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Boat Show visitors are encouraged to book hotel stays as early as possible. Consider whether you want to stay near the show, a little farther away, or perhaps enjoy an iconic landmark hotel. See map for proximity to show. Check the boat show's website for a discount through their partner program onPeak at compass.onpeak.com/e/012607005/0

HOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE SHOW

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL AT FORT LAUDERDALE >>

[525 N Ft Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)

📍 3 miles to show | +1 754.336.3100

Discover a modern reflection of the classic yacht club lifestyle with a prime beachfront address. Offering unrivaled style and service, breathtaking ocean views, and interiors inspired by Fort Lauderdale's yachting heritage, experience unique dining and oceanside leisure including Evelyn's Fort Lauderdale, Honey Fitz lounge, two horizon-edge pools, and signature Spa.

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<< BAHIA MAR FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH

[801 Seabreeze Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316](#)

📍 0 miles to show | +1 954.764.2233

You can't stay any closer to the show - imagine being in the heart of the world's largest boat show, overlooking hundreds of boats from above the Intracoastal Waterway and Atlantic Ocean. Bahia Mar hosts marine events, a rooftop pool, lounge dining, and shopping.

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LAGO MAR BEACH RESORT & CLUB >>

[1700 South Ocean Lane, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316](#)

📍 1.6 miles to show | +1 855.209.5677

Recognized by Condé Nast Traveler, Travel + Leisure, and U.S. News & World Report, Lago Mar has been run by the Banks family for 60 years. Mediterranean and Key West influences add to indoor or al fresco dining, private beach, swimming pools, and spa experiences.

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<< **B OCEAN RESORT**

1140 Seabreeze Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316

📍 0.5 mile to show | +1 954.564.1000

Modern décor meets a locally-inspired, beach-chic aesthetic with a signature Blissful Bed and views of the city, Intracoastal Waterway, or the Atlantic Ocean. Features several dining options plus home to real-live mermaids! Just a block to the show center.

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HILTON FORT LAUDERDALE MARINA >>

1881 SE 17th Street, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316

📍 2.1 miles to show | +1 954.463.4000

A boat show location and next to the Convention Center exhibits, this Hilton is on the mainland, outside of the main show hubbub. Located at the iconic 17th Street Bridge on the Intracoastal Waterway, with pool, outdoor restaurant, and waterfront breakfast

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<< **FORT LAUDERDALE MARRIOTT HARBOR BEACH RESORT & SPA**

3030 Holiday Drive, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316

📍 0.6 miles to show | +1 954.525.4000

Many hotels in Fort Lauderdale's beach area are across A1A from the sands of the Atlantic. This hotel is along a quarter-mile stretch of private beach featuring updated rooms, many with private balconies, and an 8,000-square-foot tropical lagoon pool.

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HOTELS A SHORT RIDE FROM THE SHOW

THE RITZ-CARLTON, FORT LAUDERDALE >>

1 N Ft Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304

📍 1.1 miles to show | +1 954.465.2300

With four stars from Forbes and five diamonds from AAA (the only one in Fort Lauderdale), this nautical-themed beachfront hotel shines with 1940s and 50s glamour and luxury. Features a 29,000-square-foot tropical pool deck and 8,500-square-foot spa.

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« THE PILLARS HOTEL & CLUB

[111 N. Birch Road Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)

📍 1 miles to show | +1 954.467.9639

Named Best Luxury Value Hotel and Condé Nast Johansens award winner, this waterfront small luxury hotel overlooks Las Olas Boulevard with the atmosphere of a British colonial estate and island plantation themes, located on the Intracoastal Waterway.

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PELICAN GRAND BEACH RESORT »

[2000 N. Ocean Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33305](#)

📍 4.6 miles to show | +1 954.622.8417

Voted Readers Choice Award, #8 Condé Nast Traveler in 2021, World's Best Awards – Top 10 Resort Hotels in Florida, and Travel + Leisure in 2022. This beach resort has a lazy river, beachside zero-entry pool, and rooftop spa.

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« CONRAD FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH

[551 N. Ft Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)

📍 3.2 miles to show | +1 954.414.5100

Designed by the postmodern architect-Michael Graves, inspired by the yacht and cruise culture, this is one of the newest luxury hotels in North Beach. From 480 square foot studios to 1,700 square foot suites with 300-square-foot furnished terraces.

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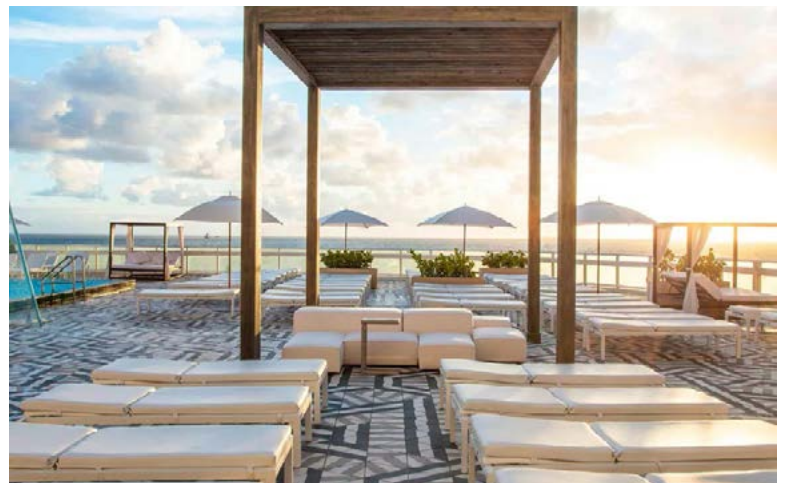
W FORT LAUDERDALE »

