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LITTLE HAVANA WALKING TOUR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10 AM - 1 PM

BRIGADE 2506 TORCH
SW 13 AVE & SW 8 ST

MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20

NON-MEMBERS: \$25

TOUR ONLY

Absorb Cuban culture with Dr. Paul George on this classic tour through one of Miami's most exciting neighborhoods. Explore bungalow architecture, see the Tower Theater, and marvel at the hand rollers at a cigar factory. Visit Domino Park, Cuban Memorial Boulevard and see the home of Miami's first mayor. You can join Dr. George for lunch at a local restaurant after the tour if you wish.



MIAMI RIVER BOAT TOUR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10 AM - 1 PM

BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE
401 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD

MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39

NON-MEMBERS: \$44

Enjoy a boat ride with Dr. Paul George along the banks where ancient Tequesta Indians settled. See the famous Miami Circle™ archaeological site, witness the colorful tugboats, Haitian freighters, houseboats and drawbridges that bring life to the river. See the home of ousted Cuban President Fulgencio Batista. Advance reservations and payment required.



EVERGLADES III: SHARK VALLEY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 AM - 4 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
101 WEST FLAGLER STREET

MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$59

NON-MEMBERS: \$64

Join the Historical Museum's eco-historian Frank Schena on this beautiful excursion to Shark Valley in Everglades National Park. Trip includes a 2-hour ranger-guided tram tour followed by a visit to the Miccosukee Indian Village to learn about Miccosukee culture. See wildlife and enjoy an exciting and relaxing day in the Everglades. Tour price includes box lunch, tram tour and park admission. Advance reservations and payment required.



STRANAHAN HOUSE AND HISTORIC FORT LAUDERDALE WALKING TOUR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 10 AM - 1 PM

STRANAHAN HOUSE
355 SE SIXTH AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Bring your valentine and join Dr. Paul George and explore this charming house on the National Register of Historic Places. See antiques owned by the family and explore the roots of frontier Fort Lauderdale as you walk through this waterfront park on the old trading post site along the New River. Marvel at the century-old home and hear the tragic story of Fort Lauderdale's first postmaster, Frank Stranahan, and wife Ivy Cromartie, pioneer schoolteacher.



HOLLYWOOD BEACH WALKING TOUR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 10 AM - 1 PM

RAMADA HOLLYWOOD BEACH HOTEL
101 N OCEAN DRIVE HOLLYWOOD

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Explore Hollywood Beach, one of Broward's oldest neighborhoods, and examine the historic buildings along its walkway with historian, Dr. Paul George. Relax and enjoy a leisurely seaside stroll past Art Deco architecture, lively cafes, and shops on this wide promenade. See the site of the Hollywood Beach Casino, and discover the original New River Inlet. Learn what is being done to preserve this significant area.



ISLANDS OF THE BAY AND INDIAN CREEK BOAT TOUR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 10 AM - 1 PM

BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE
401 BISCAYNE BLVD MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39 NON-MEMBERS: \$44

From the northern end near fabulous Indian Creek Village, to sizzling South Beach, enjoy a leisurely cruise of Biscayne Bay with the Museum's Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George. Along the way, see the sites of homesteading communities Lemon City and Buena Vista, the islands that Christo wrapped, and causeways, bridges, and famous hotels developed around the water. Learn about the creation of Normandy, Sunset and Venetian Isles and get a close-up view of the Flagler Memorial on Monument Island, the mansions on star-studded Star Island, as well as the house of infamous Al Capone on Palm Island. Advance reservations and payment required.



LITTLE HAVANA COACH AND LUNCH AT VERSAILLES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 10 AM - 2 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
101 WEST FLAGLER STREET MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39 NON-MEMBERS: \$44 TOUR ONLY

Absorb Cuban culture with Dr. Paul George on this extended tour through one of Miami's most exciting neighborhoods. Explore bungalow architecture, see the Tower Theater and marvel at the hand rollers at a cigar factory. Visit Domino Park, Cuban Memorial Boulevard and see the home of Miami's first mayor. Visit the home of the little Cuban boy Elian Gonzalez, now a poignant memorial to Elian and his lost mother. You may join Dr. George for lunch at Versailles Restaurant after the tour (not included in tour price). Advance reservations and payment required.



MIAMI BEACH BOARDWALK ECO WALK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 10 AM - 12 PM

BOARDWALK
COLLINS AVE & 21 ST MIAMI BEACH

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Enjoy the beautiful breezy coastal scenery along the Boardwalk with eco-historian Frank Schena and learn about the struggles pioneers faced in this once-lonely stretch of land. See historic photos and learn how, for the sake of human settlement, modern technology destroyed the mangrove forests that once covered the area. See the results of the fragile coastal strand ecosystem restoration, and note how it complements the urban backdrop of modern Miami Beach. Metered parking available along 21 Street. Advance reservations and payment suggested.



