

## CORAL GABLES

### What's it like to live in Coral Gables?

Quiet, convenient, luxurious, safe.  
Coral Gables has long been the suburb of choice for Miamians. Known for elegant shopping and an extraordinary number of fine dining restaurants, "the Gables" as locals call it, has it all.

Started in the building boom of the 1920s by the vision of George Merrick, the name comes from "coral" for the walls and "gables" for the roof style. Although there are only a few homes in the style of the city's namesake, Gables homes are heavy on Spanish influence but vary from Tudor to Dutch African, French to Japanese. You'll find very little modern architecture in this bastion of tradition. Coral Gables offers apartments and townhomes but is mainly a range from average middle class houses to mansions on the golf course. There are 2: Granada Golf Course next to the Country Club of Coral Gables and the Riviera County Club Golf Course.

Entrance at 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Intro coming into the Gables on Coral Way with tree-lined street overhead

miracle mile  
ponce "restaurant row"

old Spanish homes north Gables  
statue of Merrick in front of City Hall  
Merrick house: 907 Coral Way  
others on that same street

Spanish . . .  
Le Juene road on the right headed toward Bird  
down Le Juene on the right almost to Circle  
Hardee Road  
Riviera just off US-1

Biltmore Way and street behind  
Douglas Entrance at 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
up to 400 block  
de Garmo house  
North and South Greenway  
North Greenway at Granada  
behind the University of Miami  
houses on Santa Maria

Coral Gables has several tennis courts,  
a War Memorial Youth Center  
Library  
residents-only Public Pool  
and beautiful churches:  
Baptist,  
Presbyterian,  
Episcopalian,  
and Catholic.

Home to the University of Miami  
Gables residents enjoy concerts,  
baseball games,  
music, and theater events on campus,  
or take the Metrorail to downtown Miami.

Shoppers can get the world's finest  
designer names at the Village of Merrick Park  
or the Gables' original shopping area, Miracle Mile  
which is thriving with increased pedestrian traffic  
from its booming international business backdrop.

Although the majority of Gables residents send  
their kids to private high schools, Coral Gables  
offers fine schools from Elementary  
to High School.

Just 10 minutes from Miami International Airport  
Coral Gables is close enough to the Grove,  
downtown,

Salvadore Park, Biltmore  
Le Juene at University Drive  
next to the Youth Center  
Venetian Pool

University Baptist Church Segovia at Anastasia  
Granada Presbyterian at Bird/University/Granada  
Across from the Biltmore (horse carriage)  
Church of the Little Flower (and neighborhood)

UM Football practice  
new auditorium on Ponce across from Metrorail  
Mark Light Stadium on Ponce near Red Road  
Gusman and Ring Theater (Miller Road)  
University station

Village of Merrick Park stores

Miracle Mile  
Houstons/Starbucks intersection Ponce & M Mile  
big buildings north of Ponce

Ransom/Everglades, Carrollton  
Coral Gables Elementary on Ponce N of M Mile  
Coral Gables Senior High (ext. is ugly)

sign at airport exit  
driving through Main Highway/Cocowalk area  
driving past downtown going south

and South Beach to be convenient  
but far enough away to seem sheltered

In 1996, Coral Gables annexed all the most  
beautiful and exclusive waterfront neighborhoods  
along scenic Old Cutler Road, arguably the most  
picturesque drive in Miami.

The Gables is proud of its history and  
preserves its landmarks  
the world-class Biltmore Hotel, once a V.A. Hospital  
and the firehouse, now the Coral Gables Museum

While maintaining control of its growth, the Gables  
strives preserve its style and beauty.  
Home to 26 consulates, 30 art galleries, and  
the largest concentration of live theater  
in the area, there are 14 square miles of  
manicured Mediterranean amusements for the  
discriminating and the genteel.

shot of someone in convertible going across 395  
quiet shady shot of someone walking their dog  
along CGCC golf course  
along Old Cutler showing entrances to  
Cocoplum, Journey's End, Gables Estates, Gables  
By The Sea, Hammock Oaks, Hammock Lakes,  
Snapper Creek Lakes, Girasol, Cutler Oak Estates

Granada fountain  
the lighthouse (Alhambra Circle)  
Biltmore Hotel swimming pool (world's largest)  
just close up of firemen's heads

Historic Landmark sign on Colonnade  
art gallery walk  
Miracle Theater, GableStage  
high-end furniture  
man playing golf  
women playing tennis