

South Florida...

Global Business & Investment Destination



Including Miami, Broward, Palm Beach & Martin Counties

Florida and Miami: Global Business Hubs

Florida and Miami

- Florida is 4th largest economy in the U.S.A. and 19th largest economy in the world more than Switzerland, Saudi Arabia and Argentina
- Florida population of 19.9 million, 2nd largest in the U.S.A.
- Florida registered a record 105 million visitors in 2015; Greater Miami and the Beaches attracted a record-high 15.1 million visitors in 2015
- More than \$815 billion in personal income, #1 in the Southeast US
- Miami has over 1.3 million workers in the labor force

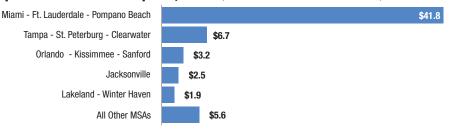
Florida is #2 in Infrastructure in U.S.A.

- 15 deep-water seaports
- 19 commercial service airports
- 2 spaceports
- 12,000+ miles of highways
- nearly 3,000 miles of freight rail track routes

Miami leads Florida in Infrastructure

- 20.1 million international passengers a year
- More than 2.2 million tons of total air cargo
- 85 Seaports Reached from PortMiami
- Over 150 U.S. including 98 International Flight Destinations from Miami

Top Five Florida MSA Exports, 2013 (In Billions of U.S.A. Dollars)



Miami - International Business Center

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| International Businesses | |
| Number of Multinationals | About 1,000 |
| Number of International Banks | 33 |
| Total Trade | \$116.23billion |
| Total Export | \$65.56 billion |
| Total Import | \$50.67 billion |
| International Organizations | |
| Number of Consulates | 77 |
| Number of Bi-National Chamber of Commerce | 42 |
| Number of Trade Offices | 21 |
| International Transportation | |
| Number of Cities Served by Air | 101 |
| Air Passengers | 20.1 million |
| Air Cargo | 2.2 million tons |
| Number of Seaports Served | 250 |
| Cruise Passengers | 4.8 million |
| Sea Cargo | 7.7 million tons |
| Source: Miami International Airport, 2015; Port of Miami, 2015; Who's Here Direc | tory, 2015; Miami Trade Numbers 2015 |

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South Florida Commercial Strong, Outperforming Nation

Even with the strength of the U.S. dollar, the Miami commercial market remains one of the world's most attractive regions for investors. Miami commercial sales totaled \$7.1 billion in the first half of 2015, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) and Real Capital Analytics.

Fueled by international investors and soaring demand for retail buildings and office towers, Miami finished as the sixth-most dominant commercial market in the U.S. Nationally, total commercial sales volume totaled \$211.1 billion in the first half of 2015, a 43-percent gain year-over-year. A look at the top-seven commercial markets in the nation, according to NAR and Real Capital Analytics:

| Ma | nrket | Sales Volume in H1 of 2015 |
|----|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | New York City | \$36.8 Billion |
| 2. | Los Angeles | \$16.9 Billion |
| 3. | San Francisco | \$15.8 Billion |
| 4. | Chicago | \$9.7 Billion |
| 5. | Washington, D.C. | \$9.2 Billion |
| 6. | Miami | \$7.1 Billion |
| 7. | Dallas | \$7.0 Billion |

Rising Demand for Miami Commercial Property

Miami's low commercial vacancy rates, population boom, tourist growth, infrastructure improvements and growing prominence as a world-class global city have each played roles in multiple major local commercial purchases in 2015.

