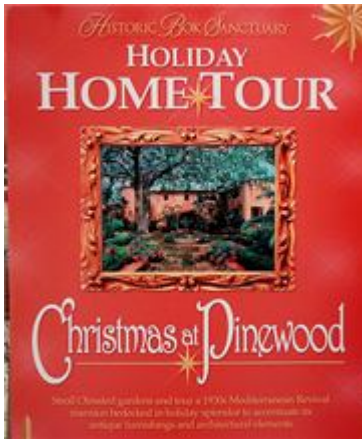


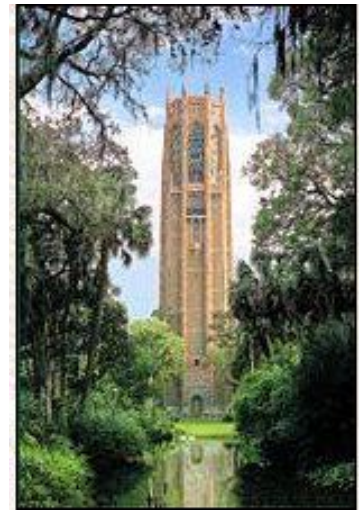
Holiday Home Tour at Bok Tower Gardens



The Pinewood Estate, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, began its life in 1930 under the name "El Retiro" and was the winter home of C. Austin Buck, vice president of Bethlehem Steel. A tour through the magnificent Mediterranean-style estate lets you experience the early 20th century industrialist's luxurious lifestyle.

The estate is transformed into holiday splendor as each room is carefully decorated in the style of days long past. Capture the holiday spirit when you tour the 20-room Mediterranean-style mansion at Pinewood Estate. See what's new and different when the 1930's winter retreat is transformed into a glittering showcase with holiday décor that accentuates the mansion's antiques and architecture.

Bok Tower Gardens, a National Historic Landmark, is an oasis of beauty and tranquility that was dedicated in 1929 as a gift to America from Edward W. Bok. Stroll the lush landscapes of the gardens, marvel at the majestic 205-foot-tall art deco and neo-Gothic marble and coquina rock Singing Tower that houses one of the world's finest carillons. The tower was never intended to welcome guests; it exists solely to house the 60 precisely tuned bronze bells operated by a massive keyboard played with the fists. The only way to get a look inside is to see the orientation film at the Visitors Center. The unique sound produced by this massive instrument rolls out across the surrounding woods and brings about a quiet peace. Stop and sit awhile, and just listen ... feel the stress of today's busy world just float away.



The Visitors Center houses a modest but finely executed exhibit that provides background on Bok, the tower, and the carillon it houses.

Price per person \$52.00

Trip includes admission to Bok Tower Gardens, Pinewood Estate Holiday Home Tour, Lunch at the Blue Palmetto Café and motorcoach transportation

Approximate departure time: 9:00am ~ Approximate return time 6:00pm

Christmas Home Tour available November 28, 2008 through January 4, 2009

Per person price is based on minimum of 35 passengers. Prices based on pick-up locations within 25 mile radius of Punta Gorda. Prices may vary depending on departure location. September 2008 Disclaimer: Fuel surcharges may be added if necessitated by inflated fuel cost.