

NEAR BY SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

Adventura Mall

19501 Biscayne Boulevard
Aventura, FL 33180
305-935-1110

The **Aventura Mall** is an upscale [super-regional shopping mall](#) in [Aventura, Florida](#), a northern [suburb](#) of [Miami](#). It is the largest conventional shopping mall in [Florida](#), having a [gross leasable area](#) of 2,700,000 square feet (250,000 m²), and is the [third largest](#) shopping center in the United States.

<http://www.aventuramall.com/>

Las Olas Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Las Olas Boulevard is a popular thoroughfare in [Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States](#) that runs from Andrews Avenue in the Central Business District to [A1A](#) and Fort Lauderdale Beach. The easternmost section of the boulevard is interlaced with canals and waterfront homes. The commercial stretch, approximately 1-mile (1.6 km) in length, features cool sub-tropical breezeways and courtyards alive with [bars](#), [nightclubs](#), bridal stores, shops, [boutiques](#), [art galleries](#), restaurants and the Riverside Hotel—this is referred to as the "Riverfront" area of downtown Fort Lauderdale. The name "*Las Olas*" means "The Waves" in [Spanish](#). All but the westernmost fourteen blocks are also signed as [State Road 842](#).

Las Olas has its own historic house, a museum of art, a nearby [IMAX](#) cinema and an art house movie theater within a short walk. Las Olas Boulevard can be accessed by the Fort Lauderdale [water taxi](#). The boulevard is a popular attraction for locals and visitors, being ideally situated close to Fort Lauderdale beach, [Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport](#) and [Port Everglades](#). It is known as a dining and shopping destination.

<http://lasolasboulevard.com/>

Gulf Stream Park Shopping/Casino and Race Track

- 901 S Federal Hwy, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
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- The Village at Gulfstream Park is South Florida's newest outdoor shopping and entertainment destination, featuring a sizzling collection of fashion boutiques, home accessory shops, signature restaurants, outdoor cafes and nightclubs. Delight in designer fashions from clothing retailers such as Bobby Chan, Claudio Milano, Martier and Apricot Lane, or indulge in home furnishings from favorites like Crate and Barrel, Pottery Barn, Williams-Sonoma, Z Gallerie and The Container Store. Enjoy an eclectic assortment of unique dining and entertainment experiences from around the world including Brio Tuscan Grille, Cantina Laredo, Texas de Brazil, III Forks, Cadillac Ranch, The Cheese Course, The Playwright Irish Pub and

more, as well as one of the area's newest nightclubs—Santo Lounge. The Village at Gulfstream Park is located adjacent to the legendary Gulfstream Park Racetrack and Casino.

<http://www.gulfstreampark.com/shopping>

HARD ROCK CASINO

1 Seminole Way, Hollywood, FL 33314

Dinning, shopping, concerts, and casino

<https://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com>

ACTIVITIES

Water Taxi Tel: (954) 467-6677

The Water Taxi experience is like a trolley tour! You pay one fare and can [hop on and off all day](#). The Water Taxi Tour has a total of [18 stops](#) (16 are scheduled, and 2 are “on demand” whistle stops) at the best destinations including many hotels and restaurants in Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood. We also stop at several beach locations as well as [Hugh Taylor Birch State Park](#) also known as Birch State Park. While on the Water Taxi Tour, our staff will narrate the scenes along the [Intracoastal Waterway](#) and provide valuable information on how to best enjoy your tour. A few other highlights include [Stop 1](#), [Stop 2](#) and [Stop 3](#) on the New River with access to the [Las Olas Riverfront](#) with its famous Riverwalk scenic paths. Along the River and Las Olas Boulevard, there are many shops and restaurants.

<http://watertaxi.com/>

Young Circle

One Young Circle
(US-1 & Hollywood Boulevard)
Hollywood, FL 33020

ArtsPark at Young Circle Amenities

- The ArtsPark Amphitheater is a 9,750 square foot outdoor theater featuring a 60' x 40' main stage area with 20' x 20' wings on each side. The amphitheater lawn seats 2,500 people with additional viewing areas from the park's central plaza. This full service concert venue includes complete lighting and sound equipment, loading docks, dressing rooms and more.
- The Millennium Springs, created by Japanese artist Ritsuko Taho, is an imaginative water feature and environmental sculpture that interprets the life energy of a Baobab tree along with the dreams of the City's founder.
- The Meadow and The Grove offer traditional park settings and programming.

