

# The French Connection

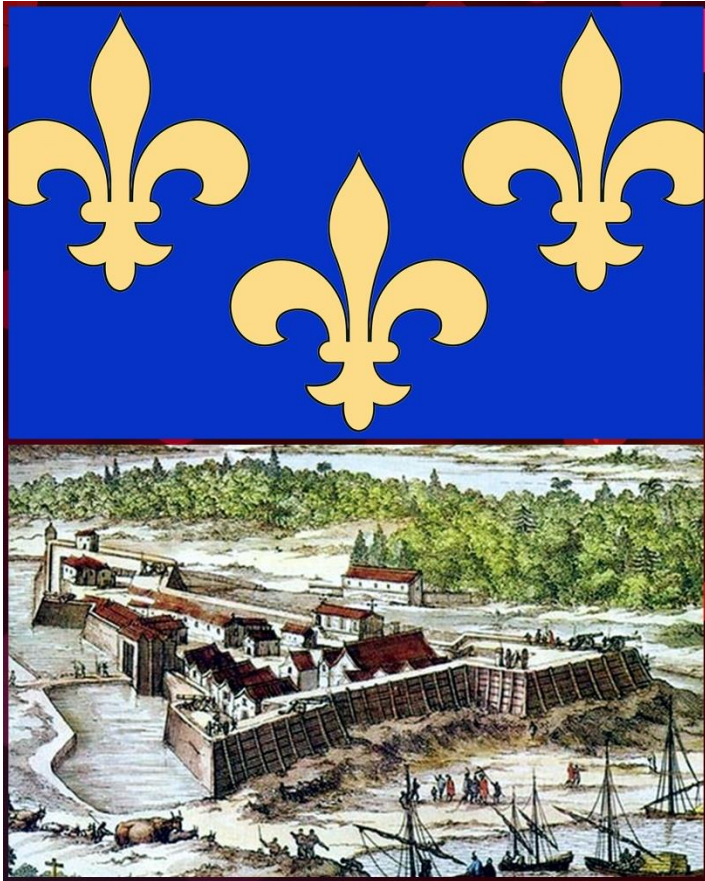
Date/Time: Saturday, January 28, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Place: Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Presented By: James “Zach” Zacharias

Event Type: In-Person

Free Admission: (Open to the Public)



James “Zach” Zacharias will discuss how the French had a long connection to Florida dating back to 1563 with their colony of Fort Caroline. Campbell Town, Napoleon’s nephew, French aid during the American Revolutionary War, pirates, John James Audubon, merci trains and more are discussed in this presentation about the French influence in Florida over the last 500 years.

“Zach” Zacharias, is a Florida Native born and raised in Miami and holds degrees from Florida State University in Communications, University of Central Florida in American History and a Master’s in Education from Nova South Eastern University. Zach has been with the Museum of Arts and Sciences for more than 25 years and is the Senior Curator of Education and Curator of History with a specialty in Florida history, art and paleontology.

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