

SOBE Bike Tour: Cruisin' Miami Beach for a Deep Dive into Bike and Ped Features Mobile Tour

TOUR OVERVIEW:

- Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Begins and ends at InterContinental Miami Hotel
- AICP CM Credits: 3
- PDHs: 3
- Duration of Tour: 3 hours
- Modes: Bike, Walk, and Trolley
- Skill Level: Beginner
- Separation from traffic: Medium; sidewalks

Take a trip to sunny South Beach, a.k.a., SOBE, to explore beyond its iconic beaches and glamorous scenery via a vibrant bike ride and walking tour sponsored by Citi Bike and the City of Miami Beach. The fun starts at the InterContinental Miami Hotel where guests will take a short walk to the Metromover and ride to the Omni Station. From there, participants will enjoy a beautiful bike ride along the historic Venetian Causeway with key stops to view the latest bicycle and pedestrian features including separated green bike lanes, road armadillos, as well as learn about the planning behind making the Causeway and City a more connected network for all road users.

The excursion continues with a bus tour around SOBE and walking tour along Ocean Drive for a deeper dive into the installation of pedestrian promenades and shared use paths.

After a brief walking tour and bus ride back to the Causeway, the experience concludes with a casual bike ride back over Venetian where guests will return via the Metromover or Freebee back to the hotel. Don't miss this enriching scenic tropical day trip!

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FUN FACTS:

- **Metromover** – Nearly 24,000 daily riders on 4.4 miles of track serving 21 stations in downtown Miami.
- **Challenger Memorial** – Steel and granite sculpture memorializing the seven astronauts killed on the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion in 1986.
- **Bayfront Park** – 63 acres of park commemorating historical events alongside Bayside Marketplace shopping complex with more than 120 shops and restaurants.
- **The Kaseya Area (Miami Heat)** – Arena with seating capacity of 19,500 which hosts the Miami Heat NBA team and over 80 non-basketball events each year.
- **Freedom Tower** – Used in the 1960s to process refugees from the Cuban revolution, is currently a contemporary art museum and disciplines in the arts associated with Miami Dade College.
- **I-395 Signature Bridge** – \$840M partnership project between the FDOT and the GMX, 1.4 miles long with a signature bridge that will span 1,025 feet with a scheduled completion date for late 2027.
- **Venetian Causeway** – Listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1989. In 2023 Miami-Dade County initiated a plan to replace the 11 original bridges along the causeway with higher structures.
- **Lincoln Road** – This 8-block-long pedestrian mall was designed by famed art deco architect Morris Lapidus, filling the broad street with public art and native plants that enhances the experience.
- **Ocean Drive** - Developed in the 1920s and 1930s, the street is the center of the Miami Art Deco District.

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TOUR MAP

