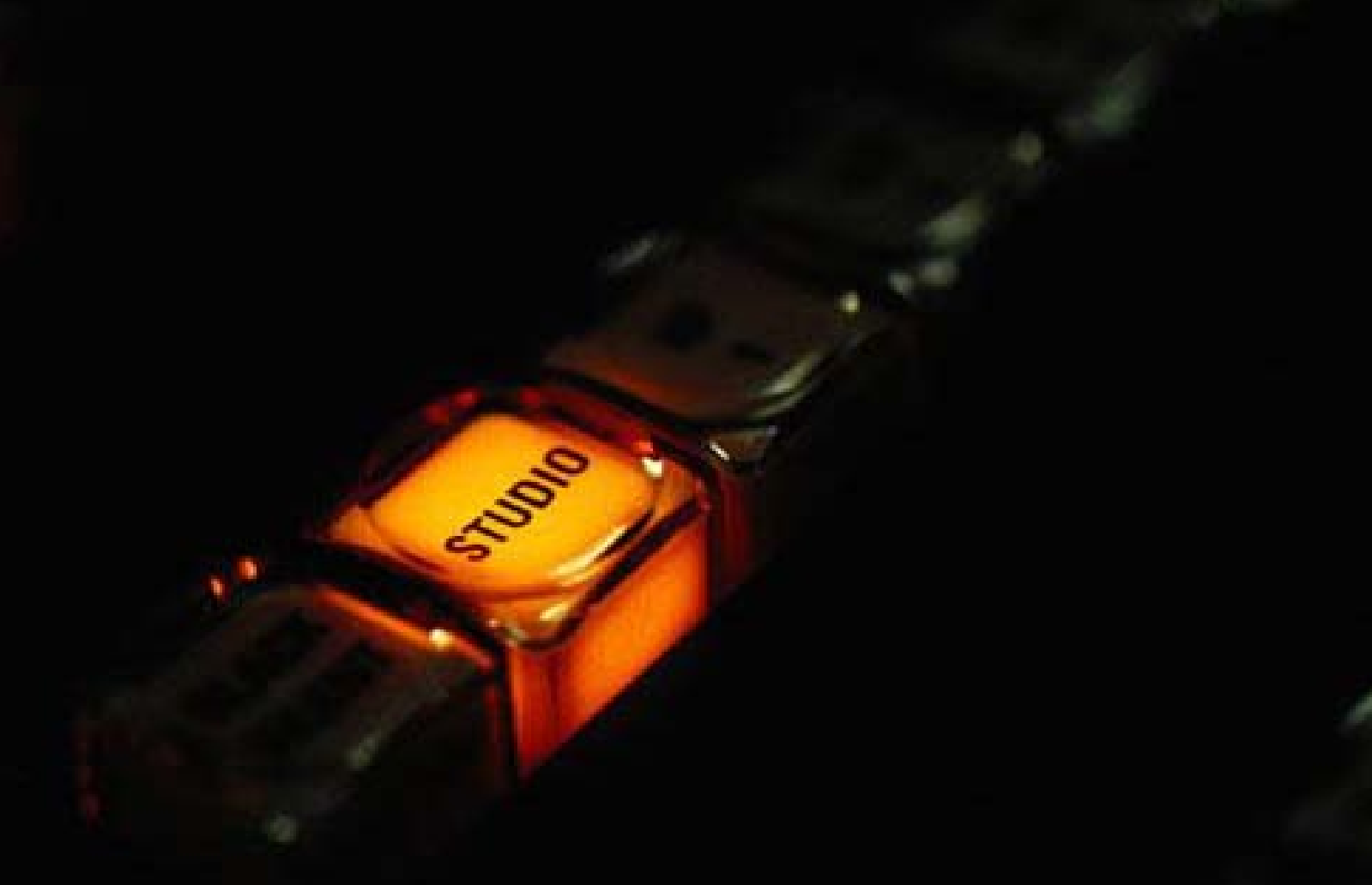




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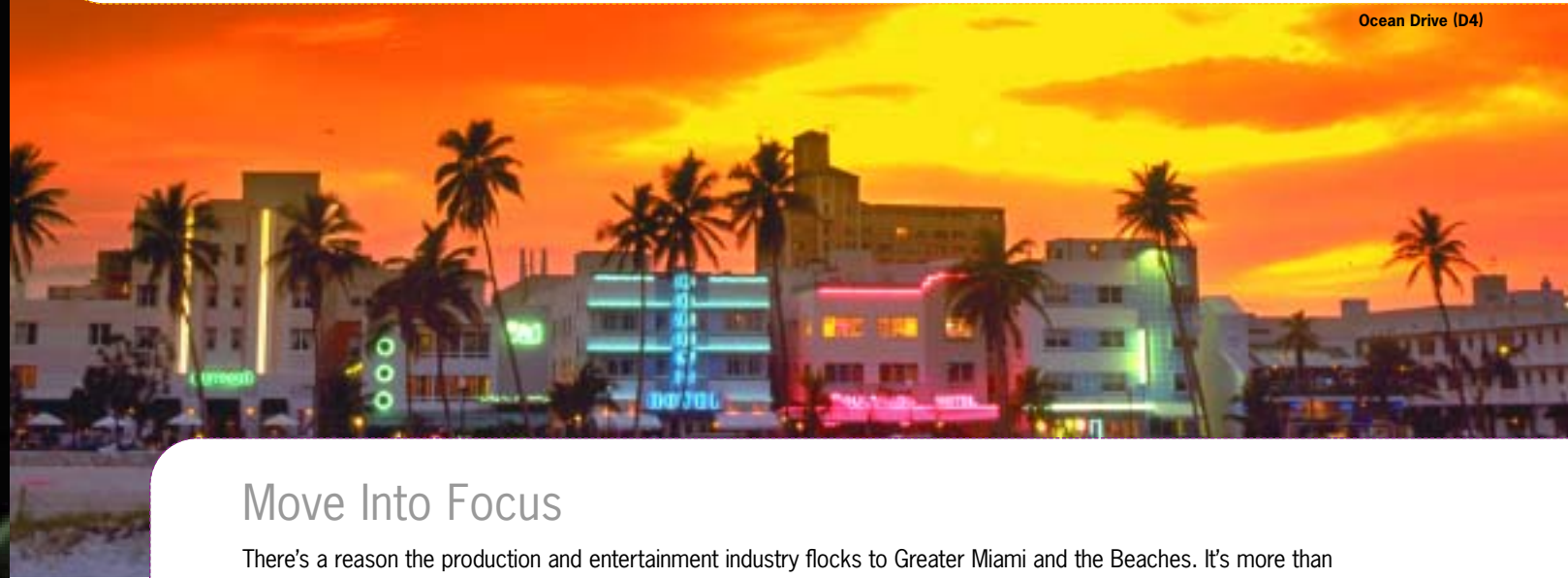
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Move Into Focus

There's a reason the production and entertainment industry flocks to Greater Miami and the Beaches. It's more than just our inimitable style...that undeniable vibe. Maybe it's the dazzling year-round weather, picture-perfect locations, stellar production crews and facilities, or our film-friendly attitude. Or maybe it's just that Miami, itself, is a famous star!

