



SAVORING TRADITION Amidst the vibrant streets of Little Havana, patrons relax and indulge in the rich aroma of fine cigars at Guantanamera, where Cuban heritage meets contemporary luxury. *Photo by Carlos Sosa*

CUBAN influence

From pastel colonial-style buildings to Mediterranean bungalows and modern touches like Art Deco facades, the Little Havana neighborhood's diverse structures reflect its rich cultural tapestry. But it's the bustling streets, alive with markets and cafes, that truly capture the essence of Cuban heritage, creating a dynamic and immersive experience at the heart of Miami.



HISTORY WITHIN REACH Students spot the iconic Ball & Chain, a nightclub opened in the 1930s that has served as a gathering place for locals and visitors, steeped in Cuban culture and music, where they continue to offer live acts spanning from Latin Jazz to Salsa. *Photo by Isabelle Fitzpatrick*



FUN GAMES All throughout Little Havana, large gatherings of people can be seen. They are playing the Cuban game of dominoes, and invite all those who walk by to partake. *Photo by Logan Seelig*

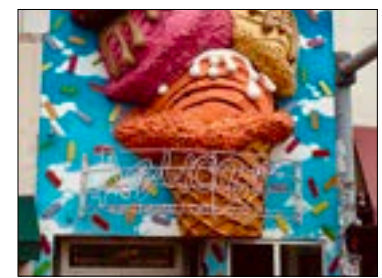


ANIMAL ARCHITECTURE While walking the streets, a large chicken statue is seen, adorned with the Cuban flag. *Photo by Logan Seelig*

CALLE OCHO'S celebration of culture

Declared a "national treasure" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this vibrant and iconic enclave located in the middle of Miami is known for its Cuban flare

FOR THOSE WITH A SWEET TOOTH Azucar Ice Cream Company is an artisanal ice cream parlor's with an imaginative menu of more than 100 mouthwatering flavors inspired by Cuban cuisine, such as café con leche, plátano maduro) and flan, all tasty Cuban treats re-imagined into cold and creamy ice cream flavors perfect for a hot day. *Photo by Logan Seelig, information by Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau*



MUSIC IS THE BEAT OF THE SOUL The Calle Ocho Music Festival is the largest Hispanic street festival and block party in the southeastern United States. This annual event attracts more than a million attendees who come to celebrate the diversity of Hispanic culture. The party features street performers and multiple stages with live Latin acts, along with salsa, conga lines and Latin street food. *Photo by Logan Seelig, information by Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau*



miami movie set

Because Miami is such a visually stunning loation, many movies have been filmed here. Notable movies that have been filmed in the Miami area include Ballers, CSI Miami, Bad Boys, Ace Ventura: Pet Detective and Fast and Furious



QUIET ON SET On the corner of a busy street in Little Havana, filming equipment is set up as scenes from a movie are being shot. *Photo by Logan Seelig*