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pencil in some paradise

There's a brainstorm underway beneath sunny skies. Someone's inspiring the team on the Intracoastal Waterway. And everyone's ready to celebrate another year with an airboat ride in the Florida Everglades. Combine that with the hands-on expertise of a SUNsational Service planning team, the full amenities of the Broward County Convention Center and a meetings destination that keeps taxes low so your budget goes further — and you've got a gathering that's great for business.



The Ritz-Carlton Fort Lauderdale



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Billie Swamp Safari

where meetings soar

With 600 daily non-stop flights to and from 60+ destinations, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) makes getting your speakers and attendees here a breeze. Nonstop flights serve large and small U.S. cities, Canada, the Bahamas, the Caribbean, Mexico, Latin America and Europe. And it's no coincidence that the airport is just five minutes from downtown and everywhere you want to be.





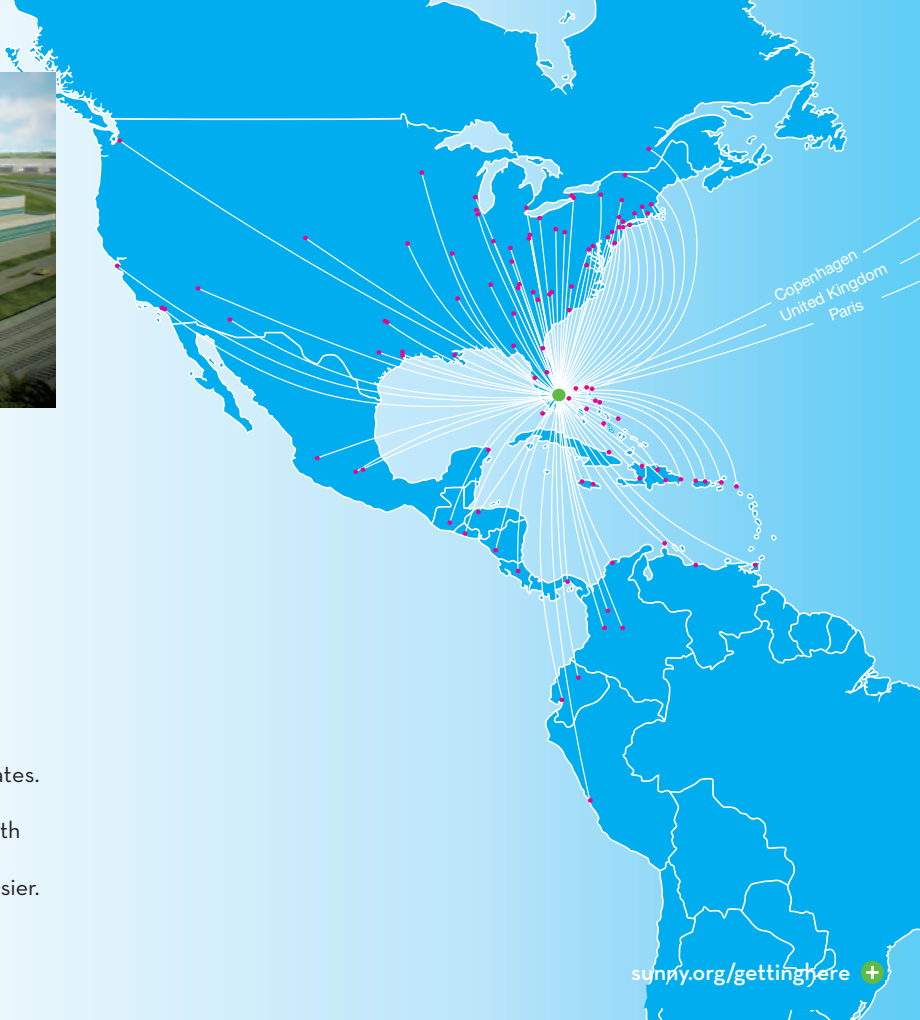
a better airport is taking flight FLL's recent expansion project began with a new runway, which opened in September 2014, and has allowed FLL to add hundreds of in and outbound flights. 33 airlines now fly in and out of FLL. The expansion also includes more gates with seating enhancements; a more streamlined security checkpoint for efficient processing of passengers; concourse connectivity; and modern amenities with additional shopping and restaurants. Delta Sky Club is now open, along with the Jack Nicklaus Golden Bear Grill.



New to FLL is the **Mobile Passport Control (MPC)**. The first authorized app to expedite a traveler's arrival into the United States.



