

Key Biscayne, Florida, USA

A lush barrier island just off Miami, Key Biscayne delivers world-class beaches, a 200-year-old lighthouse, and the famous Stiltsville silhouette — without the South Beach crowds.

Small ships / tender landing

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

USD

English

Beach & nature day

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender or marina dock (American Cruise Lines; small vessels only)
Best For: Beaches, cycling, nature parks, Miami skyline views

Walk to center: Village shops & dining within 5–10 min of Crandon Park Marina
Don't Miss: Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park & the 1825 lighthouse

Getting around: Taxi ✓ \$30–\$45 · Rideshare ✓ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park** — Consistently ranked among America's top beaches, this wild southern-tip park wraps around the 1825 Cape Florida Lighthouse with nature trails, a No...
- Cape Florida Lighthouse** — Florida's oldest standing structure (1825), the lighthouse offers free guided tours Thu–Mon at 10 AM and 1 PM inside Bill Baggs park.
- Crandon Park Beach** — Two miles of powder-white sand with a sheltered sandbar that creates shallow, calm water ideal for families.
- Village of Key Biscayne** — Stroll the compact village for Cuban pastries at Donut Gallery Diner (a local institution since 1971), boutique shops, and café terraces — all within...
- Stiltsville & Biscayne Bay Views** — From the southern tip of Bill Baggs, spot the ghostly cluster of 1930s-era wooden homes perched on stilts in Biscayne Bay.

BEST WALKS

- Village to Crandon Park Beach** 1.5 miles each way · Flat · 25–30 min walk — An easy stroll or quick bike ride north from the village center along Crandon Boulevard to the beach entrance and nature center.
- Cape Florida Lighthouse Loop** ~1 mile inside park · Easy · 45–60 min — From the Bill Baggs State Park entrance, follow the trail past the keeper's cottage to the lighthouse, then loop back along the Atlantic-facing beach to No Name Harbor...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		82°	72°	12d
Jun		85°	77°	22d
Aug		87°	79°	24d
Sep		86°	77°	24d
Oct		83°	75°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:57AM–7:43PM · Jun 6:29AM–8:13PM · Aug 6:54AM–7:55PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:19AM–6:52PM

