

SINGLE-DAY EXCURSIONS



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. *Required: proof of COVID-19 vaccination and a driver's license or other government-issued photo identification must be presented to Hollyhock House.* Member Price: \$116; Non-Member Price: \$126 • Depart: 8:30 a.m. • Return: 4:30 p.m.



Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

With Downtown Santa Barbara

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 we celebrate the world's most exotic flower at 75th annual International Orchid Show – one of the oldest, largest and most prestigious horticulture events in the world! Enjoy time at leisure exploring orchid art, photography and grand orchid arrangements installed by local, national and international artisans. Featuring over a half-acre of orchids, the show provides a rare opportunity to explore an unprecedented variety of orchid species and hybrids – each a living and gorgeous work of art that celebrates the orchid's beguiling depth and color. Grower demonstrations, workshops, exhibitors vying for the titles of "Best Orchid in Show" and "Grand Champion Cymbidium," and vendors selling a variety of orchids, makes this a rich and unique orchid experience. 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.

NATURE'S BOUNTY & WONDER VALLEY

3-Night Stay at the *Wonder Valley Ranch Resort*, Fresno's Blossom Trail with Farm, Dairy & Creamery Visits

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

4-Day Tour



Fresno's Blossom Trail



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a three-night stay at the *Wonder Valley Ranch Resort*, the all-inclusive western-style ranch resort nestled on 75 acres amongst mature oaks and sycamores in the scenic Sierra Nevada foothills, with a nightly hosted "happy hour," nightly original entertainment and a variety of outdoor activities available including a swimming pool and hot tub, a lake for canoeing and fishing, archery, horseback riding a game pavilion and much more!

Visit several dairies and creameries on a San Joaquin Valley dairy tour to meet the animals and learn how they produce their award-winning milk, cheese and ice cream with included samples

See first-hand the bounty and the beauty of the San Joaquin Valley while exploring Fresno's famed Blossom Trail amongst rows of

almond, plum, apricot, peach, nectarine, apple and citrus trees that are generally in bloom this time of year with visits to several family farms to meet the owners, enjoy samples and learn how they grow, harvest, pack and ship their crops

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations Sanger, CA (3) – **Wonder Valley Ranch Resort**
- 6 Meals – 3 dinners, 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: \$1,299 per person
- Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$200
- Deposit: \$100 per person

LAUGHLIN! FEATURING *MAN IN BLACK*

Two-Night Stay in Riverview Rooms at the *Aquarius Casino Resort*, *Man in Black* Johnny Cash Tribute Concert

MARCH 8, 2023

3-Day Tour



Laughlin, Nevada



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a two-night stay in an upgraded riverview room at the *Aquarius Casino Resort*, featuring a 57,000 square foot casino, a variety of restaurants, a non-smoking lounge, new resort swimming pool and conveniently located in the heart of Laughlin adjacent to the Colorado River, the Riverwalk other casinos and the Laughlin Outlet Center

At the *Riverside Resort's* Celebrity Theatre, see *Man in Black*, a one-of-a-kind tribute concert to Johnny Cash, one of America's greatest musical icons. Universally considered the pre-eminent Johnny Cash tribute artist, Shawn Barker possesses an uncanny resemblance to Cash with strikingly similar looks, voice, and spot-on mannerisms that revitalize the true character of Johnny Cash.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 2 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations Laughlin, NV (2) – **Aquarius Casino Resort**
- Services of a professional GTT tour director
- See *Man in Black* live at the *Riverside Resort's* Don's Celebrity Theatre
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- Luggage handling throughout the tour

TOUR PRICE

- Double Occupancy: \$449 per person
- Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$100
- Deposit: \$100 per person

CENTRAL COAST WHALES RAILS & DUNES

Morro Bay-Front Inn at Morro Bay, Whale Watching Cruise, Guadalupe Dunes, *Coast Starlight* Train

MARCH 22, 2023

3-Day Tour



Whale Watching Cruise



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a two-night stay at the *Inn at Morro Bay*, a charming, upscale and full-service Morro Bay-front inn that lies within 4,000 acres of rugged woodlands and overlooks Morro Bay and Morro Rock

