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## Miami Getaway, \$599

Sun worshippers can save big with this air/hotel package to Miami's South Beach.

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**The Real Deal:** Round-trip airfare and five nights' accommodations in South Beach, Miami, from \$599 per person--plus taxes of about \$125.

**When:** Through Sept. 30, 2007.

**Gateways:** Atlantic City, Chicago, New York City, Providence, Washington, D.C.; add \$89 for Boston, Dallas, and Houston; \$149 for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**The Fine Print:** Airport taxes are an extra \$30 per person and hotel taxes are an extra \$95 per person; there is also a booking fee of \$20 per person. Breakfasts and transfers are not included. Based on double occupancy; single supplement \$499. Read these [guidelines](#) before you book any Real Deal.

**Book By:** No deadline; by availability.

**Contact:** Leisure Link International, 888/801-8808, [eleisurelink.com](http://eleisurelink.com).

**Why It's a Deal:** A recent search on [kayak.com](http://kayak.com) yielded a

lowest round-trip airfare of \$180 for travel between New York and Miami in late July (Delta). We found similar airfares from other major U.S. cities, including \$197 from Washington, D.C. (US Airways) and \$199 from Chicago (American).

Room rates at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel for this time period start at \$299 per night, bringing you to a total of \$1,495 for the hotel room for five nights; in other words, you'd spend about \$748 per person for the hotel stay. Add at least \$180 for airfare and you would be looking at a total cost of at least \$928 per person if you booked the package parts independently. You'll save around \$329 by booking the air/hotel package through Leisure Link.

Visitors from smaller cities will save even more with this package, which allows for departure from places like Atlantic City and Providence, R.I., at no additional cost. In late July, airfare alone would cost \$305 for travel from Providence (US Airways) and \$439 from Atlantic City (Delta).

**Trip Details:** The [package](#) includes round-trip airfare to Miami (airlines and routes depend on your departure city), plus five nights' accommodations at the [Loews Miami Beach Hotel](#) in South Beach, a spectacular art deco landmark building with 790 guest rooms, direct beach access, an oceanfront swimming pool and Jacuzzi, a healthclub, and a myriad of dining options.

This package also includes a \$50 voucher per room for [Emeril's](#) restaurant, where you can feast on the Cajun-influenced cuisine of world-renowned chef Emeril Lagasse.

Right outside your door is South Beach's historic art deco

district, with its distinctive Prohibition-era architecture. Other nearby attractions include the Miami Seaquarium and Parrot Jungle Island, home to more than 500 species of plants and 3,000 exotic animals; local cultural sites like the Vizcaya Museum, an Italian Renaissance-style villa surrounded by over 10 acres of lush tropical gardens; and an endless variety of vibrant nightclubs, trendy boutiques, and miles and miles of white sandy beaches.

**Foul Weather Warning:** Florida's hurricane season officially lasts from June 1 to November 30, with maximum tropical storm activity occurring in early to mid Sept. Persons booking this package should be prepared to take a gamble on the weather, and check the [weather forecast](#) on BudgetTravel.com prior to their departure date.

**Cancellation Policy:** Leisure Link will refund the total price of the vacation package, excluding the cost of airfare. In such a case, airlines will typically issue vouchers for travel on a later date. There is also a nonrefundable booking fee of \$20 for this package.

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