



## SPOUSE & GUEST PROGRAM AGENDA

### September 29, 2015 - GUIDED CITY TOUR: GREATER MIAMI AND THE BEACHES

8:45 am	Meet in InterContinental Lobby
9 am	Departure
2 pm	Return
6 pm	NEMA President's Reception – Biscayne Lady Cruise

Hop on board to the adventure and magic of this city, where you and your guests will marvel in the contrasts, diversity and richness of the Greater Miami and the Beaches. You will get to know Brickell, a major U.S. financial district; Coconut Grove, a meeting point for artists and creators; Coral Gables, an exceptional and carefully designed city; Little Havana, where you will bask in the atmosphere of the Caribbean island, and finally, South Beach--Miami Beach, where you will be able to enjoy iconic Art Deco and streets with numerous possibilities that beg to be explored. Crossing the MacArthur Causeway over to the beach, you will have the opportunity to admire the city's amazing skyline, the cruise capital of the world, Port Miami, and the impressive mansions of famous artists on the infamous star island.



### September 30 - EVERGLADESEXCURSION

#### The World's Most Unique Eco-System as it's the Only Place on Earth where Crocodiles and Alligators Co-Exist

8:45 am	Meet in InterContinental Lobby
9 am	Departure
2 pm	Return

The Everglades National Park is one of the most important Florida tourist attractions, as it's made up of 1.4 million acres of grasslands and hardwood hammocks, and is home to over 300 species of animals and more than 350 species of birds. It is one of the most important Eco--systems within Florida, and is recognized as the most unique ecosystem in the world. It protects an unparalleled landscape that provides habitats for endangered species such as the manatee, American Crocodile, and the exclusive Florida Panther.



Hop aboard an airplane propeller powered airboat and journey into Mother Nature's secretly preserved wilderness, the Florida Everglades. As you make your way through the Everglades' lush vegetation, you will be amidst a variety of indigenous species, including the elusive alligator, native flora and fauna, and other exotic wildlife in their natural habitat. You will also have the chance to observe untouched hardwood hammocks that grace this natural and unspoiled wonder. As you thrust through this River of Grass system, you will experience breathtaking panoramic views, while your captain/tour guide illustrates and describes the wildlife, and how it integrates with this delicate ecological landscape.

Following the airboat tour you will visit the Alligator Farm, which is home to nearly 200 American Alligators. A jungle trail offers a close--up look at some of the flora and fauna native to the Everglades. A 15 to 20 minute educational show features a local naturalist who will inform guests about the Florida Alligator and Crocodile. This tour is designed to increase public awareness and appreciation for South Florida's natural areas and just how important the Everglades is to our day to day survival.

This is definitely an experience unique to Florida, and you don't want to miss!!

## October 1 - SOUTH BEACH FOOD TOUR

### EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE, HISTORY & CULINARY DELIGHTS OF SOUTH BEACH

10:45 am Meet in InterContinental Lobby

11 am Departure

2 pm Return



The South Beach Miami Food Tour savors tasty treasures inside the beating heart of Miami Beach during a fun and engaging architectural, historical and walking tour of the Art Deco Historic District, with a culinary twist. Enjoy delicious tastings at hole-in-the-wall and mom & pop type of restaurants. Taste the best of Miami Beach's global cuisine ("melting-pot") with its predominate Latin, European, and American comfort food, uncovering the hidden hotspots for ceviche, authentic empanadas, homemade Cuban dishes, Refajo drink and much more. You will sit and relax while savoring different dishes, as well as stand and eat on the go as in a cosmopolitan city.