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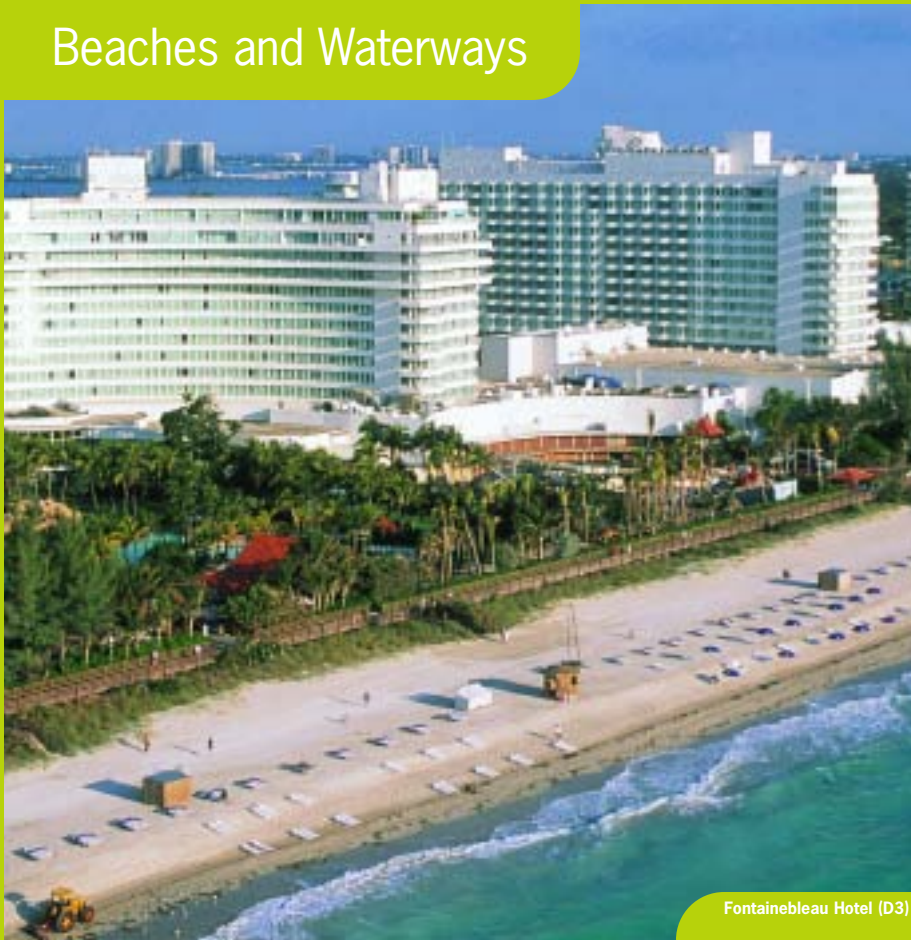


MacArthur Causeway (C3)

Film Offices of Greater Miami and the Beaches

We know that show biz is a 24-hour gig. So are we. We'll give you round-the-clock location and logistics assistance, free multi-jurisdictional permitting, government liaison, production information, referral services and the convenience of online permitting. We are committed to providing the very best service and assistance to the film, television, music, commercial production and still photography industries.

Beaches and Waterways



Fontainebleau Hotel (D3)



Big Cypress Swamp (A5)



Virginia Key (D4)

naturally inspired...

It's hard to top paradise when it comes to creating the perfect set. After all, with Mother Nature as the art director, you just can't go wrong. White sand beaches lined by towering palm trees... endless canals and waterways framed by a multitude of backdrops... it's everything you want it to be, and more.

"There's an incredible mixture of people from South America, Europe and the Eastern seaboard. The topography, the highways — it's a very unique look that you can only get in Miami."

— John Singleton, Director
2 Fast 2 Furious



Newport Fishing Pier (D1)

Haulover Beach (D1)



Matheson Hammock Park (C4)

Bridges, Causeways and Transportation



Metromover (C3)



Tri-Rail (C2)



Port of Miami/MacArthur Causeway (C3)

making connections...

Getting there is more than just a mode of transportation in Miami. It's a photogenic subject. Bridges come to life when lit in neon. Causeways lend themselves to picture postcard views. Ocean liners and merchant ships cruise the waters and wait in port. Even our trains are an elevated art form cutting through urban landscapes.

"Miami is the perfect city. The energy is right."
—Will Smith, Actor/Musician



Miami International Airport (B3)

Port of Miami Bridge (C3)

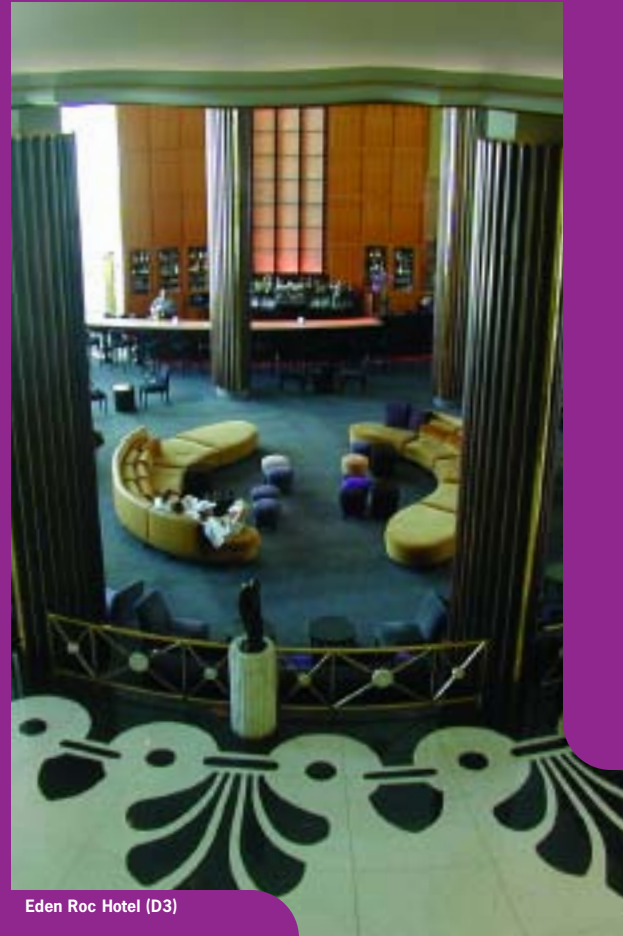


Greynolds Park (C1)

Buildings and Monuments



The Biltmore Hotel (B4)



Eden Roc Hotel (D3)



Spanish Monastery (C1)

alluring landmarks...

From Art Deco lobbies to Spanish mega-mansions to Italian-style palazzos, Miami is a veritable garden of architectural diversity. That makes it easy for you to pick and choose what you need and what you want for your location shoots. It's like the world has come to you, making you look as good as we do.

