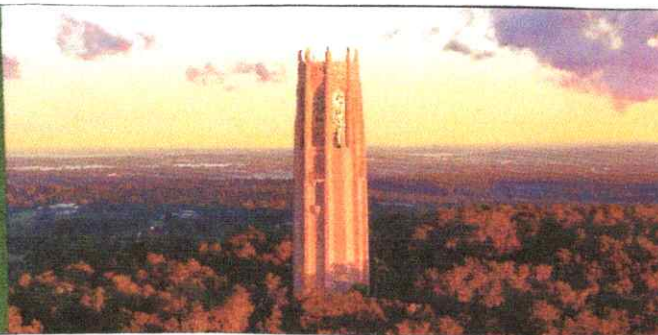




Bok Tower Gardens-

a spot which reaches out
and fills the soul with quiet
and repose in this retreat
of natural beauty.



FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE ALLAMANDA CIRCLE ON A ONE DAY BUS TRIP
TO BOK TOWER GARDENS IN LAKE WALES**

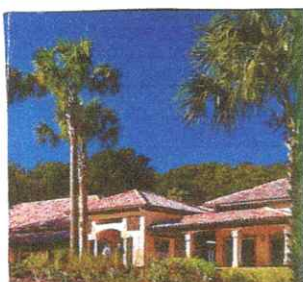
\$125.00

Friday, March 6, 2026 we will gather at the Garden Club of IRC, 2526 17th Avenue in Vero Beach at 8:30 am for a prompt departure at 9 am. We will travel for 90 minutes in a luxurious motor coach to Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales. Established in 1929 by Edward W. Bok as a gift to the American people, the 70-acre garden was designed by noted landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead Jr. to be a contemplative and informal woodland setting. Frederick Law Olmstead also designed Central Park in NY, the White House in DC, as well as the Jefferson Memorial. Acres of ferns, palms, oaks, and pines fashion a lush backdrop of flowering foliage and the spectacular seasonal color of azaleas, camellias, and magnolias showcasing an ever-changing work of art. The 205-foot marble and coquina Singing Tower is the pinnacle of the gardens with tile mosaics, animal carvings, custom ironwork, and daily carillon concerts.

When we arrive at Bok Tower at 10:30 am you will be handed vouchers for your lunch at the Blue Palmetto Café and the tour of El Retiro at Pinewood Estate. We will enter the Visitor Center & Museum with an informative exhibit exploring the legacy of Edward Bok and history of Bok Tower Gardens. You are welcome to tour the many gardens at your own leisure as well as your lunch. There is a lot of walking so dress comfortably.

Carillon concerts are at 1 and 3 daily. They are 30 minutes long. You will want to schedule your time around hearing at least one of the carillon concerts while you are there. The bells also ring on the hour and on the half hour for about 5 minutes. There is a Gift Shop that is open from 9 to 5 daily. The bus will leave around 3:30. We should arrive back at club house by 5:00 pm.

**DETAILS FOR PAYMENT AND LUNCH MENU CHOICE
ON NEXT PAGE**





BOK TOWER GARDENS, LAKE WALES
FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2026 Sponsored by Allamanda Circle of GCIRC
RESERVATION FORM

Please check one that applies to you:

GARDEN CLUB CIRCLE NAME OF MEMBER _____ GUEST _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

*The cost for this trip is \$125.00 – Reservations are required with payment.
Transportation, admission, tour of El Retiro, lunch at Blue Palmetto Café
and all gratuities included.*



Lunch: Please check one of the 3 choices below:

_____ **Turkey and Smoked Gouda Sandwich** is deli sliced turkey with smoked Gouda cheese, sweet & tangy mayo, lettuce and tomato on multi-grain bread with a bag of chips.

OR

_____ **Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich** is a generous scoop of our own homemade chicken salad, lettuce, tomato served on a soft buttery croissant with a bag of chips.

OR

_____ **Vegetarian Wrap** is a provolone and cheddar cheese, sprouts, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, hummus, and green olives in a tomato-basil wrap serviced with chipotle ranch dressing and a bag of chips.

All selections include cookie, coffee, iced tea, or soft drink and free refills.

Make your check payable to Allamanda Circle and mail with form to:

Rhonda Martin, 2425 53rd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32966

(772) 559-1660 onthelblvdrm@aol.com

Deadline is February 14th, 2026

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____

(Check or cash only.) Your cancelled check is your confirmation. No refunds once payment is processed. If you find it necessary to cancel, we will make every effort to find a substitute to reimburse you.)

