

# The Florida Holocaust Museum & St. Pete Pier

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## ITINERARY:

8:30 AM – Depart Citrus Hills Activity Center

10:30 AM – Arrive at The Florida Holocaust Museum

10:30–12:30 PM (approx.) – Self-Guided Museum Tour

12:30 PM – Walk to St. Pete Pier (on your own – refer to map) **OR**

Bus shuttle to St. Pete Pier

12:45–3:00 PM – Lunch on your own at the St. Pete Pier; free time to shop, sightsee, etc.

- Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille (one option)
- Additional Pier eateries are available
- Guests may bring a cooler to enjoy lunch outdoors

3:15 PM – Depart St. Petersburg

~5:30–6:00 PM – Return to Citrus Hills Activity Center



## IMPORTANT TIPS & INFORMATION

### Mobility & Accessibility

- This trip involves extended time on your feet throughout the day, including a self-guided museum visit, a 0.6-mile walk (12–15 minutes) from the museum to the St. Pete Pier, and additional walking while exploring the Pier and waterfront areas.
- While sidewalks and pathways are flat and well-maintained, guests should be comfortable walking moderate distances and standing for periods of time.
- The St. Pete Pier is very accessible, with wide walkways, benches, and shaded areas; however, guests should expect to be walking and standing intermittently during free time.
- This trip may be challenging for guests with limited mobility, balance concerns, or difficulty remaining on their feet for extended periods.
- Guests using canes or walkers should plan accordingly and pace themselves.

**Recommended for guests who are comfortable with an active day that includes walking, standing, and outdoor exploration.**

### Be Prepared – Know Before You Go

- This trip includes a *self-guided* visit to The Florida Holocaust Museum, followed by walking time and free exploration at the St. Pete Pier.
- The walk from the museum to the Pier is approximately 0.6 miles (12–15 minutes) on flat sidewalks. Guests should be comfortable walking this distance at a steady pace.
- The museum experience may be emotionally impactful; you are encouraged to take breaks as needed.
- Lunch is on your own at the Pier. There is no group meal provided.

### What to Bring

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Weather-appropriate clothing (hat, sunglasses, light layers)
- Sunscreen (much of the Pier is outdoors)
- Reusable water bottle
- Spending money for lunch, snacks, or Pier shops
- Optional: Cooler lunch if you prefer to dine outdoors by the water

### Museum Information

- **The FHM enforces a clear bag policy.** No other bags are permitted.

- The Florida Holocaust Museum is ADA compliant and fully accessible. Complimentary wheelchairs are available at the Admissions Desk. Accessible and family-friendly restrooms are available on the second and third floors.
- Mobile phones are permitted inside The FHM and they encourage you to use them to take photos and document your visit.
- Photography without flash is welcome unless otherwise posted.
- Please DO NOT talk on the phone while inside The Museum.
- Food and drink (including bottled water) are not allowed on the gallery floors.
- The FHM galleries are kept at 68 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit and approximately 50% humidity, so please dress accordingly.

### **St. Pete Pier Information**

- The Pier is flat, wide, and very walkable
- Numerous benches, shaded areas, restrooms, and cafés are available
- Guests may dine at *Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille* (suggested), other Pier eateries, or enjoy a bring-your-own lunch
- Tampa Bay views, public art, and open green spaces make this a relaxing place to spend free time

### **Additional Notes**

- Please stay with the group during transfers and follow staff instructions at all times
- Allow extra time when crossing streets downtown
- Restrooms are available at both the museum and the Pier
- Return time is approximate and dependent on traffic

### **Emergency Contact**

If you haven't already, please designate a local emergency contact who can assist in the event of an unexpected situation. Additionally, be sure to save your Travel Guide's phone number in your cell phone before departure.

### **Departure Time**

The charter bus will leave promptly at the scheduled time from the Activity Center Parking Lot. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to check in and find your seat.

### **If You Are Running Late**

Call or text your Travel Guide immediately using the number provided above. The bus cannot wait unless we are notified — we will have to leave without you.

### **Bus Seating**

First come, first serve. Want to sit near the front or with a friend? Arrive early and together. Your seat will remain the same for the entire trip. Front seat behind the stairs is reserved for the Travel Guide.

### **Personal Belongings**

You may leave items (bags, coffee mugs, umbrellas, etc.) on the bus. The bus will be locked by the driver while we are away.

### **Restroom Info**

Please use the restroom before arriving at the Activity Center. The building may not be open prior to departure. A restroom is available on the bus, but for emergencies only.

### **Tipping Your Driver**

If you enjoyed your trip, please consider leaving a tip for your driver upon return.

### **Trip Photos Welcome!** 📷 We'd love to see your pictures!

Send them to [emily@citrushills.com](mailto:emily@citrushills.com) or text **386-451-2278** - they may be featured on our Facebook page!