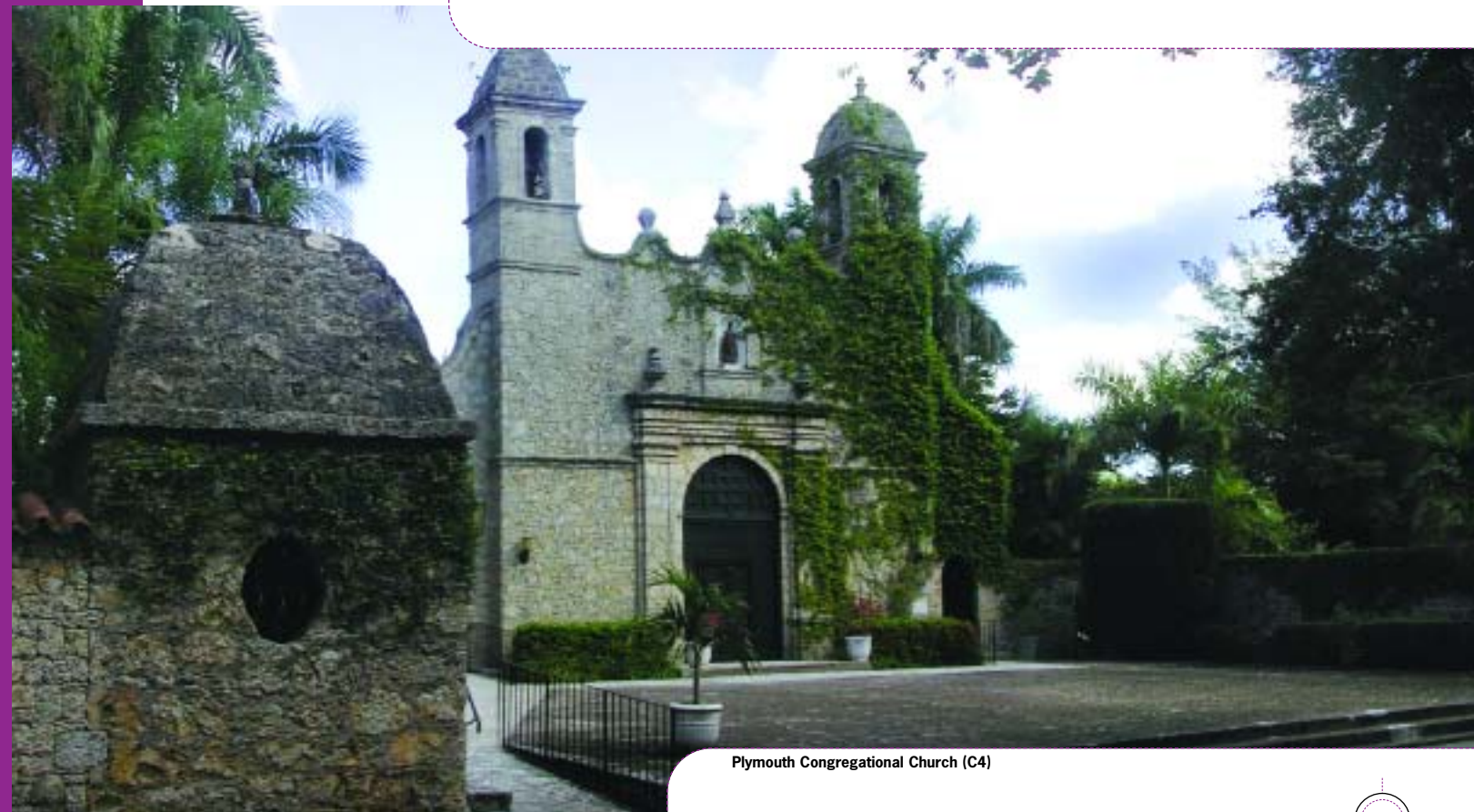
"The caliber of crew and production people here is every bit as good as anywhere in the country. They have all the equipment, too."

