

WELCOME TO MIAMI!

It's not too early to think about the 2017 NAA Fall Education Conference in vibrant Miami. From September 15-17, 2017, we will be at the beautiful **FOUR SEASONS MIAMI**. This hotel received rave reviews from NAA members during our last two Miami meetings. Consider downloading the Four Seasons App, loaded with useful information about Miami and the hotel. The Four Seasons Miami is in the Brickell area—an area widely recognized as the “new heart of Miami.”



PRESIDENTIAL DINNER. The Presidential Dinner on Thursday night, September 14, will be at the nearby 25th-story *Atrio Restaurant*, with incredible views of Miami and Biscayne Bay. Reviews cite “superb” cuisine, “fantastic” service, and “excellent all the way around” (Zagat), as well as “sophisticated, smart and clearly sensational,” with “luscious cuisine” (Open Table). Kudos to Host Committee members Marty Soll and Jeanne Charles Wood for identifying this restaurant as the best among many excellent possibilities. All registrants will be invited to the dinner on a first-come, first-served basis until we reach room capacity.



SATURDAY NIGHT. Saturday night offers many attractive choices. The *Miami Marlins* are playing the Milwaukee Brewers in its modern park with a retractable roof; we reserved a block of tickets behind home plate. Also, many good restaurants are available

for the Dine Around. Host Committee member Mark Lurie has identified about 100 restaurants within a one-mile radius of the hotel; over 25 of these restaurants have ratings of 4 or more on a 5-point scale. Additionally, there are several music and dancing venues in downtown Miami.

CULTURAL. Cultural venues abound. *Museum Park*, a beautiful waterfront setting on Biscayne Bay, hosts the new *Perez Art Museum* and the new cutting-edge *Frost Science Museum* with a planetarium and aquarium. *Vizcaya Museum and Gardens*, a National Historic Landmark, and the new *Adrienne Arsht Performing Arts Center* also are close by.



Perez Art Museum



Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

TOURS. *Island Queen Cruises* along Biscayne Bay provide great views of the downtown Miami skyline, Fisher Island, the Port of Miami, Miami Beach, and Millionaire's Row. *Art Deco Walking Tours* conducted by the Miami Design Preservation League will take you through the Miami Beach Art Deco District, including visits to several interiors. *Big Bus Miami Hop-On Hop-Off Tours* explore the most popular and scenic sites in the Miami area. The above tours generally operate daily, at a reasonable cost, and no reservations are required. *Miami Culinary Tours* in Little Havana and Wynwood are available on Saturdays.

CUBAN HERITAGE. In *Little Havana*, close to downtown along 8th Street (Calle Ocho), you can find hand rolled cigars (*The Little Havana Cigar Factory*), monuments to Cuban heroes, colorful murals, and elderly men playing dominoes as they discuss politics. The best

Cuban food is at the world-famous *Versailles*, but *La Ventanita*, a must-stop for presidential candidates, serves great Cuban coffee, pastries, finger foods, and cigars. The most authentic Cuban guayaberas in town can be found at *Guayaberas Etc.* in Coral Gables.

SHOPPING. Shoppers will love the new luxury shopping center at *Brickell City Centre*. Additionally, the long-established *Mary Brickell Village* shopping area is a few blocks from the hotel.

MIAMI BEACH/FLORIDA KEYS. 20 minutes away is Miami Beach, home to the venerable *Wolfsonian-FIU Museum*, the *New World Symphony*, and world class beaches. For those willing to travel further south, the *Conch Republic of the Florida Keys* awaits.

TRANSPORTATION. Trolleys and the MetroMover have stops near the hotel and are free. They offer great ways to see Miami's art deco past and impressive architectural future. Taxis service, Uber and Lyft are ubiquitous.

To explore online, and to request hard copies of free Miami guides, see <http://www.miamiandbeaches.com>. Your NAA Host Committee looks forward to greeting you in Miami with a big **HOLA!** We are Linda Byars, Fred Dichter, Paula Knopf, Mark Lurie, Bill McKee, Robert Moberly (Chair), Doug Ray, Marty Soll and Jeanne Charles Wood. See you soon!

