



## Places to Eat

### Location: Near FIU, the Element/Aloft Hotels

- M.I.A Beer Company - \$
  - This brewery boasts a beer garden & tasting room with a roster of craft IPAs, lagers, ales & more.
  - 10400 NW 33rd St #150, Doral, FL 33172
  - About 0.2 miles from the Element (hotel) (walking distance)
- La Carreta – Cuban
  - Local chain known for Cuban classics like ropa vieja & picadillo served in a hacienda-style setting.
  - Late-night food, comfort food, outdoor seating
  - 10633 NW 12th St, Miami, FL 33172
  - About 1.6 miles from the Element (hotel) (11-15 travel time) \*
- Bocas House - \$\$ - Peruvian
  - Buzzy Peruvian joint dispensing classic eats, like ceviche & grilled steak, plus creative desserts.
  - Late-night food, comfort food, small plates
  - Get a milkshake!!
  - 10200 NW 25th St #101, Doral, FL 33172
  - About 2.1 miles from the Element (hotel) (8-12 travel time) \*
- Pinecrest Bakery- Sweetwater - \$ - Cuban
  - Local chain restaurant for Cuban specialties with some items available around the clock
  - Late-night food, comfort food, breakfast, small plates
  - 10780 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33174
  - About 2.8 miles from the Element (hotel) (15-18 travel time) \*
- Madroño - \$ - Nicaraguan
  - Strip-mall find for classic Nicaraguan eats in an airy, contemporary space with an upscale feel.
  - Comfort food, small plates, quick bites
  - 10780 W Flagler St #17, Miami, FL 33174
  - About 3 miles from the Element (hotel) (15-18 travel time) \*

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- Sergio's Restaurant - \$\$ - Cuban
  - Local chain eatery serving hearty Cuban & Latin cuisine with health-conscious alternatives.
  - Happy hour food, late-night food, happy hour drinks
  - 1640 NW 87th Ave, Miami, FL 33172
  - About 3.2 miles from the Element (hotel) (10-15 travel time) \*
  
- Pho 79 – Vietnamese
  - Comfort food, quick bite, healthy options
  - 1415 SW 107th Ave, Miami, FL 33174
  - About 5.5 miles from the Element (hotel) (17-25 travel time) \*
  - Across the street from FIU
  
- Graziano's Restaurant (Bird Road)- \$\$\$ - Argentinian
  - Buzzing Argentine steakhouse offering cuts of meat, some Italian dishes & a large wine selection.
  - Happy hour food, happy hour drinks, comfort food
  - 9227 SW 40th St, Miami, FL 33165
  - About 6.5 miles from the Element (hotel) (19-25 travel time) \*
  
- Tropical Chinese Restaurant - \$\$ - Chinese
  - (din sum on weekends)
  - Longtime local favorite for dim sum, Peking duck, and classic Chinese plates in modest strip-mall digs
  - 7991 SW 40th St, Miami, FL 33155
  - About 8.4 miles from the Element (hotel) (19-25 travel time) \*
  
- Versailles - \$\$ - Cuban
  - Large, stylish eatery with a selection of cakes & baked items as well as sandwiches & savory eats.
  - Traditional Cuban restaurant
  - 3501 SW 8th St, Miami, FL 33135
  - About 10.2 miles from the Element (hotel) (19-25 travel time) \*

**Location: Near Bayfront Park / Bayside**

- Il Gabbiano - \$\$\$\$- Italian
  - Refined Northern Italian cooking is delivered in a posh space with waterfront terrace.
  - Late night food, outdoor seating, healthy options
  - 335 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33131
  - About 14 miles from the Element (hotel) (30-35 travel time) \*

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- Ristorante Fratelli Milano - \$\$ - Italian
  - Family-owned, stylish but comfortable earth-toned eatery dishing classic fare & desserts made daily.
  - Happy hour food, late-night food, comfort food
  - About 14.6 miles from the Element (hotel) (25-30 travel time) \*
  
- Sparky's Roadside Barbeque - \$ - BBQ
  - Down-home hangout serving up BBQ staples, hearty sides & craft beer in cheery, no-frills surrounds.
  - Reservation required, happy hour food, comfort food
  - About 14.6 miles from the Element (hotel) (30-35 travel time) \*
  - 204 NE 1st St, Miami, FL 33132

### Location: Near Wynwood

- Michael's Genuine Food & Drink - \$\$\$ - American Restaurant
  - New American eatery with an outdoor courtyard, locally sourced comfort food & inventive desserts.
  - Happy hour food, late-night food, happy hour drinks
  - 130 NE 40th St, Miami, FL 33137
  - About 11.6 miles from the Element (hotel) (28-35 travel time) \*
  
- The Salty Donut - \$\$
  - Bustling, airy shop offering sophisticated donuts in inventive seasonal flavors, plus craft coffee.
  - Breakfast, casual, coffee
  - 50 NW 23rd St #112, Miami, FL 33127
  - About 12 miles from the Element (hotel) (30-35 travel time) \*
  
- KYU - \$\$ - Asian style
  - Modern Asian-style eatery offering grilled meats & sashimi, plus cocktails
  - Happy hour food, late-night food, happy hour drinks
  - 251 NW 25th St, Miami, FL 33127
  - About 12 miles from the Element (hotel) (30-35 travel time) \*
  
- Wynwood Diner - \$\$ - Diner- Breakfast
  - Diner with Euro charm serving all-day breakfast & modernized classics, plus cocktails & craft beer.
  - Happy hour food, late-night food, comfort food
  - 2601 NW 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33127
  - About 12 miles from the Element (hotel) (30-35 travel time) \*

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- Zak the Baker- \$\$ -
  - Well-known, laid-back cafe with a hip vibe specializing in gourmet, house-baked goods & light fare.
  - Kosher
  - 295 NW 26th St, Miami, FL 33127
  - About 12.3 miles from the Element (hotel) (30-35 travel time) \*
  
- J Wakefield Brewery - \$\$
  - Graffiti-bedecked brewery & tasting room pouring traditional brews & unique signature beers.
  - Fast service, casual, beer
  - 120 NW 24th St, Miami, FL 33127
  - 14.2 miles from the Element (hotel) (35-40 travel time) \*

### **Location: Miami Beach**

- Fogo de Chão Brazilian Steakhouse - \$\$\$ - Brazilian
  - Upscale Brazilian chain for all-you-can-eat meat carved tableside plus an extensive salad bar.
  - Happy hour food, late-night food, happy hour drinks
  - 836 1st St, Miami Beach, FL 33139
  - About 17 miles from FIU (35-40 travel time) \*
  
- Joe's Stone Crab - \$\$\$ - Seafood
  - Cavernous, bustling space open October-May & drawing crowds for crab, Key lime pie & more.
  - Known for crab legs and Key lime pie
  - Light-night food, comfort food, outdoor seating
  - 11 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139
  - About 17.8 miles from FIU (35-40 travel time) \*

### **Location: Key Biscayne**

- Rusty Pelican - \$\$\$ - American Restaurant
  - Diners pack this stylishly updated landmark for water, city & sunset views plus weekend brunch.
  - Happy Hour food, happy hour drinks, Light-night food
  - 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, FL 33149
  - About 17.8 miles from FIU (35-40 travel time) \*

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