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## A Taste of MiMo Saturday

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It's called A Taste of MiMo.

And if you haven't explored Miami's burgeoning [Biscayne Boulevard Historic District](#), Saturday's event is a perfect opportunity to see how things are coming along.

MiMo is short for Miami Modern, an exuberant style of post World War II architecture that took its cues from the jet age. The District is full of some fine examples.

A Taste of MiMo will feature tastings priced between \$2 and \$5 from 11 different restaurants. It's from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday between 67th and 78th streets on Biscayne Boulevard and will be repeated Feb. 28, March 28 and May 2.

A \$10, 85-minute walking tour gets underway at 10:30 a.m. at the [Vagabond Hotel](#), 7301 Biscayne Blvd. Information on the [Web site](#) or call 305-609-4288.

Here are the participating restaurants. I've had meals at almost every restaurant. What's most surprising about all of them is affordability.

**Che Sopranos**, 7251 Biscayne Blvd., 305-754-8282. Pizza and other inexpensive but never boring Italian dishes.

**Ver Daddy's Taco Shop**, 7501 Biscayne Blvd., 305-303-9755. Inventive tacos and other Mexican hand-helds.

**Wine 69**, 6909 Biscayne Blvd., 305-759-0122. Food meant to pair with wine. Mostly small plates.

**Moonchine**, 7100 Biscayne Blvd., 305-759-3999. Thai, Vietnamese and sushi.

**Red Light**, 7700 Biscayne Blvd., 305-757-7773. Inventive fare influenced by New Orleans and South Florida from "chef-aholic" Kris Wessel.

**Moshi Moshi**, 7232 Biscayne, 786-220-9404. Japanese and sushi.

**Kingdom**, 6708 Biscayne Blvd., 305-757-0074. One very good burger.

**Le Cafe**, 7295 Biscayne Blvd., 305-754-6551. Soup, quiche and sandwiches.

**Uva 69**, 6900 Biscayne Blvd., 305-754-9022. Mostly al fresco serving fine salads and other inexpensive fare.

**Casa Toscana**, 7001 Biscayne Blvd., 305-758-3353. Intimate Italian restaurant featuring the food of Chef Sandra Stefani.

**Anise Waterfront Taverna**, 620 NE 78th St, a few steps east of Biscayne), 305-758-2929. Greek!

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The average American buys food from a restaurant almost six times a week. That's a whopping 48 percent of our food budget, according to The National Restaurant Association. [< More >](#)

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