

SINGLE-DAY EXCURSIONS



Griffith Park Gadabout

**The Autry Museum, Griffith Observatory
& Included Boxed Lunch**

Friday, October 28, 2022

Today we'll explore Griffith Park, one of the largest urban parks in North America and known as the "Central Park" of Los Angeles. After successful mining investments, Colonel Griffith J. Griffith purchased Rancho Los Feliz in 1882, and later donated over 3,000 acres to the city along with a trust fund for future improvements to the land. Discover the art, history, and cultures of the American West at the Autry Museum of the American West. This first-class museum features world-class galleries filled with Native American art and artifacts, film memorabilia, historic firearms, paintings, and special exhibitions. After an included boxed lunch picnic in Griffith Park, this afternoon we'll visit the Griffith Observatory, one of L.A.'s most recognizable landmarks

and Southern California's gateway to the cosmos! Enjoy ample time at leisure to explore the many magnificent astronomical exhibits, browse the gift shop and marvel at the spectacular views of Los Angeles from the hilltop location! The free film, "The Once and Future Griffith Observatory" is narrated by Leonard Nimoy and focuses on the Observatory's history and recent renovation. Planetarium shows are available on a first-come-first-served basis for an additional fee (\$5 seniors/\$7 adults) upon arrival at the Observatory. Member Price: \$99; Non-Member Price: \$109 • Depart: HBCL 8:15 a.m. • Return: 6:30 p.m.



Walk on the Wild Side

**Forever Wild Animal Sanctuary, Gibbon Conservation Center
& Charlie Brown Farms**

Thursday, November 10, 2022

We begin our *walk on the wild* side at the Gibbon Conservation Center, the only organization in the world devoted to the conservation, study and care of gibbons – a small, endangered ape. These animals are native to the rainforests of Southeast Asia and considered to be among the world's greatest acrobats – leaping distances of 50 feet and traveling up to 35 miles per hour 200 feet above the ground! On this guided, educational tour, we'll learn about the preservation efforts here and meet several species of gibbons who are ready to entertain you with their crazy antics! We continue to Charlie Brown Farms, a unique, roadside destination known as

"Antelope Valley's Largest Gift Shop!" What started out as a fruit stand in 1929 has grown to six acres and features everything from fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies, butters and honey, dried fruits and nuts, exotic and smoked meats, date shakes and malts, original Pennsylvania Dutch funnel cakes, mini donuts and much more! Enjoy time at leisure to browse the House of Dolls, Land of Dinosaurs, Village of Gnomes, World of Betty Boop, movie memorabilia, the Soda Pop Shop and the thousands of nostalgic candy and toys including a huge selection of sugar-free candies, brittles and fudge that is made fresh on site daily. Enjoy lunch on your own here (with outdoor dining) where they serve real Texas-style barbecue including ribs, chicken, tri-tip and more along with all the sides. We continue along Pearblossom Highway to the inspiring and engaging Forever Wild Exotic Animal Sanctuary. After co-founders Joel and Chemaine realized that thousands of exotic animals were being put to sleep after being abandoned, abused or illegally obtained, they wanted to make a difference and provide them a home and a chance to live a healthy life. Forever Wild was born out of the hope to provide the animals with resources to rehabilitate, while also providing education on what we can do to protect these animals' lands and lives from becoming extinct. During this educational experience, we'll not only get up-close to a variety of wildlife including reptiles, birds, monkeys, alligator, bear, lion, tiger and black panther, but you'll experience a feeding demonstration. *This tour involves minimal walking over uneven terrain.* Member Price: \$99; Non-Member Price: \$109 • Depart: HBCL 8:30 a.m. • Return: 6:30 p.m.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

