



Welcome to *Day Tripping With ACE*

We look forward to you joining us for another exciting term of travel destinations. Outings will be full-day field trips around Northwest, Central, and Southwest Florida. A charter bus will take us on five of our travels, and the Blue Classroom On Wheels school bus for the short 1-hour trip to the rodeo. Topics will have educational and entertainment value. Reservations are on a first-come basis. Please register before the cut-off dates.

NEW 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 MAIN ENTRANCE and turn left. The bus will be parked in front of the south side of Building 3 (where ACE classes are held).



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Newtown Alive Tour

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019

Registration Deadline: January 25, 2019

Approximate Schedule: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

(Board the trolley at 10 am)

Fee: \$49.00

Enjoy a trolley ride while you sway to its rhythm, of freedom songs and spirituals, tap into the neighborhood's heartbeat, visit landmarks and meet its courageous trailblazers who built the thriving community of Newtown. It is a resilient African American community undergoing revitalization and redevelopment. It has a rich legacy. Hear life stories of residents who step-on the trolley to tell of their trials and successes building a community and enduring civil rights in the South.

The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art

Date: Saturday, February 23, 2019

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2019

Approximate Schedule: 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

(Board the Coach Bus at 10 am)

Fee: \$59.00 (Lunch is not included in the fee)

The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art opened in April 2018 in St. Petersburg. Co-founders Tom and Mary James have created a vast artistic legacy of about 3,000 works valued at about \$20 million over their 50 years of collecting. The museum will exhibit about 400-500 works. Some of Mary James' collection of jewelry from Southwestern artists will reside in a small gallery. Their collection began with Florida artists, but has grown to include Western and Southwestern art. Wildlife art is also included. Their art evokes the spirit of a wide-open frontier and the beauty of life in the wild. In building this splendid home for a part of their vast personal collection of Western and wildlife art, Tom and Mary have succeeded in their aim to share their vision and devotion to art with thousands of visitors. We will stop for a Dutch-treat lunch along the way.

Arcadia All-Florida Championship Indoor Rodeo

Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019

Registration Deadline: January 25 2019

Approximate Schedule: 9:15 am to 6:00 pm

(Board the Classroom on Wheels School Bus at 9:15 am)

Fee: \$69.00 (Lunch is not included in the fee)

The Granddaddy of 'Em All - The Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo is a 4-day event, held in the newly opened \$9 million indoor Mosaic Arena. We have reserved seats with backs (no bleachers) in the first several rows of our section. Before the rodeo begins, you will have time to visit the trade show at the next-door civic center where 50 vendors will offer wares from jewelry to clothing. There will be plenty of food vendors to satisfy your lunch needs. The rodeo will feature an array of events such as bronco riding, calf roping, barrel racing and bull riding. The Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo Association is a volunteer organization that provides annual donations totaling roughly \$60,000 to local groups such as the DeSoto Band Boosters, Boy Scout Troop 39, the DeSoto 4-H, and Future Farmers of America.

Calypso Queen Cruise and Lunch Buffet

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019

Registration Deadline: February 22, 2019

Approximate Schedule: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

(Board the Coach Bus at 9:30 am)

Fee: \$79.00 (Lunch Buffet is included in the fee)

The Calypso Queen, a 65-foot triple-decked ship, specifically designed for cruising in the intracoastal waterways, offers casual sightseeing, luncheon and dinner cruises. This colorfully appointed vessel with a Caribbean theme boasts 2 dining levels that are enclosed, air-conditioned, and contain guest seating. The third level is an open-air deck that provides beautiful views of the passing waterfront. The vessel is complete with restrooms and two full service bars. You will enjoy the Captain's sightseeing narration as we cruise Clearwater Harbor and the Intracoastal Waterway. The luncheon buffet offers a choice of four meats and an assortment of salads and side dishes.

Bok Tower Gardens

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Registration Deadline: March 15, 2019

Approximate Schedule: 7:30 am to 6:30 pm

(Board the Coach Bus at 7:30 am)

Fee: \$95.00 (Box Lunch is included in the fee)

In Lake Wales, we will visit Bok Tower Gardens, a National Historic Landmark that is 157 acres of Olmsted-designed landscaped gardens including flowering plants such as azaleas and camellias along with ferns, palms, oaks and pines. The Singing Tower is built on Florida's highest point-elevation 398 feet. It is one of the world's greatest carillons and houses 60 bronze bells with concerts twice daily. The detailed carvings on the 205 foot Singing Tower depict Florida's flora and fauna. Our combine-ticket also includes admission to Pinewood Estate, a Mediterranean mansion, an example of an early Florida writer retreat. A box lunch is included for you to enjoy anywhere on the grounds. (ACE will call you to get your lunch selection.)

The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art (the Morse Museum)

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2019

Approximate Schedule: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

(Board the Coach Bus at 8 am)

Fee: \$69.00 (Lunch is not include in the fee)

The Morse Museum located in Winter Park, Florida, houses the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933), including the artist and designer's jewelry, pottery, paintings, art glass, leaded glass lamps and windows. See his award-winning chapel interior from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago; and art and architectural objects from his Long Island country estate, Laurelton Hall. The Museum's holdings also include American art pottery, late 19th- and early 20th-century American paintings, graphics, and decorative art. We will stop for a Dutch-treat lunch along the way.

REGISTRATION BEGINS

PATRONS

December 3

ONLINE

December 8

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Telephone/In Person

December 10, 2018

4748 Beneva Road

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We are located on the Suncoast Technical College (STC) campus, west end of Building 3.

REGISTRATION RESUMES

Monday, January 8, 2019

ACE CATALOG DELIVERY

Mid December

REFUNDS

Refunds are not offered for these one day classes!

QUESTIONS?

Contact instructor or

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