Your attendees can take all the airport info with them on the go with the new **FLL app**. Download at the App Store or Google Play. Traveling in and out of Greater Fort Lauderdale has never been easier.



SUNsational service

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau team is your Meetings Concierge. Providing planners with a highly visible, proactive liaison to all things meetings, the team is ready and willing to partner with you for a successful event.



The Meetings Concierge team's top priorities include:

- Immediately address any customer needs.
- Anticipate and resolve potential problems.
- Address any last-minute changes.
- Plan, coordinate and interact with hotel staff to ensure total guest satisfaction.
- Confer with the host or hostess of each event to ensure all specifications have been met.
- Directly connect with the event contact, know the group and meeting agenda, and all other pertinent information.

"I wanted to thank you so very much for all you did to help make this year's Vacation.com Conference, truly the best ever!"

—Bernadette Stark, VACATION.COM

"A big thank you for the role you all played in the success of the 2016 Fellows Retreat. I wish I could bring these programs to you every year, thank you again for the great partnership."

—Pamela Troop, CMP, ASAE & KPAC

let your event shine

convention center

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Landmark meetings start at the Broward County Convention Center. Situated on the beautiful Intracoastal Waterway, this inspired facility features 200,000 square feet of exhibit space and 200,000 square feet of meeting and event space. On-site extras include the latest technology, 19 covered loading dock spaces and creative catering. You also have your choice of more than 3,000 hotel rooms within a 1.5-mile radius, so attendees will find the Convention Center is easily accessible.



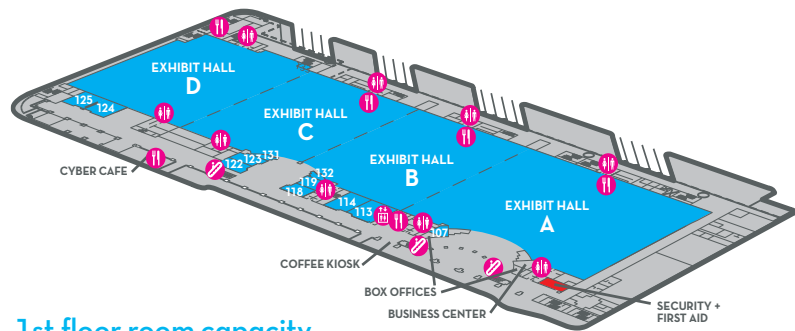
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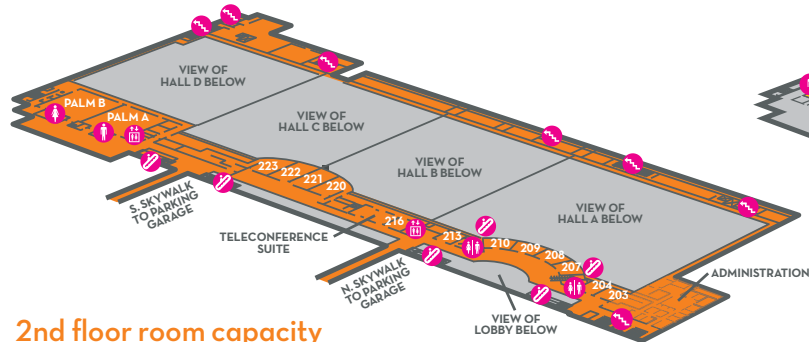
Broward County makes it easy to off-set your group's carbon footprint with a bundle of green initiatives across Greater Fort Lauderdale. It starts by meeting at the LEED® Gold Certified Broward County Convention Center and goes way beyond that to positive team-building beach cleanups, habitat preservation and planting days. And when you stay at one of 26 Florida Green Lodgings, even your Zzzz's are helping the planet.