[401 N Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)

📍 1.5 miles to show | +1 954.414.8200

Named US News & World Report Best Hotels in Fort Lauderdale with ocean views, modern amenities (Bluetooth NudeAudio speaker, Homtime charging alarm clock), and a pool five floors up. Dining at a James Beard award-winning restaurant and cocktails in the Living Room.

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LANDMARK AND UNIQUE HOTELS



◀ THE GUITAR HOTEL - SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO

[1 Seminole Way, Hollywood, FL 33314](#)

📍 10.4 miles to show | +1 866.502.7529

The immense Guitar Hotel can be seen from an airplane flying into Fort Lauderdale. Over-the-top casinos, shopping, food, swimming pools, and more. Daily light and music show that projects 20,000 feet into the sky like an imaginary guitar neck that can be seen for miles.

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THE KIMPTON GOODLAND HOTEL >>

[2900 Riomar Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)

📍 3 miles to show | +1 954.908.7301

Originally the Escape Hotel, it was the first year-round hotel near the beach with a pool in 1949. Just steps from the beach, this works as a quiet spot near the show with two pools, a coastal-inspired restaurant and bar, and secluded courtyards.

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◀ RIVERSIDE HOTEL ON LAS OLAS BOULEVARD

[620 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)

📍 4.2 miles to show | +1 954.467.0671

Combines classic guest rooms in the original hotel tower built in 1936 with modern options. A blend of Old Florida charm and service with brilliant city or river views. Indoor and al fresco dining, waterfront activity, and located in the heart of the shopping district.

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MARGARITAVILLE HOLLYWOOD BEACH RESORT >>

[1111 N Ocean Dr, Hollywood, FL 33019](#)

📍 10 miles to show | +1 954.874.4444

Experience an easygoing escape nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and Intracoastal Waterway. Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort is the kind of backdrop where the Margaritaville mindset thrives, with a “no worries” island attitude and friendly high-end hospitality. Rev things up with nightly live music and beachfront activities or unwind in our lavish spa or poolside Cabana.

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The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show encompasses an impressive array of dining options within, or near, its three million square-foot of exhibit space across seven waterfront locations. Inside the show area, Proof of the Pudding, Corporate Executive Chef Vagn Nielsen, and the vendors stretch the imagination with Greek gyros, woodfired picanha, street tacos, hand-crafted burgers, fresh stone crab claws, and more.

There are options for vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free while the beverage selection is diverse.

Specialty cocktails, premium wines, and a variety of craft beers can be found at the Gosling's floating cocktail barge and satellite bars throughout the show. Windward VIP Club members [www.flibs.com/en/experience/windward_vip.html] enjoy premium open bars, gourmet food, and more.

Outside the show gates, the selection is even more diverse. We can't list them all, but here are a few great choices:

RESTAURANTS NEAR THE SHOW



BURLOCK COAST SEAFARE & SPIRITS

[1 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)
📍 3.4 miles to show | +1 954.302.6460

Near the show's north end, this seafood eatery, rum-centric bar, and artisanal market are led by Executive Chef Paula DaSilva, familiar from Gordon Ramsey's Hell's Kitchen as runner-up and fan favorite. Weekday evenings are themed dining, private dining available, located in the Ritz-Carlton.

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STEAK 954

[401 N Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)
📍 1.6 miles to show | +1 954-414-8333

Order the special boat show 'to-go' coolers of wagyu beef, shellfish, or al a carte raw bar, caviar service, and homemade desserts. To order: +1 954.414.8333 or steak954.info@starr-restaurants.com. Or dine on site by the stunning reef aquarium at the W Fort Lauderdale.

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COCONUTS

[429 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)
📍 0.8 miles to show | +1 954.525.2421

Right at a show gate, Coconuts overlooks hundreds of boat at the Hall of Fame Marina. This super-popular seafood restaurant is upscale, yet chill. Perfect spot for sunset or Sunday brunch while yachts cruise by. Brought to you by Be Nice Restaurant Group.

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EVELYN'S FORT LAUDERDALE

[525 N Fort Lauderdale Bch Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)
📍 3 miles to show | +1 754.336.3100

Evelyn's Fort Lauderdale connects eastern Mediterranean fare with coastal cuisine. Evelyn's culinary experience is traditional in concept and contemporary in style. Located inside Four Seasons Hotel and Residences Fort Lauderdale amidst open-air vistas overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

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PLACE TO BE RESTAURANTS IN FORT LAUDERDALE



LOUIE BOSSI RISTORANTE

[1032 E Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301](#)

📍 2.4 miles to show | +1 954.356.6699

This high energy Italian eatery is inspired by the traditions of the great Italian-American neighborhood spots that turn out house-made pastas, wood burning Neapolitan pizzas, home cooked Sicilian comfort food, and, of course, Chef Louie's famed house cured salumi.

