

Miami International Autodrome

Home of the US Miami Grand Prix

A popular track for celebrities since its inception in 2022, the Miami circuit wraps around the famous Hard Rock Stadium – home of the Miami Dolphins NFL football team.

Purpose-built for Formula One, the Miami circuit has a fast street-circuit feel to it and was won by Max Verstappen from Charles Leclerc in the inaugural race.

With a tropical, sunny climate and a party-like atmosphere, expect this race to increase in popularity in coming years

- Circuit Length – 5.41km
- Number of Laps - 57
- Race Distance – 308.32km
- Max Speed – 320km/h
- Average Temperature in May – 32c
- Currency – USD
- Closest Airport – Miami International Airport
- Language – English

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AUTODROME: HISTORY AND CONSTRUCTION

The Miami International Autodrome is a purpose-built temporary circuit around Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida, marking Formula One's return to Miami after decades of failed negotiations.

The circuit was proposed as early as October 2019, with up to 75 circuit designs considered and 36 being simulated before the final layout was agreed. The inaugural Formula One race at Miami took place in May 2022.

Construction began in April 2021 and took just over 12 months to complete, with 24,000 tons of asphalt and 1,130 tons of concrete used to create the track, grandstands, fan zones and corporate

areas. The track was designed by Formula One track designer Apex Circuit Design specifically for the Miami Grand Prix, which was added to the Formula One calendar for the 2022 World Championship.

The inaugural F1 Crypto.com Miami Grand Prix, held on May 6-8, 2022, was a sell-out success with 242,955 spectators visiting the Miami International Autodrome over the three days, making it the most attended event in the history of Hard Rock Stadium.

RACING AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AUTODROME: F1 CARS AND DRIVING EXPERIENCE

The Miami International Autodrome is a 3.363 miles (5.412 km) semi-permanent street circuit featuring 19 corners with a unique blend of high-speed straights and demanding chicanes. The track features 19 corners with an average speed in a Formula One car of around 139 mph (224 km/h) in qualifying.

The circuit combines long straights where cars exceed 320 km/h with tight hairpins and technical chicanes requiring precision and commitment from drivers.

The highest speeds reached on the Miami Grand Prix circuit are just over 200mph / 320kph, achieved on the long back 'straight' just before the cars hit the brakes for the tight Turn 11.

The layout emphasizes overtaking opportunities, with multiple DRS activation zones designed to promote wheel-to-wheel racing. The circuit's lack of elevation change makes it technically straightforward but physically challenging due to the heat and humidity characteristic of Miami in May.

LEGENDARY MOMENTS AND MEMORABLE RACES

The inaugural 2022 Miami Grand Prix saw Max Verstappen take victory, establishing early dominance at the venue. Most wins at Miami: Verstappen with two (2022-2023), with Norris (2024) being the only other winner.

In 2024, McLaren's Lando Norris claimed his maiden Formula One victory at the Miami Grand Prix after 110 races, with Norris scoring a brilliant maiden victory in front of a sell-out crowd, beating Max Verstappen and Charles Leclerc, attracting a three-day attendance of 275,799 spectators.

In 2025, Oscar Piastri came from fourth on the grid to claim his third successive Grand Prix victory, with Lando Norris recovering from first-lap drama to seal a McLaren one-two, demonstrating the competitive nature of modern Miami Grand Prix racing.

WHY DRIVERS LOVE MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AUTODROME

Despite initially receiving mixed reactions from drivers regarding its design, the Miami International Autodrome has grown in appreciation for its unique characteristics and entertainment value. The circuit's location at a world-class stadium complex surrounded by the vibrant city of Miami creates an electric atmosphere different from traditional Formula One venues.

Drivers appreciate the multiple overtaking opportunities created by the long straights and tight corners, making Miami a venue where race strategy and driving precision are equally important.

The unique setting combining motorsport with celebrity entertainment and luxury hospitality makes the event special for participants.

US MIAMI GRAND PRIX FAN EXPERIENCE

The first Miami Grand Prix featured a spectacular opening party where drivers, team bosses and special guests made appearances on the podium, followed by DJ performances, with world-class off-track entertainment including music from award-winning DJs and renowned artists.

The 2024 Miami Grand Prix attracted a record-breaking 275,799 spectators over the three-day weekend, with the race featuring the sprint format for the first time, adding extra excitement to the event.

The circuit's location at Hard Rock Stadium provides unique amenities and hospitality options for fans, with the venue featuring world-class facilities. The Miami International Autodrome is located in Miami Gardens, a suburb of Miami located 16 miles (26 km) north of downtown Miami.

SURROUNDING AREAS AND MIAMI ATTRACTIONS

Miami is known as one of America's most vibrant cities, offering world-class attractions, dining, shopping, and nightlife. The city combines tropical beaches, Latin American culture, and cosmopolitan charm, making it an ideal destination for Formula One fans combining the Grand Prix with a wider Miami experience.

