



MIAMI

RELOCATION GUIDE

LIFE IN MIAMI

Miami is known for its...

Art and Design

The Wynwood Arts District is a hub for contemporary art, featuring vibrant street art, galleries, and museums. The Miami Design District showcases high-end fashion, art, and design stores.



Beaches

Miami is famous for its pristine beaches, including South Beach, known for its lively atmosphere, art deco architecture, and vibrant nightlife. Miami Beach offers an iconic oceanfront experience.



Sports

Miami is home to major sports teams, including the Miami Heat (NBA), Miami Dolphins (NFL), and Miami Marlins (MLB). Sports enthusiasts will find plenty of games and events to enjoy.



Cuban Cuisine

Miami's Little Havana is a must-visit for authentic Cuban food and culture. Try a Cuban sandwich, café cubano, or visit the iconic Versailles Restaurant for a true local experience.



Great Public Transport

Miami has various transportation options to suit different needs. The city offers public transit through the Miami-Dade Transit system, including buses, Metrorail, and the Metromover, a free elevated train service in downtown. For more flexibility, residents can also use rideshare services, rent bikes, or drive through the city's well-connected roadways.



Proximity to the Everglades

Just a short drive away, the Everglades National Park offers a natural escape where residents can explore unique wildlife, airboat tours, and scenic hiking trails.



Activities for All

Miami is a city brimming with things to do, from boating and water sports in Biscayne Bay to shopping at upscale locations like Bal Harbour Shops. The city also hosts vibrant festivals such as Art Basel and Calle Ocho, and offers a world-renowned nightlife scene with trendy bars, clubs, and live music venues, particularly in South Beach and Downtown Miami.



Family Friendly

Miami offers numerous attractions for families, such as the Miami Children's Museum, Zoo Miami, and Jungle Island. These destinations provide fun and educational experiences for children and adults alike.



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WORKING IN MIAMI

Working in Miami offers a vibrant and dynamic experience. The city's diverse business landscape, from tech startups to established industries, provides numerous opportunities for growth and innovation. Enjoy a work environment enriched by Miami's multicultural atmosphere, beautiful weather, and laid-back lifestyle. Networking events and industry meetups are frequent, fostering a lively professional community. Whether you're drawn to the bustling business districts or the creative energy of emerging neighborhoods, Miami's unique blend of work and play makes it an exciting place to build your career.

XCEDE GROUP'S MIAMI OFFICE

Our Miami office is in a prime downtown location, directly opposite Bayfront Park and just a short walk from Brickell. With the Bayfront Metromover station only two minutes away, you'll have free and easy access from Brickell to Omni. Plus, the Brightline station is less than a 10-minute walk away.

Our Recommendations:

So, where to go for lunch? The real question is—where not to go. Our downtown location is surrounded by dozens of cafes, restaurants, food trucks, and food courts, all just a short walk away. And when the workday ends, you're spoiled for choice with after-work spots too, from fast food and grills to cocktail bars, sports lounges, and everything in between, all in the heart of Miami's vibrant downtown scene.

COST OF LIVING

While both cities have high living expenses, Miami's real estate market offers slightly more affordable options compared to London's property prices. Additionally, everyday costs such as dining out and groceries are often more budget-friendly in Miami. However, it's worth noting that Miami's utility and healthcare costs can be higher, so it's important to consider these factors when comparing the overall cost of living.

The average monthly rental price for a studio apartment in the Miami city centre is around \$2,059 (£1588).

Groceries in Miami usually cost about \$448 (£339) a month for each person, averaging at \$112 (£85) per week.

A meal out for two at a mid-range restaurant serving a three-course meal costs around \$90 (£68)

The average price for a cappuccino is \$5.10 (£3.86) and a pint of beer \$8.97 (£6.79)

The Miami metropolitan area is served by 14 airports making it easy to fly domestically and internationally both to and from the city.

The average flight cost for a round-trip from Miami to London is \$580 (£450) and the direct flight to London Heathrow takes 8h50min.

In Miami, any card including a debit or credit card can be used to cover the costs of travelling to certain places.

Having health insurance is essential in the U.S. The average national cost is \$489 (£370) for an individual. This is highly dependent on the age of the insured.



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COMMON FAQs

Is There a Time Difference between Miami and the UK?

Miami is 5 hours behind UK GMT. In the summer the time difference changes to -4 hours, due to the Daylight Saving Time.

Do I Need a Visa?

To work in the USA, you'll need a visa that matches your purpose. Xcede offers two options: the E2 visa for British nationals (valid for 3 or 5 years) for specialist recruitment roles, and the L1 visa for internal transfers (valid for 5-7 years) for those who've been with us for over a year. We'll support you throughout the application process.

How Does Tax Work?

The U.S. has seven federal income tax brackets ranging from 10% to 37%. The great news for Miami residents? There's no state income tax—meaning most people end up paying a total tax rate of around 22-27%. For more details, check out this [paycheck calculator](#).

Is Miami Safe?

Miami is currently ranked as one of the safest big cities in the USA, with a fairly low crime rate.

Do I Need a Car?

While Miami's public transportation system and rideshare services can cover most needs, having a car offers more flexibility, especially if you plan to explore beyond the city center or visit different neighborhoods frequently. Whether you need a car depends on your lifestyle and how much you plan to travel around the city.

Is Finding a Place to Live Difficult?

Finding a place to live in Miami can be challenging due to the fast-paced housing market, which has become even more competitive since COVID-19. If you find a place you like, be ready to move quickly





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