1st floor room capacity

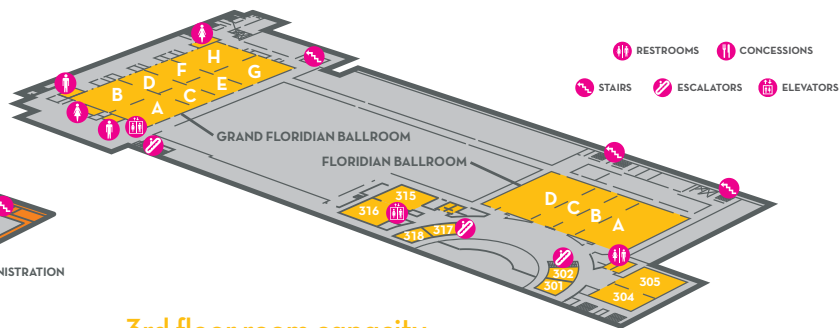
SPACE	DIMENSIONS	CEILING HEIGHT	SQUARE FEET	THEATRE	CLASSROOM (3 PER 6ft)	BANQUET
113	47' x 47'	14'	1,974	184	111	120
114	33' x 47'	14'	1,551	140	90	90
COMBINED	74' x 47'	14'	3,525	366	234	220
118	24' x 36'	14'	864	68	48	50
119	24' x 36'	14'	864	68	48	50
COMBINED	48' x 36'	14'	1,728	133	96	100
122	24' x 42'	14'	1,008	91	60	60
123	24' x 42'	14'	1,008	94	57	60
COMBINED	40' x 75'	14'	2,016	183	174	120
124	40' x 38'	14'	1,520	136	78	80
125	40' x 36'	14'	1,440	119	72	80
COMBINED	40' x 75'	14'	2,960	290	174	180
ATRIUM LOBBY		15'	11,206			
N CONCOURSE		15'	5,368			
HALL B LOBBY		15'	2,876			
HALL C LOBBY		15'	2,910			
HALL D LOBBY		15'	1,972			
S CONCOURSE		15'	9,799			

	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
EXHIBIT SPACE (SQ. FT.)	64,887	43,018	42,774	48,847
DIMENSIONS	274' x 237'	182' x 237'	180' x 237'	200' x 237'
theatre	5,080	3,572	3,572	4,353
CLASSROOM (3 per 6ft.)	3,150	2,214	2,214	2,508
BANQUET (Round of 10)	3,580	2,240	2,240	2,520
MAX BOOTHS (10 x 10)	348	237	237	265
SHOW OFFICE	ROOM 107	ROOM 132	ROOM 131	
CEILING HEIGHT	30'	34'	34'	27'
FLOOR LOAD	350 lbs/sq. ft.	350 lbs/sq. ft.	350 lbs/sq. ft.	350 lbs/sq. ft.
FREIGHT ELEVATOR	(2) 8'Wx10'Lx8'H-6,000 lbs (1) 10'Wx18'Lx8'H-10,000 lbs	(2) 8'Wx10'Lx8'H-6,000 lbs (1) 10'Wx18'Lx8'H-10,000 lbs	(1) 7'Wx10'Lx8'H-10,000 lbs (1) 9'Wx17'Lx8'H-10,000 lbs	(1) 7'Wx10'Lx8'H-10,000 lbs (1) 9'Wx17'Lx8'H-10,000 lbs
LOADING DOCKS	5 bays	5 bays	4 bays	4 bays
RAMPS	1	1	1	1
LOADING DOORS	(2) 15'Hx19'W	(2) 15'Hx19'W	(1) 15'Hx19'W (1) 29'Hx19'W	(1) 14'Hx16'W (1) 14'Hx12'W
COLUMNS	4 (36" centers)	2	2	4
LIGHTING	Mercury halide & Incandescent	Mercury halide	Mercury halide	Mercury halide & Incandescent



2nd floor room capacity

SPACE	DIMENSIONS	CEILING HEIGHT	SQUARE FEET	THEATRE	CLASSROOM (3 PER 6ft)	BANQUET
203/204 Prefunction			1,413			
203	27' x 27'	12'	598	53	36	
204	27' x 27'	12'	598	55	42	40
COMBINED	44' x 27'	12'	1,196	121	75	80
207/210			4,082			
207	24' x 28'	12'	672	73	45	40
208	24' x 35'	12'	840	98	60	60
209	24' x 35'	12'	840	98	60	60
210	24' x 28'	12'	672	73	45	40
207/208 COMBINED	24' x 63'	12'	1,512	160	114	110
209/210 COMBINED	24' x 63'	12'	1,512	160	114	110
213	22' x 26'	12'	572	66	39	40
216	23' x 28'	10'	644	70	45	40
TELECONFERENCE SUITE	46' x 28'	10'	1,297	110	57	70
NORTH CONCOURSE			3,511			
220/223 Prefunction			3,615			
220	29' X 43'	12'	1,247	107	66	80
221	29' X 52'	12'	1,508	133	84	110
COMBINED	29' X 95'	12'	2,755	280	171	180
222	29' X 52'	12'	1,508	133	84	110
223	29' x 43'	12'	1,247	101	66	80
COMBINED	29' x 95'	12'	2,755	280	171	180
SOUTH CONCOURSE			2,847			
PALM Prefunction		15'	6,750			
PALM ROOM A	68' x 67'	14'	4,556	540	420	300
PALM ROOM B	71' x 67'	14'	4,757	540	420	300
PALM ROOM A/B	139' x 67'	14'	9,313	1,110	837	600



