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HOLLYWOOD BEACH

LOCAL'S GUIDE

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A guide to the best of Hollywood Beach, Florida —
compiled with love by your local real estate resource.

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A WARM

Welcome

Hollywood Beach's Broadwalk done right. Whether you're visiting for a weekend or considering making Hollywood Beach home, this guide is our love letter to the neighborhood — the family-owned restaurants, the beach bars with the best sunsets, and the local spots that make this stretch of the Gold Coast feel like nowhere else in Florida.

When I relocated to Florida, I fell in love with the Broadwalk and the beach almost immediately, and I knew right away this was where I wanted to call home. Nestled right between Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood Beach offers a laid-back beach lifestyle while still putting all of South Florida within easy reach. Now I get to share that love of the area with you through this guide.

Everything inside was pulled together from local favorites, online reviews, and our own time spent walking the 2.5-mile Broadwalk. Addresses, hours, and menus can change, so we always recommend a quick call or a peek at a business's website before you head out.

Enjoy the sunshine — and if you ever find yourself dreaming about waking up to this view every day, turn to the last page. We'd love to help.

HOST RECOMMENDATION

The Perfect Weekend in Paradise

Hollywood Beach is built for slow mornings, long lunches, and even longer sunsets. If you only have a weekend, here's how I'd spend it.

DAY ONE

Start the morning with breakfast at Venice Restaurant, then rent bikes from The Bike Shack and ride the Broadwalk bike lane all the way north to the Dania Beach Pier. Once you've walked the pier, stop for lunch and a drink at Lucky Fish or Tiki Tiki before pedaling back.

After returning the bikes, spend the afternoon on the beach and stop by Logan's Beach Bar for a cold drink with your toes in the sand.

For dinner, my personal favorite is Why Not. Afterward, head to the Hollywood Beach Theatre bandshell for live music, then finish the night dancing and grabbing a drink at Nick's.

DAY TWO

Wake up and grab coffee and a light breakfast at Café Club. Then walk across the street from the Margaritaville Resort to catch the Water Taxi — a great way to spend the day on the water and see the Intracoastal from a different angle.

Ride the Water Taxi down into Las Olas, hop off, and enjoy walking around downtown Fort Lauderdale — stop at any of the many restaurants along the way for lunch.

Make your way back to Hollywood Beach and freshen up for dinner. Sardelli's is a great choice for Italian, or head to GG's Waterfront for a fine dining experience right on the water. Finish the night with a stroll down the Broadwalk for some people-watching, and grab a treat before calling it a day.

OUR FAVORITE

Places to Eat

BREAKFAST

Broadwalk Café

A local favorite for brunch and coffee, with fresh juices and espresso drinks in a casual, walk-in-friendly setting.

N Broadwalk, Hollywood Beach, FL 33019

Latitudes at the Hollywood Beach Marriott

Beachfront breakfast with an expansive menu and ocean views — a laid-back way to start the day steps from the sand.

2501 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

Venice Restaurant

A go-to for brunch on the Broadwalk, known locally for BOGO mimosas and bellinis alongside a full Italian menu.

911 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

Café Club

A neighborhood coffee and sandwich shop just off the Broadwalk, popular for espresso, breakfast bites, and a friendly local crowd.

311 Johnson St, Hollywood, FL 33019

LUNCH

Broadwalk Restaurant & Grill

A family-owned spot serving fresh, traditional Italian-American fare daily — regularly named one of the best breakfast-through-lunch stops right on the boardwalk.

1400 N Surf Rd, Hollywood, FL 33019

Taco Joint

Casual, counter-style Mexican with homemade tacos, fresh ingredients, and vegetarian/vegan options.

1000 N Broadwalk #1, Hollywood, FL 33019

Nick's Bar & Grill

A Broadwalk institution for classic bar-and-grill fare and a cold drink with an ocean view — a great, easygoing afternoon stop.

1214 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

Ocean Alley Restaurant

New American fare with a focus on fresh seafood, right where the Broadwalk meets A1A — a favorite for a relaxed lunch by the water.

900 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

The Mermaid Queen

Beachfront Mexican seafood on the quieter south end of the Broadwalk — a great lunch spot with a laid-back, colorful patio.

