

MIA GUIDE

The Best Restaurants In Coconut Grove

These are our 21 favorite places to eat in Coconut Grove.



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Coconut Grove always feels like it just got a very good massage. There's a strange bubble around this historic neighborhood that blocks out the city's usual chaos, and coming here is like a warm bath Miami can slide into after a long day. This is also why the Grove is a perfect place for a carefree, lazy meal—which is exactly what you'll see people enjoying here on any given Saturday, from brunch till dinner.

This guide has plenty of spots like that, but also a Spanish restaurant inside a gas station, a Cuban cafe breaking traditional pastelito rules in the best ways possible, and a classic French restaurant that's always a blast. Keep them all in mind the next time you're hungry and need an escape from the city without wasting too much gas.

The Spots



Planta Queen Coconut Grove

VEGAN • **COCONUT GROVE**

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PERFECT FOR: **VEGANS** **VEGETARIANS** ▾

Planta Queen is an entirely vegan restaurant (they also have a sister restaurant in South Beach). And even though the dishes here don't quite do a pitch-perfect impression of the various Asian foods they claim to imitate, they're still very good. Case in point: a vegan version of crab rangoon that doesn't necessarily taste like crab rangoon, but is still one of the best fried dumplings in Miami—even before a dunk in the outstanding sweet and sour sauce. The compressed watermelon and miso-glazed eggplant nigiri are also tastier than a decent amount of Miami's fish-based sushi. Planta Queen is very pretty too. The second-story restaurant has an open-air space, and is great for dates or special occasion dinners with a plant-based friend. Just please end the meal with the mochi, which are light and intensely flavorful.



Mister 01

PIZZA • COCONUT GROVE

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PERFECT FOR: OUTDOOR DINING/PATIO SITUATION WALK-INS

Mister 01 started in a random office building just off Lincoln Road, where they're still serving some of Miami's strangest and most delicious pizza. There are now locations scattered around town, including in Coconut Grove's CocoWalk. And this location is a great place to sit down for a casual meal and dig into Mister 01 classics like the star luca pie, which has perfectly contained little pockets of hot ricotta cheese in its thin, folded crust. Or you can get weird with the coffee paolo, featuring mozzarella, gorgonzola, honey, spicy salami, and coffee grounds. It's a pizza that sends us into a temporary state of confusion before winning us over by the third bite. If there are no tables available in the indoor/outdoor space, walk up to their little pizza ventanita, place a to-go order, and have a picnic at one of the nearby parks.

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