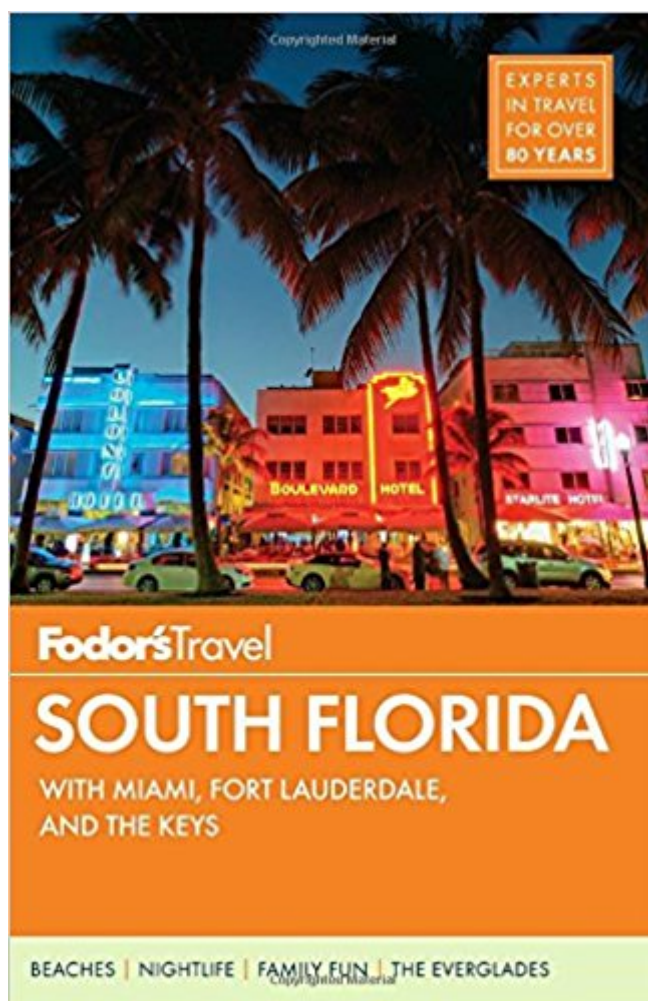


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# Fodor's South Florida: With Miami, Fort Lauderdale & The Keys (Full-color Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for more than 80 years. With many of the state's most popular destinations, including Miami, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, the Everglades, and the Florida Keys, South Florida is a vacation destination rich in possibilities for every kind of traveler. Filled with color photos, eye-popping features and fabulous maps, Fodor's South Florida is easier to browse than ever. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of full-color maps
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- In-depth breakout features on Art Deco Miami, Snorkeling & Scuba Diving, Everglades Ecosystems
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- Coverage of Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Palm Beach, the Treasure Coast, Key West and the Florida Keys, and the Everglades

Planning to visit more of Florida? Check out Fodor's state-wide travel guide to Florida. Planning to focus on The Florida Keys? Check out Fodor's travel guide to The Florida Keys.

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For over 80 years, Fodor's Travel has been a trusted resource offering expert travel advice for every stage of a traveler's trip. We hire local writers who know their destinations better than anyone else, allowing us to provide the best travel recommendations for all tastes and budget in over 7,500 worldwide destinations. Our books make it possible for every trip to be a trip of a lifetime.

Used this on a trip, all the recommendations from food to places to see were accurate. I used supplemental recommendations from the internet.

One of my dear friends just moved to Fort Lauderdale and extended an open invitation to come stay with her any time. I haven't spent much time Florida as an adult. My memories are of Disney World and the Keys as a child in the 70s. I figured that I better read up on it if I am heading down there this winter. This book has lots of useful information about hotels, restaurants and beaches as expected. It also includes a pull out map with lots of detail. I actually learned something about the geography and off beat attractions in the Fort Lauderdale area....which is exactly what I wanted. My only complaint is the really small, light color print - even with my readers on, I still had a hard time seeing some stuff. It's like a fainter than normal black and almost grey on some pages - very hard to see clearly.

This is a fun and accessible guide to south Florida. It includes some fruitful photography. the writing is friendly with helpful tips and candid appraisals. You've got to love a guide that tells you that a certain Vero Beach restaurant has "ok food; great drinks". their choices are highlighted. It covers Miami and Miami Beach, the Everglades, the Keys, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast. there are maps including detachable maps of Downtown Miami and Orlando. Measuring roughly 5 inches by 8 inches, it contains 252 pages. While not a lightweight, it is possible to tuck in a bag and backpack. While no every possible attraction site or venue is covered, it provides a broad overview and plenty to plan a meaningful and enjoyable trip to south Florida.

i wanted to like this guide, but quickly realized that it is of limited use for several reasons:- hard to read; the typography is quite small and the icons aren't readily discernable- limited scope - the area of South Florida is more than just Miami, the Keys, and Fort Lauderdale - there is half the state missing in the 'guide' - no Naples, Captiva, Marco Island, Sanibel (which are all farther south than West Palm Beach- lack of maps - the only foldout? Miami, and what's this? Orlando? Really? Orlando is in South Florida?that's three stars off - i didn't take a star off for the price, as this is what you normally pay for today's guides...

I got this specifically for the section on the Florida Keys and the Everglades. Provides a good overview of the areas along with a decent amount of information on things to do, places to stay, eat and visit as well as things to do. For the Everglades there is a short section on the ecosystem. I was a bit disappointed in the maps, but other than that the book is a nice jumping off point to research the areas if you want a really in depth experience. Have no desire to go to Ft. Lauderdale or Miami so I can't speak to those sections, but the Keys and the 'Glades are decent in terms of giving you enough information to have a good trip!

All of Fodor's books are great to bring along with you. Smaller so you could fit in your bag or glove compartment. All sorts of information. Just wish the print were a little larger. Other than that you will find all sorts of good information contained within the pages.

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