MIAMI RESTAURANTS

MARK LURIE

Restaurants

Whether you are a connoisseur of fine dining or an indiscriminant glutton, Miami restaurants can supply the vittles you need to be rendered sated, slothful and lethargic during even the most exciting, trenchant and provocative of Academy sessions. To that end, the lists that follow have been assembled to be what psychologists call “enabling tools.” They draw on reviews from Yelp, TripAdvisor and Zagat.

1. Breakfast

Six of these seven restaurants are within a mile of the hotel. The seventh – Zak the Baker – will require a car but is recommended for its sourdough bread. That is hearsay only; I have not been there. Accept the testimony for what it’s worth.

2. Within a mile of the hotel

2.a. Ranked by **walking distance**

2.b. Ranked by **rating**

2.c. Sorted by **name**. If you have heard about a local restaurant, check it out here.

3. Top restaurants regardless of distance.

1. BREAKFAST SPOTS SORTED BY WALKING DISTANCE

| | Walking Distance in Miles | Cost | Rating | Opens | Cuisine | Location | Reviewers reported this |
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| Sacha's Café | 0.1 | \$\$ | 4.0 | 07:30 M-F | Deli | 1450 Brickell Ave | Attractive dining, good food, full breakfast |
| La Estacion Café | 0.1 | \$ | 3.7 | 06:00 | Colombian breakfast | 1390 Brickell Ave | Reviews love it or hate it. |
| The Pink Company Café | 0.2 | \$ | 4.8 | 07:00 M-F | Interestingly ingredients mix | 1110 Brickell Ave | Really Pink |
| Atelier Monnier Brickell Café | 0.4 | \$\$ | 4.5 | 07:30 M-F | French breakfast, brunch | 848 Brickell Ave, #120 | magnifique |
| Starbucks | 0.5 | \$\$ | 3.7 | 05:30 | No cuisine, just food | 901 South Miami Ave, #106 | As if you don't know |
| Coffee To Go | 0.7 | \$-\$\$ | 4.5 | 07:30 M-F | Latin coffee & food | 444 Brickell Ave | Complete breakfast & lunch menus - to go |
| SPECIAL MENTION Zak the Baker | 7.0 | \$ | 4.4 | 07:00 | Israeli | 405 NW 26th St | The sourdough bread. Go early to avoid the crowds |

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| Caviar Russe | 0.0 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.6 | 12:00 | Full menu | 1441 Brickell Ave. | \$\$\$\$\$\$ |
| 100 Montaditos | 0.1 | \$ | 4.5 | 08:00 | tapas, small plates, spanish, sandwiches | 13440 SW 120th St | inconsistent service, quality, cleanliness |
| Novecento | 0.1 | \$\$ | 3.5 | 11:00 | Argentine steak and fish | 1414 Brickell Ave | Unreliable service, quality, cleanliness |
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| Segafredo Brickell | 0.2 | \$\$ | 3.6 | 16:00 | Italian | 1421 S Miami Ave | Aspires to be chic bar scene |
| Morton's Steakhouse | 0.2 | \$\$\$ | 3.7 | 11:30 | Steak, chops, seafood | 1200 Brickell | You know. |
| Pieducks Pizza | 0.2 | \$\$ | 3.9 | 11:00 | Pizza | 1451 S Miami Ave, Ste C-2 | Uneven service |
| Atrio Restaurant | 0.2 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.0 | 06:30 | Assorted American. Brkfst buffet | Conrad hotel | nice view from 25th floor; spotty service and quality |
| PM Fish & Steak House | 0.2 | \$\$ | 4.0 | 11:30 (13:00 Sat) | Argentine steak and fish | 1453 S Miami Ave | Nice ambiance |
| Havana 1957 Cuban Cuisine | 0.2 | \$\$ | 4.3 | 12:00 | Cuban | 1451 S Miami Ave | Food is good. Service can be slooooooow. |
| Vapiano | 0.2 | \$\$ | 4.7 | 11:30 | Self-service Italian | 1221 Brickell Ave | Cheerful contemporary atmosphere, very good food |
| La Provence Brickell | 0.3 | \$ | 3.5 | 07:00 | French pastries & sandwiches | 1064 Brickell Ave | Uneven food and service |
| My Ceviche | 0.3 | \$\$ | 4.1 | 11:30 | Seafood | 1250 S. Miami Ave | Generally reliable ceviche. |
| Piola | 0.3 | \$\$ | 4.1 | 11:00 | Pizza | 1250 S Miami Ave | Interesting pizza & more. Joyful motif. |
| Crazy About You Restaurant | 0.3 | \$\$ | 4.4 | 11:30 | Mediterranean, Italian, Spanish | 1155 Brickell Bay Dr. | You get what you pay for. |
| Gyu-Kaku Japanese BBI | 0.3 | \$\$ | 4.4 | 11:30 | Communal hibachis | 34 SW 13th St | Fun. And food quality is generally good. |
| Eat Greek | 0.3 | \$\$ | 4.5 | 11:00 | Casual Greek | 1060 Brickell Ave | Many love the food; many don't |
| Nikko by Sunshine | 0.3 | \$\$\$ | 4.5 | 11:30 | Thai/Japanese | 186 SE 12th Terr | Food presentation is artful. |
| Sushi Siam | 0.4 | \$\$ | 3.2 | 11:30 | Sushi, Peruvian, Japanese | 931 Brickell Ave | Succeeds often, but a variety of deficiencies reappear |
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| Balans Restaurants | 0.4 | \$\$ | 3.5 | 08:00 | Assorted American. Brkfst buffet | 901 S Miami Ave | complaints were about service |
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| Coya Miami | 0.4 | \$\$\$ | 4.0 | 12:00 | Peruvian seafood | 999 Brickell Ave | Consistently good |
| Dolores But ... Lolita | 0.4 | \$\$ | 4.0 | 11:30 | American cuisine | 1000 S. Miami Ave | Delightful outdoor setting |

