

Then and Now on Davis Islands  
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This month we are featuring photos of three different “original” Davis Islands buildings, the Palace of Florence, the Davis Islands Garage and the Casa del Sol Hotel, along with three present-day images of those same buildings, or, in the case of the Casa del Sol, what is there now.

The three original buildings featured here offer a look into the changes that have occurred on the Islands over the past eighty years. The Palace has been recently restored, and it serves basically the same purpose for which it was designed. The garage, while still standing, does not share the same status as the Palace. The building has been all but swallowed by the continued expansion of the hospital. The Casa del Sol is gone completely, replaced by townhomes on its former site on Biscayne.