

# HISTORIC WALKING TOURS



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## JOIN ST. PETERSBURG PRESERVATION ON GUIDED HISTORIC WALKING TOURS OF ST. PETERSBURG

Enjoy a stroll along St. Pete's streets and avenues, hearing stories from the past while learning about the city's founding, its historic architecture, and its newest architectural gems. SPP offers a wide choice of tours during the October–April tour season. After taking a tour, you are certain to understand why St. Pete is so special!

### “ORIGINAL” DOWNTOWN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

**DATE:** First Saturday of the Month – 10 am (1.5-2 hours)

**MEETING POINT:** At the SE corner of 1st Ave. S & 1st St. SE, St. Petersburg (next to the Saturday Morning Market entrance, 100 1st St. SE)

**DESCRIPTION:** The classic historic tour of downtown. Learn about the beginnings of St. Petersburg in the 1880s, the boom and bust of the 1920s, and the Mediterranean influence on our architecture. Marvel at our boom-era hotels, stately churches, and architectural gems like the Snell Arcade and the Open Air Post Office, and learn how the city has embraced its past to become a vibrant cultural destination.

### THE WATERFRONT TOUR

**DATE:** Second Saturday of the month – 10 am (1.5-2 hours)

**MEETING POINT:** At the SE corner of 1st Ave. S & 1st St. SE, St. Petersburg (next to the Saturday Morning Market entrance, 100 1st St. SE)

**DESCRIPTION:** Learn about the civic visionaries who transformed a working waterfront into one of the largest waterfront park systems in the country. St. Pete's spectacular public waterfront is the second largest in the country. Gain a new appreciation for civic planning as we discuss the remarkable transformation of our working waterfront into a place of beauty and relaxation. Trace the development of the city through its splendid waterfront architecture and get a chance to drink from the Fountain of Youth. The tour includes stories about St. Petersburg's piers, beaches, and baseball too!

### THIRD SATURDAY HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

**DATE:** Third Saturday of the month – 10 am (1.5-2 hours)

**MEETING POINT:** Starting location varies. Location will be on the calendar page on [stpetepreservation.org](http://stpetepreservation.org).

**DESCRIPTION:** Visit downtown or one of the 'Burg's special historic neighborhoods.

### HISTORIC GULFPORT TOUR

**DATE:** Third Saturday of the Month – 3 pm (1.5 hours)

**MEETING POINT:** Gulfport History Museum, 5301 28th Ave. S., Gulfport

**DESCRIPTION:** Stroll through funky, artistic and historic Gulfport, for a tour that looks at this small town on Boca Ciega Bay and its collection of historic commercial & residential structures. Tour will be led by a Gulfport local, proud of their small town.

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*The city that is Special!*

## WESTWARD HO! HISTORIC KENWOOD TOUR

**DATE:** Fourth Saturday of the Month – 10 am (1.5-2 hours)

**MEETING POINT:** Craftsman House Gallery, 2955 Central Ave., St. Petersburg

**DESCRIPTION:** Enjoy the feel & character of Historic Kenwood, one of the country's premier bungalow neighborhoods, on this tour led by residents who love to talk about their special neighborhood. The tours typically include a peek inside one of the neighborhood's restored bungalows. After the tour, guests can choose to enjoy a drink or lunch on the wonderful front porch at the Craftsman House, an 'airplane' styled bungalow and the neighborhood's original model home.

## WEEKDAY MORNING TOUR

**DATE:** Select dates throughout the season (1 hour)

Check the calendar page on [stpetepreservation.org](http://stpetepreservation.org) for lunchtime tours.

**MEETING POINT:** In front of Mickey's Café & Organics, 318 Central Ave., St. Petersburg (metered street parking on Central Ave.)

**DESCRIPTION:** *A great introduction to the 'Burg!* Tour goers will see some of the best of the city's architecture, including the Open Air Post Office and Williams Park bandshell, while being led by a guide offering a unique perspective on the growth of the 'Burg.

## PRIVATE/GROUP TOURS

SPP is happy to arrange for a private tour for your group, whether you prefer walking, bus, boat or bicycle! Contact us at [info@stpetepreservation.org](mailto:info@stpetepreservation.org) or leave detailed message on our event line at 727.824.7802

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**Tour price is \$10/person.**  
**Children are free.**

As a member benefit, tours are FREE for SPP members. Tour or membership payment can be made online or at the tour (cash or charge).

**Tours, times and locations can be verified by checking the calendar page on [stpetepreservation.org](http://stpetepreservation.org) or by calling the SPP event line at 727.824.7802 (leave detailed message). Reservations are strongly suggested as tours can book up quickly.**





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Join St. Petersburg Preservation today and help with our mission to **ADVOCATE**, **EDUCATE** and **CELEBRATE** what makes St. Petersburg so special. As a member of St. Petersburg Preservation, you will receive member-only rates for many events like our programs, parties at historic properties, unlimited free walking tours and support the effort to preserve St. Petersburg's rich heritage. Private/special group tours are available upon request.

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