



HENRY B. PLANT MUSEUM

1891 TAMPA BAY HOTEL • NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

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PLANT MUSEUM OFFERS NEW SUMMER SPECIALTY TOURS

Tampa, FL (May 14, 2018) – Join the Henry B. Plant Museum for four exciting new tours this summer. Our first ever Summer Specialty Tour series includes in depth examinations of untold stories from early Tampa and the Tampa Bay Hotel. Look at the Museum in a different light as you learn more about Rough Riders or Theodore Roosevelt, discover how the Tampa Bay Hotel fits into the larger story of Tampa, or bring your little ones for a special tour developed just for children.

Tours will last approximately one hour and are open to the public. Space is limited to 20 individuals per tour. Reservations and advanced purchase of tickets are strongly encouraged. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available online at plantmuseum.com.

- On June 15th, learn more about the Tampa Bay Hotel's most famous guest with "Teddy Roosevelt and the Gilded Age" at 1 pm.
- Visit July 27th for "Teddy Bears and Teddy Grahams" at 10am. This tour is designed for youth, who should all bring their own Teddy bears!
- Enjoy August 10th at 11am with "Economic Development of Tampa" and hear about how the stories of all your favorite sites are connected.
- On September 15th, at 11am enjoy a "Collector's Tour" of *Imperial Designs: From the Habsburg's Herend to the Romanov's Fabergé* with Kathy Durdin, lender of all exhibit pieces.

You will not want to miss this rare opportunity to delve deep into different facets of history. Hear information never before shared with Museum visitors.

For questions or to reserve space, please contact Lindsay Huban, lhuban@ut.edu, 813.258.7302.

The Henry Plant Museum interprets the turn-of-the-century Tampa Bay Hotel and the lifestyles of America's Gilded Age. Critical to the success of this mission is the restoration and preservation of this National Historic Landmark, an opulent 1891 railroad resort, and the artifacts significant to its history, and the life and work of Henry Bradley Plant. The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday, noon to 5 pm. Closed Mondays and select other dates. Admission is \$10 per adult, \$7 for seniors (65 yrs.), \$7 for students and \$5 for children 4 – 12 yrs. Museum members free.