300 S Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

DINNER

Billy's Stone Crab $$$

The area's classic for fresh Florida seafood — stone crab claws in season, whole fish, and lobster with waterfront views. Reservations recommended on weekends.

400 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

Sardelli's Italian Steakhouse $$$

An elegant, family-run Italian steakhouse known for its wine list and old-world hospitality — a special-occasion favorite for locals.

Hollywood, FL 33019

Why Not

My personal favorite spot on the beach — a laid-back Broadwalk restaurant with a great selection of Italian dishes alongside unique Asian offerings, plus salads, wraps, and smoothies.

600 N Surf Rd #6, Hollywood, FL 33019

Taverna Opa

Good Greek food and tabletop dancing make this a high-energy dinner — ideal for larger groups and celebrations.

410 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

Tiki Tiki

Great food with a front-row seat to boat traffic along the Intracoastal — a fun, casual dinner with a view.

6200 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

GG's Waterfront

Lunch, dinner, weekend brunch, and weekday happy hour on the water — a relaxed, social go-to.

606 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

TREATS

Ben & Jerry's – Hollywood Beach

Familiar favorites and seasonal flavors a block from the sand.

1202 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

Häagen-Dazs Hollywood Beach

Premium ice cream and sundaes for an after-dinner walk along the water.

Hollywood Beach, FL 33019

Mango Biche Mia

A fun, colorful stop for Mexican-style mango treats and fruit cups — a refreshing, local favorite on a hot day.

307 Johnson St, Hollywood, FL 33019

Andia's Frozen Yogurt & Açaí

Build-your-own froyo and açaí bowls right on the Broadwalk — open 24 hours, so it's there whenever the craving hits.

1000 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

Puffles - Waffles & Ice Cream & Boba

Bubble waffles, soft serve, and boba tea for a fun, Instagram-ready treat just off the Broadwalk.

349 Johnson St Unit 2, Hollywood, FL 33019

LOCAL

Places to Drink

BEACH BARS

Logan's Beach Bar

Sink your toes in the sand for cold drinks, a laid-back beach-bar menu, and sunset views right on the Broadwalk.

N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

Nick's Bar & Grill

A Broadwalk institution for a cold drink, bar food, and a crowd that feels like family — a must for beach-day happy hour.

1214 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

Riptide Tiki Bar

The oceanfront tiki bar at the Riptide Hotel — a true local favorite for a cold drink with sand between your toes and a front-row sunset.

2300 N Surf Rd, Hollywood, FL 33019

Walkabout Tiki Bar

The laid-back tiki bar at the historic Walkabout Beach Resort, known among locals for live music and an easygoing, old-Florida beach vibe.

2500 N Surf Rd, Hollywood, FL 33019

Mamacitas Latin Bar and Grill

A family-friendly favorite serving Mexican, Cuban, and Puerto Rican fare with live music daily.

591 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

COFFEE

Café Club

Espresso, cold brew, and a light bite — the neighborhood's go-to coffee counter.

311 Johnson St, Hollywood, FL 33019

Broadwalk Café

Coffee and fresh juice with a front-row seat to the morning Broadwalk foot traffic.

N Broadwalk, Hollywood Beach, FL 33019

LATE NIGHT & LIVE MUSIC

Hollywood Brewing Company

Local craft beer, rotating specials, and casual bites like burgers and salads in a relaxed taproom setting.

290 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

Capone's Flicker Lite

A longtime local favorite pizza and raw bar with a lively late-night crowd — order a slice, grab a stool at the bar, and stay a while.

1014 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

Nick's Bar & Grill

Open most nights well into the early morning — often until 3am — Nick's is the go-to when everything else on the Broadwalk has wound down.

1214 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

Hollywood Beach Theatre

Free, family-friendly live music and performances most evenings right on the Broadwalk — check the schedule and grab a spot on the lawn.

Johnson Street Beachfront, Hollywood, FL 33019

A note on nightlife: Hollywood Beach leans more "barefoot and easygoing" than late-night club scene, though spots like Nick's, Flicker Lite, Riptide, and Walkabout keep things going well past sunset. For a bigger night out, Fort Lauderdale and Downtown Hollywood's Young Circle area are both a short drive away.

