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Flagler Museum Returns to Pre-pandemic Admissions Experience

PALM BEACH, FL - The <u>Henry Morrison Flagler Museum</u> (One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach, FL) is returning to its pre-pandemic admission procedures.

The Museum no longer requires visitors to pre-purchase tickets or to choose an entry time for general admission. The Museum has also lifted limitations on party size. Cash is being accepted again both at the admissions kiosk and in the Museum Store.

Masks or face coverings are optional for visitors. Hand sanitizer stations remain strategically in place throughout Whitehall and the Flagler Kenan Pavilion, and the Museum is continuing its stringent cleaning protocols per its accreditation as a GBAC Star Facility.

Complimentary audio tour wands are once again being offered as one of the Museum's multi-lingual, self-guided tour options. A new, enhanced cleaning procedure is in place for these important interpretive devices. Other options include the Flagler Museum app (available for download to personal devices) and paper self-guide brochures. Language options include English, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese.

Group and school tours have not yet resumed. The Museum continues to offer its previously announced Exclusive Access Package for parties of up to 10 people who are interested in a private touring experience at Whitehall.

Now on display

Starting today, visitors may view examples of the 20 versions of the American flag that flew over our country during Henry Flagler's lifetime (1830-1913) in the Flagler Kenan Pavilion. The flags will be on display through Sunday, July 4th.

The Museum's permanent Lace Exhibit, located on the second floor, is once again open to visitors. The Museum's collection of lace was built around the personal collection of Henry Flagler's granddaughter and Museum founder, Jean Flagler Matthews.

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The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum

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 changing exhibitions and special programs. The Museum is located at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, 12 to 5 pm. For more information, call (561) 655-2833 or visit www.flaglermuseum.us.

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