Spanish billionaire Amancio Ortega's \$370 million purchase of an entire block of Lincoln Road in September 2015 nearly set the record for the biggest commercial transaction in Miami-Dade County history. The \$375 million sale of 50 percent of the Fontainebleau Miami Beach hotel to a company owned by the government of Dubai in 2008 remains the largest purchase



Commercial Property Management Resources

Access useful information on Commercial Property Management, including:

- Leases
- Safety & Security
- Marketing
- Maintenance
- Green Property Management
- Full-text articles, and book suggestions from the NAR library

Field Guide to Commercial Property Management

http://www.realtor.org/library/library/fg412

Field Guide to Green Property Management http://www.realtor.org/library/library/fg126

Investors Success Series: Property Management (program for purchase - login required)

http://www.realtor.org/prodser.nsf/products/141-308?opendocument

Institute of Real Estate Management

http://www.irem.org/



Florida - Ideal international **Corporate Climate**







Florida: Top Business Location

- No personal state income tax
- Ranked No. 2 in the U.S. for best state for business (Chief Executive)
- Ranked No. 1 Tax Climate in the Southeast for **Business (Tax Foundation)**
- Ranked No. 3 in the U.S. for High-Tech Businesses (TechAmerica Cyberstates)
- One of every five U.S. companies that export is located in Florida (U.S. Census Bureau)

Florida's Top-Rated Workforce

- Florida is ranked No. 5 in the U.S. in high-tech employment in the U.S. (TechAmerica Cyberstates)
- Florida has 5 million foreign language speakers (U.S. Census Bureau)
- 9.7M+ civilian labor force—more than double the population of Ireland (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- Ranked No. 1 in the U.S. in innovation (Fast Company)
- Ranked No. 3 in the U.S. in workforce size (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 1: Ton 5 Countries with Companies Investing in Florida.

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| Country by | Rank (1-5) | Companies in FL | Leading Sector (companies) | | |
| | United Kingdom | 340 | Business Services (50) | | |
| * | Canada | 275 | Financial Services (102) | | |
| | Germany | 252 | Industrial Materials & Components (65) | | |
| | Spain | 214 | Financial Services (59) | | |
| | France | 180 | Consumer Products (52) | | |

Source: Enterprise Florida

| | | TAX COMPARISON | S FOR MAJOR ME | TROPOLITAN AREAS | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|------------|
| | Personal | Income Tax (%) | Corporate | Income Tax (%) | Sal | es Tax (%) |
| Metro Areas | State | Local | State | Local | State | Local |
| Atlanta | 1.0 - 6.0% | None | 6.0% | None | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| Chicago | 3.75% | None | 7.75% | None | 6.25% | 3.0% |
| Denver | 4.63% | None | 4.63% | None | 2.9% | 4.75% |
| Houston | None | None | 1.0% | None | 6.25% | 2.0% |
| Los Angeles | 1.0 - 12.3% | None | 8.84% | None | 7.5% | 1.5% |
| Miami | None | None | 5.5% | None | 6.0% | 1.0% |
| New York | 4.0 - 8.82% | 2.907 - 3.876% | 7.1% | 8.85% | 4.0% | 4.875% |
| Philadelphia | 3.07% | None | 9.99% | None | 6.0% | 2.0% |
| San Diego | 1.0 - 12.3% | None | 8.84% | None | 7.5% | 0.5% |
| San Francisco | 1.0 - 12.3% | None | 8.84% | None | 7.5% | 1.25% |
| Source: State Tax Hand | dbook, 2015; America's To | op Rated Cities, Grey House | Publishing 2015 | | | |



Miami's Trade and Tourism Reaching Record Levels

Miami's excellent quality of life, competitive business climate and central located geographic position make it a top location for trade, business and tourism. Miami-Dade County's skilled multilingual, multicultural workforce, the region's easy access to the world's major markets and Miami's low-tax climate compare to other U.S. cities and states are perennially leading global companies to open businesses here. With Florida now ranking as the second-largest state in the U.S., businesses are relocating to Miami to reach the growing Florida and U.S. markets.