—Peter Farrelly, Director
Stuck on You and
There's Something About Mary



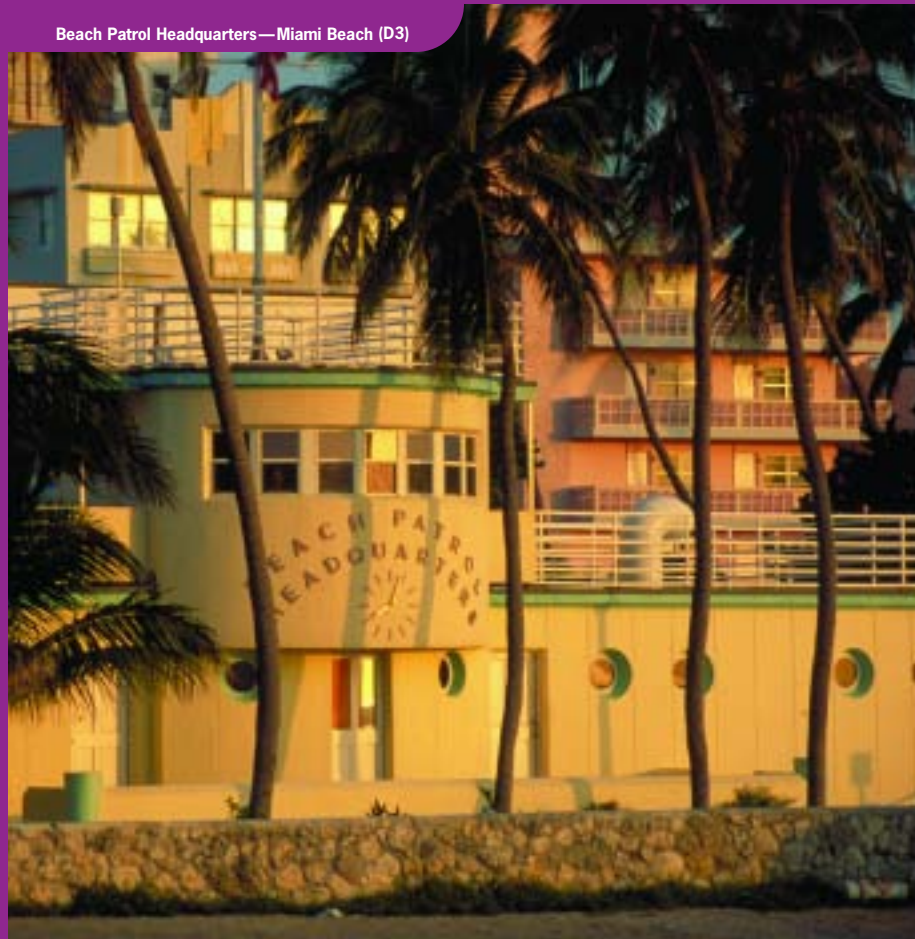
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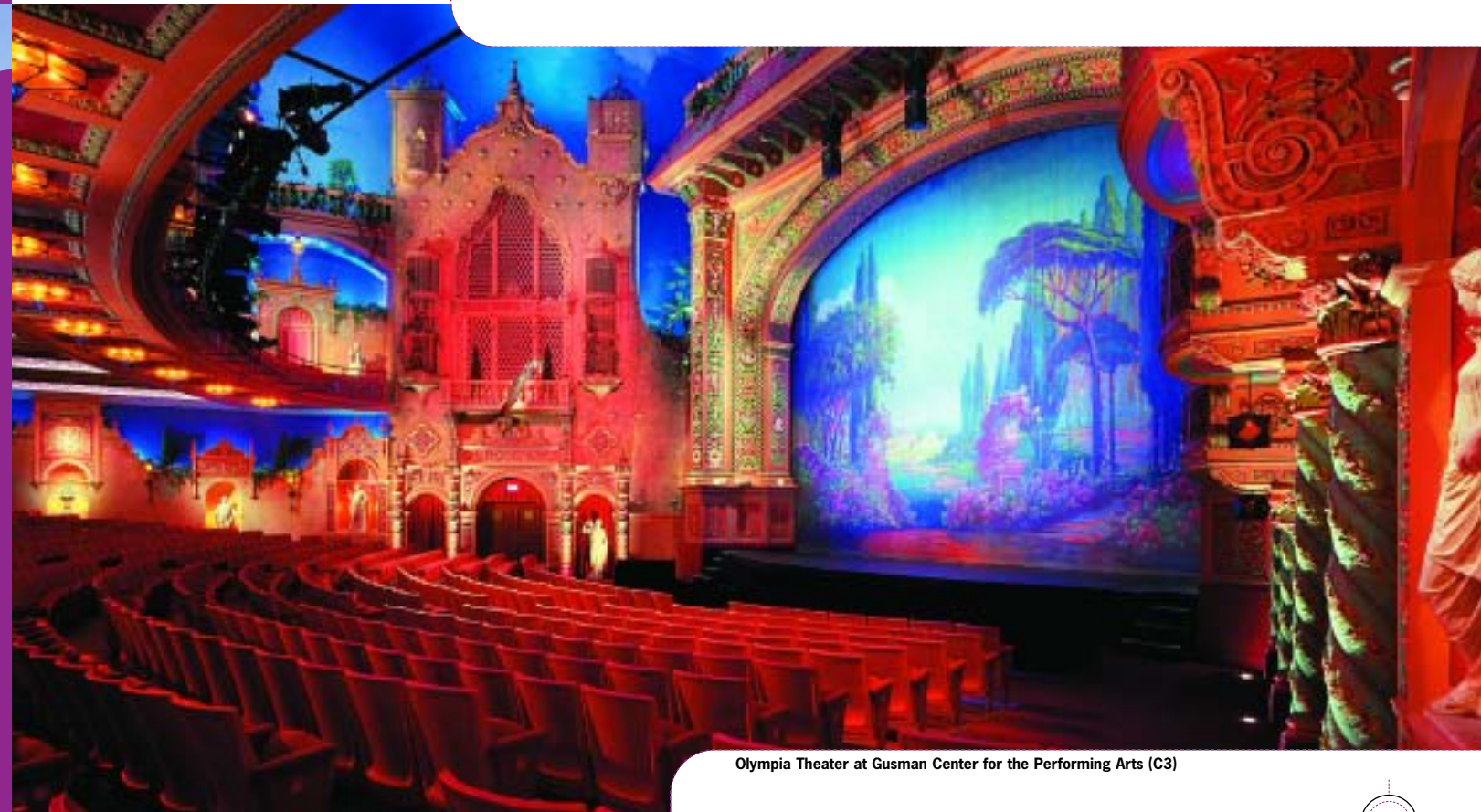


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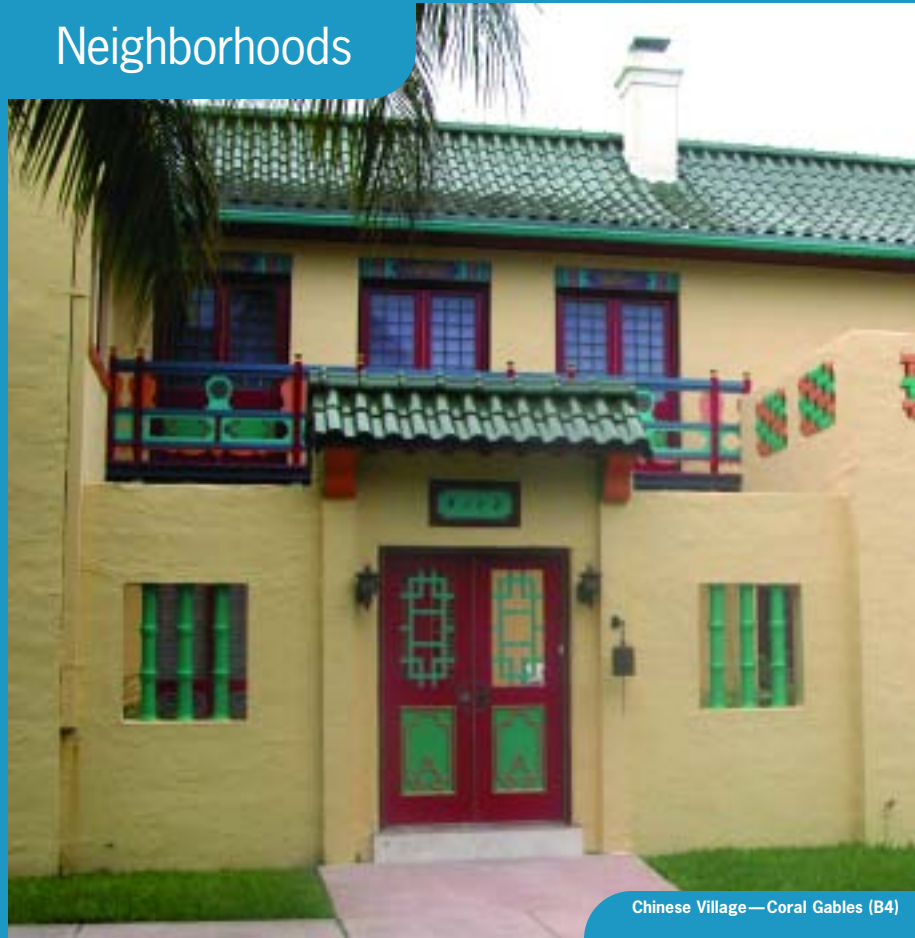


Key Biscayne Lighthouse (D5)



Olympia Theater at Gusman Center for the Performing Arts (C3)

Neighborhoods



Chinese Village—Coral Gables (B4)



Miami Beach (D3)



Miami Lakes Main Street (B2)

the local scene...

Our neighborhoods come in all sorts of shapes and colors and moods. Want small town U.S.A.? We've got it. How about a wealthy modern enclave? It's here. From urban landscapes to suburban sprawl to ethnic clusters, Greater Miami offers more diversity than you can possibly imagine, from one street to the next.