3rd floor room capacity

SPACE	DIMENSIONS	CEILING HEIGHT	SQUARE FEET	THEATRE	CLASSROOM (3 PER 6ft)	BANQUET
FLORIDIAN BALLROOM A	65' x 112'	25'	6,798	700	465	560
FLORIDIAN BALLROOM B	30' x 112'	25'	3,360	365	225	250
FLORIDIAN BALLROOM C	30' x 112'	25'	3,360	365	225	250
FLORIDIAN BALLROOM D	65' x 112'	25'	6,798	700	465	560
COMBINED	190' x 112'	25'	20,316	2,100	1,380	1,160
301	30' x 33'	14'	990	72	54	60
302	30' x 30'	14'	900	87	54	60
COMBINED	30' x 63'	14'	1,890	144	117	120
304	42' x 53'	15'	2,226	210	159	140
305	50' x 53'	15'	2,650	240	168	180
COMBINED	92' x 53'	15'	4,876	475	306	320
315	49' x 59'	15'	2,891	298	174	180
316	50' x 59'	15'	2,950	314	192	200
COMBINED	99' x 59'	15'	5,841	620	39	400
317	30' x 30'	14'	900	87	54	60
318	30' x 33'	14'	990	72	54	60
COMBINED	30' x 63'	14'	1,890	144	117	120
NORTH LOBBY		20'	2,734			
SOUTH LOBBY		20'	2,601			
FLORIDIAN Prefunction		20'	9,619			
GRAND BALLROOM A	78' x 62.4'	25'	4,862	532	336	300
GRAND BALLROOM B	78' x 67.4'	25'	5,252	532	336	300
GRAND BALLROOM C	43.4' x 62.4'	25'	2,701	280	216	150
GRAND BALLROOM D	43.4' x 67.4'	25'	2,918	280	216	150
GRAND BALLROOM E	43.4' x 62.4'	25'	2,701	280	216	150
GRAND BALLROOM F	43.4' x 67.4'	25'	2,918	280	216	150
GRAND BALLROOM G	79.4' x 62.4'	25'	4,945	532	336	300
GRAND BALLROOM H	79.4' x 67.4'	25'	5,342	532	336	300
COMBINED GRAND	245' x 130.4'	25'	31,639	3,566	2,208	2,000
GRAND S Prefunction		15'	9,284			
GRAND E Prefunction		15'	10,634			
GRAND N Prefunction		15'	3,562			
EAST CONCOURSE		15'	9,845			



well rested, better prepared

Start the day with an inspiring view and a short walk to your meeting. We offer more than 3,000 hotel rooms within a 1.5-mile radius of the Convention Center and 14,000 group and meeting hotel rooms throughout Broward County. Take your pick, and plan on getting exactly what your group needs, from business-friendly amenities to a great night's sleep.

14,000 rooms with a view



new hotels

New hotels are arriving on the scene with the Conrad Hotel, offering luxury amenities on Fort Lauderdale beach; The Four Seasons, home to world-famous amenities; and the Margaritaville Beach Resort, now open with seven pools and 30,000 sq. ft. of meeting space on the popular Hollywood Broadwalk.

hotel transformations

The Diplomat Resort & Spa is completing a \$95+million innovative redesign of all guestrooms and public areas evoking the iconic luxury of the original resort. W Fort Lauderdale is reinvesting \$55+million in a makeover of all guestrooms and suites, public space and two upscale dining experiences. B Ocean Resort Fort Lauderdale, formerly the Sheraton Yankee Clipper, is in the final stages of a 2-year transformation. Le Meridien Dania Beach, formerly the Sheraton Airport will be reborn in late 2017 following an extensive conversion project. 10 additional hotels will complete guestroom renovations in 2016.

convention center district hotels

Adjacent to and within two miles of the Broward County Convention Center, you'll find the Convention Center District Hotels. Six premier hotels that are easily accessible from the airport, and just minutes to beaches, nightlife and downtown's arts and entertainment district.




district hotels:





Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina
Renaissance Fort Lauderdale
Cruise Port Hotel
Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale
17th Street
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor
Beach Resort & Spa
B Ocean Resort Fort Lauderdale

district offerings:

- More than 3,000 total hotel rooms
- More than 20 additional hotels with 4,000 rooms within 5 miles
- Beach or Intracoastal views
- Consistent contact for your needs
- Experts in coordinating large meetings, trade shows and events
- Special incentives when you book the Convention Center and a Convention Center District hotel

hotels by the numbers

Hotel	Number of Hotel Rooms	Total Meeting Space (sq. ft.)	Largest Meeting Room (sq. ft.)
The Diplomat Resort & Spa	998	217,306	50,000
Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa 	650	40,000	14,900
Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina 	589	21,000	7,810
W Fort Lauderdale	517	12,127	4,264
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Hollywood 	500	36,000	16,000
B Ocean Resort Fort Lauderdale	486	7,000	3,028
Bonaventure Resort & Spa	440	60,000	10,440
The Westin Beach Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale 	432	32,000	10,192
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six	384	30,000	7,500
Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort 	374	10,000	3,410
Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale - 17th Street 	363	12,000	5,565
Margaritaville Beach Resort	349	80,000	10,000
Fort Lauderdale Marriott North	315	20,000	5,082
Crowne Plaza Hollywood Beach Resort	311	10,000	3,200
The Westin Fort Lauderdale	298	22,000	5,049
Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach - A DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel	296	26,000	8,200
Conrad Fort Lauderdale (opening early 2017)	294	14,000	4,700
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Sawgrass Mills	288	7,740	3,360
Sheraton Suites Plantation, Fort Lauderdale West	264	7,000	2,300
Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach	261	1,412	1,042
Sheraton Suites, Fort Lauderdale at Cypress Creek	253	13,000	3,597
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Sunrise - Sawgrass Mills 	250	10,000	5,700
Renaissance Fort Lauderdale - Plantation Hotel	250	10,000	5,400
Embassy Suites Deerfield Beach Resort & Spa 	244	9,000	3,848
Sonesta Fort Lauderdale 	240	10,000	3,157

Hotel	Number of Hotel Rooms	Total Meeting Space (sq. ft.)	Largest Meeting Room (sq. ft.)
Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel 	236	10,000	3,785
Gallery ONE - A DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel 	231	8,000	4,000
Hollywood Beach Marriott Hotel	229	7,000	4,674
Ocean Sky Hotel and Resort	225	5,830	4,950
Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel, Golf Club & Convention Center 	224	17,000	11,704
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Deerfield Beach - Boca Raton 	220	20,000	5,076
Fort Lauderdale Marriott Resort & Spa - Pompano Beach	219	3,700	2,972
Riverside Hotel	219	10,450	2,800
Lago Mar Resort and Club	204	12,000	2,925
Hollywood Beach Resort	200	4,276	2,371
The Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale	194	24,000	8,500
Sawgrass Inn & Conference Center	180	6,135	5,120
Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Airport & Cruise Port	174	2,466	825
Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Weston	174	1,754	598
Wyndham Deerfield Beach Resort	172	4,320	3,440
Pelican Grand Beach Resort	156	7,500	1,800
Crowne Plaza Fort Lauderdale Airport/Cruise Port	148	3,037	1,915
Hyatt Place Fort Lauderdale - 17th Street Convention Center	126	1,100	755
The Atlantic Hotel & Spa	124	2,500	1,200
Four Points by Sheraton Airport Cruise Port	112	425	425
Residence Inn by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Intracoastal	105	1,440	650

meeting hotel map



		# Rooms
1	The Atlantic Hotel & Spa	124
2	B Ocean Resort Fort Lauderdale	486
3	Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach - A DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel	296
4	Bonaventure Resort & Spa	440
5	Four Points by Sheraton Airport & Cruise Port	112
6	Conrad Fort Lauderdale (opening early 2017)	290
7	Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Airport Cruise Port	174
8	Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach	261
9	Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale - Weston	174
10	Crowne Plaza Fort Lauderdale Airport & CruisePort	148
11	Crowne Plaza Hollywood Beach Resort	311
12	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Deerfield Beach - Boca Raton	220
13	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Sunrise - Sawgrass Mills	250
14	Embassy Suites Deerfield Beach Resort & Spa	244
15	Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale - 17th Street	363
16	Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel, Golf Club & Convention Center	224
17	Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa	650
18	Fort Lauderdale Marriott North	315
19	Fort Lauderdale Marriott Pompano Beach Resort & Spa	219
20	Gallery ONE - A DoubleTree Suites Hotel	231
21	Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort	374
22	Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina	589
23	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites - Sawgrass Mills	288