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The Magic Castle

Live Magic Shows & Included Brunch

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Don't miss this unique opportunity to visit this exclusive club that is only open to its members and their invited guests! Since 1963, this 116-year-old Victorian mansion that overlooks Hollywood has been a members-only magician clubhouse and sort-of-secretive home base for the Academy of Magical Arts. Magicians all over the world consider the Magic Castle to be the virtual 'center' of the magician's universe and a premier location to showcase their craft. Step inside and enjoy an all-you-can-eat brunch (served at approximately 12:00 p.m.), along with live magical performances in the Parlour of Prestidigitation or the Palace of Mystery. Enjoy time at leisure prior to brunch exploring

this amazing and secretive venue that is full of surprises, like hidden performance parlors, secret doors and mysterious illusions. The gift shop features hundreds of items, straight from the Academy of Magical Arts, such as apparel, playing cards, books and mementos. *The Magic Castle has a "country club attire" dress code, thus the following clothing is not permitted: excessively revealing attire and casual clothing including athletic wear, denim, shorts, skirts, rompers, t-shirts, tank tops, outdoor jackets, sneakers, work boots, or flip flops. All guests must walk up a steep driveway and a flight of stairs to access this historic building.* Member Price: \$199; Non-Member Price: \$209 • Depart: HBCL 9:30 a.m. • Return: 5:00 p.m.



Sparkles & Treasures

Mission Inn Festival of Lights

With Old Spaghetti Factory Dinner

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Join us for this beloved Southern California holiday tradition when we travel to Riverside to admire the Mission Inn during its nationally recognized annual *Festival of Lights*. Recently named "Best Public Holiday Lights Display in the Nation" by *USA Today*, this magical holiday experience in the heart of downtown Riverside features the fabulous Mission Inn decked out in millions of holiday lights and elaborate decorations. An included docent-guided walking tour of the Mission Inn will highlight the art, architecture and history of this world-renowned hotel. For over a century, the grandeur of the Mission Inn has drawn everyone from U.S. Presidents to Hollywood royalty to experience the timeless beauty of this National Historic Landmark. The stunning Spanish Mission-style architecture of this veritable castle features flying buttresses, magnificent archways, secluded garden oases and soaring towers. See the famed Court of Birds, President Lounge, Glenwood Tavern, St. Francis' Chapel's Tiffany glass and the spectacular five-story, open-air rotunda with its circular wrought-iron staircase. Following an included three-course dinner with choice of entree and dessert at the Old Spaghetti Factory, we'll top off a memorable evening with a drive through an award-winning Rancho Cucamonga neighborhood that goes all out during the holiday season. *This tour involves moderate walking.* Member Price: \$119; Non-Member Price: \$129 • Depart: HBCL 2:00 p.m. • Return: 10:45 p.m.



L.A. Master Chorale's Festival of Carols

At the Walt Disney Concert Hall

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Ring in the holiday season at the Walt Disney Concert Hall as the Los Angeles Master Chorale brings Christmas to life with traditional Christmas carols and festive folksongs from around the world from today and yesteryear sung by one of the greatest choirs in the world! Hear first-hand why the Chorale has gained international prominence over the past decade. The fantastic 115-member L.A. Master Chorale will be joined by the Disney Hall's mighty pipe organ for a festive concert featuring traditional favorites sprinkled with new arrangements. Designed by architect Frank Gehry to be one of

the most acoustically sophisticated concert halls in the world, being inside the Disney Concert Hall is an experience unto itself providing both visual and aural intimacy for an unparalleled musical experience. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own at the Walt Disney Concert Hall Café or a nearby eatery prior to the matinee performance. Terrace-level seating. Member Price: \$149; Non-Member Price: \$159 • Depart: HBCL 11:00 a.m. • Return: 5:30 p.m.

HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING / SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK

(714) 374-1572 - 18041 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Office Hours - Tuesday 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Thursday & Friday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ◆ All tours are developed and operated by Good Times Travel (California Seller of Travel #2018390-40), a local, licensed and reputable tour operator that has been in business for 30 years
- ◆ Onboard the newer, deluxe, fully-equipped motorcoaches is a Senior Center representative, professional driver and bottled water
- ◆ Price includes transportation, sightseeing, admission and meals as indicated

RESERVING SPACE

- ◆ The only way to reserve space is in person at the **Senior Center in Central Park** at the address above during office hours
- ◆ Payment may be made in person (cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover)
- ◆ Make checks payable to HBCOA

SEATING

- ◆ Seats on the motorcoach are assigned in the order payment is received
- ◆ Please let us know if you need special accommodations

GRATUITIES

- ◆ Prices do not include a customary driver gratuity for a job well done. We believe that by the end of the tour you'll agree that the driver has earned it. A suggested gratuity is \$5-\$8 per passenger