“Working in Miami was a great experience. The technical crew was great. The help we got from the various film offices was extraordinary.”

—Barry Sonnenfeld, Producer/Director
Out of Sight and *Big Trouble*



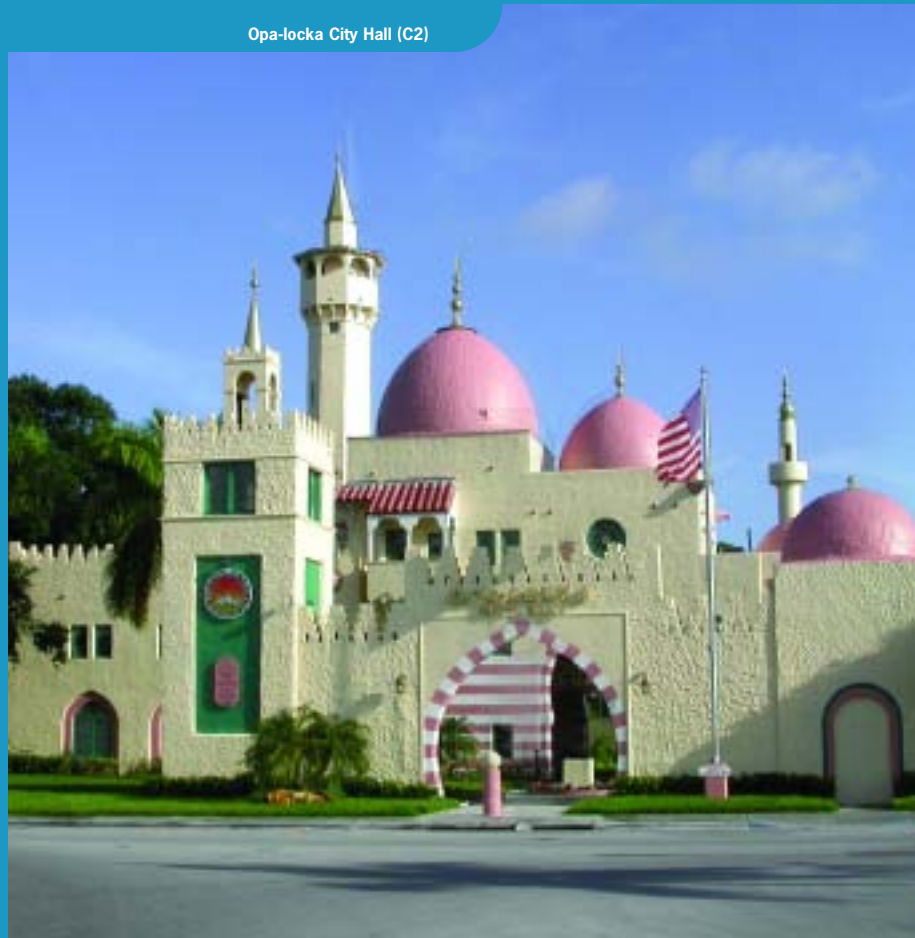
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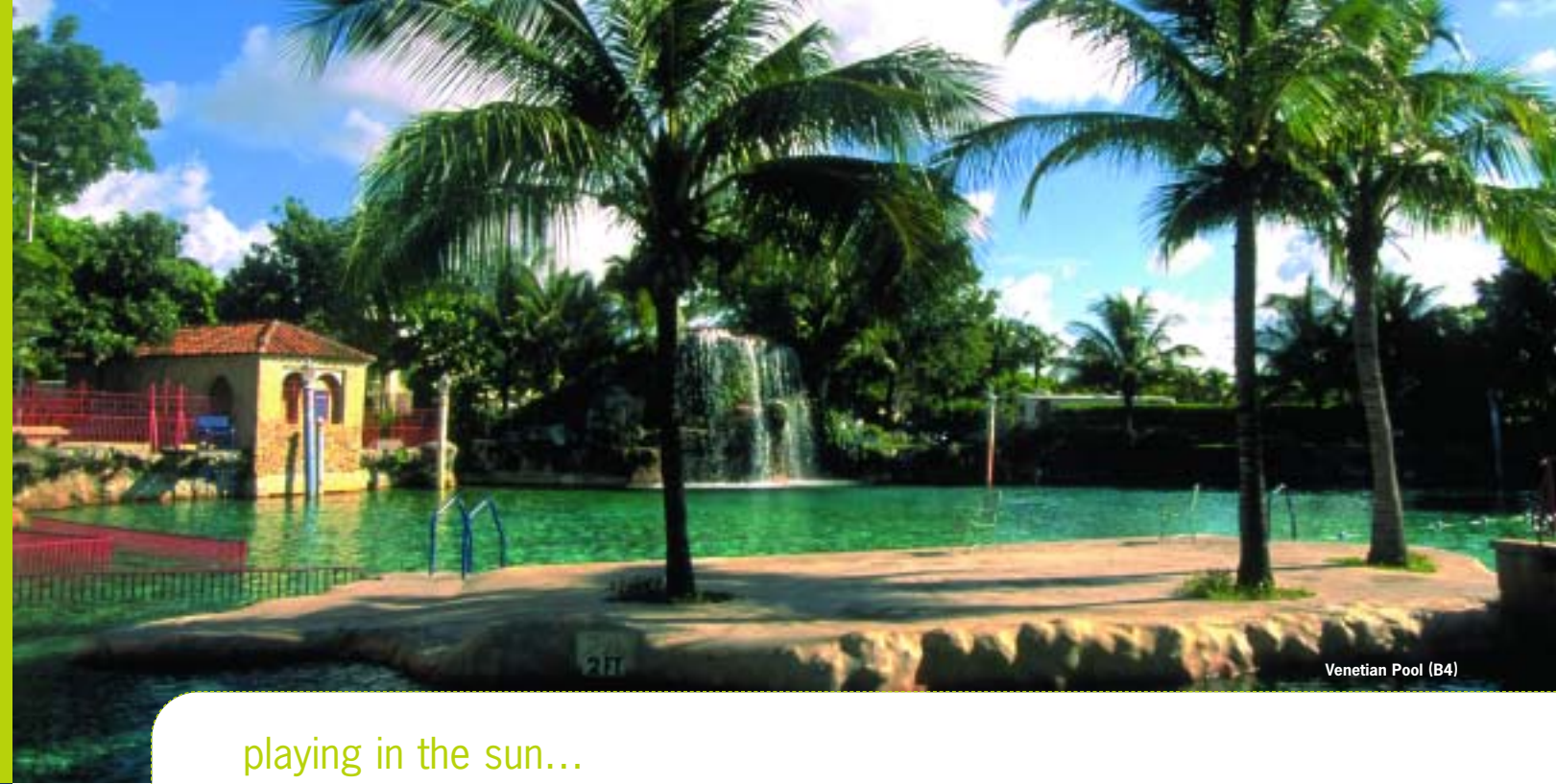
Parks, Sports and Recreation



Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (B4)



Deering Estate at Cutler (B5)



Venetian Pool (B4)

playing in the sun...