| SELECTED TARGET INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|--|--|
| Industry | Employees | Companies | | |
| Aviation | 22,480 | 476 | | |
| Creative Design | 30,571 | 3,561 | | |
| Banking & Finance | 40,827 | 2,951 | | |
| Hospitality & Tourism | 138,292 | 6,919 | | |
| Information Technology | 9,945 | 1,587 | | |
| Life Sciences & Healthcare | 133,998 | 7,973 | | |
| Trade & Logistics | 37,728 | 2,438 | | |
| Total | 413,841 | 25,905 | | |
| Source: EMSI, 2015 | = | | | |

| MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ANNUAL AVERAGE OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, 2010 - 2014 | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Industry | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | |
| Total | 85,081 | 87,694 | 91,045 | 94,135 | 94,906 | |
| Construction | 5,031 | 4,971 | 5,100 | 5,282 | 5,440 | |
| Manufacturing | 2,580 | 2,634 | 2,672 | 2,682 | 2,729 | |
| Wholesale Trade | 9,383 | 9,642 | 10,116 | 10,312 | 10,060 | |
| Retail Trade | 11,957 | 12,451 | 13,038 | 13,977 | 13,799 | |
| Financial Services | 8,970 | 9,076 | 9,374 | 9,750 | 9,975 | |
| Professional & Business Services | 17,954 | 18,368 | 19,161 | 20,115 | 19,969 | |
| Educational Services | 891 | 1,000 | 1,071 | 1,113 | 1,155 | |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 8,753 | 8,894 | 9,092 | 9,108 | 8,886 | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 6,398 | 6,677 | 6,999 | 7,198 | 7,201 | |
| Government | 245 | 246 | 235 | 229 | 221 | |
| Other | 13,919 | 13,735 | 14,187 | 14,369 | 15,471 | |
| Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Quarterly Census of Employment Wages, 2015. | | | | | | |

Four Consecutive Years of Record Sales



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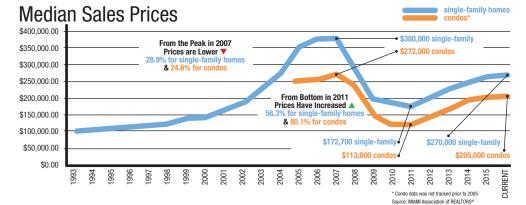




Single-Family Home Sales Set Another Record, Condos Mark Fifth Best Year in History

| Market Statistics | 2015 | 2014 | % Change Year-Over-Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Closed sales | 13,936 | 13,521 | 3.1 |
| Cash Sales | 5,066 | 5,856 | -13.5 |
| New Pending Sales | 19,125 | 19,550 | -2.2 |
| New Listings | 24,455 | 24,592 | -0.6 |
| Median Sale Price | \$265,000 | \$245,000 | 8.2 |
| Average Sale Price | \$446,026 | \$431,827 | 3.3 |
| Median Days on the Market | 43 | 45 | -4.4 |
| Average % of Original List Price Received | 95.2% | 95.0% | 0.2 |
| Inventory | 6,045 | 6,265 | -3.5 |
| Months supply of inventory | 5.2 | 5.6 | -6.8 |

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|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Market Statistics | 2015 | 2014 | % Change Year-Over-Year |
| Closed sales | 15,950 | 16,409 | -2.8 |
| Cash Sales | 10,428 | 11,262 | -7.4 |
| New Pending Sales | 20,231 | 21,606 | -6.4 |
| New Listings | 34,441 | 34,242 | 0.6 |
| Median Sale Price | \$200,000 | \$190,000 | 5.3 |
| Average Sale Price | \$365,303 | \$363,539 | 0.5 |
| Median Days on the Market | 60 | 57 | 5.3 |
| Average % of Original List Price Received | 93.5% | 94.2% | -0.7 |
| Inventory | 12,600 | 11,430 | 10.2 |
| Months supply of inventory | 9.5 | 8.4 | 13.2 |



Access Miami Market Stats at: **SFMarketIntel.com**

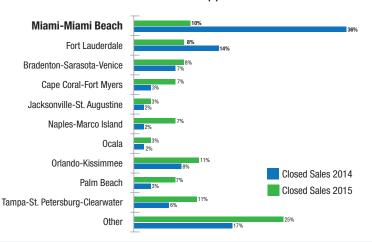


Miami - South Florida Top Market for Foreign Buyers



Florida is #1 state in U.S. for International buyers Miami is top Market in U.S.