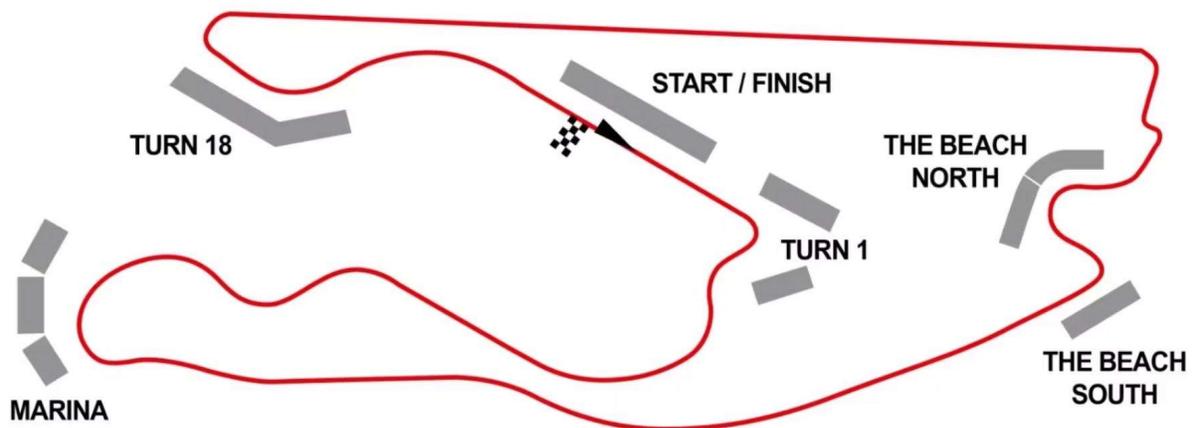
Downtown Miami offers historic architecture, art galleries, and waterfront attractions. The city is a hub for international cuisine reflecting its diverse population.

Miami's famous beaches, nightclubs, and entertainment venues make the Grand Prix weekend part of a larger celebration of the city's culture and lifestyle.

The Easy accessibility to the circuit from Miami's international airport (approximately 26 km from the circuit) and proximity to downtown Miami (16 miles) make it convenient for fans traveling from across North America and internationally.

The circuit's deal has confirmed the race will remain a round of the FIA Formula 1 World Championship until 2041, ensuring Miami's long-term presence on the Formula One calendar.

GRANDSTANDS SEATING



START/FINISH

Aptly named, the start/finish Grandstand is where you want to be if you are looking to be at the centre of the action for the weekend. Here you will have views of the starting grid and pitlane, as well as the post-race podium celebrations.

Directly across from the stand is the famous Hard Rock Stadium, which is easily accessed by the nearby bridge at the final corner (turn 19). There are plenty of food and drink options available directly behind the grandstand.

The top rows of the Start/Finish grandstand are also covered, and there are plenty of giant screens visible.

TURN 1

Located on the outside of Turn 1, this grandstand puts you in a prime viewing position to catch all the action that the opening corner provides.

At the end of a DRS zone, wheel-to-wheel racing is a high likelihood. The Turn 1 Grandstand also gives you a view of the pit exit.

As with the start/finish grandstand, the upper rows are covered from the warm Miami sun and food, drink, toilet and merchandise options are all conveniently located close by.

MARINA

The Marina Grandstands are on the twisty Turns 6 and 7, and are sat a little further back from the track itself. While you won't see the cars at full speed here, you can appreciate the aerodynamic efficiency of a Formula One car as they navigate this still-quick section of track.

Atmosphere-wise, these seats are located next to all the entertainment options on the circuit, with the yacht club directly opposite and accessed via a bridge.

The McLaren and Aston Martin team fan clubs are also at the Marina Grandstands, and the Miami city itself is most easily accessed from this stand also.

THE BEACH SOUTH

Whether you want to be sat on the infield or outside the track will define which of the Beach Grandstands you choose, with Beach South sitting on the outside of Turn 11 and a smaller stand than Beach North.

At the end of a long straight and DRS zone, Turns 11 and 12 provide an overtaking opportunity, which you will be able to witness from Beach South.

THE BEACH NORTH

Directly opposite Beach South is the Beach North stand, which is on the inside of Turn 12. The first edition of the Miami GP had a lively atmosphere, most notably on the infield section of the track, so if a party atmosphere all weekend long is what you are seeking, Beach North is a very good choice.

The Red Bull Energy Station is located just next to the Beach North, and from an on-track perspective, overtaking is always a chance between Turns 11-13.

TURN 18

Located at the penultimate corner, Turn 18 Grandstand gives you excellent views of the final section of track, as well as pit-entry. Seats higher in this stand will give you views of the back

straight prior to the approach to this corner, which will be another popular overtaking spot during the race.

Behind grandstand are plenty of food and drink options, which is one of the strengths of the Miami circuit. The Mercedes and Ferrari fan clubs are found at the Turn 18 Grandstand, and you are a short walk from the main fanzone.