

# Huntington Beach Council On Aging 2023 SINGLE-DAY TOURS



Trip registration is available Monday- Friday in the Travel and Resource Room at the Senior Center in Central Park. Unless otherwise noted trips depart from the Huntington Beach Central Library Theater parking lot on Goldenwest and Talbert next to the Central Library. All trips will require proof of vaccination at time of registration and during the trip until further notice. For any travel and trips related questions please contact the Resource Room at (714) 374-1572



### Welcome to the Jungle!

Amazônia Exhibition & Amazon Adventure 3D IMAX At the California Science Center With Included Boxed Lunch Thursday, February 2, 2023

Venture into the world's largest rainforest and discover the hidden wonders of one of the most mysterious places on earth at the California Science Center, hosting the North American premiere of the international touring exhibition, *Amazônia*. Combining more

than 200 photographs of the Amazon's indigenous peoples and large-scale rich landscapes with a breathtakingly immersive soundscape, the exhibit provides an opportunity to experience the Amazon rainforest like never before. This afternoon we'll meet some of the region's most captivating animals while watching the newest IMAX film, *Amazon Adventure 3D* on a 7-story screen. Filmed on location in the lush Amazon region, *Amazon Adventure 3D* is a compelling detective story of peril, perseverance and, ultimately, success. The film tells the epic, true story of explorer Henry Walter Bates' fascinating 11-year journey through the visually stunning and biodiverse Amazon rainforest as a young man who risks his life for science in the 1850's. Join Henry Bates as he unearths clues leading to his major discovery of the phenomenon of mimicry – the act of certain animals adopting the appearance and characteristics of other animals or inanimate objects to deceive predators and gain an advantage to survive. Enjoy an included boxed lunch and time at leisure to browse the Science Center's permanent exhibits including the Space Shuttle *Endeavour. Member Price:* \$96; Non-Member Price: \$106 • Depart: 9:00 a.m. • Return: 4:00 p.m.



## **Hollyhock House & H.M.S. Bounty**

Frank Lloyd Wright's Hollyhock House & Included Lunch at H.M.S. Bounty Friday, February 24, 2023

Our exploration of two historic L.A. treasures begins at Frank Lloyd Wright's Hollyhock House, a harbinger of California Modernism and now Los Angeles' only UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a \$4.3 million interior renovation in 2015 and more recent renovations to the outdoor spaces, visitors now have unprecedented access to this incredible

architectural masterpiece. Stand in the sunken living room to admire the massive couch Wright designed to curve around the fireplace. In the dining room you can appreciate the kitchen's mahogany counters and cabinets. While in the conservatory/breakfast room you can admire the astounding wall of windows. Access the restored outdoor spaces, showcasing new aspects of Wright's self-proclaimed "garden house." An example of Mayan Revival architectural with modern trimmings, Hollyhock House was built in 1919 as a residence for oil heiress Aline Barnsdall – it takes its name from her favorite flower, the hollyhock, symbolized in some of the style and décor of the house. As you tour the home and gardens, docents are available to answer your questions and describe the architectural details. This afternoon we'll enjoy an included lunch with choice of entrée and yummy apple pie at H.M.S. Bounty, the iconic, nautically themed, British-style restaurant on Wilshire Blvd that is known for serving up 'Food & Grog for the Weary Sailor.' Founded in 1948, this watering hole has a vast history and longtime celebrity clientele and even features plaques above the booths with the names of the legends who once ate there. *Member Price:* \$116; Non-Member Price: \$126 • Depart: 8:30 a.m. • Return: 4:30 p.m.



# Santa Barbara Orchid Festival With Downtown Santa Barbara

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Friday, March 10, 2023

Get away for the day to Santa Barbara, the popular beach city known as "America's Riviera." Characterized by unique shopping, great food and distinctive architecture, downtown Santa Barbara offers palm-lined thoroughfares where you'll be surrounded by charming shops and boutiques, tantalizing eateries and beautiful buildings. The State Street Promenade is a newly created pedestrian mall where multiple blocks of State Street are closed to vehicle

traffic allowing restaurants and other businesses to expand onto sidewalks and into Santa Barbara's main boulevard, infusing a sense of energy and vitality. Paseo Nuevo is Santa Barbara's Mediterranean-style, outdoor shopping center that

features a variety of name brand stores. Enjoy time at your leisure for lunch on your own here and along State Street. This afternoon enjoy time at leisure to explore the 75<sup>th</sup> annual International Orchid Show – one of the most prestigious horticulture events in the world. Featuring over a half-acre of orchids, the festival provides a rare opportunity to see and buy an unprecedented variety of orchids in peak bloom. Hundreds of orchid varieties from all over the world are displayed in beautiful settings and arrangements, along with ongoing orchid demonstrations, exhibitors and an opportunity to purchase these exotic flowers. **Member Price:** \$116; Non-Member Price: \$126 • Depart: 8:00 a.m. • Return 8:00 p.m.



#### Mystery Tour With Included Lunch & Sweet Treat Thursday, March 30, 2023

Mystery tours are always a fun adventure as it features new experiences that you have never encountered — most likely, you may not even know of their existence — but you'll assuredly be pleasantly surprised! Let the guessing begin as three destinations will remain unknown and will only be revealed just prior to our arrivals. As part of this mystery adventure, enjoy an included, delicious mystery lunch with choice of entrée and wine with an included yummy sweet treat to top off the day! This tour involves moderate walking over uneven terrain. Member Price: \$136; Non-Member Price: \$146 • Depart: 8:30 a.m. • Return 5:30 p.m.