

HISTORY WALK

The city of Punta Gorda is a charming and historic waterfront town which traces its roots to a landing at Live Oak Point on the Peace River by Hernando DeSoto in 1539.

The city itself was founded in 1885 by Col. Isaac Trabue. Today many of the homes and commercial buildings that were built during the earliest days of Punta Gorda still stand.

Streets lined with huge royal palms, bygone-era tin-roofed homes with wide verandas, brick lanes, and street lamps and resting benches create an almost tangible old-Florida atmosphere.

Take a step back in time as you retrace the steps of a yesteryear on the Punta Gorda History Walk.

RESTAURANTS

- 1) Captain's Table
- 2) Harpoon Harry's
- 3) Village Oyster Bar
- 5) Village Fish Market
- 6) Harbor Ale House
- 7) Bella Luna
- 16) Waves of Grain Bakery & Café
- 21) Turtle Club
- 22) River City Grill
- 23) Riva's
- 26) Café Ruelle
- 29) Presseller Delicatessen
- 30) The Perfect Caper
- 19) Dean's
- 34) Karl Ehmer's Restaurant
- 35) Temple Bar
- 36) The Celtic Ray Public House
- 37) Summer Mood Café
- 43) Fratelli's Pasta & Subs

ACCOMODATIONS

- 10) Fishermen's Village
- 12) Best Western Waterfront
- 15) The Virginia House B&B
- 17) Holiday Inn Harborside

SHOPPING

- 9) Fishermen's Village
- 20) Marion Avenue
- 27) Sullivan Street
- 40) Train Depot & Antique Mall
- 47) Wood Street

ATTRACTIONS

- 4) Military History Museum
- 8) Fishermen's Village
- 13) Punta Gorda History Park
- 14) Charlotte County Auditorium
- 18) Spago Day Spa
- 33) Bisous at the Spa
- 39) Train Depot & Antique Mall
- 41) Babcock Wilderness Adventures
- 42) Charlotte Performing Arts Center
- 43) Blanchard House Museum
- 44) Freeman House
- 46) Gilded Grape Winery

MURAL ART WALK

Browse beautifully illustrated murals depicting the city's history.

ART GALLERIES

- 11) Visual Arts Center
- 24) Vicky Glynn Gallery & Framing
- 25) Artistic Gourmet
- 28) Presseller Gallery
- 31) Sunart Gallery & Framing
- 32) Red Hat Studio
- 33) Sea Grape Gallery
- 38) Gabriele Childs Studio & Gallery



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PUNTA GORDA