Free museum days in Miami:

Bass Museum of Art. IDEA@thebass is free for children and adults the last Sunday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Activities include art projects, scavenger hunts and prizes.

The <u>Gold Coast Railroad Museum</u> offers free admission the first Saturday of every month (except for March and December).

<u>HistoryMiami</u>. (formerly the Historical Museum of Southern Florida) Admission is free all day the second Saturday of the month. That's Family Fun Day, with special activities for children all day.

Historic Homestead Town Hall Museum. Admission is always free.

Institute of Contemporary Art. Admission is always free. Guided tours at 2 pm. FREE private guided tours for groups of 5 or more with advance notice of two weeks

Miami Children's Museum. Free the third Friday of month from 3-9 pm, with interactive activities and crafts.

The Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami (MOCA). Galleries are open by donation the last Friday of every month from 7-10 p.m. with free jazz in the courtyard at 8 p.m.

<u>The Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum</u>. This museum located at Florida International University's Modesto Maidique campus is **always free**.

<u>Perez Art Museum Miami</u>. (Formerly Miami Art Museum) Free admission the second Saturday of the month with activities for families from 1-4 p.m., including family-friendly tours and chances for children to create art.

<u>Perez Art Museum Miami</u>. (Formerly Miami Art Museum) The museum also is free to visitors the first Thursday of every month, and there will be talks, performances and movie screenings on Thursday nights, when the museum is open until 9 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU. Free every Friday from 6-9 p.m, often with films, talks and café drinks specials.

<u>Fort Lauderdale Museum of Discovery and Science</u> in Fort Lauderdale, free the first full weekend of the month for guests with eligible Bank of America and Merrill Lynch credit or debit cards. (Not valid during July/August)

<u>IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum</u> in Dania Beach, free the first full weekend of the month for guests with eligible Bank of America and Merrill Lynch credit or debit cards.

Bass Art Musuem, Miami Beach. Activities include art projects, scavenger hunts and prizes. Free, 2-4 pm, these dates:

- SUN, JUN 30, 2019
- SUN, JUL 28, 2019
- SUN, AUG 25, 2019
- SUN, SEP 29, 2019
- SUN, OCT 27, 2019
- SUN, NOV 24, 2019

Lowe Art Museum. Admission is free on Donation Day, the first Tuesday of each month. A free gallery tour is at 1 p.m.

Miami Dade College Museum of Art + Design in the Freedom tower has a free Family Day the last Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m. The Museum opens at 1 p.m. and admission is free.

Free music:

New World Symphony Free Concert Series. The New World Symphony offers free community concerts featuring some of their best talent. These concerts take place about once a month. For a full schedule visit their <u>events calendar</u>.

Free farm tour:

R.F. Orchids, leads free tours through the gardens that surround his adjoining private residence on weekends at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. R. F. Orchids is a magnet for visitors because of its captivating gardens and its award-winning blooms. (It has won more than 1,000 American Orchid Society awards in 30 years.) Here, orchids grow in the trees, in the ground, around fountains and peeking out of every crevice. 28100 SW 182nd Ave., Miami. 800-245-4570. http://www.rforchids.com/

"Other" farm tours:

http://www.jessewilliamsranch.com/programs-activities/educational-programs.html

Three Sisters Organic Farm Tour. Closed in summer. Generally closed to public...but open to public 12-4 PM the first Saturday of the month for lunch in a tiki in the groves, or for reserved farm tours. 18401 SW 248 ST, Homestead, FL 33031 <u>info@threesistersfarm.com</u> 305-209-8335

Grow2Heal community garden at Homestead Hospital.The three-acre garden can potentially grow 30,000 pounds of produce annually, and is served to patients, visitors and hospital staff. It is also used to educate the community through school fieldtrips, health fairs, cooking demonstrations, wellness workshops, and support groups. For field trip opportunities, email <u>HHGrow2Heal@baptisthealth.net</u>.

Fresh Gardens. A family owned farm operating in the historic Redland growing area in Dade county Florida. We have over 1000 tropical trees on our farm. Specializing in Golden Passion fruit, Longans, Lychees, Guava, Carambola, and Dragon Fruit. We offer farm tours for 12.00 per per person or 40.00 per family. Call for appt. Robert Petrucci (305) 245-8388, 31400 SW 194 Ave, Homestead, FL 33030

Leyanes Lopez's homestead. A wide variety of fruit trees, orchids, chickens, horses, pigs, birds, dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and other exotic animals. A spring-fed "pool" with sandy "beach".