



Taylor Swift lands at American Airlines Arena on October 27.

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*“GRAB YOUR PASSPORT  
AND MY HAND; I COULD  
MAKE THE BAD GUYS  
GOOD FOR A WEEKEND.”*

—TAYLOR SWIFT, “BLANK SPACE”

# A SWIFT APPEARANCE

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST POP STAR MARCHES INTO MIAMI FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY (PROBABLY WITH A FEW FRIENDS IN TOW). **BY LAUREN BROWN**

Who doesn't wish to be best friends with Taylor Swift? Not only could you score tickets to her sold-out “1989” tour, which includes a stop at Miami's AmericanAirlines arena on October 27, but it would put you in an elite club with such notables as Nick Jonas, Lorde, Lena Dunham, Selena Gomez, Martha Hunt, and Heidi Klum, who have all made surprise appearances at other venues on the tour.

At the concert, you'll get the intimate Taylor Swift experience, oversize boom-box-shaped stage and larger-than-life set design aside. A humble “Hi, I'm Taylor” is the only preamble needed to draw you into her world, but you'll also get a gift from Taylor: a bracelet that, at first sight, appears to be a broken piece of clunky plastic. Do not throw this away because—spoiler alert—when the lights dim and the beat builds, said bracelet beams to the music. With each track, the interactive light show intensifies, and you become *part* of the show.

When she sings “All You Had To Do Was Stay,” consider the halfway point your signal to stay put (no drink run or bathroom break!) because as soon as she's done, a surprise guest almost always comes out to join Swift for a cover song. Recent appearances included Jonas on his hit

“Jealous” and Lorde on her smash “Royals.” Concertgoers can also expect taped video appearances by Swift BFF's like Dunham, Gomez, and Jaime King.

And it wouldn't be a Taylor Swift concert without some high fashion. During “Style” the stage transforms into a runway, and everyone from Klum to the US women's soccer team have walked out and strutted their stuff.

Of course, Taylor makes sure that she gets a good look at her 20,000 comrades in the crowd as the stage lifts her over the audience. It's from this bird's-eye view that the 25-year-old has a heart-to-heart with you about her life and her devotion to connecting with her fans on social media. Martha Hunt, Victoria's Secret Angel and another Swift bestie, recently told *Ocean Drive* why their bond is so special. “I admire her so much as a person and as a role model for young women. We need more people like her who really want to bring women together and not oversexualize themselves [to seem] worthy.”

Get ready to be inspired, because the “1989” tour definitely brings everyone together for a night that exceeds your “Wildest Dreams.” *AmericanAirlines Arena, 601 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, 786-777-1000; ticketmaster.com* **OD**

## **SOUND BOARD**

*Everything you need to know about Tay-Tay's show:*

### **HOT COMBO:**

*Taylor Swift combines “Wildest Dreams” and “Enchanted” into a gorgeous, surprising mash-up. It highlights her real talent for songwriting and piano. And she's surrounded by smoke, a beautiful piano, and firefly lights to add to the moving aesthetic of the song.*

### **SET SURPRISES:**

*Everything old is new again. Swift gives some of her biggest hits a makeover with an acoustic “Love Story” and a rock remix of “I Knew You Were Trouble,” while “We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together” gets an '80s electronic vibe.*

### **HOTTEST COSTUME:**

*Swift plays a badass crime fighter in the video for “Bad Blood” and brings her sleek look to the stage. And at some shows, her fellow assassins like Lena Dunham, Lily Aldridge, Hailee Steinfeld, and Gigi Hadid joined her on stage.*

### **FYI:**

*Swift skips songs from her entire first (self-titled) album such as “Teardrops on My Guitar.”*