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EDDIE V'S PRIME SEAFOOD

[100 E Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)

📍 2.9 miles to show | +1 954.468.3583

Elegant, stylish, and sophisticated, choose fine indoor dining, outdoor deck, or cocktail lounge with live jazz after a day on the docks. Check the Black Tie Marketplace for gift boxes or signature dishes to relive the experience at home.

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LONA COCINA & TEQUILERIA

[321 N Fort Lauderdale Bch Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)

📍 1.6 miles to show | +1 954.245.3069

Enjoy Chef Pablo Salas' eclectic, modern Mexican cooking in a laid-back, warm, and lush spot with a cantina and hacienda feel. Popular are agave-centric craft cocktails, freshly-made margaritas, house-made sangrias, and agave flights. Located in the Westin.

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LOBSTER BAR SEA GRILLE

[450 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)

📍 2.7 miles to show | +1 954.772.2675

Enjoy the upscale, yet casual atmosphere with an extensive selection of seafood from on-ice or live displays, for a signature dish, like wood-fired grilled whole fish. Keep your boat show vibes going with a modern, contemporary, nautical atmosphere. It's like dining on a yacht.

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HISTORIC RESTAURANTS IN FORT LAUDERDALE



RUSTIC INN CRABHOUSE

[4331 Anglers Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312](#)

📍 7.5 miles to show | +1 954.842.2804

Originally a roadhouse saloon 60 years ago, this hole-in-the-wall still attracts celebrities and fans. Despite wooden mallots smashing and a location under the airport flight path, the crabs, waterfront dining, and frozen cocktails keep this on bucket lists.

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15TH ST FISHERIES RESTAURANT

[1900 SE 15th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316](#)

📍 3.1 miles to show | +1 954.763.2777

Casual dockside, reserved dining upstairs, at this Florida landmark since 1978. Located in Lauderdale Marina next to Port Everglades, this spot has a primo view of the area's maritime traffic, from cruise ships to kayaks. Feed the giant tarpon fish under the docks.

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SOUTHPORT RAW BAR

[1536 Cordova Road, Fort Lauderdale](#)

📍 2.5 miles to show | +1 954.525.CLAM

Southport Raw Bar- where the dock side view is just as good as the food! The oldest raw bar in Fort Lauderdale offers a casual waterfront atmosphere and serves fresh shellfish from their raw bar including oysters, clams, seafood and more.

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THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWNER

[10 S New River Dr E, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)

📍 3.3 miles to show | +1 954.463.9800

Take a break from the show with American pub fare and cold cocktails along the edge of the New River in the heart of downtown. Famous for the huge electric sign that was destroyed by the hurricane of 1926, the Mediterranean Revival architecture is now a local spot for music and happy hours.

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GRACE'S KEY-LIME MARTINI

BURLOCK COAST SEAFARE & SPIRITS

[1 N. Fort Lauderdale Bch Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)

📍 0.9 miles to show | +1 954.302.6460

Grace's Key-Lime Martini with Don Q Coco, Ketel One Citron, chocolate liqueur, Frangelico, lime, and graham cracker crumble. Other options are the A1A All-Day (citrus, vodka, elderflower, cranberry) named for the Atlantic Ocean road from Key West or the Burlock Punch of rums, local fruit, and secret family ingredients.

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SEASONAL GRILLED FRUIT SANGRIA

LOUIE BOSSI'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE

[1032 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301](#)

📍 2.3 miles to show | +1 954.356.6699

Leave it to the popular Chef Louie Bossi's place to grill a cocktail. This one is so popular, it is house made and on tap. This afternoon refresher is Grilled Fruit Sangria with either red, white, or rose wine with seasonal grilled fruit. While you are lounging, might as well enjoy pasta, bread, gelatos, pastries, and cookies made in-house daily.

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THE RIVERSIDE MARKET

608 SW 12th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
 5.6 miles to show | +1 954.358.8333

Serving over 550 crafts beers, Riverside Market has earned the title of “Fort Lauderdale’s Official Craft Beer Hangout.” The cozy environment and self-serve coolers make it the ultimate location to kick back and pop open a cold brew while enjoying some of the delicious items on the menu.

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YOLO RESTAURANT

333 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
 2.7 miles to show | +1 954.603.8573

Popular since 2008, this micro club atmosphere adheres to the theme, ‘You only live once.’ Located in the heart of downtown, join in the positive vibe with a stop at the O Lounge for cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, live entertainment, and special events.

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BLUE MARTINI

2432 East Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
 2.8 miles to show | +1 954.653.2583

From Las Vegas to Atlanta, Fort Lauderdale joins the list as Blue Martinis draw a crowd for weekday happy hours, nightly live bands, and dancing. Try the signature blue martini or one of the other 14 varieties. Located at the upscale Galleria Mall.

