“The Party of Life”

TIPS to help you make decisions

1. **FLIGHT**

Airfares on February 2, 2022:

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| Itinerary | Dates | Direct/Layover | Airline | Price |
| Atlanta – Miami - Atlanta | 10/28 to 10/30/22 | Direct | Delta | US $195 |
| Lima – Miami - Lima | Flexible | Direct | AmerAirlines | US $294 |
| Madrid – Miami – Madrid | Flexibles | Direct | Iberia y otras | US $387 |
| Mexico – Miami – México | Flexibles | Direct | AeroMexico | US $297 |
| Santiago – Miami – Lima | Flexibles | 1 Layover | Avianca | US $312 |

Generally speaking, the longer we wait, the more expensive the airfares. Flights Madrid-Miami-Madrid went up almost $100 from January 17 to February 2, 2022.

1. **HOTEL**

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| Place: | Dates | Type of room | Price |
| [Berkely Park McGallery Hotel](https://all.accor.com/ssr/app/accor/rates/B8A3/index.en.shtml?dateIn=2022-06-01&nights=1&compositions=2&stayplus=false&snu=false&utm_campaign=B8A3-US-cpc-desktop-default-0--localuniversal--0-0-0&utm_medium=partenariats&hmGUID=8d7e217a-8d04-46a6-9742-0880fce46dd6&utm_source=seo_meta_google) - Miami Beach  (35 min to Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens)  [THesis Hotel Miami](https://reservations.thesishotelmiami.com/112938?groupID=3493589#/guestsandrooms) – Coral Gables, in the neighborhood of Fairchild Tropical Gardens  [Hotel Saint Michel](https://www.reservations.com/hotel/hotel-st-michel?rmcid=tophotels&utm_source=googleads&gclid=CjwKCAjwve2TBhByEiwAaktM1Gsb9iSWYCO-eI3YabafsQB6g3GalpERIX4ydQbnffFY01NJLvRlwBoCWfMQAvD_BwE) – Coral Gables, in the neighborhood of Fairchild Tropical Gardens  **Requirement: reservation 40 days in advance at least** | October 28 and 29, 2022 | Double/day | US $215 approx.  (Courtesy block negotiated directly with the hotels) |
| Hotel - Miami Beach  (35 min to Fairchild Tropical Gardens) | Flexible | Double/day | From US $44 |
| Hotel – In the neighborhood of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens | Flexible | Double/day | From US $110 |
| Airbnb - Miami Beach  (35 min to Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens) | Flexible | 2 people/day | From US $53 |

1. **PACKAGE INCLUDING FLIGHT AND HOTEL**

There are several websites where you can find packages combining flight and stay with quite attractive prices. For example, 2 people going from Madrid could spend 7 days in Miami Beach for only $1,105. This includes 2 direct flights (round trip) and hotel stay.

In order to explore this option, or just flights, or just hotel, you can go to:

[www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com)

[www.travelocity.com](http://www.travelocity.com)

[www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)

1. **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

The advantage of booking flight and hotel so much in advance is a highly reduced price. The risk could be that something happens that stops you from going. Travel insurance will protect your investment.

Airlines and hotels generally offer insurance with limited coverage. My recommendation is getting an independent private more comprehensive travel insurance. These are two companies that either I or trusted friends used in the past with good results.

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| Company | Type | Language | Price | Web |
| Ergo | International, medical assistance and cancelation | Spanish | From 41.30 €/ 5 days | <https://www.ergo-segurosdeviaje.es> |
| IMGlobal | International, medical assistance and cancelation | English | US $ 51.31/ 5 días  (depending on the overall cost of your trip) | <https://www.imglobal.com/> |

**NOTE:** What would happen if it was me the one who could not make it for whatever reason so you decide to cancel the trip? Unfortunately, there is NO insurance that would cover that scenario. I will hire a promotor insurance for the event but it WILL NOT cover my guests’ individual expenses unless I have paid them.

I would not mind going ahead with the party without me. Of course, better with me, and better with you!

1. **FINANCIAL AID (**[**donate here**](https://www.samuelfernandezcarriba.com/payments/)**)**

Our budget includes 52 “scholarships” for US $450 approximately, for those who need them and are courageous enough to ask for them. (Check the budget [here](https://d6scj24zvfbbo.cloudfront.net/a69878ff29e5a489a441e59f14bb71c6/200000528-e8e88e8e8b/budget-3.pdf?ph=9c8a394237)). A committee of volunteers will be in charge to award these scholarships. The final amount and number will be flexible. If these funds are not fully used, they will go to the CBCT® Community *en español*, who will celebrate their I International Meeting on that same date. More information about the I International Meeting of CBCT® Community *en español* [**here**](https://www.samuelfernandezcarriba.com/meetingmiami/).

The deadline to request a scholarship ends on August 1, 2022. The application will only include an explanation on why you would like to benefit from it. You can apply [**here**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcUf02D8C6MOGEriJu9fQOrkyN23rrs6sHaouYmlVrpoES1g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0).

Where will all those funds come from? From the collective generosity, sort of a “miracle of the five loaves and two fish". This was perhaps not a multiplication but simply the result from sharing whatever little a group of people had, which ended feeding everybody, the true miracle.

Accordingly,

If you can go to Miami, go!

If your budget is limited, ask!

If you have something to spare and would like to make a gift to the common fund, donate! ([**Here**](https://www.samuelfernandezcarriba.com/payments/))

Other ways to contribute:

- Spreading the news about this party to family, friends, or sharing it in social media.

- Talking directly to or letting us know about potential sponsors that would be interested in supporting us.

- You can also become part of the hosting committee that will help to organize this event.