KEY & PALM

THE WEEKEND

EDIT

FORT LAUDERDALE & WILTON MANORS

Three beautiful ways to spend 2-4 days. Thoughtful routes, practical choices and plenty of room to be spontaneous.

A CURATED DIGITAL TRAVEL WORKBOOK

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THE EDITORIAL PREMISE

Make the weekend yours.

This is a travel workbook, not a checklist you have to finish. Select a route, keep one optional stop in your pocket, and let the rest of the weekend unfold.

THE KEY & PALM FORMULA

01	02	03
ONE ANCHOR	ONE EXTRA	OPEN SPACE

HOW TO USE THIS EDITION

Pick your pace

Choose a home base on the next page. Then follow one of three editorial routes: the balanced First-Timer, the restorative Soft Life, or the nightlife-first After Dark. Each route gives you options rather than invented reservations.

WHAT THIS GUIDE INCLUDES

Practical, not performative

Sample day plans, route logic, booking prompts, dining and nightlife categories, accessible official information links, a budget worksheet and a printable pre-departure checklist.

Before you travel: venue lineups, hours, admission and prices change. Any examples in this workbook are planning illustrations unless an official source is linked. Confirm directly with every provider.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD DECODER

Choose your home base.

The smartest choice is rarely the most expensive room. It is the location that makes your preferred version of the weekend easy.

01 / NIGHTLIFE FIRST

Wilton Manors

Restaurants, social patios and LGBTQ+ nightlife cluster around Wilton Drive. Stay close if late nights and a walk home are important.

Best for: social weekends and minimal post-bar transport.

02 / BEACH FIRST

Fort Lauderdale Beach

Wake up close to the sand. Sebastian Street Beach is a familiar LGBTQ+ gathering spot near the oceanfront. Plan a ride to Wilton Manors for the evening.

Best for: sunshine, ocean mornings and resort time.

03 / FLEXIBLE

Victoria Park / central Fort Lauderdale

A middle-ground search area for travelers who want access to both beach and Wilton nightlife. Check your specific address, not a neighborhood label.

Best for: mixed interests and a rental-car stay.

The transfer rule: treat the beach and Wilton Drive as separate activity zones. Group nearby stops into one block and avoid repeatedly crossing between them. Actual ride times vary with traffic and events.

Explore the regional LGBTQ+ destination guide