Art Basel Miami Beach 2026

The week planner: public days 4–6 December (previews 2–3 December), 7 fairs on Miami Beach and the mainland, and what a hotel costs each night. From What's On Miami, whatsonmiami.com/art-basel

The fairs

FAIR	DATES	WHERE	FROM ART BASEL
Art Basel Miami Beach	Public days 4–6 Dec; invitation-only preview 2–3 Dec	Miami Beach Convention Center Miami Beach	—
Design Miami	1–6 Dec (its site); 2–6 Dec (the Convention Center's listing)	Miami Beach Convention Center Miami Beach	Same building
Untitled Art	Preview 1 Dec; open 2–6 Dec	Ocean Drive at 12th Street (a tent on the beach) (approx.) South Beach	24 min walk
InScope	1–6 Dec	Ocean Drive at 8th Street (a tent on the beach) (approx.) South Beach	30 min walk
Aqua Art Miami	2–6 Dec (reported by third parties)	Aqua Hotel, 1530 Collins Avenue South Beach	14 min walk
Art Miami and CONTEXT	1–6 Dec	One Herald Plaza Downtown Miami (Edgewater)	22 min by car
NADA Miami	1–5 Dec	Ice Palace Studios, 1400 N Miami Avenue Park West, Downtown Miami	25 min by car

Hotel prices, night by night

NIGHT	TYPICAL HOTEL	VS A QUIET NIGHT ($597)	SOLD OUT
Tuesday 1 December	not sampled		
Wednesday 2 December	$1,054	1.8×	5 of 23
Thursday 3 December	**$1,231**	2.1×	3 of 23
Friday 4 December	**$1,231**	2.1×	3 of 23
Saturday 5 December	$991	1.7×	1 of 23
Sunday 6 December	$509	0.9×	0 of 23

Plan it

- The week splits in two: Art Basel, Design Miami, Untitled, InScope and Aqua are on Miami Beach, a walk apart; Art Miami + CONTEXT and NADA are on the mainland, across the causeways. Stay on the side you'll spend most days on.
- The dearest nights are Thursday 3 (the last preview day) and Friday 4 (the first public day); by Sunday 6 December a hotel costs less than on a quiet night.
- On a peak night, hotel points go furthest: price the award against the cash rate before you book.
- Allow double the drive time over the causeways in fair-week traffic.

Prices: the same 23 Miami Beach, Brickell and Downtown hotels every sampled night, lowest rate for 2 adults, before taxes and resort fees (TripAdvisor partner rates), checked 9 November 2026. Fair dates from each fair's own site; check before you go. Not affiliated with Art Basel or any fair. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors.