WELCOME TO MIAMI

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOVEMBER $7^{TH} - 11^{TH}$, 2012 THE EDEN ROC HOTEL

Welcome all registered participants. The following is a compilation of "Things to do in Miami", a suggestion of events and activities that will give you a great opportunity in your spare time to enjoy our beautiful city at its finest.

ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER: 1300 Biscayne Boulevard,

Miami. 305-949-6722. Knight Concert Hall 'Diego El Cigala' Saturday, November 10, 2012, 8:30 p.m.

MINORITY MENTORING PICNIC

Amelia Earhardt Park 401 East 65 Street Hialeah, Florida 33013 Saturday, November 10, 2012, 12-4 pm

The ultimate networking event for minority law school students, lawyers and judges.

BAL HARBOUR SHOPS: This mall of beautiful fashion shops is located at 9700 Collins Avenue, in Bal Harbour. 305-866-0311. Featuring beautiful speciality department stores such as Neiman Marcus and Sacks Fifth Avenue, Men's, Women's and Children's fashions, Restaurants, Shoes, Books, Gifts, Home stores and more. Open M-Sat 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m.

BAYSIDE SIGHTSEEING AND DINNER CRUISES:

www.islandqueencruises.com or www.biscaynelady.com. 305-379-5119.

OR: contact Patrick (Island Queen) 786-208-6216.

OR: Raul Gonzalez-EDEN ROC CONCIERGE 305-674-5554;

Raul.gonzalez@renaissancehotels.com.

CAPTAIN JOE'S BOAT RENTALS: (SMALLER VESSELS FOR RENTAL) * Located at the Eden Roc. 305-303-7858; 305-218-2249, Miamicaptainjoe.com.

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CITY TOURS: www.bigbustours.com. (click on "Miami") 1-800-336-8233. Can obtain a 24 or 48-hour bus ticket for the "hop-on-hop-off" bus. Savings of 10% if booked on line. There are several bus "loops" of interest: The Beach Loop, taking you across the scenic Macarthur Causeway onto Miami Beach, and onto Washington Avenue, Collins Avenue and Ocean Drive. The City City Loop takes you through Coconut Grove, Coral Gables, Little Havana, Downtown Miami, Millionaires' row, Venetian Pool, the Biltmore Hotel, Freedom tower, the County Courthouse and Viscaya Museum. There are 20 stops along the route. Other savings available if booked in advance.

DUCK TOURS OF SOUTH BEACH:

<u>www.ducktourssouthbeach.com</u>. 305-673-2217. Located at 1661 James Avenue, Miami Beach. (Between Washington Avenue and Collins Avenue)

EVERGLADES TOUR OPTIONS: (Can google:

Everglades Excursions in Miami)

1. EVERGLADES AIRBOAT RIDE AND WILDLIFE SHOW.

Includes Everglades Airboat Ride and Wildlife Show at Gator Park. Narrated tour with professional guide. 1-800-611-8908. Book on-line for savings, 4-hour tour, 48-HOUR ADVANCE BOOKING REQUIRED. Hotel Pick-up: 9:20 a.m. (Eden Roc) Adult (on line): \$48.95; Adult (telephone) \$53.95; Children (3-9) \$38.95, under 3 are free.

2. EVERGLADES AIRBOAT ADVENTURE.

Includes thirty (30) minute, narrated airboat ride through Everglades, Alligator Demonstration, and Jungle Walking Trail. 1-800-611-8908. Book on-line for savings, 4.5 hours, 48-HOUR ADVANCE BOOKING REQUIRED. Hotel Pick-up: 9:20-9:30 a.m. (Eden Roc). Adult (on line): \$47.95; Adult (telephone): \$52.95; Children (3-11) \$37.95, under 3 are free.

3. MIAMI CITY TOUR AND EVERGLADES SAFARI.

Includes a 2.5 hour tour of Miami---the Art Deco District, Coconut Grove, Coral Gables, Little Havana and Downtown plus visit to Everglades Park and show. 1-800-611-8909. Book on-line for savings, 6-7 hours, ADVANCED BOOKING RECOMMENDED. Hotel pick-up: 9:00-9:15 a.m. (Eden Roc). Adult (on line): \$78.95; Adult (telephone): \$84.95; Children (3-9) \$68.95, under 3 are free.