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CHOPS + HOPS AXE THROWING LODGE

702 NE 1st Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
 3.8 miles to show | +1 954.247.1687

One might question the combination: ‘Throw Axes. Drink Beer.’ But this ‘World-Class Cocktail Bar + Axe Throwing Lodge’ is a place to be in Fort Lauderdale and voted best in town. Instructions are provided for the novice and a lodge-style setting builds your image as a lumberjack.

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LOCAL MICRO BREWERIES



FUNKY BUDDHA BREWERY

[1201 NE 38th St, Oakland Park, FL 33334](#)

📍 6.4 miles to show | +1 954.440.0046

'Bringing with the Maple Funk since 2010', Funky Buddha hit it big in 2011 with Maple Bacon Coffee Porter. Named a Top 100 Brewery in 2016, hits include the Floridian, that 'captures the brilliance of a golden Florida sunset,' and 'No Crusts', the peanut butter and jelly brown fave.

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TARPON RIVER BREWING

[280 SW 6th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)

📍 4.2 miles to show | +1 954.353.3193

Yes, it's in a warehouse, but it is the place to be downtown when on the prowl for a craft brew. Tarpon River Brewing is a casually unique gastropub with inside and outside seating amidst the brewing hardware. Try a beer-inspired treat like the Big Ass Pretzel and Sunday brunch.

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LAUDERALE BREWERY

[3305 SE 14th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316](#)

📍 4.2 miles to show | +1 754.779.7470

LauderAle is a small-batch, electric-fired brewery conveniently nestled in a secluded marine-industrial warehouse district between Port Everglades and Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport. Enjoy authentic ales centered on local culture and influence. Beers range from blondes to imperial stouts along with seasonal and special-releases.

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BROKERAGE YACHTS IN THE SHOW | E DOCK, FACE 1

STARFIRE

2023 RIVA 110' DOLCEVITA



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BROKERAGE YACHTS IN THE SHOW | E DOCK, FACE 1

ALLEGRA

2023 RIVA 102' CORSARO SUPER



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BROKERAGE YACHTS IN THE SHOW | E DOCK, FACE 1

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MERMAID AQUA BURLESQUE SHOW AT WRECK BAR IN B OCEAN RESORT

1140 Seabreeze Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

📍 0.3 miles to show | +1 954-245-3852

Looking to add a unique sizzle to your late-night schedule? Don't miss the adult-only aqua burlesque show seen through the portholes at the World-Famous Wreck Bar in the B Ocean Resort on Friday and Saturday nights. Must be 21 and over to attend and seating is limited.

[TICKET INFO](#)



NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM AT BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS

900 North Birch Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

📍 4.4 miles to show | +1 954 563.5393

Choose an overnight stay and dinner for two or a luxurious dinner party for eight at the 1930s-era 35-acre estate right near the boat show. A donation of \$5,000 goes toward renovations of the original home of artist Frederic Clay Bartlett and his wife Helen Louise Birch.

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FORT LAUDERDALE CONOURS AT SUPERYACHT VILLAGE

200 Las Olas Circle
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

📍 3.1 miles to show | +1 917-680-2326

On Friday, October 27 from 6-10pm at Superyacht Village at Pier Sixty-Six South. Enjoy Conours, an art gallery curated with rarely-seen classic and iconic cars, collector sneakers to match the cars, fine art, fashion and live music, while indulging in cocktails and canapés.

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NSU ART MUSEUM

One East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

📍 4.1 miles to show | +1 954.525.5500

On display are 7,500 permanent works including Latin American, Contemporary, Black, African, and Latinx artists from the 19-21st century. Edward Larrabee Barnes designed the 83,000-square-foot modernist building.

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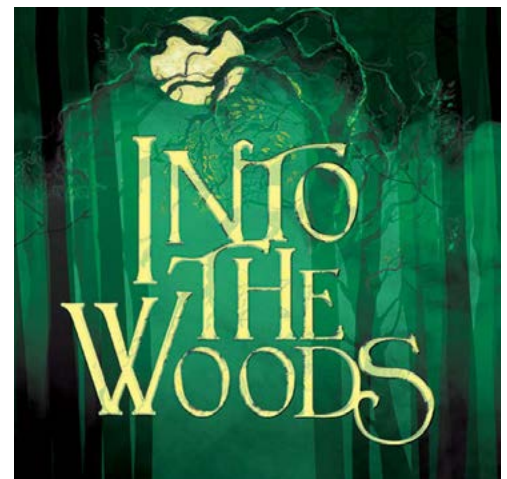
GULFSTREAM PARK RACING & CASINO

901 S Federal HWY
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

📍 18.2 miles to show | +1 954.473-2955

Gulfstream Park is a fabulous entertainment destination just minutes from Fort Lauderdale. Enjoy live thoroughbred horse racing (Sunshine Meet) Friday through Sunday, delectable trackside restaurants, shopping and world-class casino.