50% of all International Sales in Florida Happen in South Florida



Average Purchase Price of Top Int'l Buyers of Miami REALTORS® Members

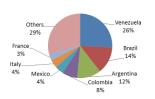


Cash Sales Among Major Buyers

| Cash Sales | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Percent of buyers |
| Venezuela | 74% |
| Brazil | 75% |
| Argentina | 80% |
| Colombia | 66% |
| Canada | 86% |
| All foreign buyers | 74% |

Top International Buyers in South Florida

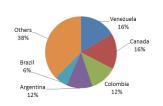
Top Foreign Buyers in Miami-Dade*



Countries listed accounted for at least 3 percent of foreign buyers who purchased in that county

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Top Foreign Buyers in Broward*



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Miami Real Estate **Top Market For Global Consumers**





South Florida: A Top Market in the U.S. for International Consumers

The Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach market ranked as the second most searched U.S. market in the world for international consumers searching for U.S. real estate in June 2016, according to Realtor.com.

The Top-10 Markets for Overall International Real Estate Demand:

- Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA
- Miami-Ft, Lauderdale-West Palm Beach
- 3. Bellingham, WA
- New York-Newark-Jersev City, NY-NJ-PA 4.
- Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL

Source: REALTOR.com June 2016

- Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL 6.
- 7. Urban Honolulu, HI
- Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX
- San Diego-Carlsbad, CA
- San Francisco-Oakland, CA

Caribbean:

- 1. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
- 2. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford. FL
- 3. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL
- 4. New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
- 5. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA

■ Southern Europe:

- 1. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
- 2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA
- 3. New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
- 4. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL
- 5. Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH

■ Western Asia:

- 1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA
- 2. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
- 3. New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
- 4. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
- 5. Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX

■ Eastern Europe:

- 1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA
- 2. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
 - 3. New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
 - 4. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI
 - 5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

South Florida ranked as a top-five market for consumers in eight of the world's ten-largest regions in June 2016. South Florida finished as the most-searched market in three regions (South America, Caribbean & Southern Europe):

■ North America:

- 1. New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
- 2. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI
- 3. Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
- 4. Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD
- 5. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL

■ South America:

- 1. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
- 2. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL
- 3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA
- 4. New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
- Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater. FL

■ Northern Europe:

- 1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA
- New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
- 3. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL
- 4. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
- Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

■ Western Europe:

- 1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA
- 2. Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
- New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA
- 4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV
- Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

Top Countries Searching South Florida Properties on Miamire.com

- 1. Colombia
- Argentina 4.
- 5. Canada
- Spain 6.
- India 7.

- 2. Venezuela
- Brazil
- Source: MIAMI- June 2016

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France United Kingdom 10. Philippines



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Broward County Year-End Market Update

| Market Statistics | 2015 | 2014 | % Change Year-Over-Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Closed sales | 16,913 | 15,175 | 11.5 |
| Cash Sales | 5,201 | 5,787 | -10.1 |
| New Pending Sales | 23,335 | 21,301 | 9.5 |
| New Listings | 29,254 | 27,940 | 4.7 |
| Median Sale Price | \$291,000 | \$275,000 | 5.8 |
| Average Sale Price | \$363,652 | \$349,638 | 4.0 |
| Median Days on the Market | 39 | 38 | 2.6 |
| Average % of Original List Price Received | 94.5% | 94.3% | 0.2 |
| Inventory | 5,839 | 6,414 | -9.0 |
| Months supply of inventory | 4.1 | 5.1 | -18.5 |
| | | | % Change |

| ivioritiis supply of inventory | 4.1 | 0.1 | -10.5 |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Market Statistics | 2015 | 2014 | % Change Year-Over-Year |
| Closed sales | 16,976 | 16,465 | 3.1 |
| Cash Sales | 11,434 | 11,936 | -4.2 |
| New Pending Sales | 21,907 | 21,440 | 2.2 |
| New Listings | 31,104 | 30,243 | 2.8 |
| Median Sale Price | \$130,000 | \$125,000 | 4.0 |
| Average Sale Price | \$184,639 | \$175,703 | 5.1 |
| Median Days on the Market | 51 | 49 | 4.1 |
| Average % of Original List Price Received | 92.2% | 92.7% | -0.5 |
| Inventory | 8,566 | 8,427 | 1.6 |
| Months supply of inventory | 6.0 | 6.1 | -1.6 |



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Palm Beach & Martin Counties Attracting Home Buyers, Businesses

coast sits two markets poised for growth.

