2020 National Trust Council Winter Trip
Palm Beach, Florida

Itinerary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
7:00 p.m.–til
Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach 40th Anniversary Celebration
The Breakers Palm Beach, Circle Room, 1 South County Road, Palm Beach, Florida

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Lunch & Tour at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens
253 Barcelona Road, West Palm Beach, Florida

2:15–3:15 p.m.
Tour of Mar-a-Lago Club
1100 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida

6:00–8:00 p.m.
Reception at Lido, Private Home of Deborah and Chuck Royce

The Breakers Palm Beach
Check in and get settled at the world-famous Breakers Palm Beach. Opened in the late 1800s as The Palm Beach Inn by American industrialist Henry Morrison Flagler, Flagler renamed it after the turn of the century when guests traveling his Florida East Coast Railway began requesting rooms at its beachside location “over by the breakers.” Fires in 1903 and 1925 gave way to bigger and grander hotels with each reconstruction, the second of which, led by architects Shultze & Weaver, is recognized today as one of the largest and most beautiful hotels of its era.

Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach 40th Anniversary Celebration
Kick off our trip with an exclusive, formal dinner and reception celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach. Hosted in The Breakers’ legendary Circle Room, the evening will feature National Trust Chief Preservation Officer Katherine Malone-France in conversation with Grand Hotels of the Jazz Age authors Marianne Lamonaca and Jonathan Mogul about the architectural influence and work of Schultze & Weaver during the Roaring Twenties. Lamonaca and Mogul will examine selections from thousands of Schultze & Weaver drawings, as well as renderings, photographs and rare publications from America’s era of grand hotels.
Lunch & Tour at the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens
Enjoy lunch and explore the life’s work and story of 20th century sculptor and children’s book author Ann Norton, whose stunning estate along the Intracoastal Waterway was recently included among the newest class of members to join the National Trust’s Historic Artists’ Home and Studios program. Discover more than 100 pieces of Norton’s work, including monolithic sculptures in a lush jungle-like setting, and a rare palm garden, all of which embody the artist’s passion for preservation and conservation.

Tour of Mar-a-Lago Club
Join an exclusive Council tour of this National Historic Landmark, built in the late 1920s for Post Cereals heiress and socialite Marjorie Merriweather Post, who bequeathed the estate to the National Park Service in 1973 in hopes that it may one day host presidents and dignitaries as a Winter White House. Although the property returned to private hands, Post’s patriotic aspirations are now realized for Mar-a-Lago, 46 years later, as the favored winter retreat for its current owner of more than three decades, President Donald J. Trump. Since 1995, historic features across the Mar-a-Lago estate have been protected with a preservation easement held by the National Trust.

Reception at Lido, Private Home of Deborah and Chuck Royce
Gather for an evening of light fare and socializing at Lido, the private lakefront home of fellow Council members Deborah and Charles Royce, who were recognized in 2017 with the Robert I. Ballinger Award from the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach for their three-year top-to-bottom restoration of the landmarked property, designed in 1919 by Miami architect August Geiger.

Breakfast and Lecture with James Caughman and Stephen Perkins
Join historian James Caughman and architect Stephen Perkins for breakfast and a discussion about their book chronicling the life and legacy of Addison Mizner, the “society architect” whose work transformed and defined Palm Beach, Boca Raton, and other resort communities across South Florida.

Registration and Fees
Register for the weekend by filling out the registration form sent separately or online at SavingPlaces.org/NTCPB2020. Cost for the full weekend is $920. Fees cover on-site transportation, meals listed, tours, event costs, etc. Full payment and completed registration are due by Monday, December 9, 2019.