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Flagler Museum Receives Grant to Translate Audio Tours

PALM BEACH, FL – The Flagler Museum announces a \$95,198 grant awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to translate the Museum's ninety-minute audio tour into Spanish, French and German.

The comprehensive audio tours are free for Museum visitors. Executive Director, John Blades enthused, "This grant will provide the funding to dramatically improve the visitors' experience among international visitors to the Flagler Museum." The three-year grant will increase the Museum's accessibility for new audiences using state-of-the-art technologies. The translations will also be used in virtual tours available on the Flagler Museum's website.

When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at Cocoanut Row and Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5:00 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 13-18, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under six are free.

For more information, please call the Flagler Museum at (561) 655-2833 or visit www.flaglermuseum.us.

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