

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 8th Street and 57th 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 8th 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