HISTORIC MIAMI CITY TOUR: www.miamitours.com. 1-800-303-1503. Ride through Miami's most interesting neighborhoods, learn the history, narrated, highlights include South Beach, Downtown Miami, Brickell, Coconut Grove, Coral Gables, Little Havana, Ocean Drive and more. Four (4) stops on tour: 1-Fresh Market from Bravo TV's Top Chef; 2-Biltmore Hotel; 3-Little Havana; 4-Bayside Market Place. 3.5-4 hours. 48 HOURS MINIMUM ADVANCE BOOKING REQUIRED. Check for hotel pick up. Adult (on line): \$48.95; Adult (telephone): \$53.95; Children (3-9) \$38.95; under 3 are free.

JUNGLE ISLAND: www.JungleIsland.com, 305-400-7000
Located at 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, Fl.
Directions from Miami Beach: Head west on the MacArthur Causeway (I 395) and turn right onto Parrot Jungle Trail.
General Admission: Adult \$30.95 + tax; child (3-10) \$22.95 + tax; under 3 is free.

MIAMI SEAQUARIUM: www.miamiseaquarium.com, 305-361-5705. Directions from Miami Beach: Head west on the MacArthur Causeway (I 395) to I 95 South. Follow I 95 South to Exit 1A, Key Biscayne/Rickenbacker Causeway. Follow exit to the left, continue to the

toll plaza for entrance onto Key Biscayne (toll \$1.50) Proceed over the bridge, Miami Seaquarium on the right.

<u>General Admission</u>: Adult \$39.95 + tax; child (3-9) \$29.95 + tax

MIAMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Herbert and Nicole Wetheim Performing Arts Center at FIU Campus, 10910 SW 17th Street, Miami Divertimento Saturday, November 10, 2012 8:00 p.m. show \$24-\$69 per person

NEW WORLD SYMPHONY: 500 17th Street, Miami Beach,

305-673-3331 Heavenly Treasures Saturday, November 10, 2012 7:30 p.m. show \$35-\$106; limited availability.

SEGWAY/BIKE TOURS: www.segwaymiami.com. 305-604-0001; contact ben@bikemiami.com. Art Deco Segway Tour \$59; Miami River Segway Tour from Bayside \$35; Art Deco south Beach Bike Ride \$35. Book one-week in advance.

VISCAYA TOURS: www.viscayamuseum.org. 305-250-9133. Providing audio tours. Adult \$12, Children (6-12) \$6, Children under 5 free, Seniors (62+) \$9. Group rates available. Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except Tuesday).

WALKING TOUR OF SOUTH BEACH:

www.artdecotours.com. 305-218-9952. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. MUST BE MADE BY E-MAIL OR CALL AND SPEAK WITH CHRISTINE. A two(2)-hour walking tour of South Beach. \$30 per person,

children under 12 are free. For groups of 20+, rate is \$20 per person. Space fills quickly, particularly on weekends. Must book one-week in advance.

DINING:

- 1. Bella Cuba, 1659 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach 305-672-7466 (Spanish)
- 2. Café Avanti, 732 W 41st Street, Miami Beach 305-538-4400 (Italian)
- 3. Joe's Stone Crab, 11 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach 305-673-0365 (Seafood)
- 4. Lario's, 820 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach 305-532-9577 (Spanish)
- 5. Michael's Genuine Food and Drink, 130 N.E. 40th Street, Miami 305-573-5550
- 6. Ola @ the Sanctuary, 1745 James Avenue, Miami Beach 305-695-9125 (Latin American)
- 7. Quinn's, 640 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach 305-673-6400 (Seafood)
- 8. Smith and Wollensky, 1 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach (Steakhouse)
- 9. The Capital Grille, 444 Brickell Avenue, Miami 305-374-4500 (Steakhouse)
- 10. The Forge, 432 W 43rd Street, Miami Beach 305-538-8533 (Steakhouse)
- 11. Versailles, 3555 S.W. 8th Street, Miami 305-444-0240 (Cuban)