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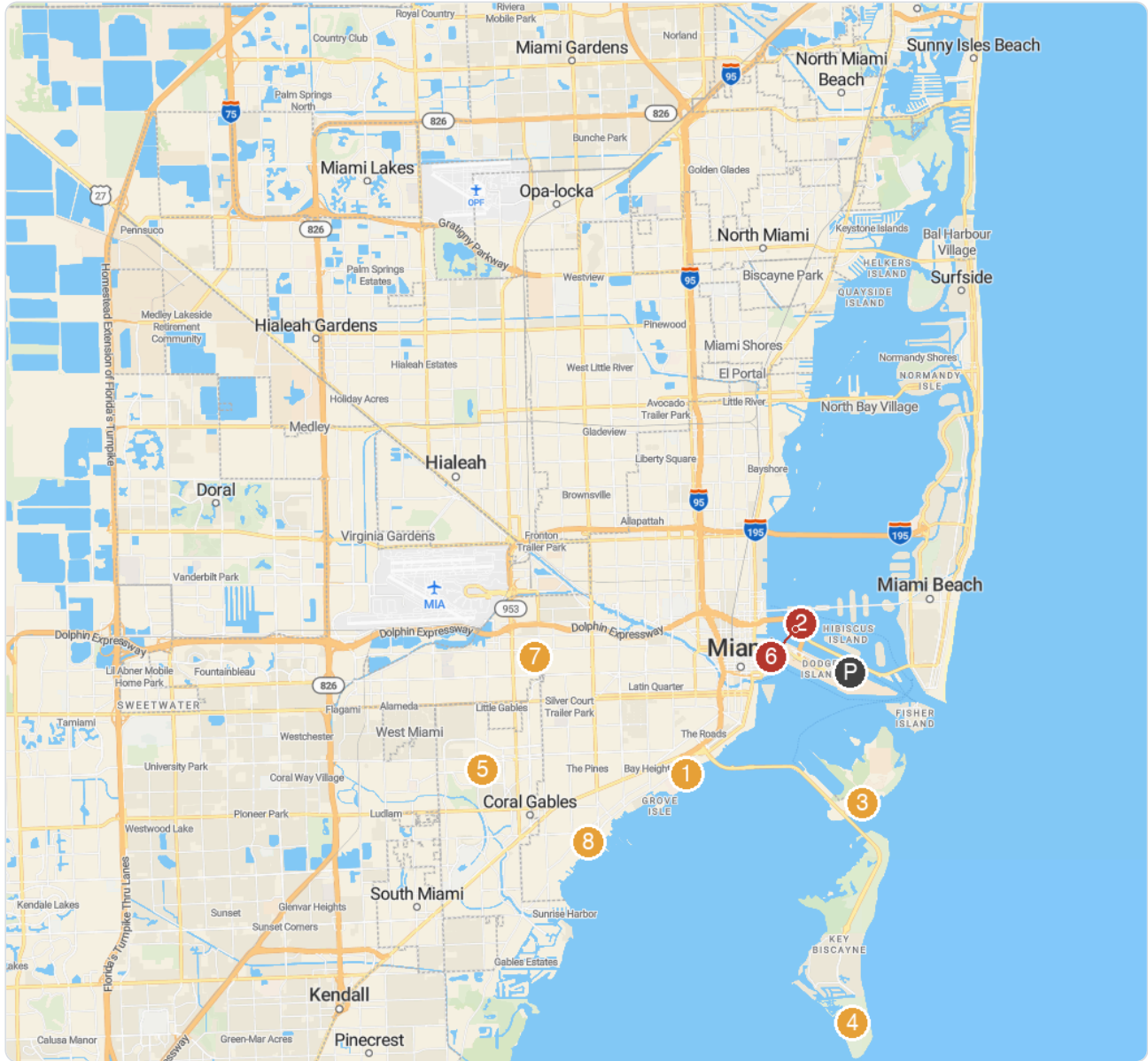
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- One road off the island. The Rickenbacker Causeway is the only exit — a single accident can stop all traffic. Build in at least 90 minutes before all-aboard if you're at the state parks.
- Rent a bike. The island is flat and has dedicated bike lanes. A rental (\$20–30/day) lets you cover both state parks and the village without waiting for rideshares.
- Bug spray is essential in the mangrove-heavy state parks, especially around sunrise and sunset when no-see-ums and mosquitoes are most active.
- Cash or card for park entry: Bill Baggs is \$8/vehicle or \$2/pedestrian; Crandon Park is \$2–9. Most island restaurants accept cards.
- Best Miami skyline views are from the Rusty Pelican on Virginia Key (on the causeway before the island) — great for a celebratory lunch with an unobstructed cityscape backdrop.

Key Biscayne, Florida, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Vizcaya Museum & Gardens</p> <p>3 Historic Virginia Key Beach Park</p> <p>5 Venetian Pool</p> <p>7 Magic City Casino</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>2 Jungle Island</p> <p>4 Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park</p> <p>6 Miami Children's Museum</p> <p>8 Peacock Park</p> | <p>Historic European-style estate with art, gardens, and bay views.</p> <p>Historic beach park offering nature trails, recreation, and ocean access.</p> <p>Historic coral rock lagoon pool with waterfalls and grottoes.</p> <p>Casino offering slot machines, poker, and live entertainment.</p> <p>Interactive zoological park with exotic birds, animals, and shows.</p> <p>Historic lighthouse, pristine beach, and nature trails at Key Biscayne.</p> <p>Interactive museum with educational exhibits designed for children of all ages.</p> <p>Waterfront park with playgrounds, sports fields, and Biscayne Bay views.</p> |
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