MORNINGSIDE WALKING TOUR

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 10 AM - 1 PM

5601 NE 6TH AVENUE MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Stroll with the Museum's Historian, Dr. Paul George along the bayside shores of this beautiful boom era community amidst an original subtropical hammock. Explore Miami's first locally designated historic district with its unique blend of Spanish style and *Streamline Moderne* architecture. Enter the neighborhood through the guard gate at 58th and Biscayne and park on the street. Meeting point is at the corner of NE 6th Avenue and 56th Street.

HISTORIC TOURS



LITTLE HAVANA COACH AND LUNCH AT VERSAILLES



MATHESON HAMMOCK ECO-HISTORY WALKING TOUR

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 10 AM - 12:30 PM

MATHESON HAMMOCK PARK
9610 OLD CUTLER RD MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Walk with eco-historian Frank Schena through Matheson Hammock. Hear about its distant past as an Indian hunting ground and absorb the diversity of flora and fauna that grows there today. Learn how this former estate became one of Miami-Dade's first county parks and how the Civilian Conservation Corps designed and constructed it. Meeting point is at the parking lot just east of the traffic light.



A NEWSWORTHY WALK THROUGH MIAMI HISTORY

NEW SUNDAY, MARCH 7 10 AM - 1 PM

MEET AT DROPPED BOWL OF ORANGES SCULPTURE
NW 1 STREET & 2 AVENUE (ACROSS FROM THE CULTURAL PLAZA GARAGE)

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Learn about the history of journalism in South Florida on this Metromover Tour with the Historical Museum's Dr. Paul George. See the site of the first TV station and hear about broadcast pioneers. View the exterior of the Freedom Tower, home to the *Miami News*, and hear stories about the *Miami Herald* while you gaze upon this important building. Advance reservations suggested.



STILTSVILLE, KEY BISCAYNE AND CAPE FLORIDA LIGHTHOUSE BOAT TOUR

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 10 AM - 1 PM

BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE
401 BISCAYNE BLVD. MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39 NON-MEMBERS: \$44

Voted **Best Tour** by the *Miami New Times*! Enjoy this beautiful boat trip with Dr. Paul George to one of Miami's hidden gems—Stiltsville, a remnant community of seven houses perched on stilts in the middle of the turquoise waters of Biscayne Bay. See the Cape Florida Lighthouse, learn about the history of Key Biscayne, and hear stories of fabulous parties and nefarious mobsters. Advance reservations and payment required.



SECRETS OF COCONUT GROVE WALKING TOUR

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 10 AM - 1 PM

MIAMI CITY HALL
3500 PAN AMERICAN DRIVE COCONUT GROVE

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Discover the charming history and hidden secrets of one of Miami's original settlements, Coconut Grove as you walk with Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George. Hear about the challenges faced by early Grove pioneers, Bahamian settlers and visiting Seminoles as you visit significant sites including the Peacock Inn, Millionaire's Row, Plymouth Congregational Church and the Barnacle, the preserved home of Commodore Ralph Munroe.



OLETA RIVER FULL MOON ECO BOAT

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 6 - 8 PM

PELICAN HARBOR
1279 NE 79 ST CAUSEWAY MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$30 NON-MEMBERS: \$35

Enjoy the beautiful full moon reflecting on the water and look for night herons on this unique tour with eco-historian, Frank Schena. Ride in an open boat with bench seating for a quiet night trip past the islands of Biscayne Bay from Pelican Island to Oleta River. Advance reservations and payment required. **Maximum capacity: 20**



LITTLE HAVANA WALKING TOUR

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 10 AM - 1 PM

BRIGADE 2506 TORCH
SW 13 AVE & SW 8 ST MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25 **TOUR ONLY**

Absorb Cuban culture with Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George on this classic tour through one of Miami's most vibrant neighborhoods. Explore bungalow architecture, see the Tower Theater and marvel at the hand rollers at a cigar factory. Visit Domino Park, Cuban Memorial Boulevard and see the home of Miami's first mayor. You may join Dr. George for lunch after the tour if you wish.



DESIGN DISTRICT ARCHITECTURE WALKING TOUR

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 10 AM - 12 PM

CHARCUTERIE FRENCH RESTAURANT (NOW CLOSED)
3610 NE 2 AVE MIDTOWN MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Explore the heart of design in Miami with Dr. Paul George. See cutting-edge architecture, examine the nouveau-Minoan figures on the Buick Building, and window-shop at the high-end furniture stores and art galleries. Hear about developer Craig Robins, and learn about the neighborhood master plan created by Andres Duany and Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk. Meeting point is at 3610 NE 2 Avenue. Metered parking is available under the I-195 freeway.