		# Rooms
24	Hollywood Beach Marriott Hotel	229
25	Hollywood Beach Resort	200
26	Hyatt Place Fort Lauderdale - 17 th Street Convention Center	126
27	Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six	384
28	Lago Mar Resort and Club	204
29	Margaritaville Beach Resort	349
30	Ocean Sky Hotel and Resort	225
31	Pelican Grand Beach Resort	156
32	Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel	236
33	Renaissance Fort Lauderdale - Plantation Hotel	250
34	Residence Inn by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Intracoastal	105
35	The Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale	194
36	Riverside Hotel	219
37	Sawgrass Inn & Conference Center	180
38	Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Hollywood	500
39	Sheraton Suites Fort Lauderdale at Cypress Creek	253
40	Sheraton Suites Plantation, Fort Lauderdale West	264
41	Sonesta Fort Lauderdale	240
42	The Diplomat Resort & Spa Hollywood, a Curio Collection by Hilton™	998
43	The Westin Beach Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale	432
44	The Westin Fort Lauderdale	298
45	W Fort Lauderdale	517
46	Wyndham Deerfield Beach Resort	172

enjoy a change of scenery

Here's a big idea: go off script with our selection of unexpected and unforgettable meeting venues. Atmosphere is everything, whether you're team-building next to fine art or toasting success at one of our celebrated restaurants. And with all this sunshine, why stay indoors at all?

bonnet house Tropical charm, nature and colors highlight this historic 1920s home. *Fort Lauderdale*

broward center for the performing arts Stage an event or reception at this elite venue. *Fort Lauderdale*

dine arounds Hop aboard a Water Taxi for diverse dining along Las Olas Boulevard and the Riverwalk. Or dine around downtown Hollywood.

gallery of amazing things This blank canvas of 40,000 square feet lets you bring your own vision to life. *Dania Beach*

museum of discovery & science Excite everyone's imagination. Plan a unique event — sophisticated or casual — for up to 3,000 guests. *Fort Lauderdale*

nsu art museum fort lauderdale Available for meetings, receptions and more. Arrange a team-building art class. *Fort Lauderdale*

village at gulfstream park Features upscale shopping and dining as well as casino action and horseracing. Dedicate a horse race to your group. Book the 350,000 sq. ft. clubhouse. *Hallandale Beach*

yacht charters Day or night, everyone will enjoy a dinner, awards ceremony or sales celebration on the water.

more unique venues

- Enjoy stylish hospitality at the Design Center of the Americas.
- Rock the night away at Stache, America's Backyard, and Revolution downtown.
- Give guests the red carpet treatment at the Historic Needham Estate.
- Brainstorm and sample local craft beers at Funky Buddha Brewery.
- Host an event at one of F.A.T. Village's studios, galleries or live theatres.

business made breezy

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Enjoy the excitement of a big city, without the expense. Value, convenience and easy access to all things meetings make planning your event here a breeze. FLL – South Florida's low-fare airport – and the Convention Center are just minutes from the beaches, downtown and hotels.

Groups can meet and then enjoy downtime without having to venture out to other locations. For attendees on a budget, they have their pick of affordable restaurants, attractions and popular hangouts, all close by.

light up the night



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nightlife

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When the sun sets, the night heats up. Groups can venture out together or on their own and hit the trendy dance clubs, smooth lounges, laid-back pubs and oceanfront cafés. Life's a party, and your attendees are the guests of honor.

a1a nightlife Go from sunny sands to sizzling nightlife. From the world-famous Elbo Room to the Parrot Lounge, all-in-one entertainment is across from the beach. *Fort Lauderdale Beach*

art walks Multiple communities come together to celebrate local creativity with food, drink and live music. Street performances, interactive exhibitions and more. *Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, Pompano Beach, Wilton Manors*

craft beer scene “Sip” into Fort Lauderdale’s craft beer community at 13 EVEN, American Social, Bull Market, Funky Buddha Brewery, Laser Wolf, LauderdAle, Original Fat Cat’s, Riverside Market, Rusty Hook Tavern, Tap 42, The Mack House, The Tipsy Boar and To Victory!

