Appendix 7.3 - Transcript of the listening comprehension *Travel Mug Podcast with Megan and Jen – Beginner's Guide to Miami* (Student's version)



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CA: Travel Mug podcast - "Beginner's Guide to Miami"

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I'm Megan and I'm Jen and you're listening to the travel mug podcast. Every episode we talk about travel destinations, interesting trivia and even some travel fails. Let's dive into today's episode and don't forget to travel mug!

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Hey everyone and welcome back to the travel mug podcast. We are deep in winter here, [Megan: So deep] it is currently snowing as we record. So that of course has me dreaming about warm places to visit. So, this week we're going to give you a beginner's guide to Miami FL. So as usual we are not experts and we just kind of want to give you a jumping off point for your trip planning.

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[1] https://open.spotify.com/show/67uz2O7b6T2Ar7AoOaGyDB

Megan, before we get into what to do why don't you give us a wee bit about the history of the city? Miami itself is named after Miami, and I'm sure I'm saying that incorrectly, a Native American tribe that lived around Lake Okeechobee until the 17th or 18th century.

If you go to Miami like, how are you getting there and how are people generally getting around or what ideas do you have for them? Yes, so Miami of course does have an International Airport, airport code “Mia”, which is perfect, that you can fly into. We actually flew ourselves into Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport because that is the direct flight that we could get from Halifax. So, getting around in Miami you do have a lot of options we walked a lot but of course Ubers and Lyfts are an option as well. You can also use their public transportation system. That’s not bad at all!

I’m a first-time visitor in Miami. Okay, I know how to get around, where to fly into, any ideas of where I should stay? Yeah so, where to stay definitely depends on the purpose of your trip. If I was going on a trip that was more centered around Miami, I would personally stay in South Beach area. It's so easy to walk around to get to the beach and restaurants and cafes and such so that's the area I would stay in. Right definitely.

So, you mentioned the beach so let's talk about things to do. We love things to do! So, a beach! Obviously, the beaches are a big draw for a lot of people and the most well-known is definitely South Beach. So South Beach is a free public beach. I’m told it gets very hot, of course, in the months that are not winter so you will want to rent an umbrella because there is no shade there. And of course, they are not cheap, they could spend $50 or more just renting that kind of stuff.

But a pro tip, many of the South Beach hotels, even those that aren't on the waterfront, offer free beach chairs for the day. That’s awesome!

What do we love here besides doing our own research on this podcast? We love food so I'm going to take a moment and talk about what I referenced earlier, which is little Havana and a food tour. So lucky for anyone interested in this, there are a few different companies offering food tours. And I would say the overwhelming major majority are food walking tours. So, keep that in mind! So, what you can expect to pay from what I research is about 70 to $90.00 of course U.S. dollars per person. They usually last around 3 hours.

Bring us to the fun facts! I mean let's do it! So some fun facts about Miami FL so the city was founded actually by a local businesswoman Julia Tuttle. So, Miami is home to the first Burger King which opened in 1954.

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There you have it! Well podcast fans that is this week's episode. So we hope, and our goal with these is always to give you enough information to help you get started on planning your trip this week of course to Miami FL.

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Let us know if you've been and what you love about Miami or if you end up going based on your inspiration, we would love to hear from you! And as always you can find us on socials including YouTube at travel mug podcast and our website travelingpodcast.com and until next time happy travels and bye!

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