

One Of A Kind Museums



COURTESY OF VISIT FLORIDA - ST. AUGUSTINE LIGHTHOUSE

& EXHIBITS

There is no lack of originality in Florida! Whether it's displaying rare art within the walls of the country's most prominent circus magnate or a shell display that makes even the most avid collector jealous - these museums showcase awe-inspiring delights around every corner!

[ST. AUGUSTINE] Rising 165 feet above sea level and containing 219 steps, the **St. Augustine Lighthouse**, the oldest aid to navigation in North America, preserves the area's maritime heritage. Museum exhibits include the untold stories of women, children and the ethnic variety of workers at the lighthouse. In addition, "Underwater Archeology" introduces visitors to archeological methods and shows underwater footage of artifact recovery.

904-829-0745 | www.staugustinelighthouse.com

[JACKSONVILLE] **Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens** exhibits Georgia O'Keeffe and Her Times: American Modernism from the Lane Collection of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Feb. 4 through April 12. The Lane Collection is considered to be one of the greatest collections of American modernism. William H. Lane formed his pioneering collection in the early 1950s when these painters were little understood, though today they are considered to be the

most important American artists of the early 20th century. Masterpieces by Georgia O'Keeffe, Charles Sheeler, Arthur G. Dove, Stuart Davis and Marsden Hartley will be on display. www.cummer.org

[GAINESVILLE] Earning the designation of being one of the nation's top museums, the **Florida Museum of Natural History** displays more than 20 million specimens of amphibians, birds, butterflies, fish, mammals, mollusks, reptiles, vertebrate and invertebrate fossils, recent and fossil plants and associated databases and libraries. The Florida Museum is the largest natural history museum in the Southeast and occupies three principal facilities on the University of Florida campus in Gainesville. In addition to its many attributes, the Museum is popular for its 6,400-square-foot Butterfly Rainforest exhibit, a screened enclosure of lush subtropical and tropical trees and plants that supports hundreds of living butterflies and moths from all corners of

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"...quite impressive, not a typical museum" – WFLA-TV
 "...beautiful history displays and art work" – WFTS-TV
 "...you are in for a treat" – St. Petersburg Times
 "...jewel of city" – Tampa Tribune
 "This ain't your grandpa's museum" – Creative Loafing
 "...gorgeous...cool whiz-bang features" – tbt*
 "...true treasure" – WUSF-fm