Miami is a destination where the weather lets you play outside all year long. Whether it's on wheels, in the air, over the water, in the streets or in our parks and arenas, there's always something going on in Miami. It's the perfect backdrop for any film that doesn't require snow (but you can ship that in, too).

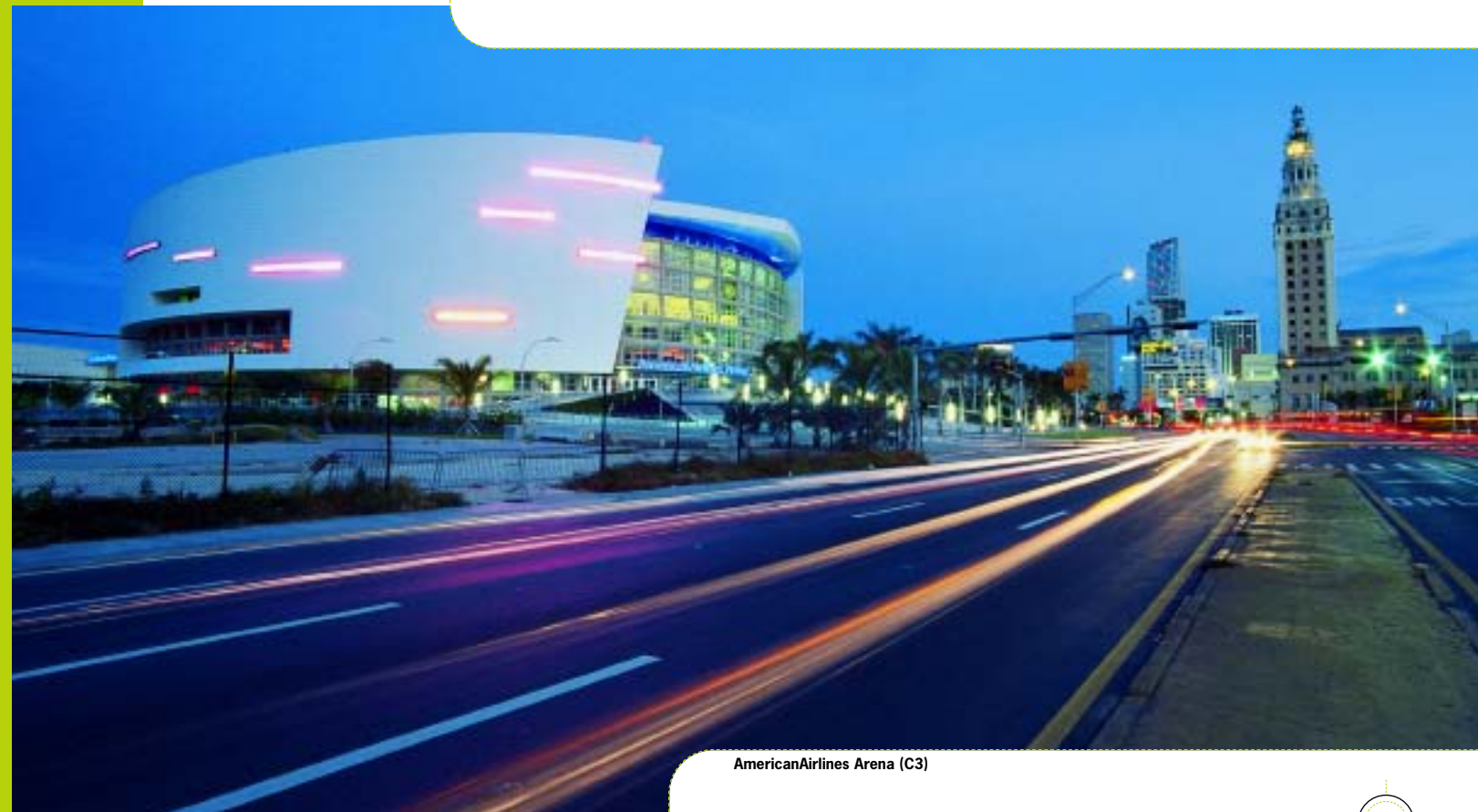
"On the surface, Miami appears to be a vacation destination, but it's also a sophisticated city with sophisticated people with an overlapping of cultures."

—David Caruso, Actor/Producer



Orange Bowl Stadium (C3)

Miami Beach Golf Club (D3)



American Airlines Arena (C3)

Shopping, Dining and Nightlife



CocoWalk (C4)



Village of Merrick Park (B4)



all around town...

Greater Miami and the Beaches has its own pulse, and it's everywhere. In our restaurants, shopping malls and nightlife. Day or night, people are moving, dancing, eating, shopping and sharing in the magical rhythms that make us unique. It's an energy that's been captured on film, making us the perfect onscreen co-star.

"When I was shooting scenes for 'Ali' in Miami, there was something I observed about the sky at night, particularly in August when there are big cumulus clouds. The sky is black and the clouds stand out as gray. It almost looks like a strange, negative image of afternoon. It's quite spectacular."

—Michael Mann
Writer/Producer/Director



The Falls (B5)

Bayside Marketplace (C3)

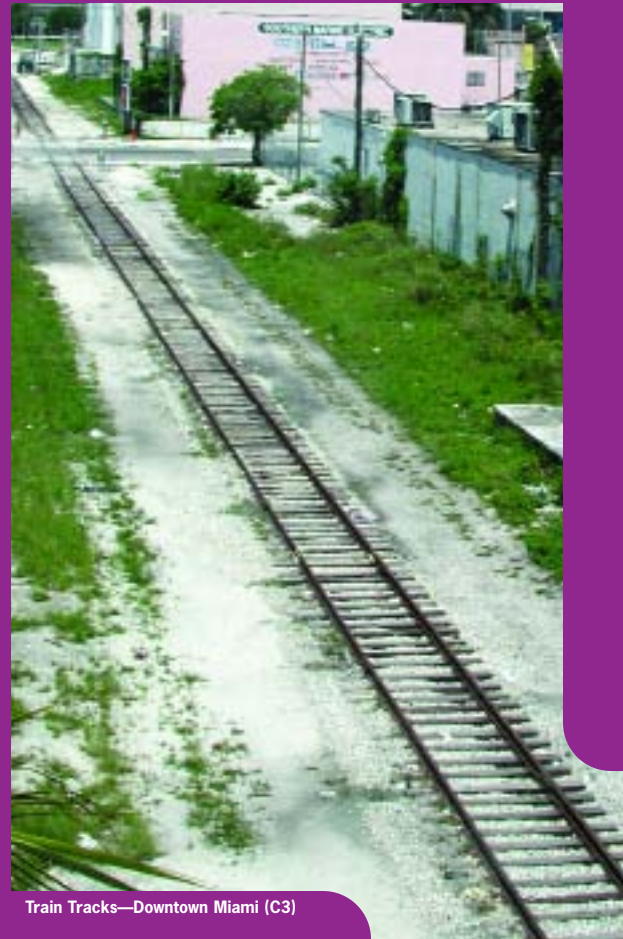


Lincoln Road (D4)

Urban Scenes



Downtown Miami Skyline (C3)



Train Tracks—Downtown Miami (C3)



Ocean Drive (D4)

cityscapes...

