



Welcome to the Florida Suncoast: Sea-Sand-Sun

Friendship Force Shelby NC hosted by Friendship Force Florida Suncoast

March 2, 2014 - March 9, 2014

Sunday, March 2, 2014 - Welcome

- Arrival Clearwater-St Petersburg International Airport (PIE) with welcome greeting by Friendship Force Florida Suncoast members and home hosts.
- Afternoon and evening at home

Monday, March 3, 2014 – The Gulf

- 10:30 AM - Brunch at Gulf of Mexico's Palm Pavilion or Pier 60, Clearwater Beach. (**on own**)
- 1:00 PM - Dolphin Little Toot Boat Ride of Intercoastal, the Gulf, White-Sand Beaches.
- 6:30 PM - Welcome Party for Ambassadors and Suncoast Friendship Force Hosts at Kalada/Bryan Home

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 – Arts and Culture in St Petersburg



- 10:00 AM Visit to Sunken Gardens
- 12:00 PM – Lunch at the Vinoy (on own)
- 1:30 PM – Explore the Salvador Dali Museum and Chihuly Exhibit traveling via the “Looper.” as desired
- 6:30 PM – Small Dinner Parties

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 – Natural Beauty and Wildlife

- 9:30 AM depart for Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park. Visit to Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park and view the park's resident manatees, otters, alligator/hippopotamus along with the fish bowl and the elevated boardwalk with a wide variety of wading birds, birds of prey, and songbirds
- 1:00 PM – Box Lunch at Homosassa Springs Cafe.
- 4:00 PM – Returning to Pinellas County, free time to browse Tarpon Springs, explore the dock area of the Anclote River, visit the shops, galleries, sponge dock museum and enjoy popular Greek pastries. The community which was established by Greek immigrants who developed the sponge-diving industry there.
- 6:00 PM – Dinner at Hellas Greek Restaurant in Tarpon Springs

Thursday, March 6, 2014 – Suncoast Best: Your Choice

Your choice to choose “what’s your pleasure” (on own)

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| - Tampa’s Lowry Zoo | - Busch Gardens |
| (\$25.00/person) | (\$50.00/person) |
| - Heritage Village | - Shopping |
| (small donation-best buy) | (priceless) |

