

# TRAVEL+ LEISURE

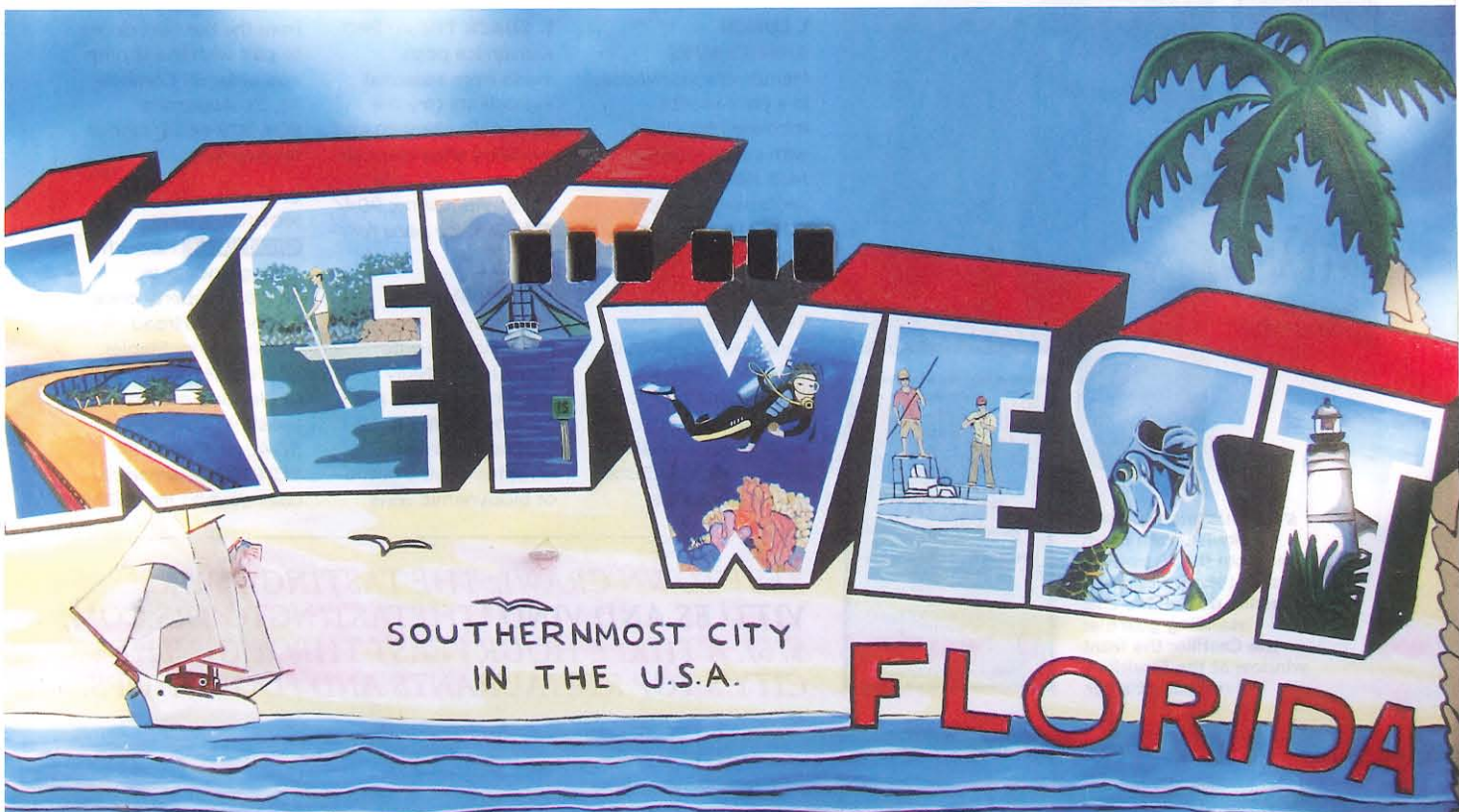
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## ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP: FLORIDA

OLD-WORLD RESORTS. DOWN-HOME FISH SHACKS. AND THE PERFECT SLICE OF KEY LIME PIE. FROM JACKSONVILLE TO KEY WEST, WE GO BEHIND THE WHEEL FOR FIVE ACTION-PACKED DAYS THROUGH THE ICONIC BEACH TOWNS OF THE SUNSHINE STATE. WRITTEN AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY MATTHEW HRANEK

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# NEIGHBORHOOD REPORT

ECLECTIC, ARTSY WYNWOOD IS MIAMI'S MOST UNEXPECTED CULTURAL HOT SPOT—AND A GOOD CONTRAST TO THE GLOSSY SOUTH BEACH SCENE.



Artist Shepard Fairey's mural on the patio at Wynwood Kitchen & Bar.

The Northwest Second Avenue main drag is packed with cutting-edge galleries and high-design restaurants. The best way to take it all in? Hop on a Vespa for a Roam Rides guided tour (888/760-7626; [roamrides.com](http://roamrides.com); \$125).

#### BUTTER GALLERY

Contemporary art space whose eye-catching exterior (a wall of painted eyeballs) could easily pass for a nightclub. 2301 N.W. Second Ave.;

305/303-6254; [buttergallery.com](http://buttergallery.com).

#### CAFEINA WYNWOOD LOUNGE

Gathering spot that serves as a brunch destination, gallery, and late-night lounge. 297 N.W. 23rd St.; 305/438-0792; brunch for two \$22.

#### JOEY'S ITALIAN CAFÉ

The neighborhood's flagship restaurant. You can't go wrong, whether you sit indoors or on the action-packed patio. 2506 N.W. Second

Ave.; 305/438-0488; dinner for two \$30.

**LESTER'S** Coffee and wine bar created by a former artist and chock-full of obscure books and literary journals. 2519 N.W. Second Ave.; 305/456-1784; drinks for two \$11.

#### PANTHER COFFEE

Its orange, green, and white façade is as vibrant as a Missoni print, but the paint job isn't the only thing that's buzzing at this

temple to specialty java. 2390 N.W. Second Ave.; 305/677-3952; coffee for two \$5.

#### PLANT THE FUTURE

Argentina-born Paloma Teppa eschews traditional cut flowers in favor of sculptural compositions of orchids, succulents, and even butterfly cocoons. 2511 N.W. Second Ave.; 305/571-7177; [plantthefuture.com](http://thefuture.com).

#### WYNWOOD KITCHEN & BAR

Chef Miguel Aguilar puts his stamp

on the Latin-inflected menu, but the art-filled interiors are as much of a draw as the food. 2550 N.W. Second Ave.; 305/722-8959; dinner for two \$70.

#### WYNWOOD WALLS

It's part free outdoor gallery, part Disney World for grown-ups at this open-air art park next to Wynwood Kitchen & Bar. N.W. Second Ave. between 25th and 26th Sts.; [thewynwoodwalls.com](http://thewynwoodwalls.com). —ELENI N. GAGE