



One by Land



Wednesday 2/25/26 | Welcome Social

6:00 PM

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens | Opening Reception with Refreshments

Thursday 2/26/26 | Bus Tour

8:30 AM	Breakfast Gulf Coast Community Foundation History & Overview Speaker: Jon Thaxton
10:00 AM	Bus Departure
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Nathan Benderson Park University Town Center - Nathan Bendesen Park World-class, FISA Class, 2,000-meter rowing & training course - Benderson Development One of largest, privately held, commercial developer - MOTE Marine Laboratory & Aquarium Worldwide marine research & coral reef restoration
12:00 PM	Break
12:20 PM	Bus Departure
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Lakewood Ranch Main Street One of America’s premier master-planned communities Speaker: Organization Representative
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Selection of Restaurants Lakewood Ranch Town Center
2:00 PM	Bus Departure
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	The Celery Fields - Presentation: Sarasota Audubon Society Farm, Flood & Nature Speaker: Sara Reisinger - Presentation: Big Waters Land Trust Land Conservation - protecting the land and water of Southwest Florida Speaker: Christine Johnson - Walking Tour The Celery Fields Sarasota County’s primary flood mitigation zone, food & habitat source to a wide variety of birds & other wildlife Tour Guide
4:00 PM	Bus Departure
4:15 PM	Bobby Jones Golf Club A historic, 18-hole championship course that blends classic golf with modern conservation Speaker: Bobby Jones Representative
4:45 PM	Bus Departure
5:00 PM	Return to downtown and hotel area





Two by Sea



Friday 2/27/26 | Boat Tour

9:00 AM	Marie Selby Botanical Gardens The world’s first net positive energy botanical garden Garden & Facility Tour: John McCarthy
10:30 AM	Sarasota’s Waterfront Park Walk to Boat Dock
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Sarasota Bay History Cruise
1:15 PM	Trolley Departs Ride to The Bay Park
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Lunch Presentation Design & implementation of The Bay Park Speaker: Bill Waddill
3:30 PM	Trolley returns to downtown and hotel area

