

# IEEE / IAS 41st Annual Meeting

## Spouse/Companion Tours

The IEEE IAS 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting has arranged the following tours for its Spouse/ Companion registrants. All tour reservations must be made directly with:

### ***DESTINATION Tampa Bay, Inc.***

#### **Tours Options for IEEE-IAS Oct. 8-12, 2006**

All prices based on a minimum of 20 participants per tour.

#### **Sunday, October 8, 2006**

Tampa City Tour (12:30PM-4:30PM)	4 hours	\$29.00
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#### **Monday, October 9, 2006**

Tarpon Springs & Lunch (9:00AM-4:00PM)	7 hours	\$54.00
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#### **Tuesday, October 10, 2006**

St. Petersburg, Dali & Lunch (9:00AM-4:00PM)	6 hours	\$65.00
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#### **Wednesday, October 11, 2006**

High Tea & Hyde Park Shopping (9:30AM-1:30PM)	4 hours	\$45.00
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**Please see registration form at the end of tour descriptions**

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## Sunday, October 8

### TAMPA CITY TOUR

Henry Bradley Plant, in the midst of the sand swamps that would be Tampa, constructed the most astonishingly magnificent hotel of its day, then filled it with treasures from around the world. The Tampa Bay Hotel attracted a host of celebrated guests from Teddy Roosevelt and Sarah Bernhardt to Babe Ruth. Visit the Henry B. Plant Museum and observe the Moorish architecture, opulent furnishings and spectacular tropical gardens as you are transported back to a time of indulgent 10 course meals, waltzing on the verandah and alligator hunting by moonlight.

In 1886, Vicente Martinez Ybor bought forty acres of land from local Tampa citizens and began building Ybor City. Thus began this community of factories and small workers homes. The Ferlita Bakery, which now houses the Ybor City State Museum, was one business that played a part in the early development of the area. Learn about the unique society that created the cigar industry, the primary manufacturing industry responsible for the early development of Tampa. At the museum complex, visit a shotgun house that the home of early cigar factory workers.

**INCLUSIONS:** Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, Admissions to H.B. Plant Museum, Ybor State Museum, all taxes and driver gratuities for included items. Guide gratuities at guest's option.

## Monday, October 9

### TARPON SPRINGS

Prosperous Tarpon Springs is still "the sponge capital of the world". Its lively sponge dock area, in the heart of the Greek community, is a mix of boats, boutiques and bakeries that runs for several blocks along the waterfront. Strings of natural sponges sway in the breeze, and the sights, sounds and sensuous aromas of the authentic Greek village fill the air. Some 25 restaurants and bakeries beckon with genuine Mediterranean dishes. Quaint and quirky shops line the sponge docks, offering everything from natural sponges harvested by local divers to elegant clothing, swimwear, jewelry and shells.

Visit the historic Unitarian Universalist Church to see the magnificent **paintings of George Inness, Jr.** The eleven paintings depict the extraordinary treatment of light and use of the green tones that were named after him. Some of these beautiful oil landscapes were once exhibited in the Louvre and the Corcoran Museum

See the St. Nicholas Cathedral, a replica of St. Sophia's in Constantinople. The 1943 Greek Orthodox Cathedral is the center of colorful pageantry during Greek festivals, including the annual celebration of Epiphany.

A visit to the Tarpons Springs Cultural Center is a great addition to understanding the influence of the sponge industry and the cultural input of the Greek community.

A tour of Tarpon Springs would not be complete without a stroll along the sponge docks. Browse through boutiques and many family owned gift shops, which contain souvenirs and of course...all kinds of sponges!

Enjoy lunch at local Greek restaurant – Greek salad, Avgolemono (egg and lemon) soup, Baklava, coffee or tea.

**INCLUSIONS:** Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, Tour of the Unitarian Universalist Church, Tarpon Springs Cultural Center, lunch, all taxes and gratuities for included items. Church scheduled activities may prohibit an actual indoor sightseeing tour. Guide gratuities at guest's option.

## Tuesday, October 10

### ST. PETERSBURG CITY TOUR

St. Petersburg once declared "America's healthiest place to live" is the home of numerous treasures both historic and artistic. St. Petersburg holds a Guinness World Book record of 768 days of consecutive sunshine. The city, named after St. Petersburg Russia developed as a major resort area of the state. Attractions vary from The Pier, the most recognizable landmark on the west coast, to the many cultural experiences

A highlight is the stop at the famous **Salvador Dali Museum**. See the largest collection of Dali works in North America. Bewildering double images and incredible paintings will surprise; sculptures, watercolors and drawings will amaze; and early impressionist-style paintings and melting clocks will delight A docent will explain how and when the collection arrived in St. Petersburg and describe some interesting anecdotes about the paintings, his life and influences on his work.

Today, enjoy lunch at DISH – a popular and fun restaurant located in the Baywalk Entertainment and Dining Complex. DISH is a unique opportunity exists at dish in which the emphasis is placed on the enjoyment and satisfaction of each individual's hand-selected meal. Every visitor of DISH has the ability to select from a variety of fresh market ingredients - including 30 gourmet vegetables, seafood and meats such as sirloin, shrimp, calamari and salmon, pastas, and salads. Ultimately each creation is completed by the selection of one of our gourmet sauces to form their own individual 'dish.' Of course, the creation of such a wonderful meal should be shared with others.

Thus, the large dining area and 28.5 foot in circumference grill staffed with chefs of incredible culinary prowess and engaging personalities. A variety of shops are also located here for your shopping pleasure.

**INCLUSIONS:** Deluxe Motor Coach, Destination Tampa Bay Guide, Admission to Salvador Dali Museum, lunch at DISH, Sightseeing, all taxes and driver gratuities. Guide gratuities at guest's option.

## Wednesday, October 11

### **TRADITIONAL TEA AND HYDE PARK**

Before Tea, guests can enjoy some shopping time in the Hyde Park Village shops featuring a mix of national retailers including Anthropologie, Brooks Brothers, Ann Taylor, Pottery Barn and William Sonoma and unique local boutiques, restaurants, theaters in the heart of the Hyde Park Historic District.

The Royal Tea Room located in South Tampa is the site of today's Traditional Afternoon Tea. The tasty treats consist of scones with preserves, savory finger sandwiches, and the sweet tea cakes and pastries – all served with the tea of the day – selected to match the day's menu. Also the Royal Tea Room has an adjacent gift shop with a charming variety of gifts to choose from.

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Registration Form For				
IEEE-IAS Optional Sightseeing Tours				
By Destination Tampa Bay, Inc.				
Depart Marriott Waterside Hotel	October 8-11, 2006 Tampa, FL			
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Name (s)				
Daytime Phone:		Fax:		
Email address:				
Address				
City/State/Zip				
Hotel in Tampa				
Payment by:		Check	Visa	MC
		Amex	Discover	
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Name on Card:		Signature:		

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**PLEASE NOTE:** All checks made payable to Destination Tampa Bay, Inc. in U.S. funds only. Tickets may be picked up at the Tour Desk in the Hotel prior to departure. Refunds will be given only if 72 hours advance notice is given or the tour is cancelled. No refunds for no-shows. Pre-reservations due by Sept. 10, 2006 to insure availability on tours. Space is limited on all tours and pre-registration is recommended. On-site tickets sales will be on a space available basis only. Tour minimums required for tours to operate.