**Thank You for Traveling with Us!** I hope you had a wonderful time and enjoyed the experience as much as I enjoyed planning it for you. If you'd like to be among the first to hear about future travel opportunities, consider joining our exclusive Travel Club Email List. This list gives you early access to upcoming trip announcements, updates, and more.

To opt in, simply send me an email ([emily@citrushills.com](mailto:emily@citrushills.com)) letting me know you're interested, and I'll be happy to add you to the list! Safe travels and see you on the next adventure. — Emily Will; Citrus Hills Activities Director

# Walking Map: Holocaust Museum → St. Pete Pier

**Walking Distance:** approx. 0.5 miles

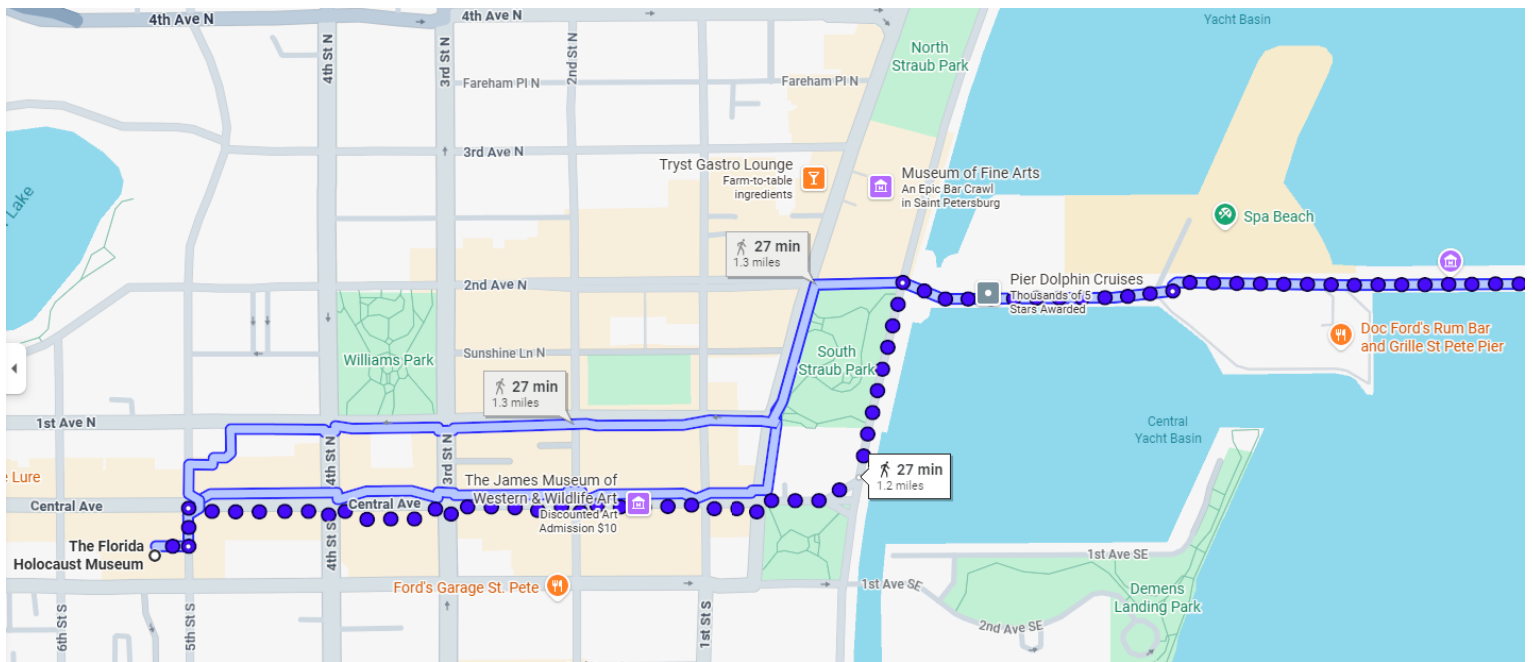
**Estimated Time:** 10–15 minutes (flat sidewalks)

## Walking Directions

1. Exit the museum and head **west on Central Avenue**.
2. Walk straight toward the waterfront, passing shops, restaurants, and galleries along Central Ave.
3. Continue until you reach **Bayshore Drive NE**.
4. Follow signs toward the pier entrance.
5. You'll arrive at **St. Pete Pier**, with restrooms, shaded seating, dining options, and waterfront views.

## Mobility Notes

- Sidewalks are **paved and mostly flat**
- Numerous benches along the route



If you prefer to use your own navigational app, such as **Google Maps** or **Apple Maps**, please use this address for the pier: **600 2nd Ave NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701**