

BODEGA TAQUERIA Y TEQUILA

BRING ON THE TACOS AND MARGARITAS

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Craving steak tacos or some top shelf tequila and churros? Bodega Taqueria y Tequila is Miami's spot for all of the above. The chill restaurant + lounge serves up Tex-Mex in a relaxed setting with Insta-worthy art, lots of comfy seating (think, red velvet and dark leather couches and banquettes), a pool table, a super-long bar, and a DJ spinning old school 90s (it made my Sunday afternoon hearing Snow's "Informer" during my visit) and today's hits.

I am told that locals typically drop by for a quick bite and cocktails with friends before a night out as well as late-night, since they're open until 5

am. The menu boasts tacos, burritovvs, churros, and a full bar. And they deliver late, which is perfect for those nights you need a taco-fix but can't be bothered leaving the house.

Today, we came in for the tacos and order the Texas BBQ Carnitas (pulled pork, charred onions, cilantro, fried jalapenos and sweet hickory BBQ sauce), Camaron BLT (grilled shrimp, bacon, lettuce, tomato, chipotle-cotija dressing), and Pescado (grilled Mahi, charred pineapple slaw, pickled red onion, cilantro, and chipotle-cojita dressing). To complete our meal, we add the elote, chips and queso to our order. The tacos are deliciously filling

and the elote is very tasty. Definitely add Bodega to your #TacoTuesday list.

On Sundays, Bodega hosts a fun Sunday Brunch Fiesta from 12 pm – 6 pm with entrées like Nacho Con Huevos, Churros French Toast, and Breakfast Quesadilla. And on Wednesdays they have live music starting at 9 pm – because what's better than live entertainment while you enjoy frozen margaritas with chips and fresh guacamole? ML

Bodega is located at 1220 16th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139. For more info, visit <https://www.bodegasouthbeach.com> or call 305-704-2145.