Sit back and enjoy a relaxing, five-hour rail journey along California's spectacular coastline and through its fertile valleys aboard Amtrak's *Coast Starlight* train, featuring an observation car with windows that stretch up to the ceiling offering unparalleled and expansive views

Enjoy a narrated whale watching cruise at the time of year gray whales are migrating along the California along with possible sightings of dolphins, seals and sea otters as well

Visit the Dunes Center and the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes, a National Natural Landmark

Attend downtown San Luis Obispo's Thursday night Farmers' Market and street faire

An optional thrilling dunes excursion aboard a real U.S. Marine Corps. Humvee (Hummer) through the massive Oceano Dunes

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 2 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations Morro Bay, CA (2) – **Inn at Morro Bay**
- 3 Meals – 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts
- Services of a professional GTT tour director
- Admissions and sightseeing per the itinerary
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach and aboard Amtrak's *Coast Starlight* Train
- Luggage handling throughout the tour

TOUR PRICE

- Double Occupancy: \$799 per person
- Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$200
- Bay View Upgrade: \$100 p.p./dbl \$150 p.p./sgl
- Optional Humvee Dunes Excursion: \$75 p.p.
- Deposit: \$100 per person

CHICAGO... AND BEYOND

Single-Hotel Stay, Indiana Amish Country, Milwaukee, Indiana Dunes Nat'l Park, Frank Lloyd Wright Sites 6-Day Tour

MAY 7, 2023



Buckingham Fountain



Institute of Chicago

Tour Indiana Amish Country with a buggy ride, visit to an Amish farm and Amish lunch

Visit Indiana Dunes National Park, one of America's newest national parks

Milwaukee city tour with visits to the Miller Brewery and the Harley-Davidson Museum

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Unpack once and enjoy a 5-night, single-hotel stay in an upscale, AAA Four Diamond, all-suites hotel in downtown Chicago's Magnificent Mile neighborhood

Join a local guide for extensive sightseeing in Chicago including The Magnificent Mile, the Loop, Millennium Park, Lakefront Park, Planetarium Point and historic South Side

Narrated architecture cruise on the Chicago River and dinner cruise on Lake Michigan

Guided, behind-the-scenes tour of Wrigley Field, historic home of the Chicago Cubs

Admission to the Field Museum of Natural History and The Art

TOUR INCLUSIONS

5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations Chicago, IL (5) – Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile
8 Meals – 2 dinners, 1 lunch, 5 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: \$2,399 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$650
Roundtrip group airfare available from \$545 p.p.
Deposit: \$250 per person

NEW ORLEANS... AND BEYOND

French Quarter Single-Hotel Stay, Mississippi River Jazz Cruise, Oak Alley Plantation, Louisiana Bayou 6-Day Tour

MAY 21, 2023



St. Louis Cathedral in Jackson Square



Tour New Orleans' Longue Vue House and Gardens, and follow the Mississippi River to Plantation Alley to tour Oak Alley Plantation

Enjoy a narrated swamp cruise with a native, Cajun boat captain in the Louisiana bayou

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Unpack once and enjoy a 5-night, single-hotel stay in a stylish and upscale hotel in the heart of New Orleans' bustling French Quarter

Join a local guide for extensive sightseeing in New Orleans including the French Quarter, Jackson Square, the Garden District, an above-ground cemetery and so much more!

Memorable meals at iconic locations like The Court of Two Sisters, Café Du Monde, the New Orleans School of Cooking, Mulate's – The Original Cajun Restaurant, and a jazz cruise with lunch on the Mississippi River aboard the *Steamboat Natchez*

Visits to New Orleans' top attractions including the National WWII Museum, Mardi Gras World, The Sazerac House and French Market

TOUR INCLUSIONS

5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations New Orleans, LA (5) – Four Points by Sheraton French Quarter
9 Meals – 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 5 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: \$2,299 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$700
Roundtrip group airfare available from \$695 p.p.
Deposit: \$250 per person

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

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

SEATING

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

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

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

- ♦ For **single day tours** there is 30 day notification deadline to receive a refund, and no refund allowed for cancellation within 30 days of a tour unless your space can be re-sold. Please contact *Good Times Travel* for the **multi-day tour** cancellation policy.