

DAY TRIPS

PEACE RIVER WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

CRUISE / LUNCH

Date: Friday, March 16, 2018

Registration Deadline: February 23, 2018

Approximate Schedule: 9:30 to 4:30

(Board the bus at 9:30am)

Fee: \$95.00 (Lunch is included)

Come aboard the **Peace River Wilderness Adventure Cruise** as we travel the Peace River, Lettuce Lake, Hunters Creek, and Historic Liverpool. Our first stop is a limited-menu lunch offering BBQ pork sandwiches, quarter-pound hamburgers or cheeseburgers, grilled chicken breast sandwiches, southern fried chicken fingers, two all-beef hot dogs, grilled cheese sandwiches, or Icelandic cod sandwiches. All meals are served with french fries and a choice of drink.

With bellies full, we will board our boat for a fully narrated 90-minute tour. We will learn about the historic aspects of the river and be among the beautiful marine wildlife and plant life. The boat has a 30-passenger capacity, so register early. Bring your camera.

THE FLORIDA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM



THE DALI MUSEUM, St. Petersburg, Florida

Date: Monday, April 23, 2018

Registration Deadline: April 6, 2018

Approximate Schedule: 8:45 to 4:30

(Board the bus 8:45)

Fee: \$69.00 (Lunch is NOT included)

...Surrealist Paintings and Breathtaking Architecture – Join us for a visit to **The Dali Museum**. The new museum displays a collection of 96 Dali oil paintings, including eight works that are highlighted by natural light reflected through skylights into alcoves. This is the largest collection and the most comprehensive of the Salvador Dali paintings outside of Spain. The current museum replaces the former by doubling the exhibition space. It is a \$36 million project of glass and concrete. The museum's signature architectural detail is a wave of glass paneling that undulates around the building, designed by Yann Weymouth. AOL Travel News reports it as "one of the top buildings you have to see in your lifetime." We will begin with a docent-led tour through the gardens, followed by a docent-led tour of the museum galleries.

Following our visit to the museum, we will stop for lunch (Dutch treat) on the way home.



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DAY TRIPPING with ACE



Welcome to DAY TRIPPING with ACE! We look forward to seeing you on our day trips. Outings will be full-day field trips around Northwest, Central, and Southwest Florida. We will be using a Charter Bus for our travels. Topics will have educational and entertainment value. Reservations are on a first-come basis. Please register before cut-off dates.

BUS PICK-UP LOCATION

The bus will leave from the Suncoast Technical College Campus, located at 4748 Beneva Road. Enter the campus off Proctor Road and drive to the northwest corner across from Building 5. Park near the fence that is adjacent to the ball fields.

REGISTRATION

Three SIMPLE Ways to Register...

1. **Online** / Visit us at aco-sarasota.com.
2. **Telephone** / Call us at (941) 361-6590.
3. **In Person** / Stop by the ACE office. We are located at 4748 Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL 34233.

REFUNDS

Refunds are not offered for these one-day classes.

QUESTIONS

Please contact instructor at (941) 921-9392 or BrendaLeeHickman@comcast.net if you have any questions or concerns.

FLORIDA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018
Registration Deadline: January 19, 2018
Approximate Schedule: 8:15 to 4:00
(Board the bus 8:15am)
Fee: \$59.00 (Includes Admission.
Lunch is NOT included)

The Florida Holocaust Museum honors the memory of millions of innocent Jewish and minority men, women, and children who suffered or died in the Holocaust. Exhibits depict the people who lived in Eastern Europe before, during, and after World War II. You will see a rail box car, #113 0695-5 resting on rails from Treblinka. This car carried as many as 100 people to their deaths in the camps. You will see an exhibit of their luggage and shoes. Other areas of the museum tell the story of the Nazi party's rise to power, its hatred and persecution of Jews and minorities, the Holocaust, and the birth of the State of Israel. We will have a 90-minute, docent-led tour followed by time to wander on our own.

Following our visit to the museum, we will stop for lunch (Dutch treat) on the way home.

BABCOCK RANCH ECO-TOURS

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2018
Registration Deadline: February 9, 2018
Approximate Schedule: 8:45 to 4:00
(Board the bus 8:45am)
Fee: \$79.00 (Lunch is not included)

...the Real Florida – Discover the heart of Florida on a 92,000-acre working ranch, the Babcock Ranch. The Babcock Family came from Pittsburgh to southwest Florida in 1912 to hunt and fish. They liked the area and bought 100,000 acres of worked-out turpentine woods. When most of the timber was logged out, they converted the acreage to a cattle ranch.

We will climb aboard a swamp buggy for a 90-minute tour through Telegraph Cypress Swamp. You will see four different Florida ecosystems. The ranch is home to White Tailed Deer, Red Shouldered Hawks, Alligators, Florida Panthers, Florida Cracker Cattle, and more.

Continued BABCOCK RANCH ECO-TOURS...

Following our tour, you may enjoy lunch at the Gator Shack with mouth-watering BBQ pork sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, and more (Dutch treat). You may bring a picnic lunch.

You will be outdoors and off the beaten path. Please bring bottled water and jacket (in case of rain) and wear protective shoes (from red ants) and a hat or sunscreen. You may also want to use insect repellent. Don't forget your camera.

SUNKEN GARDENS, St. Petersburg, Florida

Dates: Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Registration Deadline: February 23, 2018
Approximate Schedule: 8:15 to 4:00
(Board the bus 8:15am)
Fee: \$59.00 (Includes Admission.
Lunch is NOT included)

Enjoy the meandering paths, waterfalls, and ponds of Sunken Gardens. It is a luxuriant botanical garden below sea level. It all began in 1903, when George Turner, Sr. purchased a plot of land. There was a four-acre lake on the property. Being an avid gardener, Turner drained the sinkhole and lake and began his below-sea-level garden with citrus trees and a vegetable garden. The garden grew with time. Tropical birds were added in the 1950s. With a lack of tourist interest, the garden was closed in the 1970s. In 1998, St. Petersburg declared the garden a local historic landmark and saved the garden. After years of restoration, Sunken Gardens has re-opened to the public in all its lush and tropical glory. The garden has existed for more than a century and is one of the oldest attractions in the United States. We will enjoy a 90-minute docent-led tour of the garden with time to meander.

Following our visit to the garden and gift shop, we will stop for lunch (Dutch treat) on the way home.

We will be outdoors. Please bring bottled water as well as protection from the weather – jacket (in case of rain), hat, and sunscreen. Closed toe shoes are recommended for safety on uneven paths. Of course, bring your camera.

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