Miami has a skyline that's like no other place in the world. It rises up from turquoise waters and reaches into blue skies. Downtown is sleek and modern. Miami Beach is funky and colorful. Each urban cluster offers its own vibe and its own style, delivering a vast menu of fabulous urban options.

"The locations, the weather and the lights are kind of interesting. It's got this very sexy vibe. It's a melting pot. There's just a lot to offer."

—Michael Bay, Director
Bad Boys and Bad Boys II



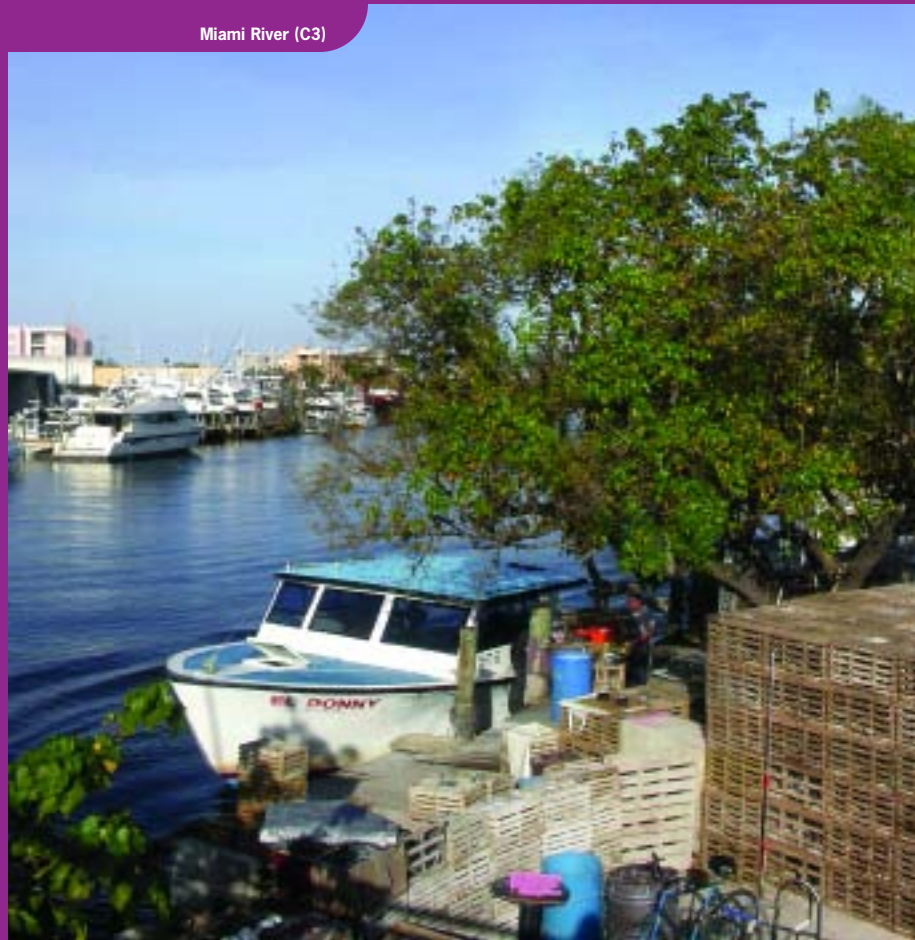
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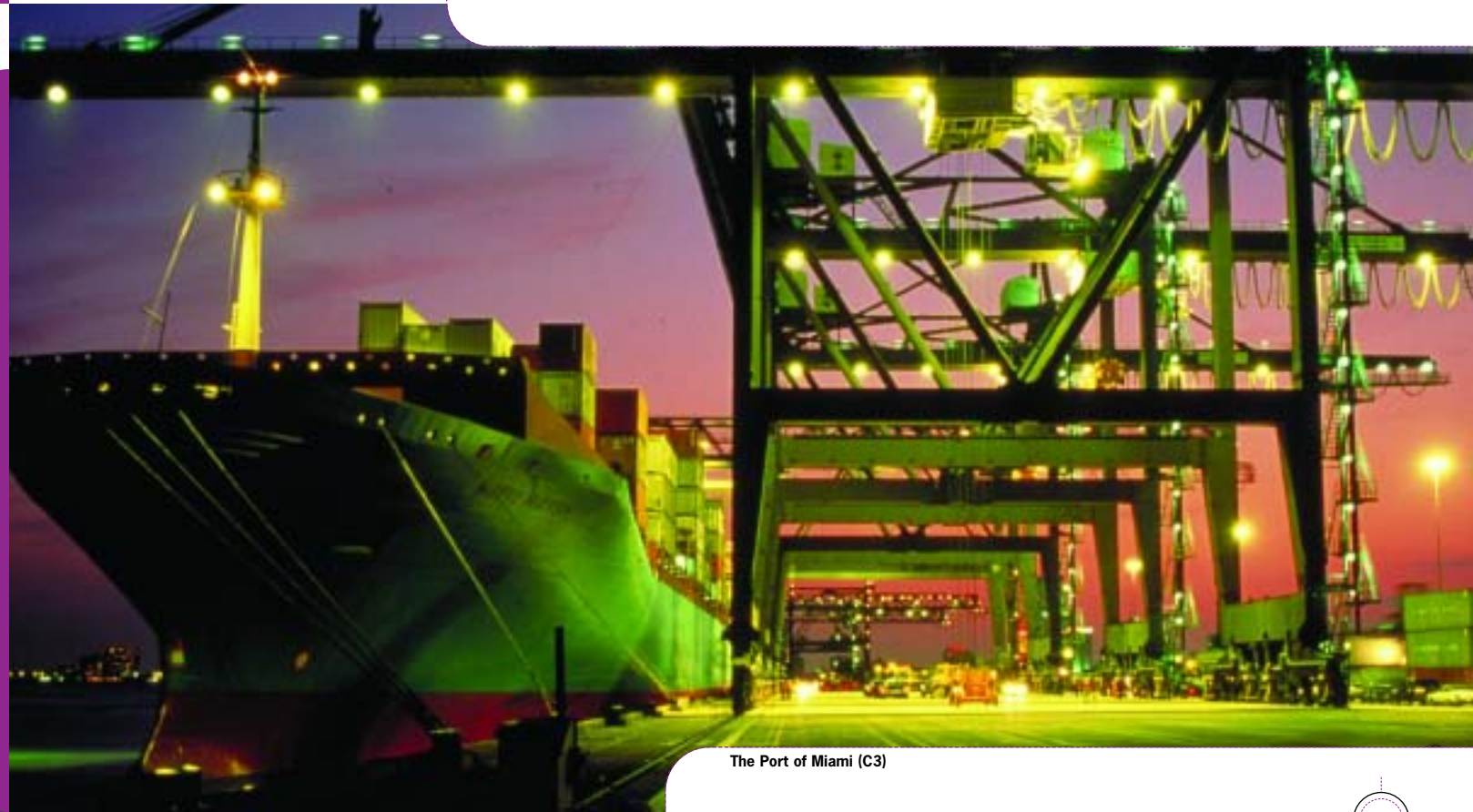


