

Miami



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Main news:

Miami is divided in two parts: Miami and Miami Beach

Miami:

It is a city of the USA in Florida and it is the chief town of country of Miami-Dade. It is the second city of Florida, but the urban area is the most populated of the state.

The city of Miami was founded on the July 27, 1896.

In the last years there was a lot of immigration. In Miami there are many ethnicities, the most powerful are Cuban and Venezuelan ones.



Miami beach:

Miami Beach is in Florida, it is in the downtown of Miami, but they aren't the same city.

Miami Beach is one of the most beautiful and valued seaside for its beaches of the United States of America.

It was independent since 1915



Geography



It is located in the south of Florida between the Everglades in the west and Biscayne Bay in the east side.

Most of the city is on the shore of Biscayne Bay, that has hundreds of natural and man-made barrier islands.

It is the most populated city in Florida.



The climate

Miami has a tropical monsoon climate with hot and humid summers and short and warm winters.

its position is just above the Tropic of Cancer.

In Miami there aren't the celsius degrees but there are the fahrenheit degrees.

The temperature in the winter is about 20 degrees, in the summer is about 29/35 degrees.

Miami reports more thunderstorms than most USA cities.



The history of Miami



The native american groups

Native American groups named Tequesta occupied the area when the first European ships arrived at the coast of South Florida. He called the area Pascua de Florida, which meant a feast of flowers. After that Florida was under the control of Spain for almost two and a half centuries. The United States bought Florida from Spain in 1821.

The old city



Economy

Miami became the most important base for the rapports with the South America for many society.

Its international airport and port are the most busy in the american continent.

In the downtown of the city there are a lot of banks

There are a lot of tourists and they help the economy.

In 2002 Miami was the first city for the poverty but now the situation is better



The flag

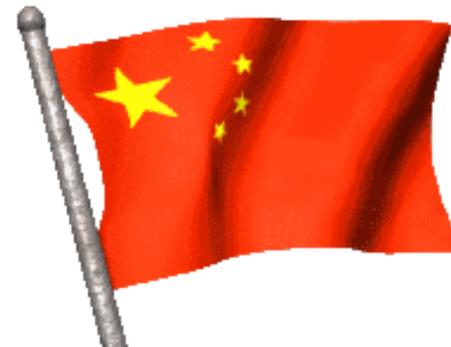
The flag of Miami is divided in three colorful horizontal strips: the first one is orange and represents the same fruit, the second one is white with in the middle the symbol of the city of Miami and the last one is green that represents the vegetation



Miami's languages

In Miami, the first language is spanish because in the city there are a lot of Cubanian and Venezuelanian immigrants.

In Miami beach the first language is the spaninglish (a mix of spanish and english) and after there are the Italian, Greek and Chinese.



Origin of the name:

The name «Miami» derives from the Indian world «Miahmi» that mean «Sweet Water River».

Today the river cuts the financial heart of Bricell Avenue of Downtown of Miami and finishes in the Atlantic Ocean



Miami's fauna

There are some native species. Some of these species are protected. The alligator is maybe one of South Florida's most iconic native species. The most important animals are:

- The alligator and crocodiles
- The panther
- The black bear
- The dolphin
- The killer whale



Place to visit

- **Miami Beach:**

is located in an island, connected to the Mainland by a series of bridges. The area is famous for its popular beaches



- **The Art Deco District:**

brings back memories of an earlier time in Florida with its wonderfully restored. These pastel colored historic structures display neon signs and awnings that cover outdoor dining areas



- **Miami zoo:**

hosts more than 2000 wild animals in a cageless environment that gives the animals a setting similar to their natural habitats, and visitors get the feeling of embarking on an Safari. This is the only zoo in the continental United States located in a subtropical climate.



outside



inside

- **Miami children's Museum:**

was founded in 1983 and moved to its latest location in 2003. Educational and entertaining exhibits are designed to appeal children's curiosity and creativity. The museum include a variety of themed galleries.



outside

inside



Traditional cuisine

Miami's kitchen is influenced by ethnic groups, in particular the Cuban one. The culinary art is traditional and innovative. The fish is very good.

Typical dishes:

- “mistas de puerco fritas “ (fried pork chunks)
- “sopa de platans” (chicken soup)
- “chewy coconut cookies”
- “mojito” (cocktail with lime, brown sugar, mint and Cuban rum)



Our parents

Miami's famous people

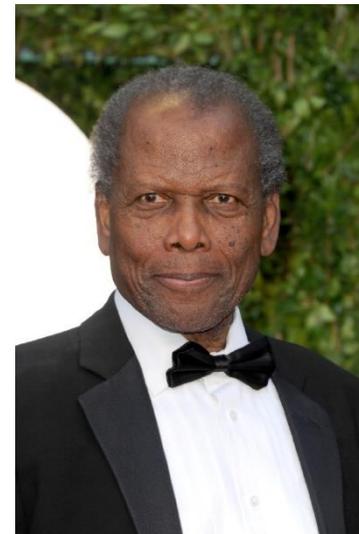
- **Patrcia Cornwell:**

is an american writer, she is the authoress of *the Tom uncle's hut*. She has founded a beneficent society (Cornwell enterprise) and she donated her collection of pictures.



- **Sidney Poitier:**

is an afroamerican actor. He has wan two Oscar, one for best actor (1964) and the other to honor him (2002)



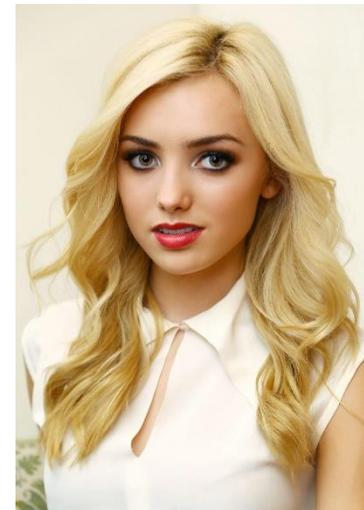
Our Miami's famous people

- **Peyton Roi List:**

is an american actress, model and singer.

She was born in Miami but she went to New York when she was 4 years old with her two brothers both actor and model.

Today she lives in Los Angeles.



- **Pitbull:**

is an american rapper and songwriter. He was born in Miami from Cuban migrants.

Pitbull isn't his real name, he chose this name because he loves dogs.

He is famous for his songs «*Timber*» and «*We are one*» 📣



Miami's sports

If you're a sports fan, Miami has something for you...

- American football (Miami dolphin)
- Basket (Miami Heat)
- Ice hockey (Florida Panthers)
- Baseball (Miami Marlins)



In Miami, the Orange Bowl, every year hosts one of the national school champion ships of american football.



In the Homestead-Miami Speedway there are some important cars' race.



Curiosity

- **National Parks:**

Miami beach is between Biscayne National Park and Everglades National Park. It is the only city of the USA that borders with two different national parks. Both the parks have a lot of activity, like canoing.

- **Buried Treasure:**

In Miami Beach there are many treasures found in the sea or in the ground. Some tourists found gold and silver.

- **Sunscreen:**

The inventor of the sunscreen was born in Miami Beach. Benjamin Green invented the sunscreen, one thing that everyone use today



Thank you for the attention

