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Fish, Swim, Photography  
While At Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.--(BP)--Fishermen, swimmers, photographers--- you won't want to leave your paraphernalia at home when you come here next May for the Southern Baptist Convention session.

May is one of the finest fishing months in waters around Miami Beach, so bring your tackle along for the spare hours before and after the convention.

It's only a few minutes to fishing grounds in the Atlantic Ocean for salt water enthusiasts. Fresh water fishermen will find a good spot not far away, too. Many will pass famous Lake Okeechobee on the highway to and from Miami Beach.

Many of the hotels here are located along the ocean beach and it's only a short run to the surf. In addition, many hotels also have fresh water swimming pools for those who prefer that.

Photographers can find interesting subjects everywhere. There are boats--the powerful sports cruisers that tow the water skiers through the bay, sailboats, fishing vessels, and ocean-going freighters.

The cameraman will also find beautiful flowers, palm trees, swanky homes owned by millionaires, luxury hotels with interesting architecture, parks, and other things which appeal to him.

To top this, adventures in dining await summer visitors at Miami Beach. Seafood, as you might expect, are the outstanding dishes for local menus. Heading the list of fish is the pompano, which is caught locally. Close behind it in popularity and in taste are yellowtail, sea trout, and red snapper.

Flowers are a hobby of nearly every Miami Beach home owner, many of whom spend as much of their spare time as possible in the garden or patio experimenting with their favorite flowers. Both hibiscus and orchid fanciers are organized into clubs, as are growers who favor palms. Scores of species of palms are found here.

Informality in dress is followed in Miami Beach during May. But despite the informality, nearly all hotels and restaurants require men to wear jackets and ties when they enter lobbies and restaurants after 6 p. m.

This informality makes it ideal for women conventioners to wear their lightest, coolest frocks and wash dresses. Those who prefer other sports as water-skiing and fishing will be glad to know that there are an abundance of golf courses, and courts for badminton and hand ball.

Speaking of flowers, the city of Miami Beach spends nearly \$500,000 a year on its plantings and prunings in parks and parkways. A half-million flowering plants are set out by the park department each year, among them crimson poinsettia for Christmas and snow white croft lilies for Easter.

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