

## “Summertime in Miami Beach”

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To some, the summertime may be considered the slow season in Miami; however, with so many great events coming up this season, our summer forecast seems to be heating up fast!

Before you know it, Fourth of July will be here and we'll be enjoying some of Miami's best fireworks displays while spending time with family and friends. The City of Miami Beach puts on a spectacular fireworks show, held on 8<sup>th</sup> street and Ocean Drive, and has become a city-wide tradition. Miami Swim Week kicks off with lots of great events and fashion shows, where designers showcase their swimwear and resort collections. As a Miami native, I know I get excited for the Mercedes Benz Swim Week, and flaunt our beautiful city, people, beaches, and of course fashion.

What better way to spend the hot summer days cooling off at the beach or by the pool, such as Lucy's Cantina Royale. For those who don't know this Baja style Taqueria it is located in the back of Shelborne and open to the public off South Beach's famed boardwalk.

If you are a local embracing the summer heat or visiting us through the months of August you won't want to miss the opportunity to savor the city's most sought after cuisine during Miami Spice Restaurant Month. The Miami Spice Program is sponsored by the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, and allows diners to enjoy Miami's top restaurants' signature dishes with an incredibly affordable prefixed menu. Of course I encourage all of you to visit Vesper American Brasserie where our Chef will be presenting some of its signature dishes.

Between the excitement from all the pool parties, fashion events, and restaurant hopping, Miami Beach is sure to keep you busy all summer long!