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| Spaghetto Italian Restaurant | 0.4 | \$\$ | 4.2 | 11:00 | Traditional homemade Italian | 947 Brickell Ave | Good presentation, pleasant environs inside & out |
| Atelier Monnier Brickell Café | 0.4 | \$\$ | 4.5 | 07:30 | French breakfast, sandwiches | 848 Brickell Ave, #120 | magnifique |
| SuViche Brickell | 0.4 | \$\$ | 4.5 | 11:30 | Sushi, Peruvian, Japanese | 49 SW 11th St | "Cute" restaurant |
| Rosa Mexicano | 0.5 | \$\$ | 3.0 | 11:30 | Mexican | 900 S Miami Ave | Food and service pilloried |
| El Tucan | 0.5 | \$\$\$ | 3.6 | 19:30 | Cuban | 1111 SW 1st Ave | Features a floor show with dancers. Expensive. |
| Rice House of Kabob | 0.5 | \$\$ | 3.9 | 11:00 | Mediterranean, Persian | 50 SW 10th St | Food court style seating |
| Komodo | 0.5 | \$\$\$ | 4.0 | 12:00 | Southeast Asian | 801 Brickell Ave | Amazing ambience, erratic food and service |
| Toscana Divino | 0.5 | \$\$\$ | 4.2 | 12:00 | Northern Italian | 900 S Miami Ave | Offers outdoor setting, nice presentation |
| Perricon'es Mart & Café | 0.5 | \$\$ | 4.3 | 07:00 | Italian and specialty | 15 SE 10th St | Beautiful setting |
| Truluck's | 0.5 | \$\$\$ | 4.4 | 12:00 (17:00 Sat) | Steak & seafood (incl stone crab) | 777 Brickell Ave | Like Capital Grille with a contemporary motif |
| Chicken Kitchen Brickell | 0.6 | \$ | 2.8 | 11:00 | Health-conscious chicken (not fried) | 842 SE 1st Ave | Too healthy |
| El Churrasco Steakhouse | 0.6 | \$\$\$ | 4.0 | 11:30 | Argentine steaks | 801 Brickell Bay Dr | Beautiful water views, great steak; some mis-cooked |
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| Baklava Facroty Restaurant | 0.7 | \$\$ | 3.5 | 10:00 | Middle Eastern, Chinese, Greek | 1777 SW 3rd Ave | Unreliable quality |
| Budare Bistro | 0.7 | \$\$ | 3.5 | 09:00 | Venezuelan | 1830 SW 3rd Ave | Simple good food |
| Cantina La Veinte | 0.7 | \$\$ | 3.5 | 12:00 | Mexican | 495 Brickell Ave | Some service and food problems, reported stale aroma |
| Cipriani Downtown Miami | 0.7 | \$\$\$ | 3.8 | 12:00 | Italian | 465 Brickell Ave | Elegant, good food, nice view, overpriced |
| La Moon | 0.7 | \$ | 3.8 | 09:00 | Counter-served arepas | 97 SW 8th St | Poor service is a frequent complaint |
| Tutto Pizza & Beerhouse | 0.7 | \$\$ | 4.2 | 11:30 | Thin crust | 1753 SW 3rd Ave | Very good pizza, burgers & beer |
| Capital Grille | 0.7 | \$\$\$ | 4.5 | 11:30(18:00 Sat) | Steaks and seafood | 444 Brickell Ave | Quiet, elegant, reliable |
| McDonald's | 0.9 | \$ | 3.2 | always | American cuisine | 2999 SW 8th St | Obscure, difficult to find restaurant |
| NAOE | 0.9 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.5 | 16:00 | Japanese | 661 Brickell Key Dr | The real thing - "It's not fresh... It's alive." |

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| Pieducks Pizza | 0.2 | \$\$ | 3.9 | 11:00 | Pizza | 1451 S Miami Ave, Ste C-2 | Uneven service |
| Piola | 0.3 | \$\$ | 4.1 | 11:00 | Pizza | 1250 S Miami Ave | Interesting pizza & more. Joyful motif. |
| PM Fish & Steak House | 0.2 | \$\$ | 4.0 | 11:30 (13:00 Sat) | Argentine steak and fish | 1453 S Miami Ave | Nice ambience |
| Rice House of Kabob | 0.5 | \$\$ | 3.9 | 11:00 | Mediterranean, Persian | 50 SW 10th St | Food court style seating |
| Rosa Mexicano | 0.5 | \$\$ | 3.0 | 11:30 | Mexican | 900 S Miami Ave | Food and service pilloried |
| Segafredo Brickell | 0.2 | \$\$ | 3.6 | 16:00 | Italian | 1421 S Miami Ave | Aspires to be chic bar scene |
| Spaghetino Italian Restaurant | 0.4 | \$\$ | 4.2 | 11:00 | Traditional homemade Italian | 947 Brickell Ave | Good presentation, pleasant environs inside & out |
| Sushi Siam | 0.4 | \$\$ | 3.2 | 11:30 | Sushi, Peruvian, Japanese | 931 Brickell Ave | Succeeds often, but deficiencies reappear |
| SuViche Brickell | 0.4 | \$\$ | 4.5 | 11:30 | Sushi, Peruvian, Japanese | 49 SW 11th St | "Cute" restaurant |
| Toscana Divino | 0.5 | \$\$\$ | 4.2 | 12:00 | Northern Italian | 900 S Miami Ave | Offers outdoor setting, nice presentation |
| Truluck's | 0.5 | \$\$\$ | 4.4 | 12:00 (17:00 Sat) | Steak & seafood (incl stone crab) | 777 Brickell Ave | Like Capital Grille with a contemporary motif |
| Tutto Pizza & Beerhouse | 0.7 | \$\$ | 4.2 | 11:30 | Thin crust | 1753 SW 3rd Ave | Very good pizza, burgers & beer |
| Vapiano | 0.2 | \$\$ | 4.7 | 11:30 | Self-service Italian | 1221 Brickell Ave | Cheerful contemporary atmosphere, very good food |

