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**B E T S Y**  
SOUTH BEACH

**THINGS TO SEE**

**Art Deco District**

South Beach is home to the famed “Art Deco District”, with the world's largest collection of over 800 art-deco buildings from the 1930s and 40s, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. As you stroll down Ocean Drive, you’ll recognize Art Deco buildings by their gentle pastel colors, which contrast with architecture that is rigid and cubistic. Enjoy the unique ornaments and decorations too that include nautical motifs, neon lines, and terrazzo floors. (Betsy too has a Terrazzo Floor; while the hotel underwent a complete restoration in 2009, its lobby floor is the original.) To get acquainted with this dazzling collection, visit The Art Deco Welcome Center, located at 10th and Ocean where guided and self-guided tours are on offer year-round.

**Bal Harbour**

A quaint village in the northern tip of Miami Beach, most commonly known for its very upscale open-air pedestrian mall The Shops of Bal Harbour. In addition, Bal Harbour, has many fine dining restaurants, and 3 ultra luxurious resorts and spas. It is the connecting point to Haulover Park & Marina, where snorkeling and deep sea fishing charters take place daily- be sure to get your fresh catch of the day! (Located 7.4 Miles / 13 Minutes from the Betsy)

**Coconut Grove**

Coconut Grove, Miami’s oldest “continuously inhabited” neighborhood dates back to 1825. Locals refer to as “The Grove”. Its popularity soared with the addition The Shops of CocoWalk and The Streets of Mayfair, two open-air pedestrian malls lined with restaurants, bars, and galleries. The Grove is also home to Dinner Key Marina, Vizcaya Museum & Gardens, Miami Science Museum & Planetarium, Peacock Park and Barnacle Historic State Park. Several of the city’s most popular annual events and festivals take place here including the Coconut Grove Arts Festival, the King Mango Strut, the Jr. Orange Bowl Parade, The Taste of the Grove Food & Wine Festival, the Goombay Festival and The Coconut Grove Bed Race. (Located 12 Miles / 18 Minutes from the Betsy.)

**Coral Gables**

Architecturally designed in a Mediterranean Revival style, Coral Gables, lies south west of the beaches. Popular for its fine restaurants and premier shopping including The Village of Merrick Park, Miracle Mile and The Shops at Sunset Place, "The Gables" as it’s often referred to, is also home to historic Biltmore Hotel, The University of Miami, Lowe Art Museum, Fairchild Tropical Gardens and Venetian Pool, the largest freshwater pool in the U.S. Visitors and locals can ride South Florida’s only electric trolley to tour Ponce de Leon Boulevard and The Desoto Fountain. (Located 12.7 Miles / 19 Minutes from the Betsy.)

### **Espanola Way**

Venture out on Espanola Way where you'll find a charming enclave of boutiques and restaurants, with the distinct feel of a quaint Spanish village. Our location around the corner from Espanola Way reinforces that notion, in so many ways. Espanola Way is less than a five- minute walk away, and something 'not to miss' while you're visiting South Beach. Espanola Way is a short and narrow pedestrian alley in the heart of South Beach – with low-rise buildings in pastel colors (pink predominantly) which used to be an artists' district. It really has the feeling of an old and traditional Spanish village, though it is not – as it was designed by the very American Robert Taylor in 1925. Espanola Way is full of art galleries, bars, restaurants, and quaint shops. While it comes to life in the mid-afternoon, you can also enjoy a quiet cup of coffee and a pastry there in the morning. And you will often find the party going until the wee hours of the morning.

### **Everglades National Park**

Everglades National Park was established in 1947 and today, is the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States. This astounding "River of Grass" boasts rare and endangered species, evolving over thousands of years. As a reminder of the importance of this delicate ecosystem, the area has been designated a World Heritage Site, International Biosphere Reserve, and Wetland of International Importance, significant to all people of the world.

### **Little Havana**

See the story unfold daily as scenes of Little Havana's own brand of Miami life play out amidst the backdrop of an authentic presentation of vibrant Hispanic community. Nestled in the heart of Miami, you'll find elderly men playing dominoes over heated political discussions, colorful Rooster sculptures lining "Calle Ocho" (Eighth Street) and the strong, sensual aroma of Cuban coffee - deeply rooted in the culture that makes Miami vibrate with a uniquely rich heritage of art galleries, restaurants, and music.

### **Wynwood Arts District**

Home to over 50 art galleries, 4 museums and major collections, a colorful Urban Art Wall Gallery with internationally acclaimed street and urban artists, and much more. This thriving arts district maintains a flavor of its origins in the factory and warehouse district, with an upscale and urban vibe that attracts thousands of visitors and locals alike. For a truly Miami Arts experience, visit this vibrant district on the Second Saturday of the month for an exciting evening full of galleries, art, people watching and unexpected surprises.