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# FLAGLER MUSEUM

— PALM BEACH, FLORIDA —

When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum.

**"A must-see for visitors to Palm Beach"**  
~ *National Geographic Traveler*

**"Everyone should go to the Flagler Museum. It's one of the greatest Gilded Age mansions in the world"**  
~ *Art + Auction*



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## Hours:

The Museum is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum is closed on Mondays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

## Admission Prices:

Adults: \$18, Youth ages 13 - 18: \$10, Children ages 6 - 12: \$3, Children age 5 and under: free.

Groups of 20 or more receive a group rate of \$14 for adults with advance reservation and deposit.

## Experience:

Docent-led guided tours of the first floor are available at scheduled times. Visitors may take audio tours in English, Spanish, French, German, and Portuguese. Self-guide brochures are also available in English, Spanish, French German, and Portuguese. All options are included with Museum admission.

## Café des Beaux-Arts:

The Café des Beaux-Arts serves a Gilded Age style lunch of assorted sandwiches and desserts complemented by the Museum's own *Whitehall Special Blend* tea. The price is \$22 per person for non-members, plus Museum admission. Advance purchase is recommended. The Café is open from the Thursday after Thanksgiving until Easter Sunday each season.

Please check the Museum's Web site regularly for the latest news and event information: [www.FlaglerMuseum.us](http://www.FlaglerMuseum.us)





Flagler Museum visitors enter Whitehall through large bronze doors decorated with iconic lions' heads. Once inside, guests find themselves inside the massive Grand Hall, complete with a grand marble double staircase leading to the second floor. Architects Carrère and Hastings designed the entryway to be the largest and grandest of any room in a private home built during America's Gilded Age.

To visitors, the Grand Hall might seem smaller than its impressive 4,800 square feet. But, this is exactly what Henry Flagler intended when he asked Carrère and Hastings to drop the ceiling eight feet below what was originally designed in order to give the room a more intimate feel. The Grand Hall was Flagler's symbolic gesture that America was the natural culmination of an evolving Western civilization.



The award-winning Flagler Kenan Pavilion is designed in the style of a nineteenth-century Beaux Arts railway palace and houses Flagler's private railcar, No. 91. A newspaper article written at the time of its delivery to Flagler heralded the railcar as "A Palace on Wheels" and went on to praise the car's fine appointment. Visitors may walk through Railcar No. 91, that was one of two private railcars Flagler used to survey his railroad empire. The Pavilion also houses the Flagler Museum's Café.