the galleria at night Which of 42 martinis will tempt their tastebuds the most? Find out at Blue Martini. Or enjoy happy hour at Truluck’s, Capital Grille and Seasons 52. *Fort Lauderdale*

himmarshee village Irish pubs, Tarpon Bend, Apothecary 330 and Revolution Live. Downtown becomes one big block party. *Fort Lauderdale*

las olas lounge scene O Lounge at YOLO, Grill Republic, Vibe, and Preston’s at the Riverside are perfect for chilling out. See and be seen at American Social, Bao Las Olas, Big City Tavern, Grille 401, Louie Bossi and the Royal Pig. *Fort Lauderdale*

seminole paradise Crave 24/7 fun with Vegas sizzle? This is the spot: themed eateries, high-energy clubs, shops, plus Hard Rock Live. *Hollywood*

off site outta site



Quiet Waters Park

You've got everyone in one place, so build camaraderie with an exciting excursion. Kayaking through mangroves. Horseback riding under a canopy of live oak trees. Everyone's shown their business side. Now, let them relax on the lighter side.

dock & dine Top-rated dining with stunning views is a must-do in Greater Fort Lauderdale. Grille 66 is famous for their fresh crab cakes, juicy steaks and yachts galore. At Bokampers Sports Bar & Grill, try the sliced sirloin. Enjoy waterside elegance and tropical fish tacos at Shooters. Feed the tarpon at 15th St. Fisheries or walk the beach to Coconuts.

downtown hollywood Arrange an eclectic dining experience with Mexican, Chinese, sushi, Italian, oyster bar and desserts along Harrison St. & Hollywood Blvd.

beach and spa 23 miles of Blue Wave beaches offer plenty of space to chill out or enjoy a day of fun in the sun. Meanwhile, the spas at the Lauderdale Luxe resorts offer a full menu of tempting services.

gaming Gather the group for Vegas-style action. Slots and harness racing at Isle Casino; poker, Blackjack and slots at Seminole Hard Rock Casino; the Casino @ Dania Beach, which includes Jai Alai – the world's fastest game; thoroughbred racing and casino at Gulfstream Park; and casino and greyhound racing at Mardi Gras Casino.

nature excursions Go on a guided, nighttime turtle walk at Anne Kolb Nature Center. Horseback ride at Tree Tops Park. Plan a bonfire on the beach, kayak, paddleboard or Gondola tour for a new view on downtime.

fitness Relax the mind, exercise the body with yoga on the beach, fitness trails along the scenic Riverwalk, tennis, an abundance of watersports and mountain biking – yes, mountain biking.

Anne Kolb Kayak Excursion



Gulfstream Park



Fort Lauderdale Beach



set a goal for success

Nothing creates motivation, releases stress and encourages better communication and focus than a dose of sun and water views. Motivate your attendees with a scenic Intracoastal yacht cruise or a friendly game of beach volleyball. Get back to nature and give back to the environment with an eco-friendly coastal sweep. Warm weather and fresh air are a natural for team building.

yacht charters Sail along 300 glistening miles, from mansions to mangroves on world-famous “Venice of America” waters. Your many charter options include fine dining, guided tours, live entertainment and activities customized for your group.

adventure excursions Take in go-karting, bowling and a thrilling ropes course at Xtreme Action Park. Explore mangroves by kayak and Atlantic waters by Jet Ski, jet pack or parasail. Work together on a Water Taxi Scavenger Hunt or airboat through the exotic Everglades.

dave & busters Get everyone together for some fun and friendly competition at the area’s hottest eat-drink-play entertainment complex. Up to 2,000 attendees can participate in Ultimate Quest, Company Challenge or Mad Dash. *Hollywood*

las olas Book a pedal-powered Cycle Party and take your group of 15 pub-hopping along scenic Las Olas Boulevard. Ride together and unwind at O Lounge at YOLO, Vibe, Grill Republic, Lobster Bar Sea Grille, Fork & Balls, American Social, Louie Bossi’s, Royal Pig and Wild Sea. *Fort Lauderdale*

nautical wanderings Take team building to new heights with a boat tour to the Hillsboro Lighthouse. When you climb to the top of this historic landmark, you can see for miles in every direction. Then enjoy lunch in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea and a quick jaunt around this quaint seaside village, which includes a famed fishing pier — perfect for casting lines, and building camaraderie.

plan.it.green Offset the group’s carbon footprint by planting trees and sea oats in local parks or getting sand in your toes during a beach sweep.