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INTO THE WOODS

Broward Center for The Performing Arts
201 SW 5th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

📍 3.7 miles to show | +1 954.462.0222

A delightful and deadpan mash-up of the several Brothers Grimm fairy tales. A baker enters fabled woods to secure the ingredients needed to reverse a witch's curse, and his story collides with others. Oct. 14-29: various show times

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NEW YACHTS IN THE SHOW | F DOCK, FACE 15

NEW FERRETTI YACHTS IN THE SHOW



FERRETTI YACHTS 1000 SKYDECK



FERRETTI YACHTS 860

NEW RIVA YACHTS IN THE SHOW



NEW RIVA 88' FOLGORE



NEW RIVA 76' BAHAMAS SUPER

NEW PERSHING YACHTS IN THE SHOW



NEW PERSHING 7X



NEW PERSHING 6X

NEW CUSTOM LINE YACHTS IN THE SHOW



NEW CUSTOM LINE 106'

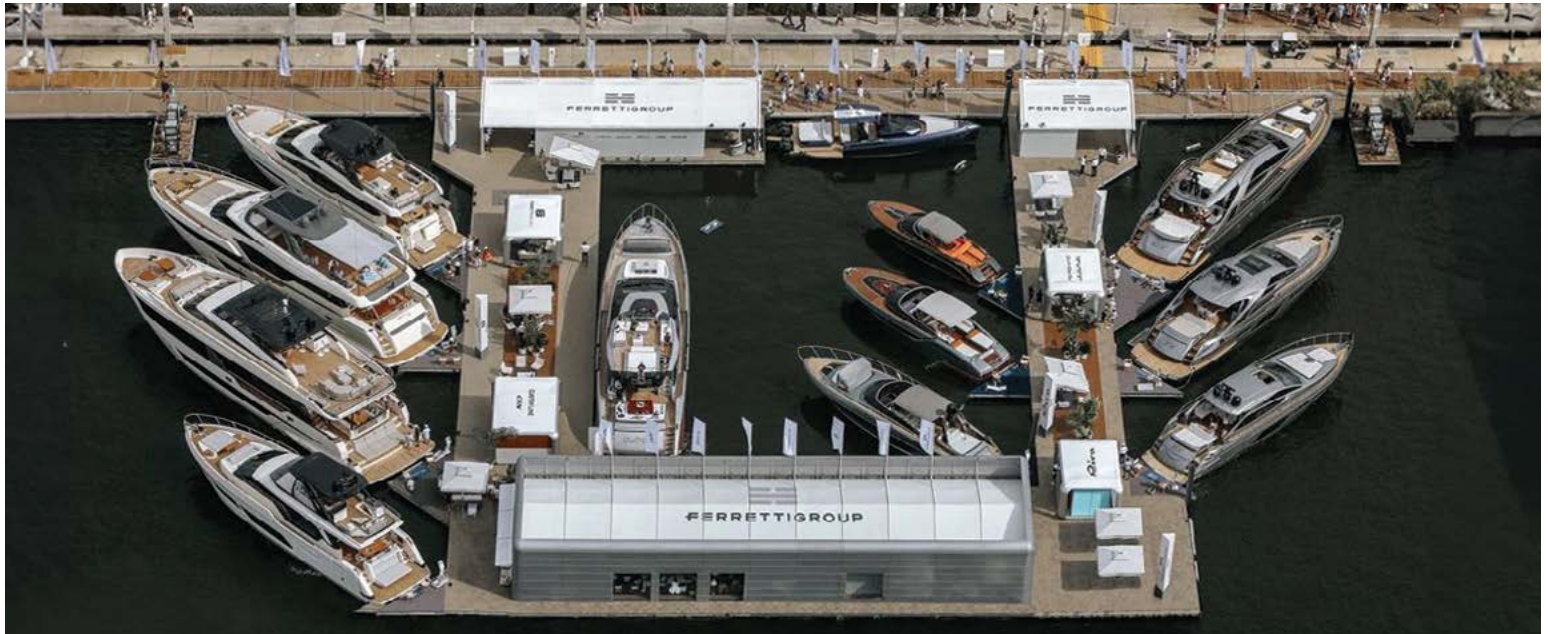
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IF YOU ARE BUYING A BOAT HAVE A PLAN OF ATTACK

Boat shows, especially large ones, can be overwhelming both in size and in the variety of boats offered. It's best to do some pre-planning and go in prepared so you can find exactly what you want. Here are things to consider:

- 1. Determine which boat type is right for you** – Think about how and where you want to use the boat. Is it for inland cruising or out in the ocean, long-range or just day trips? What activities do you plan to enjoy onboard – fishing, watersports or entertainment? Also consider if there are certain features or options you want such as a generator, storage for tender, crew quarters etc.
- 2. Contact a yacht broker** – It's always a good idea to enlist the services of a yacht broker. The purchase of yacht, particularly one that has already been used, is big undertaking. A professional yacht broker can help you navigate the process. From researching yachts, negotiating the price, understanding financing, helping with a survey and walking you through the closing process, a good broker is invaluable.
- 3. Determine which boat length is right for you** – Will you be handling your own boat or will you hire a captain? Consider where your boat will be kept: If at a marina, you will likely pay by the foot. If at your personal dock, consider dock length as well as how deep the water is and compare this to the boat's draft requirements.
- 4. Know your budget** – Search within your price range, but also look a little above your targeted price. Sometimes a little more money gets you a lot more boat or much better quality (which means lower ownership costs in the end).
- 5. Research your desired yacht or yachts** – For the boat type you've chosen, read up on the style and popular models. In a purchase as significant as a yacht, always look for quality. This will be a more enjoyable boat that needs fewer repairs and has a better resale value than a lesser-quality yacht.
- 6. Research the dealer or broker** – A yacht, whether new or brokerage, is a serious purchase. You want to make sure your dealer or brokerage has been in business for awhile and has extensive experience with the yacht type you are considering. Make sure they have the financial stability and backing to support you after the sale.
- 7. Make an appointment** – If you are serious about a particular yacht, it's best to contact the broker ahead of time and make an appointment. Things can get hectic at the shows.
- 8. Buying a boat** – Boat shows are often used for seeing, in person, the boats you are considering, then making a decision and striking a deal at a later date. But because new boat inventory is so low these days, many new-boat displays are actually full of already-sold boats, which means you will be waiting for the next available model to arrive for purchase. On the used-boat side, this is not an issue: if the boat is for sale, then you can have it as soon as you go through the purchase process. But keep in mind, availability changes quickly and inventory is very low on the on the used-boat side. Quality used yachts often sell quickly, sometimes in just days or weeks, so proceed promptly while of course always doing your due diligence.

GENERAL ADVICE

1. Be straightforward with salespeople on timing and budget.
2. Look at a builder's overall production to understand what they build and how. Many small-boat builders try to build big boats, but they are not big-boat builders. There is a difference.
3. Quality does not come cheap and should not be ignored. Remember, a boat spends its life banging into 3' walls of salt water at 30 mph with all your appliances and belongings inside, so it better be well built.
4. Overall, a boat is not an asset but a means to create memories and enjoyment, so make sure it ticks off as many boxes as possible.
5. Enjoy your new yacht!





REGISTRATION PROCESS

What to expect when you arrive at a dealership's display.

When you find a yacht you are interested in, the next step is to see it in person at the manufacturer's or dealership's boat show display area. Here is what to expect during the visit.

- 1. Registration** – Go to the registration desk of the company's display. You, or one person from your group, will be asked for some information to match you up with the most appropriate salesperson available.
 - a. In the case of a company like Ferretti Group of America, who represents multiple brands (including Riva, Pershing, and Ferretti Yachts), this will include stating which brand(s) of yacht you are interested in as well as which model(s).
 - b. You will be asked if you have worked with a company salesperson in the past, and if so, who it was.
 - c. You will be asked if you currently own a boat, and if so, what size, type, and brand.
 - d. You will be asked for contact information, such as country, city, state, and email address. You will also specify if you want to receive emailed materials such as event invitations, news, updates, etc.
 - e. You may be given a wrist band that helps the sales team identify you and your boat preference and/or country of residence.
- 2. Paired with a salesperson** – Based on the registration information you provided, a knowledgeable salesperson will be selected and given your boarding pass. He or she will learn your yachting preferences, interests, and goals, and take you aboard the yacht(s) you want to see.
- 3. Onboard the yacht** – Your salesperson will escort you through the yacht where you can explore and ask questions. But first, however, all people boarding the yacht will have to remove their shoes to protect the floors and carpets. Shoes are left on the dock, and there is often a basket to place them into.
- 4. Back on the dock** – When the yacht tour is complete, your salesperson will answer any final questions, provide you with follow-up contact information, then return you to the boat show.



NEW OR USED

SHOULD YOU BUY A NEW OR USED BOAT?

There are advantages and disadvantages to both new and used boats. Prior to Covid, depreciation was a buyer's friend, as prices dropped significantly after the initial purchase. Today, lack of boat availability trumps depreciation and makes many used boats as expensive as new.

- 1. Used boats** may have more extras, which are only valuable if you want or need those features. However, with a used boat you may pay for the previous owner's lack of maintenance and experience.
- 2. New boats** have warranties and sometimes service plans, which can eliminate a lot of worries. The boat's exterior and interior are in pristine condition, with clean, new softgoods throughout.

MAJOR COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS



GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS



For domestic and international travel, it has 24-hour air traffic control tower service and no (TSA) checks. 6,002-foot runway.

Palm Beach County's newest airport (1994) on 1,832 acres is a reliever for PBI for reciprocating engines and jets with a 4,300-ft runway.

Longest runway is 3,350 feet, 180 T-Hangers for aircraft storage. Control tower 7am-9pm. Refueling, repairs, catering, and flight planning facilities.

BIKE RENTALS



BIKE RENTAL PROGRAM

Take advantage of the Florida weather with a bicycle from one of Broward B-Cycle/AvMed Rides' 16 bike stations in the city (24 in the county). The Broward BCycle app helps or follow the kiosk prompts to rent for rates ranging from 30 minutes to annual passes. Just return your ride to any B-Cycle/AvMed Rides dock. [MORE INFO](#)

TRAIN SYSTEMS & TROLRIES



BRIGHTLINE TRAIN

This high-speed train runs between West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami. With only three stops, you can blaze through three counties for \$20-\$40, or try the Smart ticket or the Premium option. gobrightline.com



TRI-RAIL TRAIN

This commuter train runs hourly from about 5 am to 10 pm between West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami with 18 stops. Ticket rates range from about \$2-\$10 depending on time of day and distance. tri-rail.com



LauderGO!

