



The Little Haiti Cultural Center

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The Little Haiti Cultural Center exposes visitors to the Afro-Caribbean culture in South Florida through the visual and musical arts and serves as the anchor of creativity for the community. It is comprised of three buildings, including a 2,600 square-foot art gallery, which recently showcased the music and photos of Haitian singer Toto Bissainthe. A visit to the Caribbean Marketplace is a must for shoppers seeking traditional Haitian and Caribbean art, crafts and jewelry. [LittleHaitiCulturalCenter.com](http://LittleHaitiCulturalCenter.com)

Historic Overtown was known as "The Harlem of the South" because its red-letter galleries, museums, and landmarks have hosted greats like Langston Hughes, Marian Anderson and W.E.B. DuBois. The historic Lyric Theater, which opened in 1913 and is now the home of The Black Archives, was once a major entertainment center for Blacks in Miami and anchored the "Little Broadway" district (its foundation also hosts tours of the area). [TheBlackArchives.org](http://TheBlackArchives.org), 305-636-2390

Make your way to Calle Ocho in Little Havana for an informative taste of South Florida's Cuban-American culture. Miami Culinary Tours' ([MiamiCulinaryTours.com](http://MiamiCulinaryTours.com)) Little Havana Food Tour (\$59) exposes foodies to delectable Cuban cuisine, such as Tostones Rellenos de Pollo (a cup-shaped re-fried green plantain topped with Sofrito-seasoned chicken), Empanadas Picadillo (beef patty), Cafe Cubano, and Guarapo (a refreshing beverage squeezed from sugar cane). Popular stops include the Cuba Tobacco Cigar Co. ([CubaTobaccoCigarCo.com](http://CubaTobaccoCigarCo.com)), where true Cuban tobacco is rolled, and Domino Park, where locals enthusiastically play dominoes and chess.

Round out your time in Miami with Ocean Force Adventures' Biscayne Bay Adventure, a tour that provides a glimpse of Miami few visitors get to experience. Expert local guides whisk passengers away on a six-seater high-performance Zodiac RIB boat to secluded locations, popular landmarks and significant sites, like Stiltsville, a collection of homes on stilts located on the edge of Biscayne Bay.

