miles from Historic Virginia Key Beach Park. It offers...



From: US\$ 205.87

Book Now



Hampton Inn & Suites Miami Midtown

Hampton Inn & Suites Miami Midtown is an accessible hotel located in Miami's Design District, a creative neighborhood with contemporary architecture buildings surrounded...



From: US\$ 267.75

Book Now



Hilton Garden Inn Miami South Beach

In the historic district of Waterfront Collins, close to the beach and boardwalk, and numerous restaurants and bars, is the adapted hotel Hilton Garden Inn Miami...



From: US\$ 166.60

Book Now



Red Roof Plus Miami Airport

The Red Roof Inn Plus + Miami Airport is an excellent option to stay during a trip to Miami. It is less than a ten-minute drive from Miami International Airport (MIA), to which...



From: US\$ 77.35

Book Now



Best Western Plus Miami-Doral/Dolphin Mall

The Best Western Plus Miami-Doral / Dolphin Mall is located in Miami, Florida and is 15 miles from Miami Beach. You will find shops and nightlife venues nearby, as well as the...



From: US\$ 157.08

Book Now

5-day Accessible Itinerary

The [Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau](#) proposes an itinerary to get to know Miami in five days. We have made some modifications and added the accessibility information you need to be able to do it. We hope you have fun on this **barrier-free journey**.

Day 1

Get settled in the hotel and start exploring the city center. [Jungle Island](#) can be a good place to start your adventure. This theme park with a beautiful tropical atmosphere is inhabited by hundreds of exotic animals.

Visitors can enjoy the exhibits and activities with the various species. In addition, they can see a bonafide replica of the Everglades, the largest subtropical park in the country.



Jungle Island is **accessible** to people with **reduced mobility**. Thus, companies like [Cloud of Goods](#) offer several models of wheelchairs and scooters that you can rent to get around.

If you are traveling with children, there is also the option of visiting the **Miami Children's Museum**. The whole family can entertain themselves with the interactive exhibits while learning about art and culture.

This museum is very committed to **universal accessibility**. Therefore, it has

- 8 accessible parking spaces for people with reduced mobility
- Facilities accessible to wheelchair users
- 2 adult wheelchair available
- Accessible restrooms
- Elevators

Service animals are welcome. If you wish to request more information, its official website provides a telephone number and an email: access@miamichildrensmuseum.org and 305-373-5437 (extension 130).



If you are looking for a restaurant, head to the **Mary Brickell Village**. Located in the heart of Miami, this shopping center has become a very popular area for shopping and finding the best gastronomic offerings.

On its **official website** you may browse its full directory of shops, restaurants and bars. Call the contact numbers to ask any questions about the **accessibility** of the establishments.



If you have enough time on the first day, you can take a tour in an open-top double-decker bus. [Big Bus Miami](#) sightseeing tours make a total of twenty stops at places of interest such as South Beach, Wynwood Walls and Bayfront Park, among others.

Only some of its vehicles are **accessible** to people with **reduced mobility**, so it is recommended to book one of them two days in advance. The lifts for **wheelchair users** can withstand up to 295 kilograms of weight.

Later you can attend a show at the [Adrienne Arsht Center](#). This complex dedicated to the performing arts houses halls with accessible seating for people using wheelchairs. In addition, it welcomes service animals.





Day 2

Start your second day by visiting the largest zoo in Florida. **Zoo Miami** is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, indicating its commitment to the well-being and conservation of wildlife. It also offers an accessible experience for visitors with different abilities.

Among its services, the following stand out:

- **Wheelchair and Electric Convenience Vehicle (ECV) rental.**
- Monorail with two seats for **wheelchairs**. Available only on weekends from 10:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- The Safari tram tour accommodates two wheelchairs. Available weekdays departing at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Requests for accessible material should be addressed to Gisel.Prado@miamidade.gov or 305-755-7848. Please place your request at least seven days in advance.

Within the zoological garden you will find restaurants, cafes, vending machines and food carts.

In the afternoon, stroll through the **Coconut Grove** neighborhood, an oasis with a variety of shops and restaurants. When night falls, we recommend visiting **Little Havana**, where you can try delicious Cuban food and feel the lively Latin atmosphere in the bars.

Fast Miami
The Spirit



Day 3

Learn about modern and contemporary art at the **Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM)**. The building has an accessible entrance located to the right of the lobby doors, and its galleries are accessible. Additionally, wheelchairs are available for use during the visit and service animals are welcome.

The museum parking lot has accessible spaces that are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish, request more information at 786-345-5662 (the visitor services telephone number) or write to info@paam.org.

Visit the **Skyviews Miami Observation Wheel**, which is 1.4 kilometers away from the PAMM. If you are not afraid of heights, dare to see Miami from another perspective.

In the nearby Miamarina at Bayside you can find **Island Queen Cruises & Tours**, which offers the possibility of getting to know Miami from an **accessible cruise**. Be sure to check tide conditions previously by calling 844-478-1669 (extension 2001) or via the [contact form](#) on its official website. In this way, you will properly access the boat and enjoy a pleasant ride with the necessary adaptations.



Day 4

Start your day with breakfast at one of the restaurants on Miami Beach's best-known street, **Ocean Drive**. Next, get ready to see the colorful **Art Deco Historic District**.