DEPARTURE/ RETURN INFORMATION

- ◆ Huntington Beach Central Library (HBCL):
7111 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach, CA 92648,
except for multi-day tours which depart from *Good Times Travel* in Fountain Valley
- ◆ Return times are approximate

AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES

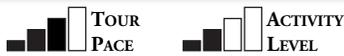
Nashville - Memphis - Branson - Graceland - Grand Ole Opry - 3 Live Shows - Johnny Cash's Hideaway Farm

OCTOBER 14, 2022

7-Day Tour



Grand Ole Opry



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a two-night stay in Nashville with sightseeing to include a city tour with a local guide, the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium – the Opry's original home – and reserved seats for a performance of the Grand Ole Opry

Tour Storytellers Hideaway Farm & Museum, Johnny Cash's escape for more than 30 years that he called "the center of my universe"

Enjoy a two-night stay at *The Guest House at Graceland*, an extraordinary AAA Four Diamond resort hotel in the heart of Elvis Presley's Graceland with VIP access to Graceland to tour Elvis' mansion, his custom jets, his cars and final resting place

Visit Memphis' Beale Street with an included dinner with Blues

music at a Blues club

Stay two nights at an upscale Branson hotel and enjoy two high-energy and patriotic shows, along with a panoramic tour of the Branson area with a local guide

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- Nashville, TN (2) – **The Inn at Opryland**
- Memphis, TN (2) – **The Guest House at Graceland**
- Branson, MO (2) – **Hilton Convention Center**
- 10 Meals – 4 dinners, 6 breakfasts
- Services of a professional GTT tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- Admissions per itinerary
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- Luggage handling throughout the tour

LAND TOUR PRICE

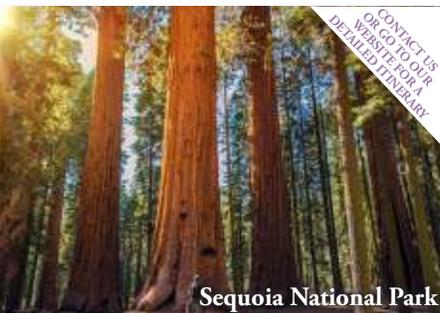
- Double Occupancy: \$2,499 per person
- Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$800
- Roundtrip group airfare available from \$595 p.p.
- Deposit: \$250 per person

LAND OF GIANTS – SEQUOIA & KINGS CANYON

Sequoias & Kings Canyon National Parks - Single-Hotel Stay in Sequoia National Park - Local Guide

OCTOBER 23, 2022

4-Day Tour



Sequoia National Park



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a three-night, leisurely stay at the rustic, yet modern Wuksachi Lodge – the signature lodge in Sequoia National Park, it is a striking stone-and-cedar mountain lodge located in the heart of the national park at 7,200 feet in elevation and surrounded by a giant sequoia forest and soaring Sierra peaks

Extensive sightseeing with a local guide in Sequoia National Park along Generals Highway including a leisurely stroll through the aptly-named Giant Forest Grove, home to majestic, 3,000-year-old giant sequoias including the General Sherman Tree – the largest tree on Earth!

In-depth sightseeing with a local guide in Kings Canyon National Park – featuring deep valleys, sky-scraping trees, and distinctive rock outcroppings, Kings Canyon National Park is the place that John Muir once called "a rival to Yosemite" – we'll visit Grant Grove (home to the largest remaining grove of sequoia trees in the world) and then continue on Kings Canyon Scenic Byway into one of the deepest canyons in North America

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- Sequoia National Park, CA (3) – **Wuksachi Lodge**
- 4 Meals – 1 lunch, 3 breakfasts
- Services of a professional GTT tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- Admissions per itinerary
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- Luggage handling throughout the tour

TOUR PRICE

- Double Occupancy: \$1,199 per person
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- Deposit: \$150 per person

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FLORIDA'S EAST COAST & EVERGLADES

Everglades National Park - Miami - Kennedy Space Center - Palm Beach - St. Augustine - Daytona

NOVEMBER 2, 2022

7-Day Tour



Miami's South Beach

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

In St. Augustine, join a local guide for a city tour, a visit to the Lighter Museum and a tour of Flagler College showcasing the architecture and history of the former Hotel Ponce de Leon

