Miami



Where?

southeastern Florida, USA Atlantic Ocean

Facts and figures

- 400,000 inhabitants
- tropical, <u>humid</u> climate due to Gulf Stream
- majority of the people speak Spanish
- large population from Cuba
- yearly hurricane season June November
- lots of marinas/watersports facilities
- Port of Miami: largest cruise-ship harbour in the USA
- Miami Beach: located on island off the mainland

Things to do

Miami Beach

- sailing/surfing/windsurfing
- relaxing on the beach and swimming
- shopping on Ocean Drive

Alligator farms

- alligator/snake shows
- alligator feeding

Seaquarium

• watch sea lions, dolphins, killer whales, sharks

Everglades National Park

- swampland in Florida, lots of waterways and island
- wildlife (seabirds, reptiles, tortoises, bears, cougars)
- visits by canoe, ranger-guided hikes
- airboat rides

The Keys

- islands in the Carribean, linked by bridges and a highway
- famous islands: Key West, Key Largo
- crystal-clear water
- off-shore fishing
- diving, snorkelling
- boating tours

For more information see:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miami

1 humid – feucht, schwül, 2 marina – Yachthafen, 3 swampland – Sümpfe, 4 tortoise – Schildkröte 5 cougar – Puma