LOCAL PLACES

For Kids

HOLLYWOOD BEACH & SURROUNDING

Charnow Park

A splash pad, playground, and shaded picnic areas just off the Broadwalk — perfect for burning energy after (or before) the beach.

1301 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

ArtsPark at Young Circle

A 10-acre downtown park with a splash pad, playground, free weekly events, and family classes.

1 Young Cir, Hollywood, FL 33020

The Broadwalk Bike Lane

A dedicated, flat, paved lane the whole 2.5-mile length of the Broadwalk — ideal for family bike rides, including multi-seat "surrey" bikes for younger kids.

Hollywood Beach Broadwalk

Water Taxi

Hop on and off all day along the Intracoastal — a relaxed, kid-approved way to see the water without a car. See the full write-up under Day Trips.

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Anne Kolb Nature Center

Mangrove-lined trails, an observation tower, and gentle kayak/canoe rentals through West Lake Park — a great low-key nature outing with kids.

751 Sheridan St, Hollywood, FL 33019

EXPLORE

Day Trips

WATER TAXI TO FORT LAUDERDALE

The Water Taxi

Our favorite day trip for all ages, and you don't even need a car. Hollywood Beach has its own stop at the Margaritaville Resort (1112 N Ocean Dr) on the same hop-on, hop-off Water Taxi system that runs throughout Fort Lauderdale. Boats run daily, about every 35–45 minutes from roughly 10am to 10pm, and an all-day pass lets you get on and off as many times as you like. Along the way you'll cruise past "Millionaire's Row" — the stretch of grand waterfront estates lining the New River and Intracoastal — before hopping off in Downtown Fort Lauderdale for Las Olas Boulevard, the historic Stranahan House, or waterfront dining at Pier Sixty-Six and Bahia Mar. Kids ride free or at a discount, and the narrated route makes it easy for first-timers. Check watertaxi.com for the current schedule and fares before you go.

H1 stop: 1112 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019

WORTH THE DRIVE

Fort Lauderdale & Las Olas Boulevard

Boutique shopping, waterfront dining, and Fort Lauderdale Beach — about 20–25 minutes north.

≈ 10 miles

Downtown Hollywood & Young Circle

Art walks, local boutiques, and ArtsPark's weekly events — just 10 minutes from the Broadwalk.

≈ 3 miles

Aventura & Sunny Isles

Upscale shopping at Aventura Mall and a stretch of high-rise beach — a quick trip south.

≈ 15 miles

Delray Beach's Atlantic Avenue

A charming small-town strip of restaurants, galleries, and shops, plus the Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens.

≈ 20 miles

Boca Raton

The Boca Raton Museum of Art, Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, and Royal Palm Place shopping.

≈ 25 miles

Everglades National Park

Airboat tours, the Anhinga Trail, and Shark Valley biking for a true taste of the Florida wild.

≈ 40 miles

ENJOY YOUR ADVENTURE

Rentals

ON THE BROADWALK

The Bike Shack

Beach cruisers, kids' bikes, e-bikes, and multi-seat surreys for the whole family, right on the Broadwalk near McGowan's.

310 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019 · 954-925-2453

Sun & Fun Cycles

Another well-reviewed Broadwalk stop for daily and weekly bike rentals.

1404 N Broadwalk, Hollywood, FL 33019

ON THE WATER

Anne Kolb Nature Center / West Lake Park

Kayak and canoe rentals through calm mangrove waterways — a peaceful paddle just minutes from the sand.

751 Sheridan St, Hollywood, FL 33019

For jet ski, paddleboard, or larger boat rentals, ask us for a current referral — availability and operators along the Broadwalk change seasonally, and we're happy to point you to whoever's doing it best right now.

MEET YOUR

About Me

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Hi, I'm Chris — a real estate agent with Florida Home Pros, helping people buy, sell, and rent homes, condos, and apartments in Hollywood Beach and throughout the surrounding South Florida communities.

My focus is simple: make the process feel less overwhelming and more like working with a friend who happens to know this market inside and out. Whether you're searching for the right condo a block from the sand, listing a property you're ready to move on from, or exploring your options for a seasonal rental, I'm here to guide you through every step — from that first conversation to closing day and beyond.

I love this neighborhood, and guides like this one are one of my favorite ways to share it. If you have questions about the Hollywood Beach market — or you're just curious what your home might be worth — reach out any time.

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