- The Playground fulfills the dreams of youngsters. The innovative play equipment and Splash Pad are consistently the busiest attraction at the ArtsPark. Visitors are also amused and inspired by Romero Britto's Butterfly sculpture located nearby.
- Visitors to the Visual Arts Pavilion can see a live glass blowing demonstration, attend a Salsa class or view some outstanding art in the exhibition gallery.
- The Meadow and The Grove offer traditional park settings and programming.
- <http://www.visithollywoodfl.org/artspark.aspx>

Hollywood Beach

Free Concerts at the Band Pavilion on the board walk located next to Maragritaville

www.visithollywoodfl.org/events.aspx

Hollywood Beach Broadwalk

<http://www.visithollywoodfl.org/hollywoodbeachbroadwalk.aspx>

2.5 mile beachside Broadwalk

- Over 50 restaurants for any taste
- Over 30 boutiques and shops

3 oceanfront parks

- FREE weekly live music series

Award-Winning Hollywood Beach

Nestled between Fort Lauderdale and Miami is Hollywood, a classic Florida beachtown that's enchanted visitors since the 1920s. A trip Advisor Traveler's Choice Winner, Hollywood Beach features a one-of-a-kind oceanfront promenade called the Hollywood Beach Broadwalk that stretches nearly two and a half miles along the Atlantic. Named one of America's Best Beach Boardwalks by Travel + Leisure magazine, this brick-paved thoroughfare is a haven for joggers, bicyclists, roller-bladers and all who'd prefer to take in the action from the comfort of one of the countless eateries and cafés along the way.

The easy ocean access and village-like feel make this a can't miss destination with numerous highly-rated restaurants, right on the Broadwalk adding to its yesteryear charm. Family dining becomes stress-free, as Moms and Dads kick back to enjoy a seaside meal while their little ones entertain themselves in the sand just steps away. Two Broadwalk parks attract kids of all ages to play paddleball at the historic Garfield Street courts or cool off in the whimsical dolphin play fountain.

The Clean Beaches Council, a national coastal group in Washington DC, has presented its first-ever "Most Innovative Beach" awards to Broward County. Hollywood Beach is among the first in Florida to be designated Blue Wave Beaches, a distinction that places them among the nation's cleanest, safest and most user-friendly beaches.

Hollywood Trolley

Come and explore the many things to see and do in Hollywood. From dining and cultural activities in Historic Downtown to exploring our good nature in North Beach and oceanfront dining, shopping and recreation in central and south beach, you'll see why Hollywood has been named an All-America city and one of Fodor's

best beaches for families. The Hollywood Trolley is extremely popular. We had over 70,000 passengers in 2012, over 80,000 passengers in 2013, and over 100,000 passengers in 2014!

Operates seven days a week:

- * Monday - Thursday, 7am - 9pm
 - * Friday, 7am - 11pm
 - * Saturday, 10am - 11pm
 - * Sunday, 10am - 9pm
- Departs approximately every 30-40 minutes from over a dozen stops on Hollywood beach and historic downtown
 - \$1 per ride/per person - riders will pay on-board the trolley - **Exact change required**
 - Children age 5 and under ride FREE
 - Trolley Hotline: 954-391-8234

<http://www.visithollywoodfl.org/trolley.aspx>

West Lake Park

A short walk from Villa Del Sol. Walk to the end of the street go through the gate and take path to the park. The park offers:

Playgrounds

Two playgrounds are available on the south side. The west playground is fenced and popular with toddlers. The Manatee Play Area, which takes the shape of its namesake, features a ship, swings, and a spray water feature, so bring swim suits and a beach towel.

Walking Path

Enjoying walking, running, inline skating, or recreational cycling on 0.8 miles of paved walkways. Pets are welcome but must be on a leash no longer than six feet.

Ball Courts

Four tennis courts, two full-court basketball courts, four racquetball courts, and two sand volleyball courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Marina (Canoe/Kayak/Stand-up Paddleboard Rentals)

Weather permitting, the marina offers rentals - kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddleboards - Thursday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the last boat departing the marina at 3:50 p.m. The marina is also open all County holidays except the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. The park's regular gate entrance fee of \$1.50/person (children 5 and under free) is in effect on weekends and holidays.

Rentals are \$14 per hour, \$24 for two hours, and \$30 for four hours. Rentals include boat or stand-up paddleboard, paddles, and U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets. For ages 13 to 17, a parent/guardian signature is required to go out on the lake alone. For ages 12 and under, an adult must be on the boat with them. No infants or toddlers on tours or in classes. For those who wish to launch their own kayaks/canoes/stand-up paddleboard, the marina's boat ramp is open regular park hours, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily. No motorized boats are allowed in the lake or at this ramp.

To register, go online or visit the Anne Kolb Nature Center office (751 Sheridan St., Hollywood, 954-357-5161, ext. 0), which is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. For additional information, call the West Lake marina supervisor at 954-357-5122.

1200 Sheridan St., Hollywood, FL 33019

Phone: 954-357-5161

Ann Kolb Nature Center

751 Sheridan St., Hollywood, FL 33019

954-357-5161 •

the nature center complex is a 1,500-acre coastal mangrove wetland that's home to a wide variety of plants and animals, including some threatened and endangered species. Three extensive paddling trails offer access to this wilderness area for sightseeing and fishing. Fossil fuel boats are not permitted in the open waters and on the paddling trails of West Lake. Trail maps are available at the visitor center. The nature center is part of the [Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail](#).

