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GARDEN TRIPS & TOURS

NOVEMBER 2023 TO MARCH 2024

ALL BUS TRIPS WILL BE LEAVING BETWEEN 7AM & 8AM
BECAUSE WE NEED 50-56 PEOPLE ON EACH TRIP TO MAKE IT AFFORDABLE TO SEE
THESE DISTANT GARDENS, WE WILL BE OPENING THESE TRIPS TO FRIENDS, FAMILY
AND OTHER GARDEN CLUBS IF NEED BE. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE OTHER
GARDENS SO PLEASE LETS BE SUPPORTIVE OF THESE TRIPS.
BECAUSE SOME OF THE GARDENS NEED TWO MONTHS NOTICE FOR RESERVATIONS
THESE MUST BE PAID BY CERTAIN DATES WHICH YOU WILL KNOW WAY IN ADVANCE.
IF YOU WANT EXTRA INFO ON THE GARDENS, THEY ARE ALL ON-LINE.
ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT SALLY STREPPA 585-738-2235
OR SONYA KRATCH 507-429-5605

NOVEMBER 1, 2023 (TENTATIVE)
(DOLPHIN TRANSPORTATION)
MORIKAMI MUSEUM & JAPANESE GARDENS

4000 MORIKAMI PARK DRIVE DELRAY, FL.33446

LUNCH AT CORNELL CAFE

THE MISSION OF THE MORIKAMI MUSEUM AND GARDENS IS TO ENGAGE DIVERSE
AUDIENCE TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE. SINCE OPENING IN 1977, MORIKAMI HAS
BEEN A CENTER FOR JAPANESE ARTS AND CULTURE IN SOUTH FLORIDA.

TRANSPORTATION, TOURS(MUSEUM & GARDEN) LUNCH
APPROXIMATELY \$75.00PP

NOVEMBER 18, 2023 (CARPOOL AVAILABLE 9:00 AM)

EDISON FORD PLANT SALE

INCLUDES A VISIT TO

BERNE DAVIS BOTANICAL GARDEN

ACROSS THE STREET FROM EDISON FORD. LUNCH AT PINCHER'S ON THE
CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER. (ONE BLOCK AWAY)

**LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER 2023 TBA
(CARPOOL AVAILABLE)**

NIGHT LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN

(THIS IS A NIGHT TIME EVENT)

NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDENS

4820 BAYSHORE DRIVE, NAPLES, FL.34112

PRICE TBA

JANUARY TBA 2024 (CARPOOL AVAILABLE 10:00AM)

TIGERTOES HERBS AND TEAS

3821 WILLIAMSON RD.

(BUCKINGHAM) FT. MYERS, FL.33905

LOCAL HERBS AND MEDICINAL TEA, MICRO GREENS, PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

BUCKINGHAM FARMS

ORANGE RIVER RD. BUCKINGHAM, FL.

A 85 ACRE FARM FOCUSED ON PRODUCING FRESH QUALITY VEGETABLES AND
DELICIOUS FARM TO TABLE MEALS.

FARM PRODUCE STAND IS AVAILABLE IN THE STORE.

LUNCH AT THE FARM.

FEBRUARY 27, 2024 (TENTATIVE) (DOLPHIN TRANSPORTATION)

BOK TOWER GARDENS

1151 TOWER BLVD., LAKE WALES, FL.33853

BOK TOWER GARDENS, A PERFECT PLACE TO ESCAPE IN OUR
UNFORGETTABLE LANDSCAPES. VOTED FLORIDA'S "BEST GARDEN" BY
READERS OF FLORIDA'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

LUNCH—BLUE PALMETTO CAFE (OPTIONAL)

ALSO MAY BRING PICNIC LUNCH

PRICE

APPROXIMATEY TRANSPRTATION AND TOURS

\$60.00PP (DOES NOT INCLUDE LUNCH)

FEBRUARY TBD (CARPOOL AVAILABLE 10:00AM)
SUNDANCE ORCHIDS & BROMELIADS

16095 S. PEBBLE LANE, FT. MYERS, FL.

A RETAIL ORCHID GROWER AND BROMELIAD NURSERY. THEY BOLSTER BROMELIAD BLOOMS AND MORE THAN 1,500 VARIETIES OF ORCHIDS WITHIN SEVEN MODERN GREENHOUSES.

LUNCH AT RUSTY'S RAW BAR AND GRILL
20041 S. TAMIAMI TRAIL, ESTERO, FL.

MARCH 26, 2024 (TENTATIVE)(DOLPHIN TRANSPORTATION)
VIZCAYA MUSEUM & GARDENS

3251 S. MIAMI AVE. MIAMI, FL.33129

VIZCAYA WAS BUILT BETWEEN 1914-1922 IN COCONUT GROVE. THE MAIN HOUSE AND THE FORMAL GARDENS APPEARED AS A DREAMLIKE VISION IN THE MIDST OF THE JUNGLE ON THE SHORES OF BISCAYNE BAY TO JAMES DEERING

LUNCH WILL BE IN THE VIZCAYA CAFE..
TRANSPORTATION, 2 DOCENT TOURS(MUSEUM & GARDEN) LUNCH
APPROXIMATELY \$110.00PP

APRIL 16, 2024 (TENTATIVE)(DOLPHIN TRANSPORTATION)
SUNKEN GARDEN

1825 4TH STREET N. ST. PETERSBURG, FL.33704

THIS 100-YEAR OLD SUCKEN GARDEN IS ST. PETE'S OLDEST LIVING MUSEUM AND A BOTANICAL PARADISE, HOME TO SOME OF THE OLDEST TROPICAL PLANTS IN THE REGION. MORE THAN 1000 PLANTS SPECIES, CASCADING WATERFALLS AND A FLOCK OF FLAMINGOS. IN 1911 A PLUMBER NAMED GEORGE TURNER, SR. PURCHASED THE SIX ACRES THAT WOULD LATER BECOME A WORLD FAMOUS BOTANICAL ATTRACTION. USING ELABORATE MAZE OF CLAY TILES, HE DRAINED AN ANCIENT LAKE ON THE PROPERTY, LEAVING A RICH MUCK SOIL THAT WAS IDEAL FOR HIS FAVORITE HOBBY-GARDENING. NEIGHBORS SO ENJOYED STROLLING THROUGH MR. TURNER'S GARDEN, THAT BY THE EARLY 1930'S HE WAS CHARGING A NICKEL FOR TOURS..GEORGE'S WIFE, MRS. EULA TURNER SHARED HER HUSBANDS LOVE OF PLANTS AND PLAYED A LARGE ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THE GARDENS AS A LANDMARK. THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN CONTINUED THE FAMILY VISION AND CREATED THIS UNIQUE TROPICAL GARDEN WITH ITS FLOWING PONDS.

PRICE
TRANSPORTATION , TOUR, LUNCH TBA