

John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art

Sarasota, Florida



The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, often referred to as the "Circus Museum" is also recognized as the official State Art Museum of Florida and offers 21 galleries of European paintings as well as Cypriot antiquities, Asian, American and contemporary art. The estate features the spectacular Cá d'Zan waterfront mansion, the world's largest hard-carved miniature circus, costumes, and other artifacts chronicling the history of the Circus. The estate also features a Rose Garden and beautifully landscaped grounds over Sarasota Bay.



**Ladies and Gentlemen ...
Step Right Up and
See the Largest Miniature Circus
in the World ... the
HOWARD BROS. CIRCUS MODEL**

The Howard Bros. Circus, complete with eight main tents, 152 wagons, 1,300 circus performers and workers, more than 800 animals and a 57-car train, is on permanent display in the Ringling Circus Museum's Tibbals Learning Center. The Howard Bros. Circus is a 3/4-inch-to-the-foot scale replica of *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus* when the tented circus was at its largest (circa 1919-1938), and occupies 3,800 square feet in the 30,600 sq. ft. Tibbals Learning Center. The "largest miniature circus in the world" was created over a 50-year time span by master model builder and Philanthropist Howard C. Tibbals of Tennessee and Florida.

Price per person: \$63.00

Includes admission to the Ringling Museum of Art, tour of Cá d'Zan (1st floor), Art Galleries and Circus Museum, Dinner Buffet at Troyer's Dutch Heritage, Sarasota and motorcoach transportation

*Lunch is on your own. Picnic grounds are available or purchase lunch at Banyan Café.

Itinerary

8:30am	Approximate departure time
10:30am	Arrive at Ringling Museum
	Lunch* on your own
4:00pm	Depart Ringling Museum
4:30pm	Arrive at Troyer's
7:30pm	Approximate return time

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.