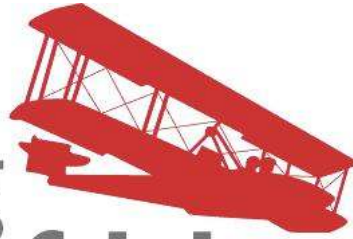


# St. Petersburg Museum of History

*Where Yesterdays Come Alive Everyday*



## **Education Programs at the St. Petersburg Museum of History**

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## **WHAT OUR SCHOOL TOUR CAN DO FOR YOU**

A guided tour to our Museum brings your lessons to life. The Museum offers tours that directly address the Sunshine State Standards in Social Studies, Language Arts, Visual Arts and Science.

By viewing exhibits, listening to the presentations, responding to questions, and reading signs and hand-outs your students will understand:

- historical chronology and historical perspective (SS.A.1)
- the world from its beginnings to the time of Renaissance (SS.A.2)
- U.S. history to 1880 and from 1880 to the present (SS.A.4 and 5)
- the world in spatial terms (SS.B.1)
- the history of Florida and its people (SS.B.1)
- interactions of people and the physical environment (SS.B.2)
- the role of the citizen in American democracy (SS.C.2)
- how scarcity requires individuals and institutions to make choices about how to use resources (SS.D.1)
- the characteristics of different economic systems and institutions (SS.D.2)

Ultimate, our visitors and your students recognize that actions and decisions made by people in the past affect our lives in the present. They also make the connection that the choices we make now, both individually and as a group, influence our future.

While actively participating in a school tour, a student also:

- uses the reading process effectively (LA.A.1)
- writes to communicate ideas and information effectively (LA.B.2)
- uses listening, viewing and speaking strategies effectively (LA.C.1,2 and 3)
- understands the visual arts in relation to history and culture (VA.C.1)
- makes connections between visual arts, other disciplines and the real world (VA.E.1)
- understands the consequences of using limited natural resources (SC.G.2)
- understands that science, technology, and society are interwoven and interdependent (SC.H.3)

## **WHAT AWAITS YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS**

The Museum displays artifacts that relate to the history of the world's first scheduled commercial airline and the history of St. Petersburg, Florida, and the U.S. Interactive exhibits encourage students to touch the screen, push a button, pull-out drawers, read signage, listen and watch multi-media displays. A scavenger hunt page, hand-outs and hands-on activities at the Learning Center are available upon request.

Exhibits are housed in five galleries. A short introductory film, "Keepers of the Past, Builders of the Future," is presented at the Hough Gallery. The Flight One Gallery celebrates the first commercial airliner. The Strum Gallery displays rotating exhibit. The "Haunted History" exhibit is featured at present. It is about ghost stories and folktales of familiar bay area landmarks.

The Main Gallery has sections devoted to the pre-historic cultures of Pinellas, the pioneers, and the early history of St. Petersburg. The rest of the Main Gallery displays artifacts that clue us on our citizens' lifestyle and our cities' neighborhoods, past and present. Other displays include "oddities" like the "Lady of the Nile," our Egyptian mummy, and the Webb City Drug Store.

### **TO SCHEDULE A GUIDED SCHOOL TOUR:**

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- ***Reserve online***

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOUR VISIT**

- Please check the date and time specified in the confirmation letter that was faxed to you. If you have any questions or corrections call 727 – 894 – 1052 ext. 210
- Plan for your group to arrive on time. Tour personnel may be scheduled for your group. Late arrivals may result to a shorter tour.
- Tours cost \$3.00 per student.  
One adult is admitted free for each ten student. However, additional adults will be charged a discounted rate of \$4.00.
- If your students wish to buy souvenir items from our gift shop, please have students fill-up the order form attached to the faxed letter. Enclose the form with the money in an envelope with the name of the student who wishes to make the purchase. *The museum shop is not open to school tour groups.*
- Any School group with more than 20 students should be divided into smaller groups, preferably not more than 5 groups and a maximum of 20 students per group. Please let parents and chaperones know about the assigned grouping.

## **DAY OF YOUR VISIT**

- Buses drop students off next to the museum driveway
- Buses park in the Pier Parking Lot east of the Museum
- About five minutes before your scheduled time, please assemble students in small groups in line at the front entrance of the Museum on Second Avenue, NE.
- Group leader must register at the reception desk before the tour and must hand the order forms with the money in sealed envelopes.
- Tour guides meet the group.
- Chaperones, divided evenly among the groups, are expected to keep their group together, monitor behavior and follow tour plan.

## **AFTER YOUR VISIT**

- Group leader picks up the merchandise from the museum reception desk or gift shop personnel.
- Please take a few minutes to fill out the evaluation form we will provide you. Your comments will be helpful in planning future museum programs