Go on the track for a tour of the Daytona International Speedway

Enjoy a guided bus tour of the Kennedy Space Center and ample time to explore the the Visitor Center complex featuring the Apollo/Saturn V Center, the Shuttle Lunch Experience, the Rocket Garden, the Astronaut Memorial and Space Shuttle *Atlantis*

Enjoy a guided tour of Whitehall Mansion – Henry Morrison Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach

Enjoy a 3-night stay in Miami with sightseeing to include a tour of Miami with a local guide, a boat cruise on Biscayne Bay and a guided tram tour at Flamingo Botanical Gardens and Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary

Visit Everglades National Park with an included tram tour at Shark Valley and a thrilling airboat ride into Everglades National Park's "river of grass" at Everglades Safari Park

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- St. Augustine, FL (2) – Hampton Inn Vilano Beach
- Cocoa Beach, FL (1) – Courtyard by Marriott
- Miami, FL (3) – DoubleTree Biscayne Bay
- 10 Meals – 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 6 breakfasts
- Services of a professional GTT tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- Luggage handling throughout the tour

LAND TOUR PRICE

- Double Occupancy: \$2,199 per person
- Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$700
- Roundtrip group airfare available from \$695 p.p.
- Deposit: \$250 per person

ARIZONA'S VALLEY OF THE SUN

Single-Hotel Stay - Saguaro Nat'l Park - Phoenix - Scottsdale - Tucson - Taliesin West - No Flying Required

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

5-Day Tour



Saguaro National Park

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a single-hotel stay at the *Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino*, a premier AAA Four Diamond, smoke-free resort featuring recently remodeled rooms, a 100,000 square foot casino and multiple restaurants and bars

Docent-guided tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, the National Historic Landmark and UNESCO World Heritage site that was Wright's beloved winter home

Enjoy an included lunch at the *Arizona Biltmore Hotel*, the legendary Phoenix landmark hotel known for its distinctive Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired architecture

Travel to Tucson and visit Saguaro National Park and Pima Air &

Space Museum

Visit three museums in the Phoenix area including the Musical Instrument Museum, the Heard Museum showcasing traditional and contemporary American Indian art, and Butterfly Wonderland – a conservatory with thousands of fluttering butterflies

Visit The General George Patton Museum focused on the life of General George Patton

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 4 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- Chandler, AZ (4) – Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino
- 5 Meals – 1 lunch, 4 breakfasts
- Services of a professional GTT tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing
- Admissions per itinerary
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- Luggage handling throughout the tour

TOUR PRICE

- Double Occupancy: \$1,399 per person
- Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$500
- Deposit: \$150 per person

A TEXAS CHRISTMAS

Single-Hotel Stay - Grapevine - Dallas - Fort Worth - The Magnolia Trail in Waco - Southfork Ranch

NOVEMBER 25, 2022

5-Day Tour



Gaylord Texan Resort

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a 4-night, single-hotel stay at an upscale, lakeside resort in Grapevine

Join a local guide for a tour of Dallas including Pioneer Plaza, Chapel of Thanksgiving, Dealy Plaza and the Sixth Floor Museum

Enjoy an included dinner and guided tour at Southfork Ranch, made famous by *Dallas*

Extensive sightseeing and experiences in the official "Christmas Capital of Texas," Grapevine, including a "Victorian Christmas" at Nash Farm, the City Hall Light Show Spectacular, *Hometown Christmas* and historic Main Street all decked out for the season!

Visit the famous Fort Worth Stock Yards and see the Long Horn Cattle Drive

Explore Chip & Joanna Gaines' Waco including Magnolia Market, The Silos and a driving tour of homes from HGTV's Fixer Upper

Visit the Gaylord Texan resort, to experience Ice!, a magical world of ice sculptures

Tour the George W. Bush Presidential Museum and the Cowboy's AT&T Stadium

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 4 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- Grapevine, TX (4) – Hilton DFW Lakes
- 8 Meals – 4 dinners, 4 breakfasts
- Services of a professional GTT tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a local guide
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- Luggage handling throughout the tour

LAND TOUR PRICE

- Double Occupancy: \$1,499 per person
- Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$400
- Roundtrip group airfare available from \$595 p.p.
- Deposit: \$250 per person