

November 1, 2018 | Thursday **\$189**

## Ybor City, Columbia Restaurant & Riverwalk



As we stroll the bar-lined, brick streets of Ybor City with our local tour guide and historian, you might not realize you're in the former cigar capital of the world. In 1885, a Spanish cigar-manufacturer came to Tampa via Cuba and Key West. He built Ybor City as a corporate town that, at its peak in 1927, had 230 cigar factories with 12,000 cigar workers who rolled just under 600 million cigars, topping Cuba's output. That's just a smattering of Tampa's fascinating history that we'll discover on tour.



A top-tier lunch at the famous and original Columbia restaurant is included, with a delicious choice of taste tempting entrees, the Columbia's Signature 1905 salad, and mouth watering desserts. Good thing we walked before this fantastic meal.



Next we'll experience a small sampling of all Tampa's Riverwalk has to offer as we cruise the Hillsborough River on the Pirate Water Taxi. Riverwalk is an exciting, vibrant area that includes attractions and venues appealing to all ages, such as The Florida Aquarium, Tampa History Center, open air waterfront bars and restaurants, water craft and bike rentals, parks, museums, hotels, the Straz Theater, the Tampa Bay History Center, and the Tampa Arena, home of the Tampa Bay Lightning. You'll be amazed at how much there is to discover and enjoy at Riverwalk and all of Tampa. You'll love this great getaway!



- 7:15 am Depart Walmart SuperCenter Near I-95  
1675 St. Lucie West Blvd., Park at S.W. Corner off Lake Charles Rd.)
- 8:00 am Depart Vero Beach iHop Restaurant, 8800 Rte. 60 - Near I-95  
Park on far West side away from restaurant
- 10:30 am Arrive Ybor City, Tampa
- 11:00 am Walking Tour of Historic Ybor City
- 12:30 pm Lunch at Columbia Restaurant
- 2:00 pm Depart for Tampa's Riverwalk
- 2:30 pm Watertaxi cruise of Tampa Riverwalk
- 3:30 pm Board Motor Coach for Home
- 6:00 pm Approximate Return to Vero Beach
- 6:45 pm Approximate Return to Pt. St. Lucie



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