

FAM EVENING EVENTS – Tallahassee

Transportation will be provided each evening.

Sunday, September 9th

After the Expo Hall Opening Reception – join us in visiting 2 wonderfully diverse museums a short distance from the hotel. Food, beverages and dessert will be served.

Florida Historic Capitol Museum

Join us at the **Florida Historic Capitol Museum** for a unique opportunity to see the beautiful artglass dome from the second floor rotunda all aglow in candlelight. Since 1845, the Historic Capitol has been the central symbol of Florida state government. Restored to its 1902 appearance, the Museum stands as an icon at the center of Florida's Capitol complex as we celebrate thirty years of interpreting Florida's rich political history in three floors of exhibits. Climb the Frank Milburn-designed Grand Staircase, artfully reproduced based upon historic photographs, and experience the rich palette of colors as you visit interpretive exhibits reflecting Florida's history showcasing political leaders and memorable events. Governor Jennings' 1902 private office with his original Honduras mahogany desk, along with the restored areas of The Supreme Court, The House of Representatives, and The Senate Chambers each offer a journey through the colorful history of Florida's government and invite you to trace its evolution from territorial days to the present.

Meek-Eaton Southeastern Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum

The center was founded by Florida A&M University history professor, Dr. James N. Eaton in 1976, and officially opened in historic Carnegie Library on FAMU's campus. Since this time, the Black Archives has served as an informational resource for individuals of various ages, ethnicities, and interests. By functioning both as a repository for archival records and a museum for historical regalia, the center continues to render academic support to educational institutions, civic, political, religious and social groups, as well as, public and private businesses throughout Florida and the nation. The Black Archives quickly evolved into an important regional, national and international research center for studies pertaining to African American culture and history. The center is currently one of the largest repositories relating to African American history and culture in the Southeast.

Monday, September 10th

Prepare to party at one of Tallahassee's Treasures – the **Tallahassee Museum**.

Join us for an evening of delectable food, adult libations, live music and networking with your colleagues. Welcome to the Tallahassee Museum – Where North Florida's history, nature, and wildlife intersect. From amazing native animals and rare historic buildings to beautiful natural, there's something here for everyone. If that isn't enough to keep you entertained -- Zip through tree-tops, soar over cypress swamps, and conquer aerial games and obstacles on the brand new Tallahassee Tree to Tree Adventures. Beautifully integrated within the Museum's 52 acres of native plants and wildlife, Tallahassee Tree to Tree Adventures transports adventurers through swamps, forests, wildlife habitats, and more! You'll see nature from a bird's eye view while gliding at heights of up to fifty feet from the ground! Who knows, you may even meet a dinosaur or two! Over 30 obstacles will have you swinging from ropes, crossing log bridges, and surfing through the sky. (additional "special" fee for Zip only)

Tuesday, September 11th

On your final night in Tallahassee – come let us show you more of what the Capital City has to offer. You will enjoy a progressive dinner at 3 amazing facilities.

Mission San Luis

Start the evening off being transported back in time. Your destination is a community where Apalachee Indians and newcomers from Spain lived in close proximity drawn together by religion as well as military and economic purpose. You will discover a re-created community where time stands still. You will see the people of San Luis going about the tasks that sustained life centuries ago. Walk the plaza where the Apalachees played their traditional ball games. Visit the most important structure in the Apalachee village, the council house, and also stop at the home of the Spanish Deputy Governor. Attendees are welcomed at the church built under the supervision of Franciscans, and at the friary where they lived. Mission San Luis is a very special place where history comes to life.

The FSU Museum of Fine Arts (MoFA) has a history of exciting projects—from lush painting to dynamic sculpture exhibitions, from challenging installations to provocative photography shows. You will enjoy three extraordinary Exhibits.

- *The 27th Annual Tallahassee International* -- An annual, juried competition open to artists worldwide with all media eligible for consideration. The pieces chosen represent a wide spectrum of contemporary work and are artistically diverse and unique, encompassing all art forms from traditional to unconventional.
- *Master Artists of the Bahamas* -- Touring from the Waterloo Centre for the Arts in Iowa. Artworks from eleven artists acting as ambassadors for a broader generative movement. The works represent a diversity of form and content of Bahamian art.
- *The Cohen Collection Contemporary Native American Artists* -- Works in this exhibition contain selections from the diverse areas of interest from the Cohen Family Collection given to the Museum in 2011 by Sonia and Stanley Cohen. The contemporary works by Native American artists include pottery and jewelry as well as painting. Graduate Students Curators: Amber Jones and Muyi lui.

Museum of Florida History

Finish off your last night of FAM tours enjoying the evening at your state history museum which is featuring Phase 1 of a new permanent exhibit, *Forever Changed: La Florida, 1513–1821*. Take time to explore the 16th-century ship environment, a recreated Timucuan house, rare archaeological and historical artifacts, dioramas, maps, computer interactives, and five life-size figures with audio narratives. Other popular exhibits include a mastodon skeleton, Spanish Plate Fleet, Civil War, Florida riverboats, and World War II. The temporary gallery highlights the *31st Annual Capital City Quilt Show* with the theme, “Tomorrow’s Quilts Today.” Dessert and coffee will be served.