



GQ City Guide: Miami

From Wynwood to South Beach, find out the hottest spots to eat, drink and sleep like a king

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In his 1997 hit "Miami", Will Smith sings, "I only came for two days of playing, but every time I come I always wind up staying." We understand why. Miami is brimming with things to do and see, as well as a hugely diverse culinary scene and world-renown bars on almost every corner. The Florida metropolis is home to more than 150 different ethnicities and more than 60 languages. Fewer than 100 years ago Miami was a swamp and now it is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, surrounded by beaches and incredible art deco - there's no wonder [David Beckham](#) would want to set up his MLS franchise here.

Essentials

Miami Beach is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean and the weather is generally cloudless. This said, make sure you are fully equipped, the GQ way...

Where to stay

Faena Hotel Miami Beach



If you're looking to immerse yourself in the art and culture of the place, look no further than the Faena Hotel Miami Beach. The Faena District in Miami's Mid-Beach is rapidly turning into a creative epicentre. All the buildings in this district complement each other in style and design, however there are none better than the Faena Hotel Miami Beach. With the help of Baz Luhrmann and Catherine Martin, Alan Faena, was able to create an artful visual language recalling glamour from the Fifties. The hotel has three restaurants, two bars, a theatre, white-sand private beach, swimming pool and a beautiful spa. As part of the hotel's commitment to transform the ordinary to extraordinary, its walls boast work by an impressive list of artists including [Damien Hirst](#) and Jeff Koons.