Everglades Holiday Park



culture
comes in
many flavors

You can experience the influence of African-American, Caribbean, Latin and Native American communities across Greater Fort Lauderdale. From spiritual to historical to recreational, it's easy to design your gathering around museums, festivals, dining destinations and landmarks — and treat your group to a wealth of discoveries.

african-american research library and cultural center

60,000 sq. ft., comprised of books & artifacts from Africa, the Caribbean, and North and South America. Celebrate the African diaspora and exchange ideas. *Fort Lauderdale*

ah-tah-thi-ki museum

In the Seminole language, the name means “a place to learn.” Enjoy exhibits, artifacts, & nature trails. *Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation*

black fort lauderdale then and now

Celebrate diversity and experience the flavors of Greater Fort Lauderdale with a local historian guided tour of cultural highlights and points of interest. Learn how black settlers, workers, educational leaders and activists have played significant roles in the area's evolution.

parks Family-friendly and reunion-friendly. Enjoy pavilions, waterpark, volleyball, softball and more.

first baptist church piney grove

Founded in 1904, this historic church is the oldest and one of the most prominent Black churches in the area. *Lauderdale Lakes*

old dillard museum Visit the first school constructed for people of color in this area. The wooden, one-room schoolhouse opened in 1907. *Fort Lauderdale*

festivals/events

- Sunday Jazz Brunch, held the first Sunday each month along the Riverwalk in downtown Fort Lauderdale
- Sistrunk Festival, February
- Jazz in the Gardens, March
- Unifest, May
- Caribbean Style Week, June
- First Baptist Christmas Pageant, December

come out and meet

lgbtq

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Here, LGBTQ events are always welcome. Home of the International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association (IGLTA) and the Southern Comfort Conference — one of the largest gatherings of the Transgender community, this diverse destination also has a dedicated LGBTQ staff on hand at the Convention & Visitors Bureau to help with your planning needs.



wilton manors Known as Fort Lauderdale's gayborhood, this city's heart beats with equality for all. The Pride Flag waves proudly on permanent display along Wilton Drive, the city's main thoroughfare. Where attendees can unwind at several top gay establishments including restaurants, clubs and bars.

sebastian beach The area's most popular beach destination for gay visitors. Located near many gay resorts, this see-and-be-seen beach is sizzling 365 days a year. *Fort Lauderdale*

stonewall national museum & archives Serving as an epicenter of enlightenment to build bridges of cultural understanding, this museum is the largest lending library of its kind with endless archives on the heritage of the LGBTQ community. *Fort Lauderdale*

world aids museum Put reflection and education on the agenda with a visit to the world's first museum dedicated to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Exhibits include "The Chronology of AIDS" and "Tapestry: Faces of AIDS," which is the audiovisual version of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. *Wilton Manors*

be the mvp of your next event

With year-round sun and a mix of traditional and contemporary venues, Greater Fort Lauderdale is made for sports tournaments. Bring your professional, amateur and recreational group. Whatever your sport, the event is sure to be a winner.

ansin sports complex

Accommodates almost every sport that includes a ball, plus track and field. Features a 9,000 sq. ft. recreation hall. *Miramar*

bb&t center The home of Florida Panthers hockey also hosts basketball, arena football and more. Features on-site catering and rentable function spaces. *Sunrise*

bergeron rodeo grounds & arena

West Broward is horse country, where pro riders put on a rodeo. *Davie*

broward county convention center

There's ample room for indoor athletics, like the National Championships in Martial Arts, volleyball and gymnastics. Offers on-site dining. *Fort Lauderdale*

central broward regional park & stadium

This 110-acre facility is home of the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, and is equipped for cricket, soccer, football, netball, tennis and basketball. Plus a water playground. *Lauderhill*

fishing This is paradise for anglers, with both fresh water and salt water fishing.

florida panthers iceden

75,000 sq. ft. skating and entertainment facility, with twin NHL regulation ice surfaces. *Coral Springs*

golf Enjoy year-round play at more than 40 courses, from private to public for all skill levels. Courses designed by Rees Jones, Robert Trent Jones and other luminaries.

sail on

all work and all play What better way to relax after a successful event than with a cruise to the Caribbean? Or meet up with the family and make it the vacation of a lifetime with sailing adventures to ports in South America and Europe. Nine cruise lines sail in and out of Port Everglades year round, including the Port's newest arrivals – Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas and Holland America's ms KONINGS DAM.

port everglades quick facts

- Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) is located next to the Port
- Taxis, vans and shuttle buses are available
- Three conveniently located entrances
- Passengers must have cruise documents and government-issued photo ID (driver's license or passport) ready when arriving at the Port's security checkpoint

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Broward County is home to Port Everglades, one of the top three cruise ports worldwide. Located in the heart of Fort Lauderdale's Convention District and steps from the Convention Center, the Port makes adding a cruise pre- or post-meeting easy breezy for your attendees.



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