LauderGO! is the City of Fort Lauderdale service for destinations across the area including the Community Shuttle, Water Trolley and Micro Mover. For maps and apps visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/laudergo and +1 954.828.8000.

RIDE SHARE SERVICES



www.uber.com



www.lyft.com



Looking for a night out on the town? The party happens around the clock in Fort Lauderdale, a boisterous nightlife destination featuring hopping clubs, relaxing lounges and cosmopolitan speakeasies. Find the best spots for a great night out below!

FORT LAUDERDALE AFTER-HOURS



STACHE DRINKING DEN

[109 SW 2nd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)

📍 5.3 miles to show | +1 954.449.1044

Nostalgic, speakeasy like nightspot featuring cocktails, DJ beats & more in cozy, atmospheric digs. Voted one of USA Today's top Whiskey Bars in America. Enjoy live entertainment, burlesque/cabaret shows, bands and DJs.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)



ROOFTOP @1WLO

[1 W Las Olas Blvd #700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)

📍 4.5 miles to show | +1 954.523.1956

Elevated above Las Olas Boulevard and the New River this lush garden rooftop lounge offers craft cocktails & light fare, with sweeping city views. Enjoy panoramic views of Fort Lauderdale's majestic skyline in a swanky, laid-back atmosphere.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)



ATLAS COCKTAIL LOUNGE

[51 N Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304](#)

📍 3 miles to show | +1 954.414.5100

Relax, and connect in the contemporary lobby bar of Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach. In this stylish hub for socializing, you can sample gourmet bar bites or sip fine wines, craft beers and signature cocktails prepared by master mixologists.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)



THE WILDER

[701 E Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301](#)

📍 4.3 miles to show | +1 561.582.9713

Masterfully executed libations, a terrace, for sun-drenched revelry, and a scintillating great room, hosting sophisticated clientele. The Wilder is a playful, elevated, place to, well, get wild. Check out the burlesque brunch every Sunday.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)



The “Yachting Capital of the World” host the 64th Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show this year. The event boasts a staggering collection of boats and yachts, worldwide debuts, and every imaginable marine product and accessory. Check here for exhibitors <https://fliibs2023.d365.events/>

SHUTTLES FROM PARKING

BUS SHUTTLES

Bus shuttle service is complimentary for show ticket holders.

- Blue Shuttle Loop: Pick-up/Drop-off to and from the Broward County Convention Center and Bahia Mar.
- Green Shuttle Loop: Pick-up/Drop-off to and from the Broward County Convention Center to Superyacht Village to Bahia Mar.
- Red Shuttle Loop: Pick-up/Drop-off to and from the Brightline Ft Lauderdale Station to Water Taxi Pick-up/Drop-off at the Riverside Hotel.

WATER TAXI SERVICE

One-day Water Taxi tickets are \$20 (\$10 for children), and five-day Water Taxi tickets are \$80. Windward VIP tickets include complimentary Water Taxi service.

- Water Taxi Orange Route: Pick-up/Drop-off to and from Riverside Hotel to Bahia Mar Water Taxi Entrance.
- Water Taxi Yellow Route: Pick-up/Drop-off to and from Broward County Convention Center to SuperYacht Village to Bahia Mar Water Taxi Entrance.
- Water Taxi Pink Route: Pick-up/Drop-off to and from GALLERYone DoubleTree Hotel to Las Olas Marina to Bahia Mar Water Taxi Entrance.

PARKING NEAR THE SHOW

Click for an online list. www.fliibs.com/en/attend/parking.html

Arts & Entertainment Garage:
101 SW 5th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

GALLERYone DoubleTree Hotel (Valet Available):
2670 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Suntrust Center Las Olas Garage:
515 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Bank of America Plaza:
401 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina:
1881 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Superyacht Village at Pier 66 South (Valet Available):
2150 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Beach Place:
17 S Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Las Olas Place:
300 SE 2nd St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Tower 101 Garage:
101 NE 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Brightline Station Garage:
101 NW 2nd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Las Olas Marina Garage:
240 Las Olas Cir, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

The Main:
201 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward County Convention Center Garages:
1950 Eisenhower Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Las Olas Centre I:
450 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward County Government Center:
151 SW 2nd St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Las Olas Centre II:
350 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward County Judicial Complex:
540 SE 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

One Parking:
200 SW 1st Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Broward Financial Center:
500 E Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394

One River Plaza:
305 S Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

County Lot II:
115 S Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

River House Lot:
220 SW 3rd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Fifth Third Bank Garage:
200 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Riverside Hotel Garage:
620 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Galleria Mall (Valet Available):
2414 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Riverwalk Center Garage:
150 SE 2nd St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301





SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 25TH
12 PM – 7 PM

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 26TH
10 AM – 7 PM

FRIDAY

October 27th
10 AM – 7 PM

SATURDAY

October 28th
10 AM – 7 PM

SUNDAY

October 29th
10 AM – 6 PM

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TICKETS

BUYING DIGITAL TICKETS

There is no box office onsite at the show. Please purchase your digital tickets in advance. Your digital ticket will be scanned as you enter the show. Entry onto vessels is at the discretion of the manufacturers, dealers, or brokers exclusively. Military veterans and first responders receive complimentary admission on Sunday, October 29th. A first responder is anyone charged with responding first to the scene of an emergency, such as police officers, firefighters, and ambulance medics. Please bring a valid picture ID or send a copy of your ID to cxteam@informa.com for an advance ticket. Friends and family are not eligible to redeem this offer.