Palm Beach County

best county for business.

Palm Beach — the third-most populous county in Florida behind Miami-Dade and Broward —has major industries such as biotech, tourism, and agriculture. In 2014, Forbes Magazine ranked the West Palm Beach/Boca Raton/Boynton Beach market as the top place in the entire state of Florida for business and careers. Nationally, Forbes ranked Palm Beach as America's 54th-

North of Broward County along Florida's east

Palm Beach's job market includes an emerging tech industry. App developers, website builders, and interactive game creators are launching businesses here. Digital technology firms such as Levatas are helping to turn Palm Beach into America's next tech hub.

Martin County

Martin County, Palm Beach's northern neighbor, offers a different lifestyle than Miami-Dade and even Palm Beach. Here in the Treasure Coast, the vibe is relaxed and laid back. Martin's shoreline is uncluttered as building restrictions have limited structures to four stories.

In 2015, Martin County's largest city — Stuart — was named as the third-best small town to visit by Smithsonian Magazine. Martin County has a wealth of boating and fishing opportunities coupled with 35 world-class golf courses and a top-rated public school system.

Stuart, the county seat of Martin, is nicknamed the "Panama Canal of Florida" because it sits on the eastern point of the Okeechobee Waterway, a 54-mile long waterway and Florida's only cross-state canal.

Resources for International Buyers

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The Beacon Council provides Miami facts and figures as they relate to business investment and promotion in Miami and the local area including: Miami's Top Rankings, Targeted Industries, Success Stories, Site Selection, Permitting Assistance, Incentives and Financing. http://www.beaconcouncil.com/web/Content.aspx?Page=whyMiami

Miami: See it like a Native

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Reasons to Visit & Invest in Miami

