

# PLAN *your* GROUP VISIT



The Ringling is the remarkable legacy of circus entrepreneur, collector of art, and financier, John Ringling and his wife, Mable. Situated on 66 magnificent acres, The Ringling includes the Museum of Art, the Venetian-Gothic Ca' d'Zan mansion; the 18th-century Historic Asolo Theater; Circus Museum, and historic Bayfront Gardens. One of the best ways to discover The Ringling is through being part of a group tour—either through self-guided or docent-led tours.

## Getting Started: Group Museum Admission

Build your itinerary by purchasing Museum Admission for your group, which includes self-guided visits of the Museum of Art, Circus Museum, and Bayfront Gardens. For an additional fee, you can add a visit to Ca' d'Zan. Private Docent Tours in the Museum of Art or Original Circus Museum are also available to add.

## Self-Guided Experiences:



**McKay Visitors Pavilion** – View The Ringling's collection of contemporary glass in the Kotler-Coville Glass Pavilion.



**Museum of Art** – Discover galleries filled with treasures: Old Masters, contemporary art, and exhibitions from around the world. The courtyard features fountains and sculptures, including Michelangelo's *David*.



**Circus Museum**

- **Tibbals Learning Center** – Explore the amazing *Howard Bros. Circus Model*, the largest in the world, and the hands-on interactives that allow visitors of all ages to become center-ring stars.
- **Original Circus Museum** – Delve into the rich history of the circus and marvel at ornate circus wagons and the *Wisconsin*, the Ringlings' luxurious private Pullman railroad car.



**Bayfront Gardens** – Stroll the 66 acres of magnificent grounds and gardens, featuring Mable Ringling's Rose Garden.

## Add-ons to your Visit:

*Note: Groups may need to be split into smaller groups for tours.*



**Ca' d'Zan**

- **Explore the 1st Floor** – Get a taste of Ca' d'Zan's grandeur and spectacle as you guide yourself through the mansion's first floor.  
HIGHLIGHTS: Ballroom, Court, Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and Pantry
- **Mable's Tour** – Imagine what it would have been like to visit the Ca' d'Zan as a guest of Mable in the 1920s. Our docents will lead you through the first floor and part of the second floor. (40 min.)  
HIGHLIGHTS: Ballroom, Court, Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and Pantry, John and Mable's Bedrooms



**Private Docent Tours** – Explore your group's special interest with a private docent in the Museum of Art or Original Circus Museum. Arrangements for private docent tours must be made six weeks in advance.

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# GROUP VISIT INFORMATION

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Please review the information below to begin building your group's visit.

## Museum Admission

### Groups of 20 or More

<input type="checkbox"/> Adults	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (65+)	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Leader	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Driver	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Children 6-17 & Students	\$5

- \$100 minimum deposit is due when making your reservation.
- Final payment is due three days prior to visit using one check or credit card.
- If your group is below 20, please call Advance Sales at 941.358.3180 to book your visit.



## Dining Options

- Muse at The Ringling** – A full-service restaurant offering group menus for lunch and dinner. Reservations are available in advance.
- Museum Store Cafe** – Offers freshly-brewed coffee, baked treats, sandwiches, and salads.
- Banyan Cafe** – This self-service cafe features a family-friendly menu. Food vouchers and group menus are available. Advance reservations are required.

For group dining arrangements contact **Ann Marie Grew**: 941.359.5700, ext. 5710 or [anmarie@tableside.com](mailto:anmarie@tableside.com)

## Add-ons to Museum Admission

### Ca' d'Zan Tours

<input type="checkbox"/> Explore the 1st Floor	\$10 <i>per person</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mable's Tour	\$20 <i>per person</i>

### Private Docent Tours

<input type="checkbox"/> Museum of Art	\$200 <i>per 20 guests</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Circus Museum	\$200 <i>per 20 guests</i>



## Plan Your Event

Request information for private and corporate events online at: [www.ringling.org/events-inquiry-form](http://www.ringling.org/events-inquiry-form)

**Parking** is free. Information for bus unloading and parking: [www.ringling.org/bus-driver-information](http://www.ringling.org/bus-driver-information)

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