

Tuesday, March 9, 2027

Columbia Restaurant Lunch, Show & Ybor City Bus Tour



For Spanish-Cuban immigrant Casimiro Hernandez, Sr., arriving in Tampa, FL, with his four young sons meant searching for opportunity and a better life. On Dec. 17, 1903, he helped to open the Columbia Saloon, which became the Columbia Restaurant in 1905. Over nearly 120 years, the original restaurant has expanded to an entire city block and is now the largest Spanish restaurant in the world. Casimiro's descendants diligently care for the Columbia Restaurant and help preserve his American dream. As Florida's oldest restaurant, the Columbia has seven locations in Florida and is still owned and operated by family members.

Join us for an authentic three-course Spanish meal and live Flamenco Dance program. Following our Columbia Restaurant visit, Max Herman will hop on our bus and take us on a city bus tour.

Cost: \$105

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**Check-in at 10:15 am
Bus departs church at 10:45 am
Bus returns to church by 4:00 p.m.
Trip includes Bus, Lunch/Show, Tour
(Bus driver tip not included)**