- Affordable Home Prices Miami real estate remains at affordable 2004 levels compared to other major cities; an increase in new condominium construction east of I-95 is adding to the inventory; weak U.S. dollar gives greater discounts for foreign buyers
- Top Market for Int'l Buyers Florida is the top state in the U.S. & Miami is the top market for int'l buyers; & is expected to outperform other U.S. markets long into the future
- More Sunny Days, Cleaner Air than other Major U.S. Cities Ranked by Forbes as "America's Cleanest City" for its year-round good air quality, green spaces, and clean drinking water. Miami is the only major "subtropical" city in continental U.S.; average temperature 75 °F / 23 °C
- 4. Beautiful Beaches Greater Miami has 84 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline & 67 square miles of inland waterways & more than 15 miles of world-famous beaches.
- 5. A Blossoming Rail System Construction of All Aboard Florida, an express passenger train connecting downtown Miami to Orlando, has begun and is expected to be completed by 2017. The train will enhance Miami's 25-mile Metrorail, which services the airport and myriad cities
- 6. Pro Sports Teams in World-Class Venues Basketball's Miami Heat, baseball's Miami Marlins and football's Miami Dolphins have each won championships. The Heat have a long-term lease at their downtown arena; the Marlins recently opened a state-of-the-art, indoor park and the Dolphins' home stadium has hosted five Super Bowls
- 7. Fabulous Nightlife Ocean Drive & more top restaurants, night clubs, bars, world famous hotspots
- 8. Restaurants In Miami, you can savor worldwide cuisine unlike in any other city in the U.S.
- Entertainment Industry Major fashion center, top modeling agencies in the world, Fashion Week & more than 2,400 motion picture & video businesses
- 10. Commercial & Investment Real Estate Vacancy rates for all commercial sectors in Miami are below the national average; retail & multi-family are outperforming most major markets in the U.S
- 11. "Gateway to the Americas" Strategic location between Latin America & Europe; "Capital of the Americas" - perfect for business or pleasure
- 12. The Most Int'l City in the U. S. 51% of population is foreign born & speak over 100 languages
- 13. Global Business Center for business, finance, commerce, media, entertainment, arts & international trade; no state income tax; more than 1,000 multinational companies from 56 nations; Third largest consular corps in the U.S. with 55 foreign consulates, 30 bi-national chambers of commerce and 18 foreign trade offices.
- 14. Hotels Ranks fifth in U.S. in occupancy after New York, Oahu Island, San Francisco, & Boston
- 15. Top Tourist Destination Greater Miami and the Beaches draws 14.2 million overnight guests a year with 7.1 million of them int'l visitors
- 16. World Aviation Hub Ranked among America's top-10 busiest airports, Miami International Airport serves 40.9 million passengers a year; the nation's second-busiest airport for international passengers 20 million annually; Over 80 airlines to 150 destinations. Top international freight airport in the U.S. and ninth-best in the world 1.9 million tons each year
- 17. Port of Miami "Cruise Capital of the World" with more than 4 million passengers a year; Serves 240 seaports; 9 million tons of sea cargo; Top markets: China, Italy, Hong Kong, Honduras & Brazil
- 18. Educational Institutions 4th largest U.S. school district 466 schools; Miami receives more National Magnet Schools of Merit Awards than any other school district nationally. Five colleges & universities; three law schools
- 19. Hospitals 33 hospitals; Baptist Hospital of Miami ranked as one of the highest performing hospital systems in the country. Miami Children's Hospital top-rated for pediatric services
- 20. Top Rankings
 - Miami has the largest concentration of international banks in the U.S.
 - Miami's skyline ranks third in the U.S. behind New York City & Chicago & 18th in the world (Almanac of Architecture & Design.)
 - Miami is the only major city in the United States bordered by two national parks, Everglades National Park on the West, & Biscayne National Park on the East.

To Access the "Top 20 Reasons..." for Broward, Palm Beach & Martin counties go to **www.miamire.com/20reasons**

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ON-SITE: Mbrs. & Int'l Guests \$249/Non Mbrs. \$349

*Programming & Events for International Guests Only (Optional)

Wednesday, October 26

Welcome VIP Reception at Luxury Development & Overview of Activities for the Week

Thursday, October 27

International Delegate Event -Featuring Universities, Medical Tourism, Government Leaders, Arts & Entertainment

Friday, October 28

Optional Programs: Golf Tournament at PGA Championship Course Home of the Honda Classic (\$175 in Advance) Open to all to register

Alternative Programming: Culinary Tour • Shopping • Art

Saturday, October 29

Free for Shopping & Exploring Miami & South Florida

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Sunday, October 30

1pm - 4pm Registration & International Market Briefings Presented by MIAMI Partner Associations

4pm - 6pm Welcome Reception

Dinner on Your Own

Monday, October 31

8am - 8pm (Lunch Included) Congress Day 1 & Masquerade "Reception" (masks will be provided, no costumes)

Tuesday, November 1

8am - 8pm (Lunch Included) Congress Day 2 & Closing Gala Reception (8am to 8pm)

Travel to NAR & Palm Beach **Events** (Optional)

Wed., Nov. 2 Depart 8am

Biltmore Hotel Chartered

Transportation to NAR in Orlando. including Tour, Luncheon and Events in Palm Beach County (if reserved in advance)

Fly into Miami Fly Home from

Orlando Reaister for

NAR Conference at Realtor.org/ convention

Confirmed **Delegations**

Argentina Austria Brazil Colombia Ecuador El Salvador France Germany India Italy Peru Portugal Spain



Conference **Hotel Information**

The Biltmore Hotel

1200 Anastasia Ave. Coral Gables, FL

Reservations: 1(877)576-0793

Booking ID: 371

Hotel Rate: \$249

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