3. TOP RESTAURANTS REGARDLESS OF DISTANCE

ALL HAVE FOOD & SERVICE RATINGS OF 4.0 OR BETTER

| | Distance in | | Rating | Cuisine | Location | Reviewers reported this |
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| | Miles | Cost | | | | |
| Azul | 1.0 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.6 | New American, Asian fusion | 500 Brickell Key Dr | Beautiful view, superb food |
| Bombay Darbar | 3.9 | \$\$ | 4.5 | Indian | 2901 Florida Ave | Elegant setting. Mostly seating for four. |
| Capital Grille | 0.7 | \$\$\$ | 4.5 | Steaks and seafood | 444 Brickell Ave | Quiet, elegant, reliable |
| CVI.Che 105 | 1.4 | \$\$ | 4.6 | Peruvian | 105 NE 3rd Ave | Genuine Peruvian, well presented. Casual |
| Eating House | 4.7 | \$\$\$ | 4.6 | American | 804 Ponce De Leon Blvd | Very casual, good food |
| Edge Steak & Bar | 0.0 | \$\$\$ | 4.4 | Steaks & Seafood | in the Four Seasons | Good dining but overpriced |
| Estiatorio Milos by Costas Spiliadis | 8.4 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.0 | Greek | 730 First St | Good dining but very overpriced |
| Hakkasan | 10.7 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.0 | Dim Sum, Cantonese | 441 Collins Ave | Trendy, dark, expensive, but good dim sum |
| Il Gabbiano | 1.1 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.0 | Italian | 335 S Biscayne Blvd | Outside dining on the bay |
| Joes Stone Crab | 8.6 | \$\$\$ | 4.0 | Seafood | 11 Washington Ave | Famous for stone crab claws; groups have long waits |
| La Mar by Gaston Acurio | 1.0 | \$\$\$ | 4.0 | Peruvian | 500 Brickell Key Dr | Group dining inside, party-of-four dining bayside |

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| Michael's Genuine Food & Drink | 6.2 | \$\$\$ | 4.0 | American | 130 NE 40th St | Casual. Outdoor dining for tables of four |
| Mokoto | 15.7 | \$\$\$ | 4.0 | Japanese | 9700 Collins Ave | Indoor bench seating. Outdoor dining for tables of four |
| NAOE | 0.9 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.5 | Japanese | 661 Brickell Key Dr | The real thing - "It's not fresh... It's alive." |
| Pascal's On Ponce | 5.4 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.0 | French | 2611 Ponce de Leon Blvd | Long-established small restaurant |
| Plant Food & Wine | 5.6 | \$\$\$ | 4.5 | Gourmet vegan & vegetarian | 105 NE 24th St | Vegetarian, casual dining |
| Red Carpet Italian | 4.2 | \$\$ | 4.4 | Southern Italian | 3438 SW 8th St | Tables for four, simple décor, great food |
| Red the Steakhouse | 8.5 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.0 | Steak | 119 Washington Ave | Contemporary motif |
| Renaissance Paris | 4538.4 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.6 | French | 39 Ave de Wagram, Paris | Very French. Good but remote |
| The River Seafood & Oyster House | 0.9 | \$\$\$ | 4 | Seafood, Latin American | 650 S Miami Ave | Casual. Large bar; small dining area |
| Toscana Divino | 0.5 | \$\$\$ | 4.2 | Northern Italian | 900 S Miami Ave | Outdoor tables for 4, indoor group oval table |
| Truluck's | 0.5 | \$\$\$ | 4.4 | Steak & seafood | 777 Brickell Ave | Like Capital Grille with a contemporary motif |
| Zuma | 0.9 | \$\$\$\$ | 4.6 | Japanese | 270 Biscayne Blvd Way | Tables for eight. Casual |