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QUICK FACTS

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DAILY

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| ADMISSION | Adults | \$8 |
| | Seniors & Students | \$7 |
| | Children (6-12) | \$5 |
| | HistoryMiami Members | FREE |
| | Dual admission with | |
| | Miami Art Museum | \$10 |
| | Archives & Research Center | \$8 |

HOURS

Offices 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The Museum Monday, CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday, Noon – 5 p.m.

*Archives &
Research Center* Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

BACKGROUND

HistoryMiami, formerly known as the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, was founded in 1940 as a historical association comprised of famous Miamians including George Merrick, Charlton Tebeau and Marjory Stoneman Douglas. The Association established the first museum for regular public use in 1962 and ten years later, moved to a larger facility adjacent to the Miami Science Museum and Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, expanding its exhibition and educational programs. From 1974 to 1979, the Historical Museum of Southern Florida focused on developing storyline exhibitions and its professional staff. In 1984, the Historical Museum moved to downtown Miami, the site of its present facility in the Miami-Dade Cultural Center.

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*The Museum • Miami Circle • Archive and Research Center • South Florida Folklife Center • Education Center
City Tours • Miami International Map Fair • 11th Judicial Circuit Historical Society • Flagler Street Society*

ACCREDITATION

Initially accredited by the American Association of Museums (AAM) in 1979, HistoryMiami has been subsequently reaccredited in 1987, 1997, and 2008, joining the elite 24% of history museums nationwide, and one of only two history museums in Miami-Dade County to meet the rigorous professional standards required.



SMITHSONIAN AFFILIATION

HistoryMiami became a Smithsonian Affiliate in 2011, joining 164 other affiliate museums and cultural organizations in the United States, Panama and Puerto Rico. As an affiliate, HistoryMiami will have access to Smithsonian resources—including collections, scholarship, traveling exhibitions and membership benefits.

ARTIFACTS & COLLECTIONS

HistoryMiami is home to more than 35,000 three-dimensional artifacts, including a 1920s trolley car; Seminole and Miccosukee Indian objects; artifacts from Pan American Airways and Eastern Airlines; musical instruments and religious items from local communities; and outboard motors. Our expansive collection spans the history, culture, folklife and archaeology of South Florida, the Caribbean and the Americas. Themes permeating the collections include:

- Environmental Influences
- Immigration and Migration
- Maritime
- Aviation
- Tourism
- Miami as the “Gateway of the Americas”

MEMBERSHIP

Members are the public face of HistoryMiami in the community. Revenues from contributing membership societies facilitate the opportunity to implement many programs and events that would not otherwise be possible. It also demonstrates an individual’s commitment to a shared mission, vision and values. Numbering more than 1,000 and growing rapidly, HistoryMiami also allows members to customize their membership by joining several interest societies – the Committee of 100 Pillar Society, the Flagler Street Society and the 11th Judicial Circuit Historical Society.

PUBLICATIONS

HistoryMiami has been publishing works on South Florida and the Caribbean since 1941. *Tequesta*, a scholarly annual publication, is an essential resource for the study of the region’s history. *HM*, the magazine of HistoryMiami is a newly redesigned contemporary-focused publication dedicated to celebrating the people, places and events that have shaped the history of Greater Miami.