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

General admission boat show tickets include access to the Bahia Mar Yachting Center, Las Olas Marina, Hall of Fame Marina, SuperYacht Village at Pier 66 South, Pier 66 Marina, Broward County Convention Center, and Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina. Admission includes complimentary shuttle service to and from all seven show locations. Children under the age of 6 are free if accompanied by an adult.

- General Admission Adult One-Day Ticket | \$42 valid Thurs.-Sun.
- General Admission Adult Two-Day Ticket | \$70 valid Thurs.-Sun.
- General Admission Child One-Day Ticket | \$16 valid Thurs.-Sun.
- General Admission Wednesday Preview | \$64 valid Wed.-Sun.

WINDWARD VIP EXPERIENCE

The Windward VIP ticket includes access to the Bahia Mar Yachting Center, Las Olas Marina, Hall of Fame Marina, SuperYacht Village at Pier 66 South, Pier 66 Marina, Broward County Convention Center, and Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina. VIP tickets are valid for any one day, Wednesday through Sunday. VIP tickets include access to the Windward VIP Club located at the Bahia Mar Yachting Center. Enjoy premium open bars, gourmet food, music, luxury pop-up activations, and complimentary shuttle/water taxi service to and from the show's seven locations. Get 20% off the Fort Lauderdale Concours when you purchase a bundled Windward VIP + Fort Lauderdale Concours ticket.

- Windward VIP 1-day ticket per adult | \$398 valid Wed.-Sun.
- VIP One-Day + Ft Laud Concours 1-day ticket per adult | \$523 valid Wed.-Sun.

[SEE MORE DETAILS](#)

Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Guide | Show Basics



FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

801 SEABREEZE BLVD. FT LAUDERDALE 33316

The 64th annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show will be held October 25 - 29, 2023 in the Yachting Capital of the World. Owned by the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) and produced by Informa Markets, the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS) is recognized as the largest in-water boat show in the world. FLIBS spans more than three million square-feet of exhibit space across seven waterfront locations that are connected by an intricate network of water and ground transportation services. The five day show attracts over 100,000 attendees and 1,000 exhibitors representing 52 countries with more than 1,300 boats on display.



WINDWARD VIP EXPERIENCE
BAHIA MAR YACHTING CENTER

Experience an exclusive luxury retreat within the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. VIP ticket holders receive access to the Windward VIP Club located at the Bahia Mar Yachting Center's Captain's Lounge.



THE AQUAZONE
BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

The AquaZone is an exciting and engaging attraction designed to give boat showgoers an upfront and personal experience with various water sports and innovative marine products.



SUPERYACHT VILLAGE
PIER 66 MARINA PIER SOUTH

The Superyacht Village features luxe exhibitors both on land and in-water. At Pier 66 Hotel & Marina's Pier South, displays include tenders, water toys, and exotic vehicles. Tour the biggest and best superyachts or meet the builders for your next project, but be sure to request an appointment for a yacht boarding, as access is the discretion of the broker, dealer, or manufacturer.

BOAT SHOW ACTIVITIES



THE FORT LAUDERDALE CONCOURS

On Friday, Oct 27th, from 6pm to 10pm at Superyacht Village at Pier Sixty-Six South. Imagine enjoying an art gallery curated with rarely-seen classic and iconic cars, collector sneakers to match the cars, fine art, fashion and live music, while indulging in cocktails and canapés. Experience a sophisticated gallery of automobiles in the heart of the 'Venice of America' during sunset, creating a truly stunning visual and emotional experience.



BEST OF SHOW

Watch for the Best of Show award for innovative debut boat models that excel in performance, design, technology, and architecture. This year the Best of Show award presentation will be featured on Fox Sports.

Click for details www.flibs.com/en/experience/best_of_show.html



EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Topics include Coral Reef Restoration with Ocean Rescue Alliance; Research & Innovation for Ecosystems with The Marine Research Hub (and representatives from Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Nova Southeastern University, and University of Miami); Lobster Smarter with The Blue Wild; and a yacht crew seminar on challenges in the field with Captain Kelly J Gordon. Click for details www.flibs.com/en/experience/seminars.html



INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

The boat show is working toward zero waste and being a net zero carbon business by 2030. This year they partner with The Marine Research Hub for the launch of the MRH Innovation & Sustainability award. This award recognizes companies and organizations developing innovative solutions and practices that promote sustainability and address pressing environmental challenges to the marine and coastal ecosystems.