NEW

FLORIDA'S FABULOUS HOTEL LOBBIES COACH TOUR

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 10 AM - 1 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
101 WEST FLAGLER STREET MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39 NON-MEMBERS: \$44

Join Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George as he celebrates Miami Modern (MiMo), Art Deco, and Mediterranean Revival architecture with entertaining stories on this tour of some of Florida's best-known and most beautiful hotel lobbies. Tour includes stops at the Biltmore, Fontainebleau, Essex, and the Doral Hotels, and a few surprises. Advance payment and reservations required.

RIVER OF DREAMS: MIAMI RIVER PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 12 - 1 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
101 WEST FLAGLER STREET MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: FREE NON-MEMBERS: FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION

View old and new slides of pioneer life and modern architecture along the ever-changing Miami River during an updated presentation by photographer, Dr. Elliot Salloway, and the Museum's Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George. Discounted parking is available at the Cultural Plaza garage, 50 NW 2 Avenue. Advance reservations suggested.



MYSTERY, VICE & MAYHEM: CRIME COACH

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 1 - 4 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
101 WEST FLAGLER STREET MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39 NON-MEMBERS: \$44

Hear stories of mobsters, drug smugglers and high profile kidnappings on this coach ride with the Museum's Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George as Miami's colorful criminal past is revealed. Visit the Miami City Cemetery, the historic Palm Island house of Al Capone, the South Beach doorstep of doomed designer Gianni Versace, the Coconut Grove home of convicted murderer Joyce Cohen and sites where the original Miami Vice was filmed. Advance reservations and payment required.



STILTSVILLE, KEY BISCAYNE AND CAPE FLORIDA LIGHTHOUSE BOAT TOUR

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 10 AM - 1 PM

BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE
401 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39 NON-MEMBERS: \$44

Voted **Best Tour** by the Miami *New Times*! Enjoy this beautiful boat trip with Dr. Paul George to one of Miami's hidden gems—Stiltsville, a remnant community of seven houses perched on stilts in the middle of the turquoise waters of Biscayne Bay. See the Cape Florida Lighthouse, learn about the history of Key Biscayne, and hear stories of fabulous parties and nefarious mobsters. Advance reservations and payment required.

HISTORIC TOURS



OLD PARROT JUNGLE: PINECREST GARDENS ECO WALK



BISCAYNE TO BACARDI WALKING TOUR

NEW SATURDAY, APRIL 10 10 AM - 1 PM

LATIN CAFÉ
2500 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Meet Dr. Paul George at the Latin Café, where you can have breakfast before the tour starts. Walk through the neighborhood and view historic architecture ending at the iconic blue and white tiled Bacardi Building, recently designated for historic preservation.



OLD PARROT JUNGLE: PINECREST GARDENS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS AND ECO WALK

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 10 AM - 1 PM

PINECREST LIBRARY
5835 SW 111 STREET PINECREST

HMSF MEMBERS: \$30 NON-MEMBERS: \$35

Start with an interesting talk about how to get the most from your digital camera, by **professional photographer Karl Koslowski**. Then enjoy a beautiful stroll with eco-historian Frank Schena. Walk through this revered old time Miami landmark with its lush oasis with towering banyans, sinkhole, cypress slough, sausage tree, and historical exhibit. Receive expert advice for your photos as you traverse the gardens. Advance reservations suggested.



SECRETS OF SPRING GARDEN WALKING TOUR

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 10 AM - 1 PM

MEET AND PARK ON THE STREET BY THE PINK HOUSE WITH THE MOORISH DOME
1017 NW 9 COURT MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Stroll with Dr. Paul George through the shaded streets of one of Miami's most delightful hidden neighborhoods--Spring Garden, on the north bank of the Miami River. See the house dubbed the Hindu Temple, and learn its unique history in early films. Examine unforgettable examples of Miami's early architecture. Advance reservations required.



SOUTH BEACH ART DECO WALK

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 10 AM - 1 PM

NEWS CAFÉ
800 OCEAN DRIVE MIAMI BEACH

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20 NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Experience South Beach's landmark Ocean Drive as the Museum's Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George acquaints you with Art Deco hotels and recounts tales of scandalous nightlife. Return to the 1930s and 40s when economic prosperity swept over South Beach. See Art Deco buildings inspired by the streamlined age and the Wolfsonian's frozen fountain. Afterwards relax in the Essex Hotel. Parking is available in the nearby neighborhood if you come early.



MYSTERY, VICE & MAYHEM: CRIME COACH

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 10 AM - 1 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
101 WEST FLAGLER STREET MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39 NON-MEMBERS: \$44

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MIAMI RIVER BOAT TOUR

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

10 AM - 1 PM

BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE
401 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD

MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39

NON-MEMBERS: \$44

Enjoy this boat ride with Dr. Paul George along the same banks where ancient Tequesta Indians settled. See the famous Miami Circle™ archaeological site, witness the colorful tugboats, Haitian freighters, houseboats and drawbridges that bring life to the river. See the home of ousted Cuban President Fulgencio Batista. Discover the hidden communities, parks, restaurants, freshwater springs and the site of the rapids. Advance reservations and payment required.



