

# McKirahan to Breuer: A Midcentury Adventure in Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton

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Tour Guides: Arthur Marcus & Abby Laughlin



**9:30AM** - leave Mayfair Hotel in Coconut Grove

**10:30AM** - arrive Fort Lauderdale History Center and welcome talk and mini-Riverwalk and New River walking tour. Bus picks up in back of History Center.

**11:15am** – take bus to Downtown. Point out Greyhound Bus stopdrive to Court House (**Morgan**) – Walk on steps. Drive to Library (**Breuer**) – walk inside (Allison Grubbs, Director of Broward Libraries division.) Tour guide from Library leading tour.

**11:50am** – Leave downtown, head down Las Olas, point out Cadillac Villas (**McKirahan**) on left. (1 Isle of Venice), Make Right on Las Olas, go by Yankee Clipper (**Sherman**), go into Wreck bar.

**12:15pm** - Harbor Beach Tour – left on Harbor Beach Extension. Breakwater Towers (**McKirahan**) and Harbor Inlet Drive Neighborhood Houses (**McKirahan**)

**12:30pm** - U-turn on A1A, across from Pier 66 (**Todd and Wiseman**) go by Seasons (**Lapidus**), Elbo Room, (**William T. Vaughn**) Las Olas Beach Club, (**Roy F. France**) Jolly Roger Hotel (**Sherman**) make left on Vistamar, go down Breakers Avenue. Walk around Birch Tower and Birch House. (**McKirahan**) Drive past Premiere, Walk around Manhattan Tower (**McKirahan**). Ice Tea on the water in Café Nibbles. Drive by Shorebreak Hotel, AKA “The Escape” (**Meyer and Avery**) and Fort Lauderdale Surf Club. (**Todd and Wiseman**) Point out “Spring Tide “(**Polevitsky**).

**1:00pm** - Go up Sunrise to Bayview – go into Coral Ridge Yacht Club, (**McKirahan**), walk around Yacht Club Blvd Co-ops. go up Bayview to 26<sup>th</sup> Street, make left, rt on US 1, drive to Oakland Park Blvd., drive through Times Square, (**McKirahan**) Point out Kenn Ann Building (**F. Lewis Wolff**). Drive Up to Commercial, right on Commercial to Lauderdale by the Sea.

**1:20 to 2:15** – Lunch on your own in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea.

**2:15** – Double back on A1A to Fountainhead (**George A. Sole**) / Edgewater – (Mural on inside) /Sea Tower (**Polevitsky**)

**2:15-3:00** - Drive to Boca Raton

**3:00 – 3:45** – BRiC Center (**Breuer**)

**3:45 – 4:45** – Drive back to Miami (with stop at History Center to let people off)