

TARPON SPRINGS “SPONGE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD”

Thursday, February 8, 2024



Join me as we set off to TARPON SPRINGS. The city is enriched by the Mediterranean heritage brought at the turn of the century, by Greek sponge divers and their families. You will have the day to explore on your own after lunch at Mamas. Enjoy any of the bakeries and one-of-a-kind shops that give Tarpon Springs its Mediterranean mystique.



Let's make the time before we leave to stop at St. Nicholas Cathedral. This cathedral was completed in 1943 and combines elements of Byzantine architecture with modern styling that reflects 20th Century America. The tall domed tower of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral is crowned by an illuminated cross and serves as a beacon to the faithful and an important landmark in Tarpon Springs. The bright sunlight of Florida's Gulf Coast lights up the yellow



brick and makes the stained-glass windows glow. The church received white marble which was quarried at Mount Penteli, near Athens, as a gift from the Greek government. The marble originally was shipped to New York from Greece for the 1939 World's Fair.



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Itinerary

Depart PSL6:30am
Arrive 10:00am
St. Nicholas2:30pm
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