MANY FACES OF MIAMI COACH TOUR

SATURDAY, MAY 1

10 AM - 1 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
101 WEST FLAGLER STREET

MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39

NON-MEMBERS: \$44

Join Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George and explore some of Miami's unique black neighborhoods that form a dazzling mosaic of sights, sounds, and cultures. Enjoy a panoramic view of Bahamian Coconut Grove with its shotgun houses and historic Charlotte Jane Cemetery. See the Caribbean Marketplace and Notre Dame d'Haiti in Little Haiti, formerly Lemon City and Overtown's historic Dorsey House and Lyric Theater. Advance reservations and payment required.



OVERTOWN WALKING TOUR & PEOPLE'S BAR-B-Q LUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 2

12 - 2 PM

HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA
101 WEST FLAGLER STREET

MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20

NON-MEMBERS: \$25

TOUR ONLY

Tour Overtown, Miami's historic African-American neighborhood on the Metromover with Dr. Paul George. See the Lyric Theater, two centennial churches, the site of several clubs, hotels, a replica of the home of Dana A. Dorsey and a soda bottling plant. Enjoy a delicious lunch at People's Bar-B-Q after the tour, where you can enjoy ribs, chicken, cornbread, conch salad and collard greens, along with other tasty offerings for about \$10. Advance reservations suggested.



PELICAN ISLAND PICNIC

SATURDAY, MAY 8

10 AM - 1 PM

PELICAN HARBOR
1275 NE 79 STREET CAUSEWAY

NORTH BAY VILLAGE

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20

NON-MEMBERS: \$25

CHILDREN: \$10 (12 AND UNDER)

Relax with other museum tourgoers as you join Resident Historian, Dr. Paul George and eco-historian Frank Schena on your very own private island picnic. Hop on the Pelican Harbor ferry for a short boat trip, and then relax on this tree-shaded island as you swim, play, or go on short walks. Bring your own lunch and drinks. Advance reservations and payment required. **Maximum capacity: 80**



MOM'S STILTSVILLE, KEY BISCAYNE & CAPE FLORIDA LIGHTHOUSE BOAT

SUNDAY, MAY 16

10 AM - 1 PM

BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE
401 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD

MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39

NON-MEMBERS: \$44

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METROMOVER CRIME TOUR

NEW SATURDAY, JUNE 5

10 AM - 12 PM

MEET AT DROPPED BOWL OF ORANGES SCULPTURE
NW 1 STREET & 2 AVENUE (ACROSS FROM THE CULTURAL PLAZA GARAGE)

HMSF MEMBERS: \$20

NON-MEMBERS: \$25

Stay cool aboard an air-conditioned Metromover car and travel high above Miami to learn about historic crimes and criminals from south to north with the Historical Museum's Dr. Paul George. You will gather at platform stops, as Dr. George points out important sites of our legal system including the Downtown Miami Courthouse.



MIAMI RIVER BOAT TOUR

DAD'S MIAMI RIVER BOAT TOUR

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

10 AM - 1 PM

**BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE
401 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD**

MIAMI

HMSF MEMBERS: \$39

NON-MEMBERS: \$44

Enjoy this boat ride with Dr. Paul George along the same banks where ancient Tequesta Indians settled. See the famous Miami Circle™ archaeological site, witness the colorful tugboats, Haitian freighters, houseboats and drawbridges that bring life to the river. See the home of ousted Cuban President Fulgencio Batista. Discover the hidden communities, parks, restaurants, freshwater springs and the site of the rapids. Advance reservations and payment required.

ABOUT YOUR TOUR GUIDES



Dr. Paul George, Resident Historian for the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, has toured his way to local, national and international acclaim with his continuing series of historic tours. As a South Florida native, author and Miami Dade College professor, Dr. George has gained fame for his uncanny ability to recall the most impressive details about the people and places that make South Florida so unique. In the latest *Miami New Times*, Best of Miami issue, Dr. George was anointed as “Best Know-It-All.”



Frank W. Schena, long-time Miami resident, has for many years conducted eco-history tours for the Historical Museum of Southern Florida. Mr. Schena blends a unique and lively manner with his expertise on the interaction between South Florida's natural environment and its human population.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

For information and reservations for any tour, call 305.375.1621.

PRIVATE GROUP TOURS

Historic tours are ideal for senior groups, corporate executive groups, college reunions, and for any student group with an interest in local history. All tours listed are available as private tours. Call 305.375.1621 for information.

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