

A Weekend in Fort Lauderdale, FL

The below itinerary was specially created for you by [@BlameltOnMei](#) to immerse yourself in Fort Lauderdale and see all it has to offer.

Day 1

- Check into the Cambria Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach (2231 N Ocean Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305) at 1 p.m. (early check-in). Take note of the locally inspired design in the lobby!
- Enjoy happy hour at Cambria Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach's rooftop bar.
 - Order a glass of Cambria Estate Winery's Julia's Vineyard Pinot Noir or Katherine's Vineyard Chardonnay. Cambria Hotels collaborated with Cambria Estate Winery to offer its Julia's Vineyard Pinot Noir and its Katherine's Vineyard Chardonnay at Cambria Hotels restaurants and bars across the country, as well as in the self-serve marketplace.
- Head to [Thasos Restaurant](#) (3330 E Oakland Park Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308) for delicious Greek cuisine. Mei recommends the following dishes:
 - Appetizer: Tzatziki and Green Chickpea
 - Salad: Watermelon & Feta
 - Entree: Chilean Sea Bass, Moussaka
 - Dessert: Baklava
- For some after dinner fun, book a [Riverfront gondola tour](#) (1200 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301). It's a magical tour through the breathtaking canals of Fort Lauderdale, the Venice of America.
- Head back to the Cambria Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach to unwind.

Tuesday, July 13th

- Get ready for your day by listening to your favorite playlist or season two of Cambria Hotels' podcast [Travel Inspired with Cambria Hotels](#) through the Bluetooth speakers in the bathroom mirror.
- Grab breakfast at the Cambria Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach restaurant.
- After breakfast, visit [Hugh Taylor Birth State Park](#) (3109 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304). The Park is a vibrant center for the community of Fort Lauderdale, and residents take pleasure in activities from inline skating to reading under the shade of palms and oaks.
 - For more adventure, book a ranger-guided nature hike or [rent](#) a kayak, canoe, bicycle, etc.
- Before leaving the Park, order lunch at [Park & Ocean](#) which is located in the Park. The restaurant & garden sits amid a shady grove on the Southeast side of Birch Park along A1A featuring oceanfront seating and views. The Caribbean & Southern influenced menu offers an eclectic mix of "farm to table" items. Mei recommends the following dishes:
 - Appetizer: Island Conch Fritter & Macho Nachos
 - Salad: Open Faced Avocado salad
 - Entree: Fish Taco & Park, Ocean Burger or Brisket Grilled Cheese

- Tour the [Bonnet House Museum & Gardens](#) (900 N Birch Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304) and be magically transported to the beginning of the 20th Century, and the days of gracious living, charm and whimsy when Florida was one of the nation's last frontier outposts.
- Travel to [Casa Sensei](#) (1200 E Las Olas Blvd STE 101, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301) for dinner. Casa Sensei blends brilliant Pan-Asian flavors with the dynamic culinary traditions of Latin America to create a magnificent fusion eatery in the heart of Las Olas. Mei recommends the following dishes:
 - Appetizer: Blue Crab Rangoon, Lettuce Wraps
 - Entree: Charred Octopus, Pork Belly, Sesame Chicken, Chinese Sticky Ribs
 - Dessert: Cotton Candy
- For after dinner drinks, live music, etc., stroll [Las Olas Boulevard](#). Las Olas Boulevard stretches from the beach at A1A, immaculately lined with palm trees and beautiful people, rising over the fabulous Intracoastal Waterway with magnificent views of million-dollar homes and spectacular yachts.

Wednesday, July 14th

- Kickstart your day by checking out the Cambria Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach's fitness center.
- After your morning workout, grab a to-go breakfast from Cambria Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach's 24/7 marketplace before heading back to your room to freshen up.
- Hit the beach! Visit Ft. Lauderdale Beach or travel just north of Fort Lauderdale to [Lauderdale-By-The-Sea](#).
- Grab an early dinner at [Hardy Park Bistro](#) (21 SW 7th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301). Best known for its impeccable sandwiches and salads and for using locally sourced ingredients for many of its lunch and dinner dishes. The neighborhood restaurant is a cute hang out spot after a morning spent at the beach.
- Head back to the Cambria Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach for some R+R.
 - The outdoor pool is open until 10 p.m.

Thursday, July 15th

- Jumpstart your day with breakfast at [Nanou French Bakery](#). Mei recommends the French toast and Nanouccino (signature coffee drink).
- After breakfast, travel to [Auberge Spa](#) for a Signature Olive Oil & Hot Stone Mani & Pedi.
- Following your mani and pedi, head back to the Cambria Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach to prepare for check-out at 12 p.m. (late check-out).