WELCOME TO GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE!

Greater Fort Lauderdale encompasses 1,197 square miles (766,016 acres), with 24 miles of beaches stretching along the Atlantic Ocean between Palm Beach County on the north and Miami-Dade County on the south.

BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER
1950 Eisenhower Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

The Broward County Convention Center is located along the intracoastal waterway, just 2 miles from the **Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood International Airport (FLL)**. It's surrounded by beaches, dining, shopping, and entertainment options giving our visitors an easy blend of business and leisure during their stay in Fort Lauderdale.



PLACES TO EAT

- Chipotle
- Big Mike's Healthy Choices
- Einstein Bros. Bagels
- Starbucks
- 3 Natives Acai & Juicery
- Primo Hoagies
- Tokyo Sushi
- Indian Harbor
- 17th Street Thai Sushi
- Ethos Greek Bistro
- Zona Fresca
- Lester's Dinner
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Gilbert's 17th Street Grill
- Outback Steak
- Kelly's Landing
- Laspada's Original Hoagies
- Boatyard
- Panera Bread
- Domino's Pizza
- Tap 42 Craft Kitchen
- Living Green
- Carrabba's Italian Grill
- Pura Vida
- Boathouse at The Riverside
- Duffy's Sports Grill
- La Bamba Mexican & Spanish
- Olive & Sea at Hilton Marina
- 15th Street Fisheries
- Casablanca Café

TRANSPORTATION

- **The Water Taxi** is a floating shuttle service — a small passenger boat that runs set routes along the waterways, letting people hop on and off at different stops. It's a relaxed, scenic way to get around coastal or riverfront cities, often doubling as both transportation and a mini–sightseeing cruise. You get the breeze, the views, and a break from traffic all at once.

- **Circuit:** Circuit is the city's free, electric shuttle service. Circuit operates small, open-air vehicles that you can request on-demand through the Ride Circuit app—just drop a pin for pickup and another for your destination, and a driver will meet you within minutes. There's no cost to ride, though drivers always appreciate tips. The service covers popular areas like Downtown, Las Olas, and the Beach. Rides are often shared with other passengers. It's a fun, easy, and sustainable way to explore the city without worrying about parking or traffic.

  Download the App in Apple Store

  Download the App in Google Play Store

- **Uber/Lyft**

THINGS TO DO

Make the most out of your downtime:

- **NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale:** Located in the heart of downtown, the NSU Art Museum features world-class contemporary and modern art exhibitions. With bold architecture and thoughtfully curated galleries, it's a perfect stop for anyone looking to immerse themselves in culture and creativity.
- **Historic Stranahan House Museum:** This Broward County's oldest surviving structure. This beautifully preserved riverside home offers guided tours that share the story of Fort Lauderdale's early pioneers and the city's evolution.
- **Bonnet House Museum & Gardens:** A tranquil oasis tucked away near the beach, Bonnet House blends art, history, and lush tropical gardens. Wander through the historic estate, spot wildlife, and enjoy one of the area's most picturesque settings.
- **Hugh Taylor Birch State Park:** An urban nature escape where attendees can rent kayaks, bike shaded trails or simply unwind under the canopy of old Florida hammocks.
- **Las Olas Boulevard:** A lively stretch filled with boutiques, galleries, cafés, and nightlife. Perfect for strolling, shopping, or grabbing a bite between sessions.
- **Sawgrass Mills Mall:** Sawgrass Mills is one of the biggest draws in the Fort Lauderdale area—an enormous outlet and value-retail mall in Sunrise with more than 350 stores, tons of dining options, and some of the best designer outlet deals in the country. It's a go-to spot for locals and visitors who want everything from luxury brands to everyday bargains, all in one massive, all-day shopping destination.
- **Broward Mall**: Broward Mall is a major shopping and dining destination located in the neighboring city of Plantation, just a short drive from Fort Lauderdale's hotel and convention districts. With over 100 stores, popular dining options, and a relaxed, easy-to-navigate layout, it's a convenient stop for attendees looking to shop, dine, or unwind between sessions.
- **Galleria Mall**: The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale is an upscale, centrally located shopping destination featuring more than 120 stores, dining options, and services. It offers a clean, modern indoor environment with major retailers and popular restaurants.

- **The FORT Pickleball**: The Fort Pickleball is a standout, purpose-built pickleball destination in Fort Lauderdale. It features 43 professional courts, including 14 covered/weather-protected courts, plus the world's first dedicated pickleball stadium.
- **THRIVE Art District**: Thrive Art District is a newly launched creative hub in Fort Lauderdale that transforms a once-industrial stretch of Progresso Village into a vibrant center for arts, culture, food, and community events. Spanning five acres with more than 80,000 square feet of retail, office, and hospitality space, it's designed as a walkable and flexible district.
- **The Jungle Queen**: The Jungle Queen is one of Fort Lauderdale's most iconic experiences, offering a classic riverboat cruise along the city's scenic waterways. Many cruises include a narrated tour, while the popular dinner cruise adds a stop at a private tropical island for an all-you-can-eat BBQ and an entertaining evening show.
- **The Shorely at Marina Village**: The Shorely is the vibrant centerpiece of Fort Lauderdale's Marina Village—a 500-person ferry transformed into a stylish floating lounge and entertainment venue. It serves as a social hub where waterfront views, upscale design, and a lively atmosphere come together.