<http://www.broward.org/parks/westlakepark/pages/annekolbnaturecenter.aspx>

Hollywood Golf Courses

[Hollywood Beach Golf & Country Club, Hollywood Beach Course](#)

1600 Johnson St
Hollywood, FL 33020-3685
Toll Free: (888) 895-6695

The 18-hole "Hollywood Beach" course at the Hollywood Beach Golf & Country Club facility in Hollywood, Florida features 6,336 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 70 . The course rating is 69.7 and it has a slope rating of 126.

<http://www.hollywoodbeachgolfresort.com>

Hillcrest Golf & Country Club

4600 Hillcrest Dr
Hollywood, FL 33021-7812

P: (954) 987-5000

<http://www.hillcrestgcc.com>

The 18-hole "Championship" course at the Hillcrest Golf & Country Club facility in Hollywood, Florida features 6,903 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72 . The course rating is 73.1 and it has a slope rating of 129 on Bermuda grass.

Emerald Hills Golf Course

4100 N Hills Dr
Hollywood, FL 33021-2424
P: (954) 961-4000

<http://www.theclubatemeraldhills.com>

The 18-hole "Emerald Hills" course at the The Club at Emerald Hills facility in Hollywood, Florida features 7,117 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72 . The course rating is 74.6 and it has a slope rating of 142.

Orangebrook Golf & Country Club

400 Entrada Dr
Hollywood, FL 33021-7040
P: (954) 967-4653

<http://www.orangebrook.com>

The 18-hole "East" course at the Orangebrook Golf & Country Club facility in Hollywood, Florida features 6,563 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72 . The course rating is 71.3 and it has a slope rating of 120 on Bermuda grass.

Eco Grande Golf Course

1451 Taft St
Hollywood, FL 33020-3211
P: (954) 922-8755

<http://www.hollywoodbeachgolf.com>

The 9-hole "Eco Grande" course at the Eco Golf Club facility in Hollywood, Florida features 2,265 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 32 . The course rating is 32.0 and it has a slope rating of 113 on Bermuda grass.

FISHING CHARTERS

There are two locations in Ft. Lauderdale to get on a fishing charter.

The first is at 301 Seabreeze and the other at 801 Seabreeze. Each boat has their own rates. They typically are 4 hour charters and if you do not

have enough people to fill a boat they will group you with others. Best to call and make a reservation. A fun trip to stop by either location to see the boats and make inquiries too.

We have only done one of them and it was Foxsea his info is below. We caught fish and the Captain was very informative.
Foxsea Sport Fishing Charters

Located in: [Bahia Mar Yachting Center](#)

Address: 801 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Phone:(954) 767-3330

Can also check several others at

<http://www.fishheadquarters.com>

RESTAURANTS

AMERICAN & BISTRO

Billy's Stone Crab	400 N. Ocean Drive	954-923-2300
Capone's Flicker-Lite	1014 N. Ocean Drive	954-922-4232
Le Tub Saloon	1100 N. Ocean Drive	954-921-9425

TROPICAL / SEAFOOD

Joe's Tiki Bar Grill & Sushi	1318 N. Ocean Drive	954-929-9897
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AMERICAN & BISTRO

Lola's on Harrison	2032 Harrison Street	954-927-9851
The Tippy Boar	1906 Harrison Street	954-920-2627
Vino	1910 Harrison Street	954-929-8686
Whiskey Tango All-American Bar & Grill	1903 Hollywood Blvd	954-925-2555

IRISH

Mickey Byrne's Irish Pub & Restaurant	1921 Hollywood Blvd	954-921-2317
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ITALIAN

Cinquecento	1931 Hollywood Blvd	954-927-1815
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Fascino's	1900 Harrison Street	954-589-0200
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La Vendetta di Rainbo	1909 Hollywood Blvd	954-404-6321
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Lino's Pizza	1817 N. Young Circle	954-929-7575
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Mama Mia Italian Ristorante	1818 S. Young Circle	954-923-0555
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SPANISH / LATIN

Angus Bar & Grill (Argentine)	1917 Hollywood Blvd	954-920-8118
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Buleria (Spanish)	2051B Hollywood Blvd	954-362-7026
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Cabo Blanco (Peruvian/Cuban)	1920 Tyler Street	954-251-2230
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Kussifay (Argentine)	2050 Hollywood Blvd	954-842-2396
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La Huaca (Peruvian)	2000 Harrison Street	954-239-8722
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Las Delicias Peruanas (Peruvian)	2023 Hollywood Blvd	954-923-2999
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Los Pinchos (Colombian)	1940 Hollywood Blvd	954-923-0200
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Manjares Gourmet Fusion (South American)	2051 Hollywood Blvd	954-613-5726
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Orale (Mexican)	2041 Hollywood Blvd	954-367-6795
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Runas Peruvian Cuisine (Peruvian)	219 N. 21st Avenue	954-614-2094
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Spice Resto-Lounge (Latin Fusion)	1934 Hollywood Blvd	954-923-3888
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Takitos Restaurant (Mexican)	1926 Hollywood Blvd	954-921-1946
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Tardes Calenas (Colombian)	2025A Hollywood Blvd	954-391-7542
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Please refer to our welcome book for our specific recommendations and details.