Lincoln Park Cemetery (C3)

Miami River (C3)

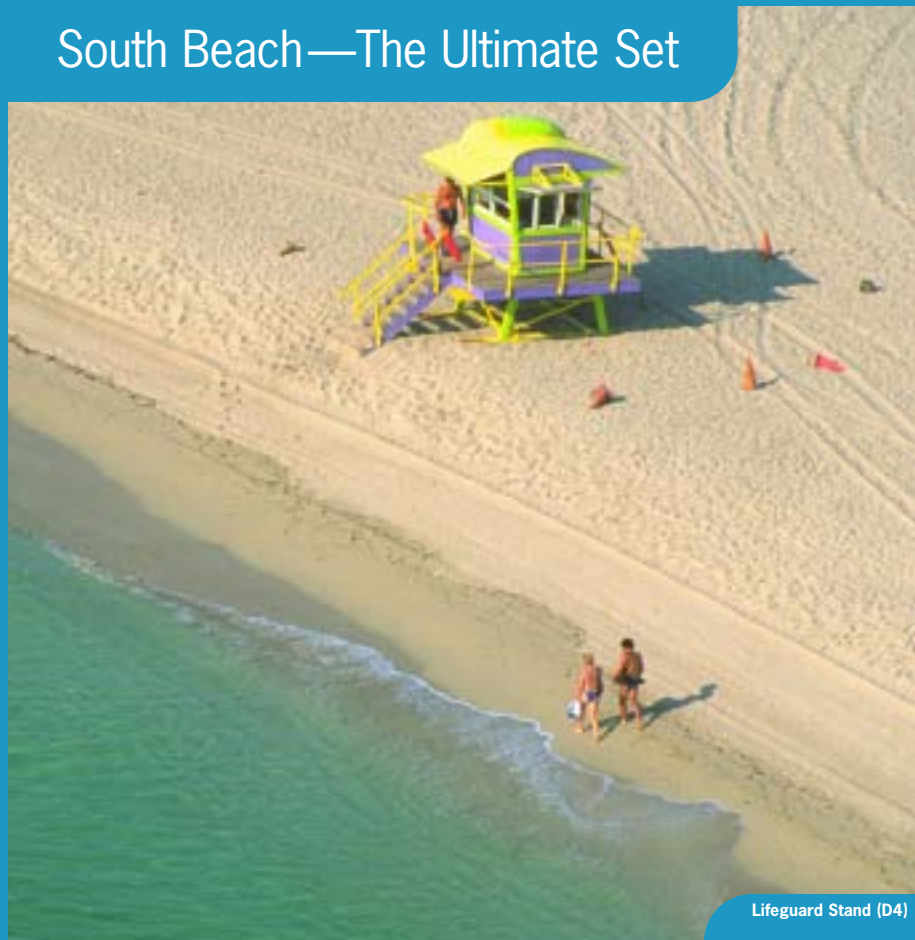


Miami Beach Alleyway (D4)



The Port of Miami (C3)

South Beach—The Ultimate Set



Lifeguard Stand (D4)



South Pointe Park (D4)



Española Way (D4)

art imitating life...

Miami Beach is the “It” destination, and there’s a reason why. Beautiful people reclining on white sandy beaches. Art Deco gems with pastel-colored icing. A legendary nightlife and photogenic esplanades. It’s all here, locked in a permanent pose, a beacon of style and excitement wrapped up in one picture perfect package.

*"It's the energy of the people.
It's an incredible vibe. That's why
I moved here."
—P. Diddy, Producer/Musician*



Lummus Park (D4)

Miami Beach Botanical Garden (D4)



Lincoln Road (D4)



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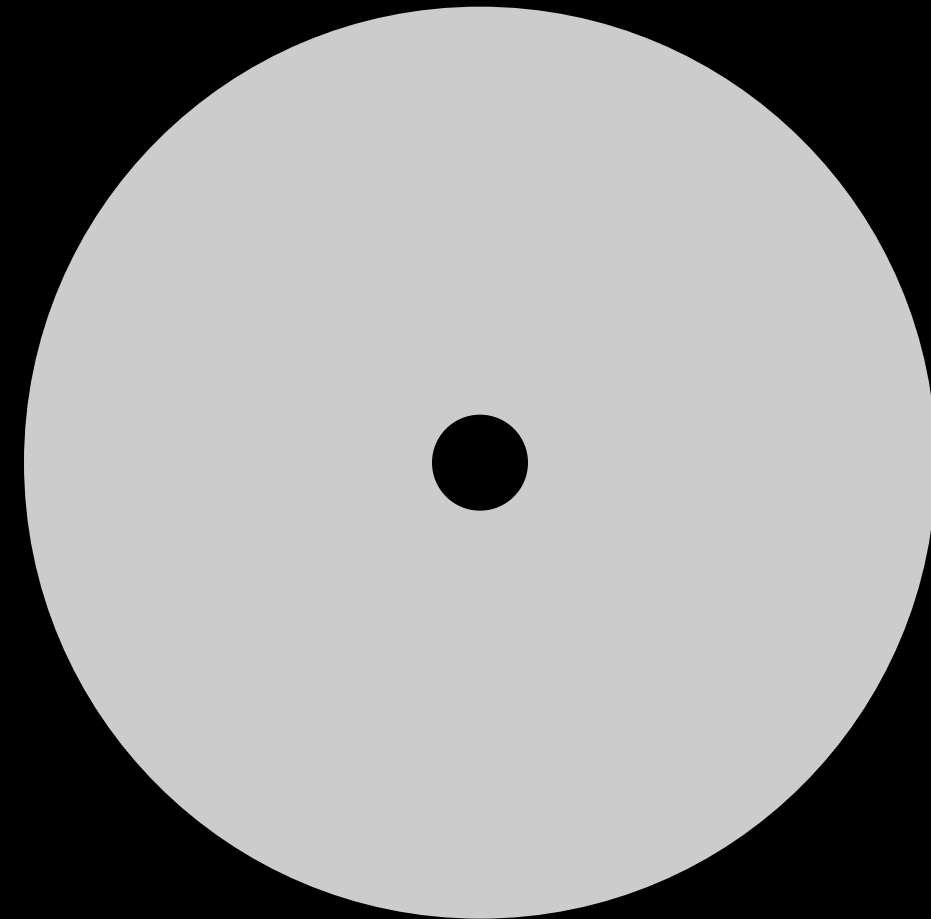
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- >> 40 cable networks*
- >> 200 advertising agencies*
- >> 20 recording studios*
- >> 100 music companies*

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