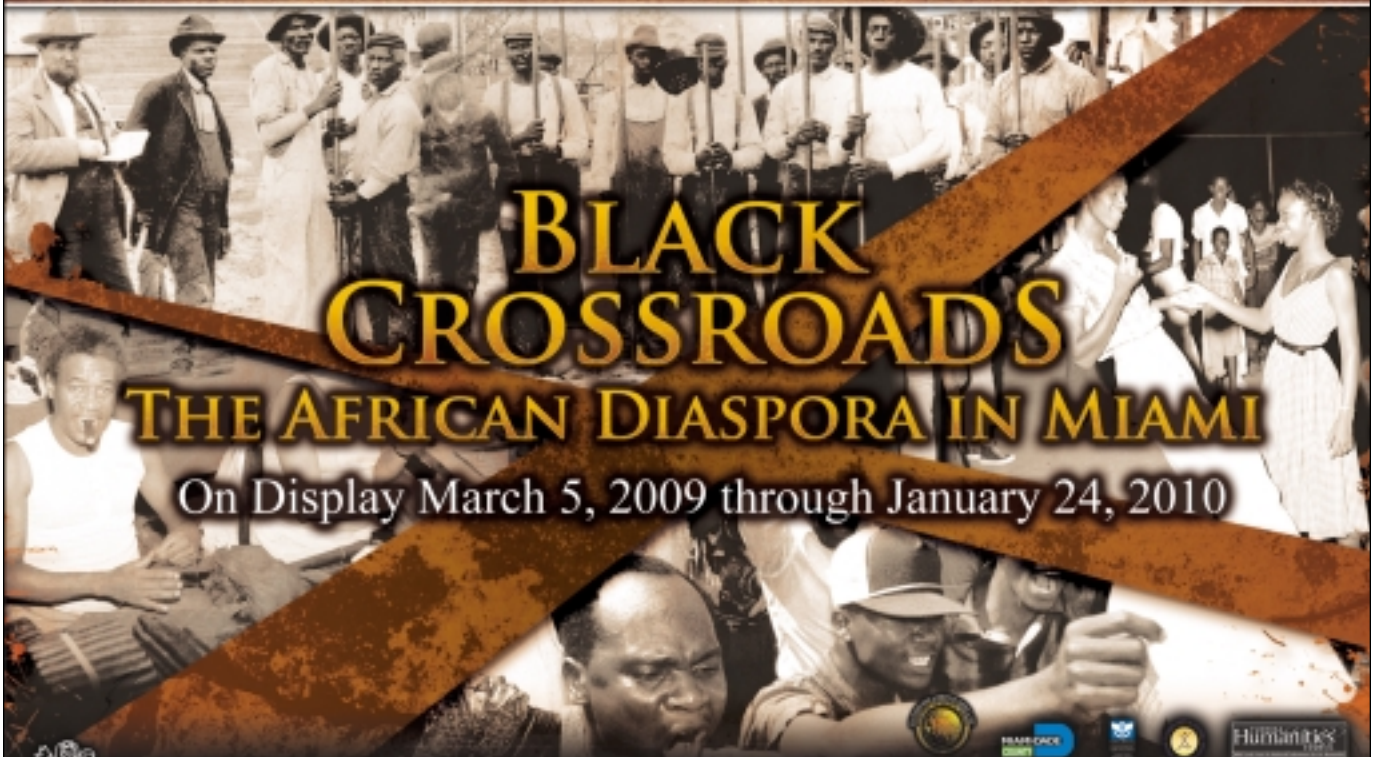


Step inside the new Tampa Bay History Center and take a journey through 12,000 years of powerful stories, a stunning atrium, 1920s era cigar store, theaters, map gallery, research center, event hall, museum store, interactive exhibits and the Columbia Cafe. Brand a cracker cow, create your own citrus label, ride along in a cattle drive, row up the Hillsborough River in a crewing scull, create Seminole weaving designs, test your sports knowledge on our sports trivia board, and immerse yourself in stories of exploration. The history of the Tampa Bay region comes alive within these walls.

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Historical Museum of Southern Florida



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the globe with waterfalls and a walking trail.
352-846-2000 | www.flmnh.ufl.edu

[EVERGLADES] Visitors in search of a truly historic Florida will find it at the Big Cypress Swamp's **Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum**. As one of the finest American Indian museums in the United States, the 5,000-square-foot museum depicts life for the Seminole Indians through artifacts, exhibits and cultural displays. Throughout the museum, visitors can relive history through nature trails that weave throughout the beautiful 60-acre cypress dome to a living village. The museum also has interactive computers and a Native American gift shop.
800-683-7800 | www.seminoletribe.com

[KEY WEST] Already renowned for its quirky side, visitors to Key West can now enjoy tales of piracy and plunder at the **Pirate Soul Museum**. Pirate enthusiast and motivational speaker Pat Croce, with the intentions of bringing his passion for piracy to the world, opened this unique collection of pirate artifacts. Among the artifacts is the original journal of Captain Kidds last voyage, Blackbeards original blunderbuss, an assortment of rare pirate gold, weaponry and clothing.
305-292-1113 | www.piratesoul.com

[ISLAMORADA] Divers and non divers alike will enjoy the interactive exhibits found at **The Florida Keys History of Diving Museum**. Featuring the world's largest international collection of diving helmets and artifacts, visitors from throughout the world are intrigued with the story of mankind's quest to explore under the sea. In addition to ongoing exhibits, the museum features rare and unique

treasures available in the Museum Store.
305-664-9737 | www.divingmuseum.org

Don't Miss Exhibits!

The Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, presents Albrecht Durer: Art in Transition, Masterpieces from the Graphic Collection of the Hessisches Landesmuseum, Darmstadt, Germany continues through April 12. The New York Times has called this exhibition of 100 stellar prints "a not-to-be-missed opportunity." The MFA is one of only three venues in the country for this show and the only one in Florida. Coming May 16 is Andy Warhol Portfolios: Life and Legends, organized by the Bank of America Corporate Art Program.
727-896-2667 | www.fine-arts.org

[FORT LAUDERDALE] **The Museum of Discovery and Science** is home to the area's most exciting interactive and unusual exhibition spaces. Whether it's watching a presentation at the AutoNation IMAX® Theater or hanging out with some of Florida's native animals, visitors of all ages will find excitement through education! Museum goers are encouraged to explore hundreds of interactive exhibits. Hang out with bats, turtles, sharks and journey through Florida's amazing Everglades. Meet alligators, get charmed by a 12-foot snake, pet a big green igua-

