

# THE RINGLING: *Self-Guided Itinerary for Frequent Visitors*

If you come to The Ringling often, make sure to swing by these ever-changing spaces to see what's new. This itinerary suggests offerings at different times throughout the day and may need to be completed over multiple visits to The Ringling!

## MUSEUM OF ART

**SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS** The Searing Wing of the Museum of Art features special exhibitions drawn from the collections of The Ringling and other museums around the world. From treasures of ancient Egypt to masterworks of Modern art, the exhibitions displayed here span centuries and cultures. Check [ringling.org](http://ringling.org) for the exhibition schedule.

**JOSEPH'S COAT SUNSET EXPERIENCE** *(Requires a separate ticket)* Designed to engage visitors of all ages, this Skyspace by contemporary artist James Turrell is a carefully designed architectural installation. Book a ticket to experience the Skyspace at sunset, when a sophisticated system of LED lights is employed to change the color of the space and to change your perception of the sky and its spatial relation to you. Visit the admissions desk or [ringling.org](http://ringling.org) for tickets.

## TIBBALS LEARNING CENTER

**CIRCUS POSTERS** Lithographed posters were the key to circus advertising during the 19th and 20th centuries. The Ringling houses an outstanding collection of circus posters, renowned for their remarkable artistry and often outrageous claims. The Poster Gallery in the Tibbals Learning Center features changing displays of posters with beautiful artwork and amazing subjects from the heyday of the American circus.

## CA'D'ZAN

**PRIVATE PLACES TOUR** *(Requires a separate ticket)* Go behind the scenes of John and Mable Ringling's elegant Venetian palazzo! This tour takes you to areas not seen on either the first floor walk-through or the guided tour of the first and second floors. Highlights include the third floor game room, the fourth floor bedroom, and the Belvedere Tower that provides one of Sarasota's most spectacular views. Visit the admissions desk or [ringling.org](http://ringling.org) for tickets.

## BAYFRONT GARDENS

**BAYFRONT GARDENS TOUR** *(Requires a separate ticket)* The 66 acres of The Ringling's Bayfront Gardens feature a variety of native and exotic trees including Royal Poincianas, which bloom bright orange in spring, and Joy Perfumes, whose fragrance fills the air on still summer nights. Learn about these plants and more on a Bayfront Gardens tour! Check [ringling.org](http://ringling.org) for the seasonal schedule.

## JOHNSON-BLALOCK EDUCATION CENTER

**THE RINGLING ART LIBRARY** Bibliophiles should be sure to visit The Ringling Art Library. With thousands of books and periodicals to choose from, there is always something new to discover. You may even bump into one of our staff members researching an upcoming exhibition! Open to the public MON – FRI, 1:00 – 5:00 PM.

