

## MIAMI

Sun, sand, art, deco, and a great night life; Miami is all about pleasure! South Beach (SoBe) is the heart of the party scene in a city that takes its hedonism, ostentation and extravagance very seriously. Beyond the bling and bikinis lies a city of stylish restaurants, decadent lounge bars and a burgeoning arts scene offering irresistible Miami virtues and vices in equal measure. Miami is both a playground and a catwalk... and the perfect destination for gay and lesbians!



### GAY & LESBIAN BARS

#### Twist

'Never a Cover, Always a Groove'

With seven different areas dance floor upstairs, strippers in the back cabanathere's bound to be something for everyone. This place is a must-visit: if you haven't gotten into trouble at Twist, you haven't been to the real South Beach!

South Beach - 1057 Washington Ave. , Miami Beach, FL  
(305) 53T-WIST

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

Open until late weekends

#### Score

Lincoln Road cruise bar seven nights a week

Daily events and a cosmopolitan atmosphere. People-watch on the patio while sipping your drink, or sweat in the two-floor disco bar.

South Beach - 727 Lincoln Road , Miami Beach, FL  
(305) 535-1111

<http://www.scorebar.net/>

#### Palace Bar and Grill

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, there is a dependable group of regulars at the bar almost every evening. But things change on Saturday and Sunday: The Palace's huge afternoon crowds spill onto the sidewalk to watch drag queens do cartwheels in the streets and terrorize tourists. The Palace is an institution on Ocean Drive, and is popular thanks to its proximity near the gay beach at 12th Street.

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Bronze and Cruise across from Miami's Gay Beach!  
South Beach - 1200 Ocean Drive , Miami Beach, FL  
(305) 531-7234

<http://www.palacesouthbeach.com>

### **Jamboree**

"Grungy gay neighborhood dive bar"  
Upper Eastside - 7005 Biscayne Blvd. , Miami, FL  
(305) 759-3413



## **GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS**

### **Balans**

Lincoln road's very gay popular eatery  
Upper Eastside - 1022 Lincoln Rd. , Miami Beach, FL - (305) 534-9191  
<http://www.balans.co.uk/miami.html>  
Sun-Thu 8am-12am, Fri/Sat 8am-1am

### **News Café**

Famous European-style beachfront cafe  
Upper Eastside - 800 Ocean Drive , Miami Beach, FL – (305)538-6397  
<http://www.newscafe.com>

### **Big Pink**

Really big, really pink  
South Beach - 157 Collins Avenue , Miami Beach, FL - (305) 532-4700  
<http://www.bigpinkrestaurant.com>  
Sun-Wed 8am-midnight, Thurs 8am-2am, Fri-Sat 8am-5am

### **Icebox**

Oprah's fave for cake  
South Beach - 1657 Michigan Ave , Miami, FL - (305) 538-8448  
<http://www.iceboxcafe.com>

### **Michys**

World-class chefs  
Upper Eastside - 6927 Biscayne Blvd , Miami, FL - (305) 759-2001

### **Spris**

Casual, inexpensive pizza plus people watching  
South Beach - 731 Lincoln Rd , Miami Beach, FL - (305) 673-2020  
<http://www.spris.cc/>



## **GAY & LESBIAN NIGHT CLUBS**

### **Space Miami**

Prepare to be blown away  
Named "#1 Late Night Club in Miami," this place lives up to its reputation. Huge, glamorous and decadent, Club Space is a classic mega-club with an anything-goes vibe and the best sound system in town. Although it is not a "gay club," Space hosts various gay events, including White Party Weekend parties. (Helpful hint: parking is complicated, so take a cab.)  
Downtown - 34 N.E. 11th Street , Miami, FL  
(305) 372-9378

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

### **Club Boi at Sandals**

Black/Latino dance club in North Miami  
South Miami - 1060 NE 79th Street , Miami, FL  
Mixing hip-hop, R&B, old school, and more, the crowd at Club Boi is Latino on Fridays, and black on Saturdays. Check their web site for special events including "nude male review" parties on Saturdays, which will give you quite an eyeful.

(786) 597-4927

<http://www.clubboi.com>

Saturdays

### **Cameo**

Popular Miami Beach club  
Cameo is a very nice club, although gay events are rare. Mostly this is the "frat boys getting bottle service" crowd, but during events like Winter Party the club will be rented out and taken over by shirtless gays. Nevertheless, the huge dance floor and amazing sound system draws thousands of partiers on weekend nights. Open only during the busy season (closed summers).

1445 Washington Ave (at Española Way)

Miami Beach, FL 33139

South Beach

(305) 532-2667

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



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## GAY & LESBIAN BEACHES

### 12<sup>th</sup> Street Gay Beach

Follow the rainbow flags to this oh so popular gay beach

12th Street Beach is loudly and proudly gay. Populated mostly by gay men, you'll also find some pockets of lesbians and even a few straight women, who enjoy bathing topless away from prying eyes of straight men. Look for the rainbow flags by the lifeguard stations.

South Beach - 1200 Ocean , Miami, FL

### Haulover Beach

Go au natural at a spectacular beach

It isn't technically legal to sunbathe nude in Florida, but it is generally tolerated at Haulover Beach.

It's about 11 miles north of South Beach, so it isn't the most convenient location, but it's not too hard to find. The north end of Haulover is the clothing optional section that is frequented by gay men, with a few women. Note: gay sunbathing is popular on weekdays, whereas weekends are overrun by rowdy locals.

Sunny Isles - 10800 Collins , Miami, FL

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Beach

Ay papi...

This is not a gay beach but the gays love coming here. Why? Because this is the "Brazilian" beach, complete with Latino men who prefer square-cut trunks, better to show off their thick legs and plump assets. It is also a beautiful area, with soft sand, and it is close to South Pointe Park.

South Beach - 3rd Street and Ocean Drive , Miami Beach, FL

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