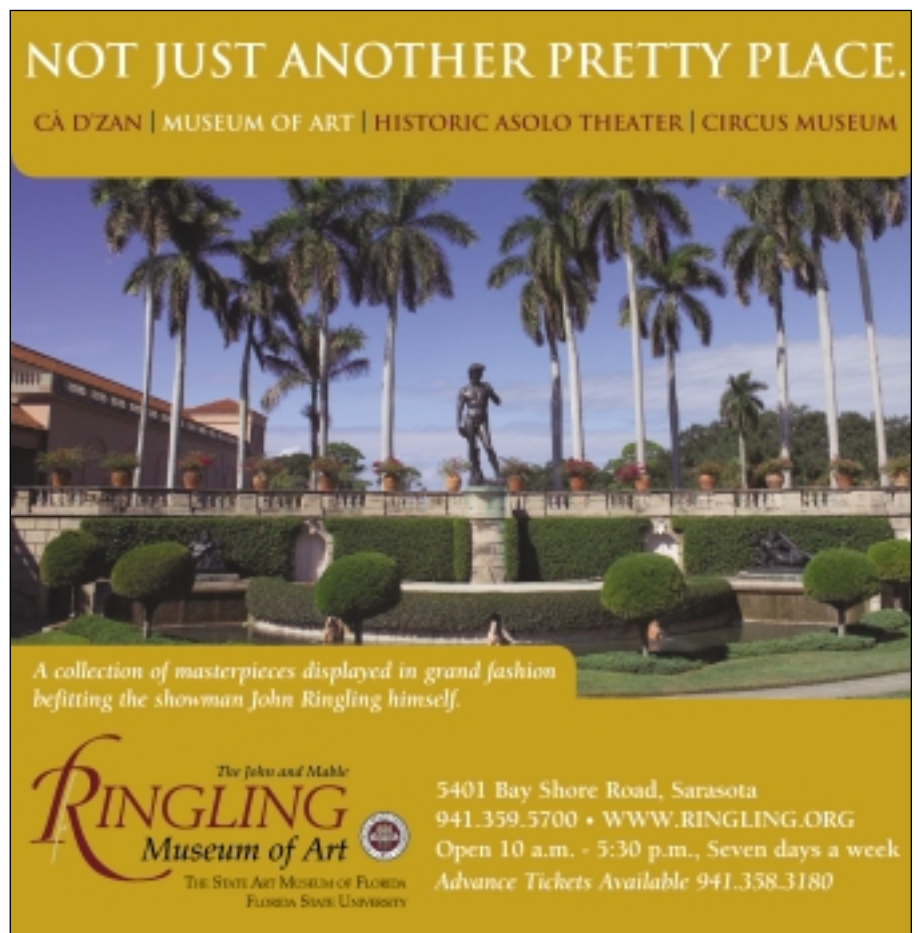


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[MIAMI] **The Historical Museum of Southern Florida (HMSF)**, founded in 1940, is one of the largest private, regional history museums in the country. The museum promotes understanding of the past in order to inform the present and create a better quality of life. The Historical Museum hosts a permanent exhibition gallery and a special gallery with several changing exhibitions each year. In addition, the museum houses the Research Center, a non-circulating library and archives open to museum visitors, and The Indies Company, the museum's store, which offers a unique array of Florida-themed books and gifts. Home to over 30,000 three-dimensional artifacts, HMSF maintains a premier Research Collection of archives and over one million photographs.
www.hmsf.org

[DUNEDIN] For over 30 years, the **Dunedin Fine Art Center (DFAC)** has been offering exciting art opportunities in a most welcoming kind of way. St. Petersburg Times writer Lennie Bennett says that DFAC is "the artistic equivalent of a village square," offering quality experiences to people of all ages. DFAC offers year-round exhibitions in four galleries featuring national, regional and local artists. Classes for students four years to 94 years fill seven studio classrooms and a changing yearly theme makes the David L. Mason Children's Art Museum a hands-on experience not to be missed.
727-298-DFAC | www.dfac.org

[PENSACOLA] For 40 years, **Historic Pensacola Village (HPV)** has stood as a beacon of preservation and history,

highlighting the rich and diverse heritage of Northwest Florida. HPV is a house museum and museum complex located in the heart of downtown Pensacola, standing on the foundations of the original Spanish and British forts. From a children's hands-on exhibit, La Frontera de Pensacola, to guided tours and living history demonstrations, HPV offers quality experiences for visitors of all ages. Annual events and rotating exhibits are not to be missed.
850-595-5985 | www.historicpensacola.org

[NEW SMYRNA BEACH] **Atlantic Center for the Arts** is a nonprofit, interdisciplinary artists' community and arts education facility dedicated to promoting artistic excellence. This spectacular, award-winning facility melds seamlessly with the lush Florida landscape, representing the interaction between nature, environment and creativity. ACA's Community Programs enrich, educate, and entertain an estimated 50,000 people annually. Its stunning Pabst Visitor Center & Gallery invites the public to explore the arts through an exciting year-round schedule of exhibitions, workshops, lectures, tours, as well as a nature trail that winds along this ecological preserve.
www.atlanticcenterforthearts.org

[PANAMA CITY BEACH] Founded in 1982, and owned by the Institute of Diving, the **Man in the Sea Museum** best represents man's earliest diving efforts and desire to explore the ocean depths. Highlighted at the museum are treasures recovered from sunken ships, along with more recent commercial and naval equipment, vehicles and habitats. The museum is ideal for both adults and children.
850-235-4101 | www.maninthesea.org *

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