Florida is America’s favorite vacation destination, welcoming over 116 million vacationers each year. South Florida is made up of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties and is the only part of the Continental United States with a tropical climate. Fort Lauderdale is known as the boating capital of the world and features over 300 miles of canals weaving through the area, making it the Venice of the America. Boca Raton is known for its gorgeous beaches and great year round climate. South Florida also features the Miami metropolitan area, the Wynwood Arts District and South Beach with its Art Deco flair.

There are many amazing locations for day trips and vacations a short distance from South Florida including Everglades National Park, the Florida Keys and Sanibel Island, known for its seashell beaches and wildlife refuge. Orlando with its many theme parks is only a three hour drive from the proposed conference location and a great opportunity for fellow travelers to extend their stay and let their inner children have fun after the conference.
**Sight-seeing and Recreation Options**

**Miami Seaquarium**  
4400 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami FL  33149  
[www.miamiseaquarium.com](http://www.miamiseaquarium.com)  
(305) 361-5705  
Open 10am-6pm  
From $50 general admission; discount for FL residents

**Wynwood Walls (art district and restaurants)**  
2520 NW 2nd Ave, Miami FL  33127  
[www.thewynwoodwalls.com](http://www.thewynwoodwalls.com)

**Vizcaya Museum and Gardens**  
3251 S Miami Ave, Miami FL  33129  
[www.vizcaya.org](http://www.vizcaya.org)  
(305) 250-9133  
Open 9:30am-4:30pm  
Adult ticket $22

**Everglades Airboat Tours**  
Various locations

**Shark Valley (Everglades National Park)**  
36000 SW 8th Street, Miami FL  33194  
[www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/svdirections.htm](http://www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/svdirections.htm)  
(305) 221-8776  
Open 8:30am-6pm  
Guided tram tours, bicycle rentals

**Disney World**  
Orlando  
[Disneyworld.disney.go.com](http://Disneyworld.disney.go.com)  
(407) 939-5277  
From $109

**Water Sports**  
Beach, swimming, jetskis, Scuba diving (reefs, wrecks), chartered fishing, parasailing, snorkeling, paddle boarding, etc.

**Morikami Japanese Gardens and Museum**  
4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach FL  33446  
[www.morikami.org](http://www.morikami.org)  
(561) 495-0233  
Open 10am-5pm (closed Mondays)
Adult $15

Butterfly World (Tradewinds Park)
3600 W Sample Road, Coconut Creek FL  33073
(954) 977-4434
www.butterflyworld.com
Adult $30

Broward County Parks
www.broward.org/parks

Miami-Dade County Parks
www.miamidade.gov/parks

Palm Beach County Parks
Discover.pbcgov.org/parks

Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
10216 Lee Road, Boynton Beach FL  33473
www.fws.gov/refuge/arm_loxahatchee
(561) 734-8303
Open 5am-10pm, $5/day

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables FL  33156
www.fairchildgarden.org
(305) 667-1651
Open 9:30am-4:30pm
Adult $25

Lion Country Safari
2003 Lion Country Safari Road, Loxahatchee FL  33470
www.lioncountrysafari.com
(561) 793-1084
Open 10am-5pm
Adult $37

Rapids Water Park
6566 N Military Trail, Riviera Beach FL  33407
www.rapidswaterpark.com
(561) 848-6272
Open 10am-6pm
From $43

Oleta River State Park
3400 NE 163rd Street, North Miami Beach FL  33160
www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/oleta-river-state-park
South Beach Fashion District
South Beach Design District

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
201 SW 5th Ave, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
www.browardcenter.org
(954) 462-0222
From $35, group rates available

Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach FL 33401
www.kravis.org
(561) 833-8300

Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts
1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami FL 33132
www.arshtcenter.org
(786) 468-2000

Jungle Island
1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami FL 33132
www.jungleisland.com
(305) 400-7230
Adult $50

Zoo Miami
12400 SW 152nd Street, Miami FL 33177
www.zoomiami.org
(305) 251-0400
Open 10am-5pm
Adult $23

Jungle Queen Riverboat
2470 SW 21st Street, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
www.junglequeen.com
(954) 771-1221
Tour from $25, Dinner from $54

Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi
www.watertaxi.com
From $18

Museum of Discovery and Science
401 SW 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
www.mods.org
(954) 467-6637
Child $14, Adult $17

IMAX Theater
401 SW 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
www.mods.org
(954) 463-4629

B-Cycle Bicycles around town
www.bcycle.com
Rides up to 30 minutes, $5
Each half-hour increment thereafter, $5
Max per day, $50

Fort Lauderdale Sightseeing Tour on group bike
220 SW 3rd Ave, Ste 100, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312
www.cycleparty.com
(954) 519-6735

Broward County Golf Courses

South Florida (Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade) Golf Courses
https://www.where2golf.com/usa/top-golf-courses-south-east-florida.asp