You can visit one of its art galleries within walking distance, such as **Oolite Arts**, whose facilities are **accessible**. The entrance doors have a push button to open them. There is also an accessible restroom and an elevator to comfortably access the second floor.

Make the most of your next to last day to relax on the beach. However, the beautiful **Miami Beach Botanical Garden** is also the perfect place to unwind on vacation. This tranquil subtropical oasis has accessible trails and a wheelchair at your disposal. Service animals are welcome.

In the evening, enjoy a show at the **New World Symphony**. To learn more about its accessibility, email access@nws.edu or call 305-902-6856. The following [accessibility information](#) is stated on its official website:

- The parking garage adjacent to the building has two **accessible parking** spots for people with reduced mobility
- The building is accessible and has elevators
- **Accessible seats** can be reserved online, by phone or at the box office
- Some seats are equipped with removable armrests
- Free **wheelchair** loan available upon prior request
- No assistance is provided to wheelchair users, so it is recommended to always bring a companion along.





Day 5

If you stay in a hotel with an **accessible pool**, enjoy a refreshing swim before saying goodbye to the city. Eat at one of Miami's great restaurants and head to the airport when the time is right.





More accessible attractions

1 The **Pioneer Florida Museum & Village** invites you to learn about the history of Florida and how its ancestors lived. This place houses buildings over a hundred years old, where objects from their everyday life dwell.

The museum is **accessible** to **wheelchair users** and hosts guided tours every day.

2 **Shark Valley Visitor Center** in the Everglades National Park has trails accessible to wheelchair users. If you'd like, you may take the tour on the tram equipped with an **access ramp**.

The visitor center and its restrooms are accessible. To enter the observation tower, which is located in the middle of the route, people using non-motorized wheelchairs need assistance.

After the tour, you can go to the Miccosukee restaurant, which has only one accessible floor.

If you are up to embarking on an **airboat tour**, there is a boat available where manual wheelchairs can be loaded. It is accessible via a ramp.

3 **Team Paradise** is an organization that makes it possible everyone enjoys sailing. Its programs are designed for people with reduced mobility and intellectual disabilities. Moreover, the experience is offered in Biscayne Bay, in South Florida.



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More accessible attractions

The boats are fully adapted. Its professional team guarantees the safety of passengers and is always mindful of the weather conditions.

4 If you're passionate about the world of motorsports, don't miss out on **Homestead-Miami Speedway** and book an accessible seat ticket..

- Two-seat golf carts are available - for you and a passenger. Carts are free and can be requested at the information center or by calling 305-230-5077. Tipping the driver is not allowed.

- Electric convenience vehicles can be used without registration.
- There are elevators to access the upper seats.
- Visitors can bring their own **wheelchairs**.
- All restrooms are accessible.
- Service animals are welcomed, but must be leashed.
- **Accessible parking** is available upon request on a first-come, first-served basis. The required documentation must be shown to be able to park in the reserved spaces.



Transportation around the city

It is essential that during your trip you can adequately move to all the places you want to visit. Therefore, do not forget to take a look at this list with mobility and transportation information.

- **Wheelchair accessible taxis.** Accessible taxis in Miami-Dade county.
- **Metrobus.** Furnished with ramps or elevators to facilitate access. Wheelchair users have priority boarding and exiting. In addition, you can ask the operator for help.
- **Metrorail.** All stations are accessible. There is a car park with accessible spaces for people with reduced mobility nearby. In the event that a station's elevator is out of service, contact a transit worker and an alternative will be arranged within thirty minutes.
- **Metromover.** In the event that the elevator of a station is out of service, an alternative workaround will be provided within thirty minutes..
- **Transportation America.** Accessible transportation provider.
- **Miami Airport Wheelchair Van Rentals.** Leader in accessible van rentals.
- **Mobility Works.** Wheelchair-accessible vans and other mobility aids rental.
- **WheelChairMiami.com.** Wheelchair, scooter and other mobility aids rental.
- **Scootaround.** Wheelchair, scooter, walker and other mobility aids rental.



Medical attention

Remember that if a medical emergency arises during your trip, you can call 911. If it is a minor problem, check with the hotel itself or go to a nearby pharmacy.

Traveling with health insurance is practically essential. If you need medications, bring them with you in your hand luggage accompanied by a prescription.

However, here is a list of some hospitals and specialized centers in Miami, so you know where to go at all times:

- **University of Miami Health System.** Medical care in South Florida.
- **Baptist Health South Florida.** Non-profit health care.

- **Mount Sinai Medical Center.** Florida's largest private university hospital.
- **Jackson Memorial Hospital.** Non-profit hospital in downtown Miami.
- **HCA Healthcare.** Healthcare provider.
- **Nicklaus Children's Hospital.** Pediatric care.
- **BADIA Hand to Shoulder Center.** Center specialized in hands and upper extremities.
- **OrthoNOW.** Orthopedic care.



Other useful information

Weather conditions

Miami undergoes hurricane season from July through November. As we are concerned about your safety, we leave you several links where the weather conditions are shown:

- [AccuWeather](#) and [The Weather Channel](#). Daily, weekly and monthly forecasts. Weather radar and air quality..
- [National Weather Service](#). Detailed weather forecasts.

Visitor Centers

If you need maps, brochures, or other tourist assistance during your stay, visit one of [Miami's Visitor Centers](#). If the hotel has a tourist information desk, do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

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